

QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

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The following issues were identified as significant and addressed by WLBT in order to serve the community and act in the public interest as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission:

- 1. Health Education includes awareness, healthcare for the elderly, parenting and family issues and affordable healthcare.
- 2. Safety includes crime prevention, fire safety and police conduct.
- 3. Education includes education standards, school safety, efforts to keep up with growth in the area and budget changes.
- 4. Community including volunteerism, blood drives and increased pride in the community.
- 5. Economy including local government issues, job opportunities and local and national businesses and corporations.
- 6. Quality of Life/Health including programs for the elderly, needs for children and care for animals.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIMES
WLBT News AM Reports	Monday – Friday	4:30AM – 7:00AM
WLBT Today at 11a	Monday - Friday	11 AM –11:30 AM
WLBT News 4PM Report	Monday – Friday	4:00PM – 5:30PM
WLBT News 6pm Report	Monday – Friday	6:00PM – 6:30PM
WLBT News 10pm Report	Monday – Sunday	10:00PM – 10:30PM
WLBT News 6am Report	Saturday-Sunday	6:00AM – 7:00AM
WLBT News 6pm Report	Saturday	6:00PM – 6:30PM
WLBT News 5pm Report	Sunday	5:00PM - 5:30PM
WLBT News 10pm Report	Saturday-Sunday	10:00PM – 10:30PM
WLBT News 10:30pm Report	Sunday	10:30PM – 11:00PM

All of the above programs are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, and issue-related features stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one to three minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated.

A nightly stock report of the day's stock market activity airs during the 5pm newscast.

Consider This

Varying days and times

WLBT General Manager Ted Fortenberry presents editorials on local and national stories of interest and personal observations.

Law Call

Saturdays

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Area lawyers answer questions from the public on different points of law.

Mississippi Strong

Varying days and times

WLBT turns the spotlight on local individuals who are doing amazing things in the community.

Early Today

Monday - Friday 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM and 4:00AM - 4:30AM

This business news and consumer show gives viewers breaking business news and stock market action for the domestic and foreign exchanges.

Today Show

Monday – Friday 7:00AM – 11:00AM

This four-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment, and sports. WLBT provides local three-minute news updates at 7:25AM, 7:55AM, 8:25AM, 8:55AM, 9:25AM and 9:55AM.

NBC News Daily

Monday – Friday

1:00PM-2:00PM

Provides viewers with the latest national and international news; consumer health and personal finance reporting; up-to-the-minute local news

Weekend Editions of Today Saturday, 7:00AM – 9:00AM and Sunday, 7:00AM – 8:00AM

Both weekend broadcasts continue the "Today" tradition of covering breaking news, interviewing newsmakers, reporting on a variety of popular culture and human-interest stories, covering topics related to health and finance, and presenting the latest sports and weather information.

NBC Nightly News

Monday – Friday 5:30PM – 6:00PM

"NBC Nightly News" provides reports and analysis of the day's most newsworthy national and international events. It offers solution-driven programming that delves into the toughest issues facing our society today. A twice-weekly series, "An American Close-up" profiles men and women who have helped improve the human condition.

NBC Nightly News – Weekend Saturday – Sunday 5:30PM – 6:00PM

The weekend editions of "NBC Nightly News" provide complete and timely reports on national and international events that take place on Saturday and Sunday.

<u>Dateline NBC</u> Friday, 9:00PM – 10:00PM Other varying days and times

This network program has pioneered a unique approach to primetime news programming, with its multiple-night-a-week franchise. With this schedule, the one to two-hour news magazine enables NBC News to present its best reporting, investigative features, and newsmaker profiles in a consistent and comprehensive manner.

Meet The Press Sunday, 8:00AM – 9:00AM

This one-hour network news program consists of three interview segments with guests of national and international political importance, followed by an expanded roundtable discussion at the end of each broadcast.

NOTE: NBC sports programs may necessitate the pre-emptions or rescheduling of various news feeds.

PSA's

Children/Education Issues:

NBC airs "The More You know" 10 and 15-second PSA's Monday-Sunday on various topics ranging from prejudices, teen violence, judging, environmental concerns, parental involvement, drugs and alcohol.

The More You know Website:

"The More You Know" comprehensive website (themoreyouknow.com) provides in-depth referral information, in connection with the on-air public service announcements. Content includes video of all current public service announcements, a general campaign overview, message boards, kids' pages and referral information by topic to partnering agencies referenced in the PSAs. The site includes a comprehensive list of the campaign's accolades, including Emmy and Peabody awards. In addition, a behind-the-scenes story with clips from talent interviews can be viewed.

WLBT COMMUNIY ISSUES

Issue	AirDate	Program	Segment	Summary	Duration
Health	1/1/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	2024 FITNESS TRENDS	We've heard the saying "New Year, New You." At Seaside Fitness in Ocean Springs, they're ahead of the curve on that journey as Andrea Maxwell's class is stepping into 2024 with some added motivation.	00:01:11
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TIPS	Keeping your new years resolution can be difficult - especially if you set your goal too high. Start with a small goal then create bigger goals over time. Experts say that finding out why you want to achieve this goal in the first place is the first step to completing it.	00:00:16
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 3:00:00 PM	STUDIO 3 LIFESTYLE ONE	SIDE HUSTLE TSR PART 1	You probably know Pearl Police Chief Dean Scott and Richland Mayor Pat Sullivan. You may not know about their other jobs for the county. Tonightwe share the paper trail that reveals the spending of tens of thousands of your tax dollarsall as a "side hustle.	00:00:15
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 3:00:00 PM	STUDIO 3 LIFESTYLE ONE	SIDE HUSTLE TSR PART 2	We continue our investigation tonight into side jobs from public officials in Rankin County. Dean Scott has served as Pearl's police chief since 2018. He also works for the county, too.	00:00:20

Community	1/1/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JUDGE APPROVES NAACP CCID	A judge granted a temporary stay preventing the court from taking effect for the time beingThe stay is in place until January fifth You may remember we told you about Judge Henry Wingate issuing a ruling allowing things to move forward	00:00:22
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	JUDGE DENIES PETITION TO BLOCK CCID COURT	U.S. District Judge Henry Wingate has ruled that he will allow the creation of a new court to handle cases in Jackson's Capitol Complex Improvement District despite objections from the NAACP.	00:00:11
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ABANDONED POPEYES BECOMES EYESORE 6P	It's pretty understandable why Louise Moore is so concerned about the state of this former business because on one side of it is where she goes to church and on the other is the apartment complex where she lives. So, for her the issue is personal.	00:01:32
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MEANING BEHIND NYE FOOD TRADITIONS 6PM	Many of us remember sitting down at the dinner table and enjoying this traditional meal. It was not only delicious but essential to the belief that it would bring wealth, healthy and even prosperity for the new year.	00:02:30
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NAACP APPEAL APPROVED CCID COURT 6PM	When it comes to the future of the Capital Complex Improvement District Court Judge Lyle Cayce issued this ruling saying "The alternative motion for a temporary administrative stay is GRANTED until noon Friday January 5, 2024.	00:01:28

Economy	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	POWERBALL SALES 810 MILLION JACKPOT	You still have time to get your Powerball tickets for the tonight's drawing. The esimated total of the lump sum exceeds 810-million-dollars. It is the fifth-largest Powerball jackpot ever and tenth-largest in our country's history.	00:00:21
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	START OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION TUESDAY	The 2024 legislative session begins tomorrow at noon. Both chambers will have some new members since it's the start of a new term. Representative Jason White is set to begin his new role as house speaker. The session will last for more than four months this year.	00:00:23
Community	1/10/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CCID STATE ST WORK PROJECT	Work on the Capitol Complex Improvement District started Today on State Street This project will include asphalt and sidewalk replacement, water and sewer line replacement, and more It will done in three phases, starting on Pearl Street to Mississippi Street	00:00:23
Community	1/10/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	MBRAVES LEAVING PEARL	The Mayor says he's disheartened about the team's departure after playing ball in the city for the last 20 years. He says city, county and state leaders did everything they could to keep them around even passing legislation that provided incentives to keep the team	00:00:24
Community	1/10/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	JUVENILE MEET AND GREET	Juvenile will meet and greet fans today at Hal and Mal's, and tonight at One Block East. It's one of the events for the seven-day music festival that started Sunday and will last through next Sunday.	00:00:11

Economy	1/10/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	HINDS CO. WORK SESSION TRASH CONTRACT	That came from the Board of Supervisors first work session of the year Tuesday, where there were item discussions and a chance for citizens to voice their concerns No residents were there, but they still discussed some concerns supervisors have received from you	00:00:23
Community	1/10/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MBRAVES LEAVING IMPACT	You might be wondering how much taxpayers will have to shell out once the MBraves leave at the end of this year. 3 On Your Side has learned that debt will be paid when the season comes to a close.	00:00:11
Quality of Life	1/10/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR WINTER WEATHER	As Dave just told you parts of the metro could see some rain and a wintry mix That's why state emergency leaders want to make sure your home is prepared before this winter weather arrives.	00:00:11
Economy	1/10/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	IVILLAGE LEGACY PROJECT W JACKSON	Organizers say the CRE's flagship initiative has prompted neighborhood change, fostering innovation and empowerment in west Jackson. They say aspiring entrepreneurs have sharpened their skills and developed new ideas.	00:00:20
Quality of Life	1/11/2024 1:00:00 PM	NBC NEWS DAILY CUT-IN GRAYONE	CCID ROAD WORK PROJECT BEINGS ON STATE STREET	It's part of the Capitol Complex Improvement District Master Plan. State Street will be repaved new sidewalks, curbs, and gutters and new water and sewer lines.	00:00:26

Community	1/11/2024 1:00:00 PM	NBC NEWS DAILY CUT-IN GRAYONE	SUN AND SAND HOTEL SIGN BACK UP	A historic downtown Jackson sign is back up, a year and a half after it was taken down for repairs. Crews reinstalled the Sun-n-Sand Motor Hotel Sign. The sign is one of the few remaining parts of the Hotel, which was a home away from home for many state lawmakers	00:00:22
Quality of Life	1/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FAMILIES AVOID FUNERAL EXPENSE UMMC 10PM	Reporter Roslyn Anderson: Your loved ones could avoid the cost of laying you to rest if you opt to donate your body to science. UMMC's Department of Advanced Biomedical Education covers related expenses and provides death certificates if your body is accepted.	00:00:46
Education	1/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MUW NAME CHANGE REACTION 10PM	"I think it would be incumbent on the staff, and the president to kind of take a pause, pivot, and really assess if this is what they want the name to be." District 41 State Representative Kabir Karriem says alumni from all across the country are reaching out to him	00:01:28
Quality of Life	1/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROTECTION FROM COLD FOR PLANTS AND CARS	With extreme cold weather on the way, it is time for you to prepare for not just inside your house, but outside Cold weather can have major impacts on plant life, your cars, your pets, and much more Preparation is a word most use during these trying times.	00:01:43
Community	1/11/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTERS	Shower Power and the City of Jackson have teamed up to provide an emergency winter shelter for the homeless population. It's located on Hattiesburg Street just off highway 80 and will open Monday at 11 am through Sunday.	00:00:24

Quality of Life	1/11/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	STILL DRIVING IN THE DARK TSR	This is now our second investigation into copper wire theft. The first was in October of 2022 And since then the problem has only gotten worse. If it weren't for the hazards on WLBT's news cruiser or the headlights from on-coming traffic	00:07:01
Quality of Life	1/11/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	JXN WATER WINTER PREPS	Over the last several months, JXN Water says there are two areas they've been focused on to make sure winter weather doesn't cause another crisis. The first is having additional crews and resources on stand by for any large city pipes that burst due to freezing water.	00:00:24
Community	1/12/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS	THE SOUTHERN MISS CENTER FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESEARCH AND TRAINING AND THE STUDENT GROUP, THE COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ARE PREPARING FOR A DAY OF AWARENESS AND ACTION ON JANUARY 20TH AT USM'S TRENT LOTT CENTER	00:01:27
Education	1/12/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	THEATER CONFERENCE	We're all coming here for the same thing, you know. But at the same time we have such a level of respect and appreciation for each other that we can all come together and be able to do this. 'Cause if we didn't have this many people, we wouldn't be able to be here.	00:00:02
Quality of Life	1/12/2024 12:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTERS TO OPEN	Shower Power and the City of Jackson partnered to provide an emergency winter shelter for the homeless. It's located on Hattiesburg Street just off Highway 80 and will open Monday at 11 a.m. The shelter will serve about 1-hundred people they will also provide FOOD.	00:00:21

Community	1/12/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JPD SWEARING IN	The Officers were sworn in today at the Jackson Police Department Training Academy. All four of them will soon be back on the street policing and keeping the city of Jackson safe. Jackson Police Chief Joseph Wade says when he first took office, there were only two hundred	00:00:29
Quality of Life	1/12/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	SCHOOL CLOSURES AND CHANGES DUE TO WEATHER	Several school districts are shifting from their normal routine due to the threat of severe weather today Classes will be virtual for the Hinds County school district. Schools and offices in The Vicksburg - Warren School District will also be closed.	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/12/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	COLD WEATHER SHELTER WARNINGS	The city is partnering with the Red Cross of Central Mississippi, Shower Power and the People's Advocacy Institute to manage a temporary shelter at Shepard's Gym. It is located at 1355 Hattiesburg Street near Jim Hill High School.	00:00:32
Quality of Life	1/12/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	FIRST WEATHER	Monday and Tuesday are first alert weather days. Monday for the chance of wintry precipitation and Tuesday for the brutal cold weather that will arrive in it's wake. We'll get a bit of a break this weekend, but a surge of much colder air arrives with a weather system Monday	00:01:10
Quality of Life	1/12/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRS	Here's why THE selections are so important These are the leadership teams that are in place for the next four years They're in charge of passing legislation on topics such as fully funding education expanding Medicaid as well as restoring the ballot initiative	00:00:26

Health	1/12/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	REFUTING CLAIMS OF E. COLI IN WATER SAMPLES	Health officials lifted the notice a day earlyafter samples came back this morning to JXN Water that showed no E. coli in the city's water supply. Interim Third Party Manager Ted Henifin says the health department didn't follow the EPA's requirement to retest once sample	00:00:39
Quality of Life	1/13/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	MS TEEN COMPETES IN PAGEANT	Miss Mississippi's Teen Nataleigh (NAT-A-LEE) Nix has participated this week in the national competition. This is the first time Miss America and Miss America's Teen were held during the same week. Nix is a Senior at Madison Central.	00:00:31
Quality of Life	1/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	MDOT WINTER PREPS	"We've just been getting everybody ready, really everybody from Central all the way to the Tennessee line are making preparations for whatever could come." With two First Alert Weather Days on the horizon for Monday and Tuesday of next week That will feature well below fr	00:00:00
Community	1/13/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 7PM GRAYONE	ALPHA PHI ALPHA AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE PRESSER	Esteemed and notable representatives from within the Jackson community were all on hand today at Mt. Helm Baptist Church. All of them answering question after question about youth gun violence. Members of the Jackson Police Department, the Hinds Youth court Judge, mental	00:00:25
Community	1/14/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	C.W.U.Y. CANCELS MLK PARADE	The Communities Working to Unite Youth of Rankin County announced the cancellation of their 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Parade and Festival earlier today. They issued a statement saying, "Despite our cancellation, we stand with the Rankin County community in celebrating	00:00:23

Community	1/14/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	CANTON CANCELS MLK PARADE	The City of Canton ALSO cancelled its Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade. It was scheduled for tomorrow morning at ten However the indoor ceremony is still going on as planned. It will start at 11 a.m. inside the Canton Community Center.	00:00:15
Community	1/14/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	CITY OF JACKSON COLD WEATHER PRESSER	Front: Below Freezing temperatures are expected to sweep through the Jackson Metro over the next few days, and leaders in the capital city says a plan is in place to help keep you safe. NWS: "There is a possibility that we will be below freezing starting tomorrow morning t	00:02:13
Quality of Life	1/14/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD WLBT UPDATED	We're on your side preparing you for the week ahead. January 15th, Mississippi State Senator John Horhn will host an MLK Day of Service food and water giveaway from 10-11 a.m. at the Virgie P. Middleton Community Center in Presidential Hills. Event sponsors include Kroger	00:00:48
Community	1/15/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MLK DAY OF SERVICE	A water and food giveaway drew hundreds to the Presidential Hills Community Center. Senator John Horhn spearheaded the event to assist families as dangerously cold conditions moved into the metro area. Long lines formed on Flag Chapel Road for the food distribution. Water,	00:00:27
Quality of Life	1/15/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	COLD IMPACT ON THE ROADS 6PM	From the Tennessee line to the Louisiana line near Natchez, Mississippians are seeing their travel plans interrupted by the wintry mix. Kenney: "We already did have some impacts on the Mississippi River Bridge in Natchez this morning. There was an accident due to icy c	00:01:36

Quality of Life	1/16/2024 12:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	PIPE PREPARATIONS	A little preparation could save you THOUSANDS of dollars in repair costs, if you have a pipe that freezes. Some plumbers suggest leaving your faucets dripping when it drops below freezing 32-degrees outside. And for outdoor faucets and hose bibs, you c	00:00:18
Community	1/16/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	HOMELESS WINTER WX	Gateway Rescue Mission opened it's doors for men some of who don't typically visit the downtown Jackson shelter. The chapel has been turned into a makeshift dormitory for about 15 additional men. Tuesday when temperatures dipped into the 20s the shelter kept their d	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	SHELTERS AND SAFE ROOMS OPEN	There are multiple shelters open for those who have no other way to get warm. In Adams County, you can go to 3-2-3 Liberty Road in Natchez The Copiah County Safe room is opened in Hazlehurst. Shepard's Gym is open as a shelter in Hinds County. M	00:00:20
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	JOSEPH JACKSON ROAD CONDITIONS	"Well here on State Street in Jackson, you can see the efforts made by the city to help drivers avoid this construction zone just down the street from me. And it's not something thta we're just seeing right here, it's something that we're seeing across the entire state." Th	00:00:00
Community	1/16/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	STOKES MLK CELEBRATION	The event started off with a wreath laying at Freedom corner. Community members then gathered at True Believers in Christ Church for a program honoring the late civil rights leader. Local residents say events like these are important to keep King's dream alive.	00:00:16

Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FIRST RESPONDERS DEAL WITH WINTER CONDITIONS	Through the blazing heat in the summer AND the freezing temperatures we are seeing right now throughout the state, first responses say they are ready and on stand by to help you. "This is the time where we have to boot up, man up, and do our job and that's the time of bein	00:01:47
Community	1/16/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HOW HOMELESS ARE HANDLING COLD SNAP 6PM	Gateway Rescue Mission opened it's doors for men who don't normally come to the downtown shelter. The chapel is turned into a makeshift dormitory for about 15 additional men. Tuesday when temperatures hovered around 20 the shelter kept their doors open to provide a safe wa	00:00:22
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HOW TO DRIVE ON ROADS IN THESE CONDITIONS 6P	Did you get caught slipping and sliding up and down these icy roads during these terrible winter conditions? I know I did when I was out As you can see, these roads are getting better though with this sunlight throughout the day Still, I spoke with a Mississippi Highw	00:01:29
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	STATUS OF OUR ROADS 6PM	Officials on the state and local level say the sun has been a tremendous help with melting ice on our roads today but there are still various patches of ice, especially in shady areas like this. While the city of Jackson is mostly relying on the sun to thaw out the	00:01:14
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	HEATING SAFETY	But space heaters are also one of the TOP causes of house fires when it gets cold outside. That's why it's important to use heaters SAFELY to prevent a tragedy in YOUR home. Experts say space heaters should be kept at least three feet away from anything flammabl	00:00:29

Community	1/17/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	FONDREN PARKING GARAGE CONSTRUCTION	Construction is underway for a 500-space parking garage in the Fondren Business District. Its located behind the Fondren strip and will be up to five stories. The garage will alleviate parking concerns in the business district, and also provide parking for a larger develo	00:00:28
Community	1/17/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	LAWMAKERS REEVES PROJECT BATTERY	"I've talked to the leadership, I've asked them if there's some deadline we are trying to meet, if there's some competition for this money. No, there's not. They're going to locate here, they're going to do it if we pass it in March, or we pass it in January. It's not a ru	00:00:19
Health	1/17/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	HOSPITALS DURING COLD SNAP 6PM	An icy commute is how many would describe getting from point A to point B in this type of weather. That's why hospitals and local clinics are having to make the necessary changes and tough decisions when it comes to health care service. "It hurts that we are not available	00:00:00
Quality of Life	1/17/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FEDERAL LAWSUIT BRANDON PLAYER DEATH	You may remember the death of Phillip Laster Junior in August 2022. Today attorney Ben Crump filed that lawsuit, suing the Rankin County School District. The suit claims Laster's death was preventable. Crump says Laster started exhibiting signs of heat stroke while running	00:00:26
Quality of Life	1/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ILLEGAL DUMPING LEGISLATION	Senator John Horhn wants fines increased for those convicted of illegally dumping solid waste here in the capital city and across the state. This illegal tire dump on private property in Jackson is a recent example. The fee would go up from 100 to 500-dollars	00:00:29

Community	1/18/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL SESSION ECONOMIC PROJECT	Legislators finalized everything in a special session today It's called Project Poppy and will be located in Marshall County which is in the northern part of the state. The companies being brough it will make and deliver electric car batteries This project is expected	00:00:28
Education	1/18/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	EDUCATION SECRETARY ON NEW INITIATIVES	That agency's new agenda has three pillars increasing attendance, more tutoring, and increased afterschool and summer learning opportunities. The Department of Education says it plans to release government grants and to partner with charities to help schools meet t	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/18/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BRIARWOOD ONE DEMOLITION UNDERWAY	You can see a bulldozer smashing the lower floors of the building earlier in the day. Once a hub for business, the building became vacant and had fallen into disrepair, becoming an eyesore and health hazard. The building owner had been threatened with fines and jail ti	00:00:21
Quality of Life	1/18/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER MAIN BREAK REPAIRED	The entire city of Crystal Springs remains under a water conservation notice TONIGHT but crews have made progress with repairs. Mayor Sally Garland says a 6 inch water main busted in two places but has since been repaired. She hopes the city's water tanks will start fi	00:00:16
Economy	1/18/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SECRET ACRES TSR	Darvin Bentlage, Farmer: I'm a 4th generation farmer, 4th generation American. Kristin Crowley, Reporter: FARMING ISN'T A JOB FOR THE WEAK OF HEART—OR MIND. Darvin: Out of 10 years of farming you may make money two years, break even for about three years and lose you're a**	00:03:00

Economy	1/18/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL SESSION 1.9 B ECONOMIC PROJECT 6PM	NAT With the push of a button NAT Lawmakers voting on bringing a nearly 2 billion Dollar manufacturing plant to the state. NAT A passage, state leaders are thrilled about. " this is the kind of deal they will have a reverberating impact across our entire state." Standing	00:01:54
Quality of Life	1/18/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	LAKE HARBOUR DRIVE CONSTRUCTION FOLO	This week, a strip mall located at the intersection is being demolished. That's where the city plans to remove a large chunk of propertyand begin expanding the turn lanes on two sides of the intersection One city Alderman says they hope the project will	00:00:20
Community	1/18/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	BETTER MEN SOCIETY GIVES TO HOMELESS	To not enable people, you know, we're going to try to do things like work release programs, and, you know, we really need facilities. So the more help we can get, we're going to pour that into the community, give them places to come and eat and get out of the code and weath	00:00:05
Education	1/18/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JPS WATER HEAT ISSUES FORCE VIRTUAL LEARNING	Dr. Greene said, "unfortunately we've received increasingly more reports of our heating system failing in schools as well as some pipes bursting and creating some water pressure issues and also challenging our heating system so unfortunately we will have to continue with ou	00:00:07
Community	1/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	NATCHEZ CHURCH HISTORIC GRANT	Beulah Missionary Baptist Church was recently awarded a 150-thousand dollar grant by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. It comes through the African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund. The funding will be used to restore the steeple and windows of the 111-yea	00:00:18

Community	1/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RAPID RESPONSE COALITION SENIOR APTS. 10PM	The MS Rapid Response Coalition delivered bottled water to residents of the 11 story building. Some reported having no water on the upper floors. A pipe that burst Wednesday was repaired. But like many others in the city they are experien	00:00:19
Education	1/19/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	JPS VIRTUAL LEARNING UPDATE	Dr. Greene: "We've just not been able to reopen our schools and as it turns out we, across the city, are continuing to experience some challenges with water pressure, which in all of itself is a challenge but in several of our schools it also makes it impossible for us to	00:00:07
Quality of Life	1/19/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	MADISON CO. BD OF SUPES	Dozens of Lake Caroline homeowners brought their concerns "once again" to the Madison county board of supervisors regarding a proposed gas stationthat would be built at the "entrance" of the community. Earlier this month, the board was presented a traffic stu	00:00:31
Community	1/19/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	AUNJANUE ELLIS STARS IN ORIGIN	Ellis-Taylor plays Pulitzer Prize winning author Isabel Wilkerson in "Origin". It is based on Wilkerson's book "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents". It follows the author's journey to discover the origins of division in culture and society. She works again with acclaime	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/19/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER UPDATE	In Copiah County Crews made progress Thursday on water repairs in Crystal Springs, BUT the city STILL remains under a "water conservation notice." Mayor Sally Garland says crews found a 6 inch water main "busted" in two places. Those are now repaired, so the mayor ho	00:00:19

Health	1/19/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MSMA MSDH STATE HEALTH REPORT CARD	According to the 50-page report, Mississippi's leading causes of death are heart disease, cancer, accidents, Covid-19, and respiratory diseases. The report says Mississippi is making strides with regard to diabetes, moving from WORST in the nation to 45th. Tha	00:00:20
Community	1/2/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PIKE COUNTY JUDGE MAKES HISTORY	Brenda Robinson becomes Pike County's first female and African American Circuit Clerk. She steps into the role after the retirement of long-term circuit clerk Roger Graves. Robinson was elected in November. She previously served as Pike County's deputy clerk for more than	00:00:17
Health	1/2/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	UMMC 7 WAY KIDNEY SWAP	Seven donors volunteered to undergo surgery for complete strangers. UMMC is now celebrating the historic seven way kidney swap. One of the people who received a new kidney Madison Ridgeland Academy head football coach Herbert Davis. UMMC doctors say it is undeniable t	00:00:23
Community	1/2/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION	One of the biggest issues tackled today was selecting a new house speaker. Jason White has now been tapped to serve in this role. He is now the 62nd speaker of the house. It was an unanimous vote by lawmakers. He's replacing Philip Gunn who chose NOT to seek re-election.	00:00:28
Community	1/2/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	LAKE CAROLINE TRAFFIC DISCUSSION	The county has received a traffic report for the area that explores the heavy traffic along that road as well as the (ashbrook) ASHBROOKE SUBDIVISION. According to the report, over 1-thousand vehiclesPER HOUR travel east toward Cat-lett Road during	00:00:35

Quality of Life	1/2/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	HINDS CO BOARD OF SUPES MEETING	"We plan on making changes, changes for the better. We have to provide confidence on behalf of the board of supervisors the citizens will know that the people they elected are serious, we're about business, we plan on doing the right thing and we're planning on delivering f	00:00:10
Quality of Life	1/2/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	HUNTING ACCIDENTS IN MS	It's been a tragic season for hunters with accidents claiming the lives of several venturing into the woods. As Roslyn Anderson reports, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks has some reminders for you when looking for that prize buck.	00:00:18
Quality of Life	1/2/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FIRST HINDS CO. BOARD MEETING OF 2024 6PM	Leaders of the board admit that things haven't always been glitz and glam when it comes to the board of supervisors in the past. That's why many of you trekked to the polls to vote for change. Now, County leaders say they are ready to serve you in a new way moving forward.	00:01:47
Health	1/20/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	CANTON NATIVE OPENS MEDICAL CLINIC	Walker says her clinic provides healthcare services to pediatrics and adults, including primary and preventive care, physicals, weight loss management, and lab tests just to name a few. The new clinic is now open on West Center Street Suite B. Walker says she felt content	00:00:24
Community	1/20/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	ILLEGAL DUMPING FOLO	Earlier this week we told you about a bill Senator John Horhn is proposing that would increase fines from \$100 to \$500 for anyone convicted of illegally dumping up to 500 pounds of solid waste His proposal would also raise the fee from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for those who i	00:00:30

Quality of Life	1/21/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	THE WEEK AHEAD	A blood drive will be held on Monday, January 21st at the Kroger on Pemberton Square Blvd for lifelong Vicksburg resident 72-year-old Robert "Bobby" Brown. Brown may seem familiar to Vicksburg residents for the "Rat Rod" truck he drove in local parades for many years. Brown	00:00:56
Economy	1/23/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AMAZON JOB POSTING	Hyperscale data centers are massive computing, network infrastructures usually associated with large tech companies like Amazon and Google. Amazon has posted a job opening in Jackson for a Data Center Manager of Construction and states the person will be part of the team th	00:00:20
Community	1/23/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TYLER PERRY FILMS IN CLARKSDALE	And more entertainment News Filmmaker and actor Tyler Perry was in Clarksdale. Mayor Chuck Espy says Perry and his team wrapped up filming early this morning. Espy says Perry wanted authentic blues images for his new movie. Perry brought a crew of around 126 people from	00:00:24
Economy	1/23/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	WHAT IS HYPERSCALE DATA CENTER	We did some digging to find out more about hyperscale data centers for you. They are typically owned by large tech firms, cloud providers, and telecommunications organizations. They are usually massive in size. Other companies that are associated with hyperscale data cente	00:00:41
Quality of Life	1/23/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CLEVER MDOT SIGNS TO END	The federal government wants to put the brakes on funny messages on digital billboards displayed on interstates and highways.	00:00:08

Quality of Life	1/23/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	VOTER DISENFRANCHISEMENT ORAL ARGUMENTS	Happening today Nearly two dozen judges are hearing arguments on whether the state can continue to strip voting rights away from those convicted of certain felony crimes	00:00:10
Quality of Life	1/23/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	AR: OFFICER RESCUES CHILD IN FROZEN POND	A child is safe and warm today thanks to the actions of a police officer in Jonesboro, Arkansas. And it was all captured on video. Saturday, the officer responded to a call about a child stuck in a frozen pond after falling through the ice. Police body camera video show	00:00:28
Quality of Life	1/23/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	PETA GROUNDHOG COIN	The organization wants to replace the furry forecaster with a gold goin. Punxsutawney Phil would then live out his golden years in a sanctuary. The group sent a letter to his handlers saying, Phil's annual weather forecast is no more accurate than a coin flip	00:00:25
Quality of Life	1/23/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	HAPPENING TODAY VOTER DISENFRANCHISEMENT	The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals will hear that case this morning in New Orleans. Last August, the court sided with six convicted felons in their lawsuit AGAINST the state saying their 8th Amendment rights were being violated. The ruling stems from Se	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/23/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	MAYOR LUMUMBA BREIFING GARBAGE CONTRACT	The last time city leaders had to put a waste-hauling contract in place, residents were without curbside pickup "for weeks." Mayor Lumumba said Monday the bidding process for a vendor is still ongoing. Until he gets a recommendation from the evaluation team,	00:00:19

Economy	1/23/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	GOVERNOR SIGNS ECONOMIC PROJECT BILL	Governor Tate Reeves signed 3 bills into law Monday to finalize the largest "payroll commitment" of any major project in state history. The 1-point-9 billion dollar project will create a facility in Marshall County that will produce electric battery cells fo	00:00:30
Economy	1/23/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOVERNOR \$10B SPECIAL SESSION MADISON CO.	The Governor says this project will create one thousand jobs. Once it is final the project will result in two hyperscale data center complexes on two industrial park sites. One data center will be located in Canton a second at a site in Madison County. Hyperscale data	00:00:29
Economy	1/23/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPORTS COMPLEX COMING TO GLUCKSTADT	The city says 828 Sports Ventures and Turn Key Properties entered into a land agreement to build a \$100 million sports travel destination. It would be called the Gluckstadt MegaDome Sports Complex. The facility would be on approximately 43 acres located east of I-55 in the	00:00:26
Community	1/23/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	RIDGELAND SMARTPHONE APP	It includes a crime MAP that shows specific locations where incidents have been reported, and when. You can also use the app to pay traffic tickets, search court services, and send feedback to police. Chief Brian Myers says both you AND police can benefit from a	00:00:23
Quality of Life	1/24/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS BALLOT INITIATIVE BILL NO ABORTION	Republicans argued abortion restrictions should be off-limits because of the House's role in laying the groundwork for the U.S. Supreme Court to upend abortion rights nationwide. Democrats argued the proposal deprives people of their right to weigh in on a critical issue,	00:00:30

Quality of Life	1/24/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	AG FITCH HUMAN TRAFFICKING GRANTS	This is the second round of grants from the Victims of Human Trafficking and Commercial Exploitation Fund. It was created during the 2020 legislative session.	00:00:10
Health	1/24/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	FDA CANCER TREATMENT WARNING	The therapy uses a patient's own immune cells to treat certain blood cancers and has been proven to be highly effective in hard-to-treat cases. However, the FDA says it received reports of rare blood cancers in previous Car-T patients. It's not clear exact	00:00:25
Health	1/24/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	OBAMACARE ENROLLMENT BREAKS RECORDS	More than 21-million people have signed up for health plans using the Affordable Care Act's health insurance marketplaces. That's a 31-percent jump over the previous year and the highest since its inception. According to data from the Centers for Medicare	00:00:32
Health	1/24/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	REPORT CALLS FOR WH TO BAN MENTHOL CIGS	The American Lung Association is calling out the Biden Administration for dragging its feet on a proposed ban on menthol cigarettes and cigars. The association says failing to finalize the menthol ban will result in more death and disease caused by smoking espe	00:00:31
Economy	1/24/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	MEGADOME TRAVEL SPORTS COMPLEX	On Tuesday, the city announced that 828 Sports Ventures and Turn Key Properties entered into a land agreement to build a \$100-million dollar sports travel destination called the Gluckstadt MegaDome Sports Complex. The facility will be located on approximately 43 a	00:00:32

Economy	1/24/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	HAPPENING TODAY SPECIAL SESSION MADISON DEV.	He says it's a TEN-BILLION DOLLAR project that will create a thousand jobs on two sites in Madison County. Two hyperscale data center complexes would be built in Canton and on a second Madison County site. The governor's office says it would be the single la	00:00:22
Health	1/24/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BABY BOX BLESSING SIMPSON GENERAL	It is located in Simpson General Hospital in Mendenhall and Mississippi Agriculture and Commerce Commissioner Andy Gipson was there for today's blessing of the facility. The Long Beach Fire Department has a Safe Haven Baby Box, but this is the first to be placed in	00:00:26
Education	1/25/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS EDUCATION REPORT CARD	AS MISSISSIPPI CONTINUES TO WORK IT'S WAY BACK FROM THE HARD HITS EDUCATION TOOK DURING THE PANDEMIC, THE 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT COVER'S "MARATHON ACHIEVEMENT" AND MONUMENTAL GROWTH IN NUMEROUS CATEGORIES. "WE ARE JUST REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE	00:01:59
Health	1/25/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	OPIOID SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT	Congresswomen Ashley Hinson of Iowa and Marcy Kaptur of Ohio are introducing the Opioid Settlement Accountability Act. With so much settlement money rolling in - they want to ensure it ends up in the right hands. ((Kaptur)) "Those dollars shouldn't be spent on building road	00:01:44
Community	1/25/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL SESSION MADISON CO PROJECT	The company, Amazon Web Services, will set up shop in two locations Once will be the Madison County Mega Site near Canton The other will be the Costas property located near Tougaloo College in Ridgeland Amazon Web Services is bringing in one thousand jobs with thi	00:00:20

Economy	1/25/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ENTERGY CEO ON AWS COMING TO MADISON CO.	It helps lower fuel costs, and gives a stabilizing effect. And the more modern investments we make in our transmission system and the substations that serve them, creating a resiliency and help us recover from storms and withstand storms too." Entergy says it will al	00:00:10
Education	1/25/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LISTENING SESSION ALCORN STATE PRESIDENT	The state college board will host two listening sessions on Alcorn State's campus. They are scheduled for February 5th at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. You will need to go to the Dr. Rudolph E. Waters Sr. Classroom Building. The goal is too identify t	00:00:19
Education	1/25/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM NOMINATED	The museum is nominated as one of the Best Children's Museums by USA Today for the 2024 Reader's Choice Travel Awards. Now you can vote to make sure it wins the overall award. Voting has already begun and will last until February 12th. You can vote once a day. The winner wi	00:00:18
Economy	1/25/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MS MAIN STREET MEETING	Cities are discussing different types of revitalization projects in Ocean Springs. The meeting is happening on the Coast thanks to a survey taken at last year's event where attendees voted to bring it to South Mississippi.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	1/26/2024 10:01:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	DAFS HUMAN TRAFFICKING GRANT	One of those organizations getting more than 93-thousand-dollars in grant funds was the Domestic Abuse Family Shelter. It serves women in eleven counties in the state. That funding will be used to further its services to victims of human trafficking.	00:00:15

Community	1/26/2024 10:01:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FREE ADMISSION TWO MISSISSIPI MUSEUMS	The Museums will be offering free admission on February 1st in honor of the National Day of Racial Healing. The Foundation for the Mid South says what is fundamental to the day is a clear understanding that racial healing is at the core of racial equity. The museums are ope	00:00:18
Health	1/26/2024 10:01:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MEDICAL MARIJUANA ANNIVERSARY WEEK	Despite the recent hold on sales due to retesting, dispensary owners say that sales and the number of interested patients continue to rise. Not only that, but the Cannabis Advisory Committee's December meeting resulted in a number of recommendations to state law	00:00:26
Community	1/26/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	USA TODAY NOMINATES MS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	The Mississippi Children's Museum was nominated by USA Today for the 2024 Reader's Choice Travel Awards as one of the best children's museums in the nation This is not the first time they have received this honorlast year they finished 4th for the same award But t	00:00:25
Economy	1/26/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	SPECIAL SESSION AMAZON TO MADISON CO.	Your state lawmakers approved the \$44 million incentive package to bring the largest economic development project in state history to the Metro. The 10 billion dollar project is expected to create more than one thousand jobs. A-W-S provides computer-based services to compan	00:00:28
Economy	1/26/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	NEW \$100 MILLION COMPLEX	Earlier this week the city announced 828 Sports Ventures and Turn Key Properties entered an agreement to build a sports travel destination to be called the Gluckstadt MegaDome Sports Complex. Aldermen hearing from the CEO and the Chief Investment officer, both pit	00:00:25

Quality of Life	1/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AIRPORT TAKEOVER CASE 6PM	Matt Steffey: "This is a piece of the ongoing dynamic between the legislature and everybody else know that our capitol city needs help, but their reluctance to help, to provide help, if that help flows through the African American democratic city government of Jackson, that	00:00:09
Economy	1/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AMAZON FACILITY FOLO 6PM	"ten billion dollars in the largest project in the history of the state of Mississippi." When it comes to how Madison County landed this big project Joey Deason says it's simple "Mississippi outworked everyone; Madison County outworked everyone." Deason is the executi	00:01:32
Education	1/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	USA TODAY NOMINATES CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 6P	We first told you yesterday that the Children's Museum earned a nomination for USA Today's 2024 Reader's Choice Travel Award This is not the first time they have received this honor, last year they finished 4th for the same award Director of Education Monique Ealey ho	00:00:24
Community	1/27/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	ALYCE CLARKE CELEBRATION	The theme was "One in a Million" Because that's what the hundreds of people gathered inside the Jackson Convention Complex all think of Clarke The event began with a few of Clarke's closest colleagues giving words of appreciationand was followed by a musical act. D	00:00:21
Community	1/28/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	CHOPPIN IT UP BABERSHOP SERIES EVENT	*NAT POP* Meet Kezean Ross one of the many barbers in the magnolia state who wants to help make the conversation about men's health easier to discuss. "This would be a good place you know, a lot of men don't you know, check up on ourselves like we supposed to so this	00:00:00

Quality of Life	1/28/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	CSPIRE GAMING UNLOCKED	The event took place at Dulling Hall and it was packed with people looking to join in on the Mario Cart Tournament They also had other options for spectators with tabletop game and more for prizes as well The tournament winner will be taking home one thousand dollars,	00:00:26
Community	1/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	GRAMMY MUSEUM EVENTS	The museum is located in Cleveland. Everything gets started tomorrow with a free education workshop. GRAMMY nominated singer/songwriter Carla Thomas will host a backstage pass for grades 5th and up Thursday. You can also get into the museum free Sunday with the celebration	00:00:28
Health	1/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS DIABETES	DIABETES CASES HAVE SKYROCKETED OVER THE YEARS. IN MISSISSIPPI, OVER 20 THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE DIAGNOSED WITH THE DISEASE EACH YEAR. SPECIFICALLY TYPE TWO. "There has been an explosion of type 2 diabetes in the last decade or two." DR. MARK HORNE FROM THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGION	00:01:52
Health	1/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	UMMC HPV SUMMIT	UMMC hosting that summit on HPV. The guest speaker will be the Principal Deputy Director of the National Cancer Institute and patent-holder of the HPV vaccine. The CDC says each year in the U.S., more than 11-thousand women are diagnosed with cervical cancer caused by HPV.	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/29/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BRIARWOOD ONE DEMOLITION	3 On Your Side showing you what the building on Briarwood Drive now looks like this afternoon. Crews have made a lot of progress since we first showed you that demolition work beginning earlier this month. A bulldozer still ripping into what remains o	00:00:20

Community	1/29/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	VICKSBURG MILITARY PARK PRESCRIBED BURNS	The National Park Service says it will conduct prescribed fires to manage vegetation in select areas of the park. You could see that smoke from Wednesday through Friday, weather permitting. The area of prescribed burns will cover about 133 acres.	00:00:28
Economy	1/3/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD MEC CAPITAL DAY	Looking ahead the Mississippi Economic Council will meet with state lawmakers tomorrow for MEC Capital Day. The events will take place at the Capitol and the Mississippi Trade Mart. Some of the programs include a look at how students are gaining knowledge	00:00:28
Quality of Life	1/3/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINS 10PM	"After gaveling in, lawmakers raised their right hands to take their oaths of office, to begin serving in this new term. After that it was time to get down to business. The biggest takeaway being the house of representatives unanimously selecting Jason White to serve as th	00:00:00
Quality of Life	1/3/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	2ND MOTION IN CCID INJUNCTION HEARING	Lawmakers established the court when they passed House Bill 1020. The court would handle crimes within the Capitol Complex Improvement Districtand in theoryalleviate stress on an already-overburdened Hinds County court system. But those who oppose its creation incl	00:00:24
Community	1/3/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	CANTON RECOGNIZES 60S BASKETBALL CHAMPS	"I never would forget when I came here in 1962, the principal made the statement that if you win a championship here in Canton you deserve a gold medal". It's been more than five decades since these basketball players at what was known as Rogers High School now Canton Hi	00:01:49

Quality of Life	1/3/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	2ND MOTION PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION CCID COURT	Lawmakers established the court when they passed House Bill 1020. The court would handle crimes within the Capitol Complex Improvement Districtand in theoryalleviate stress on an already-overburdened Hinds County court system. But those who oppose its creation inc	00:00:22
Health	1/3/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MS BLOOD SERVICES BLOOD SHORTAGE	Mississippi Blood Services says the holidays combined with the recent cold weather has had a critical impact on the current blood supply. It's not just a problem in the Metro, it's an issue across the state. MBS only has less than one day's supply	00:00:27
Quality of Life	1/3/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	JUDGE HEARS CCID ARGUMENT WEDNESDAY	U.S. District Judge Henry Wingate set a hearing at 9 this morning to hear arguments on a motion to block the state from making appointments to the court. The hearing comes just days after the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an administrative stay blocking the	00:00:28
Community	1/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FUNDING FOR EMMETT TILL MONUMENT	The National Park Foundation is providing grants that will fund the renovation of a building to replace the Tallahatchie County Second District Courthouse. The trial for J.W. Milam and Roy Bryantthe two men who tortured and murdered the teenager was held in the building	00:00:41
Quality of Life	1/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HB 745 SUPPLEMENTAL SALARY FOR OFFICERS 10PM	"I can't tell you how many people put in applications and turn away from this field simply because it just didn't pay enough." Adams County Sheriff Travis Patten doesn't sugarcoat things when it comes to discussions on law enforcement pay raises But a newly proposed bill	00:01:46

Quality of Life	1/30/2024 11:00:00 AM	TODAY AT 11 LIFESTYLE ONE	TINY HOUSE VILLAGE FOR HOMELESS	The project would revitalize 18 acres of property along Capers Avenue erecting sixty "tiny homes" for the homeless, plus a communal kitchen and resources to help people transition into permanent housing. But some who already live in that area say it could actu	00:00:22
Community	1/30/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MAB WOMEN IN BROADCASTING	Today was M-A-B's first ever WOMEN IN BROADCASTING event. The organization honoring Frankie Thomas today with their WOMAN OF THE YEAR award Thomas had a 40 year career in sales with WLBT, ultimately leading as the station's general sales manager She was the FIRST Af	00:00:26
Community	1/30/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	A27: VICKSBURG MILITARY PARK PRESCRIBED BURNS	The National Park Service says it will conduct controlled fires to manage vegetation in select areas of the park. You could see that smoke from Wednesday through Friday. The area of the controlled burns will cover about 133 acres. One of the main goals of	00:00:25
Education	1/30/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	MUW WORKING ON NEW NAME	MUW announced that "Mississippi Brightwell University" would be its new name. However, after receiving negative feedback, the university changed the plan and came up with Wynbridge, Welbright, and Wynbright as potential names. All three names will have some version of "Mi	00:00:24
Economy	1/30/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOV. SIGNS AMAZON LEGISLATION	Governor Tate Reeves signing that legislation that will provide incentives to bring the facilities to Madison County. It's the largest economic development project in state history. The 10 billion dollar project is expected to create more than one thousand jobs. One of tho	00:00:26

Quality of Life	1/31/2024 1:00:00 PM	NBC NEWS DAILY CUT-IN GRAYONE	HISTORIC CICADAS INVASION	The only people that have known to really suffer kind of significant damage might have been a Blackberry producer that had some young blackberries and near some hardwood trees, and they got damaged a little bit or somebody that put a tree in their backyard, and they pune on	00:00:02
Economy	1/31/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TATE REEVES FY2025 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION	The Governor says the budget recommendation highlights an agenda focused on maintaining the state's record shattering economic momentum. Some of the items include eliminating the income tax, delivering a quality education, enhancing public safety, strengthening hospitals a	00:00:31
Health	1/31/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	FREE DENTAL CARE UMMC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	free dental care was offered to medically underserved Mississippians. The school of dentistry's associate dean for patients says the goal is to raise awareness about issues related to dental care access for the underserved. He says there are a number of patients who take	00:00:19
Economy	1/31/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD UNCLAIMED PROPERTY EVENT	It is money which could be cash or stocks that have been transferred to the state for safekeeping. McRae's says his office returned more than 85-million dollars over the last four years and has a new eClaims system to help return unclaimed cash faster. The average	00:00:21
Community	1/31/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MAB WOMEN IN BROADCASTING	Frankie Thomas the first African American woman in television sales in Mississippi is the first recipient of the MAB Woman of the Year Award. Thomas retired from WLBT as General Sales Manager. Thomas was applauded for breaking the glass ceiling for women in television.	00:00:15

Economy	1/31/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	ONLINE SPORTS BETTING BILL ADVANCES	A bill that would make online sports betting legal in the state has made its way through a house committee. The Mississippi Mobile Sports Wagering Act legalizes mobile sports betting while requiring gambling companies to contract with brick-and-mortar gambling establishme	00:00:25
Economy	1/31/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AWS AT GREATER JXN CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING 6P	Many gathered for the 144th Greater Jackson Chamber Annual Meeting to listen to keynote speaker, Roger Wehner of Amazon Web Services He spoke about the importance of this project, why Madison County was the perfect fit, and how everyone worked together to make it happen.	00:00:23
Health	1/4/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MASS TESTING OF MEDICAL CANNABIS RESUMES	Your products could be back on dispensary shelves soon, if they're cleared. The retesting process for all products under the administrative hold is expected to take two to three weeks. ? Cleared batches of products will be released each Friday until all pr	00:00:27
Community	1/4/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	COJ CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING	The City of Jackson is hosting a two day Christmas Tree Recycling event. Thursday residents began dropping off their trees at the old Dillard's location at Metrocenter Mall. The trees will be repurposed, chopped into mulch for beautification across the city. Remove all deco	00:00:21
Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	BRANDON ASSISTANT PD CHIEF RESIGNS	Brandon Mayor Butch Lee confirmed Marshall Pack resigned "six weeks ago". Mayor Lee tells 3 On Your Side no one has been brought forward or named as a replacement. Pack was sworn in as assistant chief November 2022. His resignation comes on the heels of the firing	00:00:22

Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	COJ TOWN HALL HOUSING PROGRAM	According to the city's Director of Planning and DevelopmentChloe Dotson The number of Jacksonians that rent property versus own propertyis roughly half the city's population And the city wants to change that by providing you with the option to become a homeown	00:00:28
Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BRIARWOOD ONE UPDATE 6PM	Kohan bought Briarwood One back in 2021, but did little since his purchase, and was even threatened with fines and jail time over the condition of the building This led to the sale of the property to Ready One Management In documents obtained by WLBT, it states that t	00:00:30
Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CCID COURT STAY VACATED	The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld District Judge Henry WIngate's ruling denying a motion by the N-double-A-C-P for an injunction blocking the court. It also vacated an administrative stay placed on the CCID court until noon Friday. The cou	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SIDE HUSTLE TSR RESIGNATIONS 6PM	Days after 3 On Your Side's investigation into two Rankin County employees for their ability to be two places at oncecomes another revelation: Pat Sullivan and Dean Scott are no longer drawing a check from the county. 2:15 Staci McNinch: "We've had employees from this of	00:00:00
Community	1/5/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MISS MISSISSIPPI	This is the first time Miss America is being held in Orlando. O'Neal has her private judges interview Sunday. Both state representatives hope this is the year for Mississippi to bring home a national title. Both competitions will be held the same week. Miss America's Teen w	00:00:28

Quality of Life	1/5/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	STATEWIDE OFFICIALS INAUGURATION	NAT It was picture NAT after picture Everyone inside the house chamber, capturing the moment these seven state wide leaders are sworn into office to begin serving a new term NAT Lieutenant Governor Delbert Hosemann was one of seven sworn in now gearing up to serve a	00:01:35
Education	1/5/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	MAE RAISE MS PRESS CONFERENCE	They are calling for more nutritious school lunches, another teacher pay raise to keep public schools competitive, and more funding for classroom resources. One parent explained what her children's learning process is like WITHOUT those state funds.	00:00:15
Economy	1/5/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	RIDGELAND ARTS PERFORMING CENTER PLANS	The city wants to build the 60-thousand-square-foot facility across from the new Ridgeland City Hall on West School Street. You can see an artist's rendering of the facility. Mayor Gene Magee says it will include a large auditorium, a black box theate	00:00:23
Quality of Life	1/6/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	GOV. RESPONSE ON CCID COURT	Governor Tate Reeves says he is pleased with the decision to affirm Judge Henry Wingate's ruling allowing the CCID court to go into effect. The NAACP has said it plans to continue the legal fight, even after the ruling.	00:00:12
Economy	1/6/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	STATE OF THE UNION DATE SET	While the Constitution states the President shall give Congress information on the State of the Union, the Speaker of the House must formally invite the President into the chamber. The State of the Union is the annual speech the president gives both reflecting on where the	00:00:39

Community	1/6/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	MISS MISSISSIPPI GOES TO MISS AMERICA	Vivian O'Neal said, "fun fact, I'm actually the oldest Miss Mississippi ever that we've ever had." Vivian O'Neal is hoping five will be a lucky number. She tried five times before winning Miss Mississippi and is hoping she will be the fifth young woman from this state to w	00:01:02
Quality of Life	1/7/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	HINDS COUNTY TRASH ISSUES	The question many residents have is why certain bins are being dumped and others are not even though they are similar shapes and sizes. Well, Hinds County Board of Supervisors President Robert Graham says that's due to the new mechanical arm on many of the Garbage truc	00:00:29
Quality of Life	1/8/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD GOVERNOR INAUGURATION	The video you see here is the governor's first inauguration in 2020 where things had to move indoors. He officially became the 65th Governor of Mississippi January 14th. In part of his inauguration address he said he wanted Mississippi to be the easiest place in the nation	00:00:27
Education	1/8/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MUW NAME CHANGE BRIGHTWELL UNIV.	"We have a very passionate group of alumni and we did take to heart no directional name, no regional name. We wanted something that was truly unique and here we've got it." "I am very excited about the new name. I like the ideals behind it. The mission behind it and how pas	00:00:03
Quality of Life	1/8/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FIRST WEEK LEGISLATIVE SESSION RECAP 6P	The strike of this gavel NAT Followed by the raising of his right hand Taking his oath of office District 72 state representative Justis Gibbs says this past week Was quite the experience An experience he's not taking for granted "Voters put their trust in me, t	00:01:51

Community	1/9/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MDEQ ILLEGAL TIRE DUMPING	This week more than 200 sat on a vacant lot in northwest Jackson. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality requires retail tire stores and other waste tire generators to properly manage and dispose of waste tires collected from customers. They must be transport	00:00:29
Economy	1/9/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DECEMBER LOTTERY TRANSFER	The lottery transferred more than 10-and-a-half million dollars to the state. That was boosted by the tickets you bought for that large Powerball jackpot that someone eventually claimed the top prize earlier this month. More than 66-milliondollars has b	00:00:16
Quality of Life	1/9/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOV. TATE REEVES INAUGURATION 6PM	NAT As he takes his oath of office NAT Governor Tate Reeves says this is a joyous moment, that he doesn't take for granted. "It is the single highest honor of my professional life to serve as the governor of the great state of Mississippi." While at the podiumReeves tak	00:01:44
Community	1/9/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOVERNOR INAUGURAL PARADE	And earlier this afternoon, the Governor's Inaugural parade traveled through downtown Jackson. It included bands, cheerleaders, several law enforcement agencies. Some of your favorite universities were also represented.	00:00:13
Economy	1/9/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	M BRAVES LAST SEASON IN PEARL	THE M BRAVES WILL BE RELOCATING TO COLUMBUS GEORGIA STARTING IN THE 2025 SEASON THE FINAL SEASON IN PEARL WILL KICK OFF ON APRIL NINTH HOSTING THE BILOXI SHUCKERS IN A POST OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM 'X' THE M BRAVES SAID IN PART "WE WANT TO THANK PEARL, THE SURRO	00:00:23

Economy	1/9/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	GREYHOUND JACKSON SERVICE UPDATE	Joined by representatives of the Jackson Redevelopment Authority and Greyhound Lines, Congressman Thompson calls the funds a downpayment for bringing the transportation hub back. Thompson says not everyone can afford air travel. He says the improved hub co	00:00:27
Quality of Life	1/9/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	FAMILY LOT LITTERED WITH TIRES	Back in November, more than 200 tires were left on a vacant lot on Skyline Drive. Since then, dozens MORE have been added. Oscar Brookins counted the tires and stacked them neatly so the city can remove them. But he says as time passes the situation	00:00:15
Community	2/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LIFE LEGACY IMPACT OF ANNIE DEVINE 10PM	When remembering Annie Devine, many say she was known to be soft spoken and humble But one thing she wasn't quiet about fighting for equality She played a pivotal role in helping African Americans gain the right to vote Those courageous efforts led to former preside	00:05:32
Education	2/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	NO CONFIDENCE VOTE JSU OFFICE ACADEMIC AFFAIR	The document adds those concerns were expressed to Provost Dr. Alisa Mosley over the past two years. Some of the issues include breach of trust between the faculty and the Office of Academic Affairsthe Provost's inaction to address low morale among faculty and a climate	00:00:18
Community	2/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES BLACK HISTORY MONTH DINNER	The host is Jackson City Councilman Kenneth Stokes and it was held at the Piccadilly's restaurant in the Jackson Medical Mall. One of the honorees tonight is the late Jim Hill High School band director Christoper Little. His wife, child and students were	00:00:18

Community	2/1/2024 12:00:00 PM	TODAY AT 11 LIFESTYLE ONE	TODAY: FREE ADMISSION TWO MS MUSEUMS	The Museums will offer free admission in honor of the National Day of Racial Healing. The Foundation for the Mid South says what is fundamental to the day is a clear understanding that racial healing is at the core of racial equity. The museum opened THIS MORNING at 9 a.m.	00:00:17
Health	2/1/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MS EYES QUICKER MEDICAID COVERAGE	The state House passed a bill Wednesday to allow up to 60 days of "presumptive eligibility" for Medicaid, starting July 1. This means if you are pregnant, your outpatient medical care would be paid by Medicaid as your application for coverage by the governm	00:00:22
Community	2/1/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	TODAY: FREE ADMISSION TWO MS MUSEUMS	The Museums will offer free admission in honor of the National Day of Racial Healing. The Foundation for the Mid South says what is fundamental to the day is a clear understanding that racial healing is at the core of racial equity. The museum will be open THIS MORNING fr	00:00:16
Economy	2/1/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPORTS BETTING LEGISLATION PASSES HOUSE 6PM	So here's what's included in the bill that was passed today. Gambling companies, such as FanDuel and DraftKings are required to partner with one of the state's 26 casinos in order to do business. But Here's the catchCasinos can only partner with one platform. While majo	00:00:30
Quality of Life	2/1/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	GREATER JXN CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING	Many gathered for the 144th Greater Jackson Chamber Annual Meeting to listen to keynote speaker, Roger Wehner of Amazon Web Services. He spoke about the importance of this project, why Madison County was the perfect fit, and how everyone worked together from the beginning	00:00:24

Community	2/10/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	AHEAD: SALVATION ARMY SOUPER BOWL SET	The annual "SOUPer Bowl" event starts at 10 SUNDAY morning at the Salvation Army's Beasley Road location. More than 20 different kinds of soup will be provided from restaurants in the metro, and from culinary programs at Clinton High School and Holmes Community College. T	00:00:27
Community	2/10/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	BHM SERIES JOHN ROSENBERG	In the early 1960's during the Civil Rights Movement, the white power structure was not willing to give up its hold on the equal voting rights Black Mississippians sought. Poll taxes, literacy tests and simple refusal to register Black people, regardless, stood in the way.	00:02:48
Community	2/11/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	SALVATION ARMY SOUPER BOWL 10PM	It's Super Bowl 58 in Las Vegas, Nevada but it's SOUP - ER Bowl 27 here in the capital city. MAJOR: "We have 25 different soups, 25 different celebrity chefs coming out and serving them. And so it's a fundraiser for the community to come out and pay for a ticket to samp	00:01:35
Community	2/11/2024 11:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	BHM: DEBRA LEWIS INTEGRATES LEAKE CO.	September 1964 That was the first day of school for first grader Debra Lewis It was also the First day the court ordered desegregation plans were put into action for the Leake County School District The six-year-old was simply going to school and didn't know or un	00:00:00
Community	2/12/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD ALYCE CLARKE PORTRAIT HANGING	Also happening tomorrow. Former Representative Alyce G. Clarke of Jackson will be honored with her official portrait in the State Capitol. We showed you that portrait during her celebration last month. Her official portrait will hang in Room 204. Clarke will be the first w	00:00:22

Community	2/12/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD GOVERNOR'S MANSION TURNS RED	You will soon see the governor's mansion glowing red. That's because it's American Heart Month. First Lady Elee Reeves along with the American Heart Association will host a ceremony in honor of that. This video shows the festivities from last year. The red governor's mansio	00:00:21
Quality of Life	2/12/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	OLD RIDGELAND CITY HALL TORN DOWN	Contractors demolished the old city hall, located at the corner of Highway 51 and Lake Harbour Drive. Public Works Director Alan Hart tells 3 On Your Side, the building had to come down because it was damaged "beyond a point of repair." Our crews spot	00:00:24
Quality of Life	2/12/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DEADLINE VOTER REGISTRATION	If you want to vote in next month's presidential primaries here in Mississippi, TODAY is the last day to register. You can go to your circuit clerk's office by close of business today to complete the process. If you choose to mail-in your application, it must	00:00:17
Quality of Life	2/12/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JSU SONIC BOOM AT SUPER BOWL	Jackson State University's Sonic Boom of the South makes history performing during Super Bowl 58.	00:00:06
Quality of Life	2/12/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	US ISRAEL HAMAS WAR	Pretty much there. That's how senior Biden Administration officials describe a plan to release hostages held by Hamas, and get more aid into Gaza. President Biden hosting Jordan's King Abdullah, as he works to get Israel's Prime Minister to change his milita	00:00:19
Quality of Life	2/12/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	From important voting deadlines to events that honor civil rights icons we're on your side with what's going on across the state over the next few days. Our Morgan Harris gives you a closer look in your week ahead.	00:00:12

Economy	2/12/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BUSY FLORISTS	According to the National Retail Federation consumers will spend nearly 2-point-6-billion-dollars this Valentine's Day on flowers. It also says you spend about 185-dollars each. Two florists say they ship around 2-hundred to 5-hundred orders per day.	00:00:24
Quality of Life	2/13/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL HOMES TINY HOMES FOR HOMELESS	The 18-acre tiny home development will be built on this property on Capers Avenue and seeks to cut down on the city's homeless population by creating a transitional housing program. Some residents and council members feel it will only attract more homeless people	00:00:21
Quality of Life	2/13/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	COMMUNITY MEETING ATMOS PROJECT 10PM	It's now been almost three weeks since an 82-year-old South Jackson woman lost her life after her home exploded due to an undetected gas leak Since that explosion, and another the week before Atmos Energythe company responsible for providing that natural gashas	00:01:38
Community	2/13/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JOY REID EVERS LECTURE SERIES	Tonight, Reid is in the capital city to promote and share the inspiration behind her new book. It explores the incredible lives, legacy and love story of the couplebefore Medgar Evers's assassination in 1963. The Two Mississippi Museums chose Reid as th	00:00:29
Community	2/13/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	ALYCE CLARKE PORTRAIT UNVEILING	The portrait of former State Representative Alyce Clarke was unveiled today. The Yazoo City native was elected to the House in 1985. She is described as a powerful, persistent and dignified lawmaker, serving more than 38 years. Clarke is credited with milestone legislation	00:00:22

Community	2/13/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL MEETING NEW CITY ATTORNEY	Attorney Drew martin was hired in a 5-1-1 vote by the city council this afternoon to handle the capital city's legal concerns. Martin replaces former city attorney Catoria Martin, who stepped down just over a month ago. Before voting him into the position, several council	00:00:22
Community	2/13/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	PLANETARIUM GROUNDBREAKING	State officials, community leaders and more attended the groundbreaking ceremony for renovations that are underway at the Russell C Davis Planetarium, which was shut down in 2018 due to building damages The nonprofit, Friends of the Russell C. Davis Planetarium INC., has	00:00:29
Community	2/13/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT	Today Governor Tate Reeves gives details about the operation. It's being called operation unified. Nearly a dozen agenciesIncluding the Jackson and Capitol Police Departmentsalong with the FBI and Hinds County Sheriffs Departmentare all teaming up together. You c	00:00:30
Quality of Life	2/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	BRIARWOOD ONE DEMOLITION COMPLETE	The demolition of the Briarwood One building This video from demolition workers shows a portion of the highest floors brought down just days ago. The key to getting it all resolved city leaders say was the coordination from code enforcers to a municipal judge wh	00:00:35
Community	2/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	TODAY GOVERNOR'S MANSION TURNS RED	It will be bathed in red light for American Heart Month. First Lady Elee Reeves and the American Heart Association will host a ceremony in honor of that. This video shows the festivities from last year. The red governor's mansion helps raise awareness	00:00:17

Community	2/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	TODAY: ALYCE CLARKE PORTRAIT HANGING	Also happening TODAY. Former State Representative Alyce Clarke of Jackson will be honored with her official portrait in the State Capitol. We showed you the portrait during her retirement celebration last month. It will now hang in Room 204 at the Capitol. C	00:00:23
Education	2/13/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NEW MUW PROPOSED NAME	It's great seeing all these people here we had no idea this many people would show up. So many students and community members showing their support and they understand the importance of having a healthy university here. " " Our next step is contacting the legislatures lett	00:00:10
Economy	2/13/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	BILL TO RAISE MINIMUM WAGE IN MS	Some of the bills being proposed would have minimum wage start at 8 dollars and 50 cents The highest rate being proposed is 15 dollars an hour House Minority leader Robert Johnson says his bill will set minimum wage at 10 dollars an hour for everyone including tipp	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/13/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JACKSON TRASH RFP UPDATE	Mayor Lumumba says he expects to find out this week what firm has been selected to receive a long-term hauling contract by the city's evaluation committee. He will then present it to the city council and share it with you. Two firms have submitted proposal	00:00:22
Community	2/14/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BHM SERIES THE EVERS LOVE STORY	civil rights activists Medgar and Myrlie Evers helped change the heart of Mississippi. Their courageous efforts in helping black Mississippians registered to vote. The relentless fight of trying to desegregate education in the state to boycotting white businesses who upheld	00:04:33

Quality of Life	2/14/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CONFEDERATE STATUES BILL 6PM	State lawmakers say Mississippi has made many strides to be represented in a positive light and not for its dark past Including the removal of the old state flag back in 2020. Now lawmakers are proposing a bill that would replace two current statues on display in the U.S.	00:02:05
Health	2/14/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	INCARCARATED WOMEN WORK WITH CHEMICALS SUIT	"I was not able to be my own advocate because I was not told what was wrong with me." Former inmate Susie Balfour stood outside the Thad Cochran US Courthouse Monday speaking in pursuit of justice and accountability. Not just for her own sake but for	00:01:44
Economy	2/15/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	GROUNDWORK NEAR BUCEE'S CONTINUES	This video shows what the area looks like now in Harrison County The old bridge has been removed making way for the new one. With progress comes some issues with traffic. All westbound lanes of Interstate 10 will be blocked for several hours.	00:00:19
Quality of Life	2/15/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HIGHWAY 27 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT NEAR COMPLETION	Work is almost finished on a bridge replacement project on Highway 27 in Hinds County. You can see how it spans over the Big Black River. MDOT says the contractor has moved traffic to the new alignment. Crews are removing the old bridge and ro	00:00:18
Economy	2/15/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PEANUT CONFERENCE	THERE WAS ONE SUBJECT DOMINATING THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING AND TRADE SHOW FOR THE MISSISSIPPI PEANUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION AND THAT WAS LAST YEAR'S HOT AND DRY WEATHER AND IT'S IMPACT ON PEANUT PRODUCTION ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI. (Dr. Malcolm Broome, Exec	00:01:21

Quality of Life	2/15/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PRVWSD PUBLIC HEARING RELOCATION PROJECT	"There's a few that have been added that we've considered since that meeting two years ago, but the purpose of the meeting tonight is to present the alternative that we have selected as our preferred alternative." Poster models and displaysshowing what could be the futur	00:01:47
Education	2/15/2024 12:00:00 PM	TODAY AT 11 LIFESTYLE ONE	MUW LATEST ON NEW NAME 6PM	(STAND UP) Although leaders with the Mississippi university for women have now come up with another name selection It's the Lawmakers inside the state capitol who will have the final say on whether the name gets approved "I'm glad that the W took the advice of members o	00:02:04
Community	2/15/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	COCA COLA UNITED GROUNDBREAKING	Coca-Cola officials were joined by city and county officials to announce the official ground breaking of the new 15 million dollar sales and distribution facility This facility will take over for the current facility in McComb that has been operating since 1949 It is	00:00:26
Health	2/15/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	OPVEE VS NARCAN IMPACT	OPVEE is an opioid reversal drug, similar to NARCAN, that can help stop a drug overdose from taking place. Last spring, the Food and Drug administration approved Opvee and recently became available to Mississippians with a prescription. However, could law enforcement b	00:00:21
Education	2/15/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MSU STEM PROGRAM DRONES	Teenagers 16 and up could operate drones through the Green And Resilient Infrastructure Technical Skills Program. During the session, they learned aviation management, drone safety and received hands-on training. The educational opportunity was presented by the Mississippi	00:00:25

Quality of Life	2/15/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	POTHOLES NOT BEING FILLED	They say Joe Hall Road in the Bolton area is barely passable due to multiple large, deep holes. Drivers have to slow to a crawl to avoid damaging their cars. People who use that road on a regular basis tell 3 On Your Side it's been like this for YEARS -	00:00:21
Community	2/15/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HAPPENING NOW BOB ANTHONY PARKWAY MEETING	Happening now Pearl River Valley Water Supply District officials are discussing the relocation of the Bob Anthony Parkway at the Rez. Six alternatives would move traffic off the dam portion of Spillway Road. You still have until 7 p.m. to attend toni	00:00:20
Quality of Life	2/15/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LEGISLATION TO BAN SQUATTED CARS 6PM	"When you're driving one of those trucks, the hood is elevated so much that you can't see very far in front of you. There's several of those, then unfortunately in Smith County I know there was a child that was run over. Several of my colleagues have co-signed, and we've be	00:00:08
Education	2/15/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MS SEEING MORE TEACHER VACANCIES	The State Department of Education reported Mississippi has 182 more teacher vacancies than last year. That puts it at more than 27-hundred. Teacher vacancies increased the most in the northwest and central regions of the state. Vacancies decreas	00:00:25
Quality of Life	2/16/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	COMMUNITY INTERVENTION REQUEST JACKSON WATER	The Mississippi Poor People's Campaign and the People's Advocacy Institute field a second request for community intervention this week. The agencies say the EPA and City of Jackson have agreed to their request for community intervention. Yet they say they are still waiting	00:00:24

Community	2/16/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ROOTED IN RESILIENCE TOUR 10PM	It's a 3 day event highlighting the power of the Black community's collaboration in medical research, education, community empowerment, and spiritual enlightenment. Tonight is Collegiate Night with a panel discussion highlighting the promise of the upcoming genera	00:00:31
Quality of Life	2/16/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PURPLE ALERT EFFORT	One mother with the help of a state representative is looking to add a Purple Alert to our state's alert system. The purple alert system is similar to a Silver Alert but will let you know when an adult or child with special needs is missing. The bill ha	00:00:20
Health	2/16/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	QUINTUPLETS TURN 1 YEAR OLD	They're celebrating five birthdays at once, with their quintuplets. We told you about their birth at UMMC last year. The quintuplets spent nearly three months in the NICU after being born at 28 weeks and one day. All via C-section within a minute of each other. It's been	00:00:20
Health	2/17/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	46TH JACKSON HEART BALL	Heart disease is the number one killer of Mississippians tonight is all about raising awareness of that fact. But also education about how to take care of your heart you know living a healthy lifestyle. But we also want to help people that may not have access to those thing	00:00:08
Quality of Life	2/17/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	MEMORIAL FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN SOLDIERS 1864	Look Live: Say Their Name that is what the ceremony was called today for those African American soldiers who lost their life in battle The release of their names and burial locations comes after researcher Dr. Beth Kruse's quest to bring the history to light PKG: D	00:02:00

Community	2/17/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	MS AG AND OUTDOOR EXPO DAY ONE 10PM	The expo will close at 7 p.m. which is one hour awaySome of the vendors tell us they've even made connections to expand their business thanks to all the different opportunities at the Expo. You can also check out all the outdoor activities tomorrow as well. It costs 15	00:00:20
Quality of Life	2/18/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES STOP THE VIOLENCE MARCH	Councilman Stokes organized what looked like a "funeral procession" through downtown Jackson this afternoon in order to make a statement on what happens when gun violence is not addressed. Numerous hearses led the way from the Jackson Police Department's head quarters	00:00:27
Community	2/18/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	VICKSBURG DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER OPENS	Warren County is just a month away from gaining what Vicksburg Police Chief Penny Jones says is a much needed resource. Penny: "I've been a victim of domestic violence. And it was important to me to share my experience and try to help other ladies in the community to get	00:02:02
Quality of Life	2/18/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	The Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence will host a press conference on the south steps of the Mississippi State Capitol in support of House Bill 842 on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 9:30 am. House Bill 842 creates a multiagency and multidisciplinary Domestic	00:01:42
Education	2/18/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	TWO MS MUSEUMS MLK NIGHT OF CULTURE	The event was called 'MLK The Night of Culture' and the theme honored the 60th anniversary of Freedom Summer. Dozens of local artists showcased original pieces centered around freedom, voter rights and education. The audience also got to enjoy live music and dance perfo	00:00:21

Health	2/19/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AG FITCH ONE PILL CAN KILL CAMPAIGN	Fitch started the campaign to educate, support, and empower Mississippians with information about the dangers associated with fentanyl and the resources available to save lives. The A-G's office delivered 1,000 Fentanyl Harm Prevention Kits for students on the St	00:00:32
Health	2/19/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	CDC MAY RECOMMEND SPRING COVID BOOSTER	The CDC may soon recommend Americans roll up their sleeves for another Covid booster shot. A spring booster would be a dose of the vaccine approved last fall targeting the latest sub-variants which are currently causing nearly all COVID infections in the U-S.	00:00:30
Health	2/19/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	EXERCISES TREAT DEPRESSION	When a wave of depression hits, a new study suggests physical activity may help significantly. It suggests many types of exercise like walking, jogging, yoga, and strength training can be just as beneficial as therapy. The lead study author says they a	00:00:27
Community	2/19/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LAKE CAROLINE ZONING MEETING	Many of you in Lake Caroline left tonight's meeting with more questions than when you came in And some of you left believing that the community has a chance to sway the Madison County Board of Supervisors' decision to make sure where I'm standing now doe	00:00:16
Economy	2/19/2024 2:00:00 PM	NBC NEWS DAILY CUT-IN GRAYONE	JACKSON AIRPORT 8 MILLION GRANT	The money will be used to upgrade essential equipment at the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport. Aiport commissioners say the 60-year-old facility needs additional improvements to maintain the high-quality experience for both Mississippians and visitors t	00:00:24

Quality of Life	2/19/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FEDERAL MONEY FEED LOW INCOME KIDS IN SUMMER	In all 14 states chose to do the same for various reasons sparking words of disappointment from people like Oleta Fitzgerald with the Children's Defense Fund. Fitzgerald says the state's existing programs struggle to access people in rural areas because they	00:00:34
Quality of Life	2/19/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	BILL WOULD SHUT DOWN STATE PENITENTIARY	If passed Senate Bill 23-53 would phase down operations at the state prison over four years and transfer its inmates, employees and programs to other state and regional facilities within the Mississippi Department of Corrections. The prison has been under fire in recent yea	00:00:28
Quality of Life	2/19/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	FALLEN FIRFIGHTER TO BE RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY	A fallen Seminary firefighter will be recognized in a national memorial. Philip Allan was a volunteer with multiple local departments while also working as a computer technician for the Covington County School District. Allan was working a car accident near Hattiesburg las	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/19/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JOE HALL ROAD POTHOLES FOLO	Smith says more than 3 dozen roads are in a similar state as Joe Hall Road. Smith is working with Public Works officials to come up with plans for repaving and looking for resources to make repairs for roads neglected for over 8 years.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	2/2/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 10	"The starting salary for troopers right now is \$50,000, and we're looking to try to get an increase from that." Mississippi's Department of Public Safety Commissioner Sean Tindell isn't the first person we've shown you this week that's bringing up discussions about higher w	00:01:57

Quality of Life	2/2/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	WOMEN'S BILL OF RIGHTS	A CONTROVERSIAL BILL MAY IMPACT TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALSTHE WOMEN'S BILL OF RIGHTS. THE BILL HAS NOT BEEN PROPOSED OR BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR IN THIS SESSIONBUT A PREVIOUS VERSION OF THE BILL THAT DIED IN COMMITTEE IN 20-23 DEFINES MEN AND WOMEN BY THEIR BIOLOGICAL SEX AT	00:01:52
Education	2/2/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	COMMUNITY FUNDS TUITION JSU STUDENT	Terrion Mayo had a nearly \$47 hundred dollar balance and couldn't return to JSU. The Little Rock Arkansas native spent a year at home working to raise the money. The music technology major said he humbled himself and decided to use crowd sourcing to introduce himselfoff	00:00:25
Community	2/2/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	REGION 8 1ST CIT GRADUATION	In CantonSixteen officers from several Counties dressed in uniform received their certification and a special pin. They're graduates of Region 8's' first crisis intervention team certification class. The volunteers decided to take the 40 hour training course to gain mo	00:00:32
Quality of Life	2/2/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	ELECTION COMMISSION OPTS OUT OF PRIMARIES	At Wednesday's special meeting The commission voted to opt out of assisting the county Republican and Democratic parties with the elections. State law says the county executive committee of each party is responsible for running their respective primary. In years paste	00:00:35
Economy	2/2/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AMAZON DEAL DETAILS 6PM	This investment is for two hyperscale data complexes to be constructed in two industrial parks in the county for Amazon Web Servicesspread across more than 17-hundred acres. We've reported that this will lead to a thousand jobsbut internal documents say that's not ex	00:00:28

Community	2/2/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MARDI GRAS PARADES MOVED UP	Five Saturday parades will now roll two hours earlier to avoid the worst of that bad weather. City officials say the changes were able to happen because some parade elements were removed. Two krewes will be rolling with only floats Sparta, which is now the last uptown par	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/2/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE 6PM	The Mississippi Public Service Commission announced today they have partnered with Atmos Energy to provide stable gas service throughout all of the state, with Commissioner Stamps calling it the largest reinvestment in gas utilities in recent history They expect the ope	00:00:25
Economy	2/2/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PLANETARIUM STATUS	Former Mayor Kane Ditto says between \$5.3 million and \$5.4 million has been raised in the last couple of years to help fund a major renovation. The Jackson City Council entered into an agreement today with the Friends of the Russell C. Davis Planetarium that could help bri	00:00:29
Economy	2/2/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	SPORTS BETTING LEGISLATION	The bill would make it legal for you place sports bets online or on your phone and it would require gambling companies like FanDuel and DraftKings to partner with brick-and-mortar casinos to complete the transactions. Casinos can only partner with one platform. Whil	00:00:36
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BHM SERIES: HISTORIC NATCHEZ CHURCH	(STAND UP) Beulah Missionary Baptist Church has been around for 111 years But see It's more than just a church During the 60's this was the place African Americans would gather for meetings and rallies discussing their strategies on how to take action against the hat	00:03:56

Community	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HINDS CO. SUPES MEETING	Supervisor Robert Graham:10=10 "we could not get business done this morning which is very unfortunate but we'll come back and try again tomorrow morning to get business done and conducted." The meeting is rescheduled for 9 a-m Wednesday. Smith says he plans to be there.	00:00:07
Community	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MADISON CO. BOZEMAN ROAD PROJECT	The project is split up into two sections everything south of Reunion Parkway to Madison 463 is Phase one, and Phase two is everything north to Gluckstadt. According to Supervisor Trey Baxter, Phase One is ready for construction to begin and only needs a ne	00:00:29
Health	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS BAPTIST HEART DISEASE PREVENTION EVENT	Baptist Heart hosted an event at the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center for people to learn about prevention and risk factors of heart diseases They provided a lecture on prevention tips and more According to the state department of health, heart disease remains the I	00:00:25
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROPOSED BILL TO SHUT DOWN PARCHMAN	The chair of the state's corrections committee is making a push to shut down the Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman. A piece of legislation he filed last week would do just that phasing down operations over four years.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROPOSED BILL TO SHUT DOWN PARCHMAN	Parchman was under fire in 2022 when the U.S. Department of Justice released a report that claimed conditions were in violation of the Constitution. Since then conditions have seemingly improved because in 2023, the prison earned its first full, national accr	00:00:30

Health	2/20/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BAPTIST HEART HEALTH MONTH	The Mississippi Baptist Medical Center hosted an event for people and those affected by heart disease to learn about prevention and risk factors Members from Baptist Heart gave advice to people on how to stay ahead of any possible heart diseases According to the AP, h	00:00:26
Community	2/20/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DV REVIEW BOARD PRESSER	The group is hoping to gain more support for the bill. House Bill 842 would create a review board that will look at Domestic Violence related deaths and suicides. The board will advocate for better ways to help people in these situations to prevent future fatalities.	00:00:16
Community	2/20/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	VOTERS RIGHT GROUP	The group announced a march that would highlight key issues in hopes of getting more people to the polls to vote for change. They say the initiative demands state, local and national leaders address poverty which is the fourth leading cause of death in Mississippi. The	00:00:24
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION	Lieutenant Governor Delbert Hosemann says he's hopeful something will get passed. He's actually shying away from saying Medicaid expansion. Instead he is calling it Healthcare Reform. This bill would expand coverage to roughly 250-thousand people who	00:00:34
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AIRPORT BIRD STRIKE	Jackson city officials say emergency crews were called in after what they call a "massive bird strike". According to the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority around 3:58 a departing Delta Flight headed to Atlanta encountered a bird or birds about 7 miles from	00:00:22

Quality of Life	2/20/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LUMUMBA PRESSER GARBAGE VENDOR	During his weekly press conference today Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba says he's been given a recommendation by the committee that selects a new garbage vendor. He says the soonest you could hear what company has been proposed would be at next week's City Coun	00:00:15
Community	2/20/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MADISON CO. SUPES MEETING	Now because this was a 2-2 vote, and Supervisor Karl Banks was absent from today's meeting the topic will be up for a vote AGAIN at the next board meeting, where Banks will be the swing vote on whether to move forward with construction or to start the process to th	00:00:18
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NTSB PRELIMINARY REPORT ATMOS EXPLOSIONS	More Breaking News Federal investigators have linked the explosions and fires that consumed three homes and killed a woman in south Jackson to leaks in natural gas lines running nearby. But a preliminary report stopped short of accusing the company respo	00:00:22
Community	2/20/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	LAKE CAROLINE MEETING	Supervisors Trey Baxter and Casey Brannon spoke with the audience They said they were the two board members that are currently against the plans that were revealed eight months ago to put a gas station at the very front of the neighborhood entrance It was also reveale	00:00:23
Health	2/20/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	ORG INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR	They started on Bristol Boulevard yesterday, informing residents about the alarms. The non-profit and Central District Public Service Commissioner De'Keither Stamps went door-to-door handing out the devices. The plug-in units can detect the odor of natural	00:00:25

Health	2/21/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AL FERTILITY CLINIC PAUSES IVF TREATMENTS	THE ALABAMA SUPREME COURT'S RULING THAT FROZEN EMBRYOS ARE CHILDREN IS SENDING SHOCKWAVES THROUGH THE STATE AND THE NATION LEAVING PEOPLE TRYING TO BECOME PARENTS THROUGH INFERTILITY TREATMENTS ANXIOUS AND IN LIMBO. Gabrielle Goidel // Alabama IVF Patient: "We had paid o	00:01:56
Economy	2/21/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BIDEN APPROVES STUDENT DEBT CANCELLATION	The action President Biden is taking is through his Saving on a Valuable Education, or SAVE repayment plan. The first round of forgiveness will clear \$1.2 billion in loans. One top economic adviser says while education is the key to a better future, the cos	00:00:17
Health	2/21/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FERTILITY DOCTOR REAX AL EMBRYO BILL 10PM	Could a similar law come to Mississippi? According to the CDC, 1 in 5 women will have trouble getting pregnant in their first year of trying A recent survey shows that 4 in 10 people have either had fertility treatment OR KNOW someone who has. A physician at Mississippi	00:00:30
Community	2/21/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JXN RESTAURANT WEEK	The mayor joined organizers with Visit Jackson TODAY to announce details of the inaugural event. You can enjoy a variety of dishes from restaurants across the city during the week-long celebration. The event is an opportunity to spotlight the city's rest	00:00:22
Quality of Life	2/21/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	EUDORA WELTY LIBRARY MOVE OUT 6PM	This morning, crews began moving about 33-thousand books from the historic building stored there from the Richard Wright Library. More than 180-thousand books and materials will be placed in storage at the Jackson Medical Mall. The building was original	00:00:27

Economy	2/22/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PINE BELT CRAWFISH SEASON	It's a business that only booms once a year typically between February and June. However, vendors right now are seeing prices nearly three times the cost they were in previous years. The drought last summer affected thousands of acres of crawfish p	00:00:21
Economy	2/22/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PINE BELT CRAWFISH SEASON	"I was kind of waiting on them to come down a little bit before I started. You know people, it's hard to pay 12 or 13 dollars a pound for crawfish you know. And I been getting thousands of phone calls everybody wanting to know when I'm gone get themso I just been kind of t	00:00:05
Health	2/22/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RAPID ANALYTICS LICENSE REVOKED 10PM	It was really a deeper dive, and they're looking into how they were testing and what they were testing, and it was not good. I mean, what they found was it was not in compliance with the regulations that everybody signed up for when they wanted to be a part of the cannabis	00:00:05
Education	2/22/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RETIRED TEACHERS BACK IN CLASSROOM	IT'S A SHORTAGE THAT NEVER SEEMS TO GO AWAY – THE DESPERATE NEED FOR TEACHERS. "We need to pour in as much support to retain teachers as we possibly can." DR. TERESA POOLE IS A RETIRED EDUCATOR AND NOW WORKS AS THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY	00:01:44
Community	2/22/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MS RECOVERY DAY STATE CAPITOL	Currently, Naloxone also known as NARCAN can been accessed by getting a prescription through a pharmacists, receiving a dose through law enforcement, or through the Mississippi Department of health. House Bill 11-37 would increase the number of people that could prov	00:00:29

Health	2/22/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	DOCTOR REAX TO AL EMBRYO BILL	According to local fertility physician, Dr. Randall Hines, the ruling turns back the clock on in vitro fertilization or IVF. He says if patients were to deem the freezing of embryos "unsafe" because it's a child, the fertilization process would change and could be more ha	00:00:19
Quality of Life	2/22/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	TRASHY INTERSTATES IN METRO	Look Live: I-55, I-20, and especially here on I-220, litter plagues the areas that surround these interstates But after public demand and some local clean up efforts, Jackson will be joining those efforts with help from state departments to clean up and end littering thr	00:02:03
Quality of Life	2/22/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ATandT SERVICE RESTORED	However, that was not the case earlier today when your phone service was out for hours. The company still has not released what caused the outage Several federal agencies are now assisting AT&T to determine the exact cause. Other phone carriers maintain they never I	00:00:20
Quality of Life	2/22/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HINDS CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF DISREPAIR 6P	TAKE PKG Those who work inside the 94-year-old building say it's in bad shape. "I reside in that building in the courthouse. I've sat there and I've smelled mold in that courthouse because I'm in it. I have walked into each one of those judges' courtrooms I see the ceilin	00:02:06
Quality of Life	2/22/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LYNN FITCH SUING SHAD WHITE	The lawsuit claims filing litigation to recover improperly spent money is the responsibility of the attorney general's office, not the auditor's. A few weeks ago, Fitch announced her office would no longer represent White in a defamation lawsuit that Favre filed against t	00:00:29

Health	2/22/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MEDICAL CANNABIS TESTING LICENSE REVOKED	Now, how did we get here? The irregularities found by the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Program led to an audit to validate the results related to the use of pesticides and presence of mycotoxins in Rapid Analytic tested product MSDH official, Greg Flynn, says most of tho	00:00:25
Education	2/22/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MUW NAME CHANGE STALLS AGAIN	MUW president Nora Miller sent a letter to students and alumni saying the school is taking a strategic PAUSE. University officials had hoped to win approval from the state legislature to change the name to Wynbridge State University of Mississippi. But it ap	00:00:31
Health	2/23/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PHARMACY CYBER ATTACK IMPACT	At Ocean Springs Discount Pharmacy, the people who fill prescriptions want patients to know their personal information is safe. ADAMS "We've taken the precautions, and the company we use has taken the precautions to make sure that the cyberattack has not affected their inf	00:01:22
Quality of Life	2/23/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RIDGELAND WATER METERS 10PM	Just a month after the city of Ridgeland showed off its new police department smartphone app The city's mayor is showcasing another app called "Eyes On Water"that allows you to view a wide variety of details behind your home's water usage He believes it could poten	00:01:42
Community	2/23/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BILLS TO INCREASE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS	District 72 Representative Justis Gibbs filed two bills to address this issue House Bill 10-57 focuses on the Eminent Scholars Grant. Right now students get 25 hundred dollars a year. Gibbs wants to increase the scholarship to five thousand dollars House Bill 10-58 look	00:00:28

Community	2/23/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MCM NAMED 3RD BEST CHILDRENS MUSEUM	The museum that focuses on learning for children was ranked number 3 in the country in USA Today's Reader's Choice Awards. Children's museums in Indianapolis and Pittsburgh ranked in the top 2 spots. Officials say the MS Children's museum is the state's largest cultural and	00:00:19
Community	2/23/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MS BLUES MARATHON	Athletes from all fifty states and eight countries will be participating in this year's marathon. They're vying for a silver, gold, and bronze medal for both the half and full marathon. The blues marathon starts at the State Capitol on George and Congress streets at 7 a.m	00:00:23
Health	2/23/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	CARE 4 MS AT CAPITOL	" my name is Lakiesha Preston." As she stands at the podium " I am a single mother of a beautiful seven year old boy." Sharing her story " I am also a full-time employee in the Medicaid coverage gap." Preston expressing what it's like being one of roughly 200,000 people i	00:01:41
Quality of Life	2/24/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	CANNABIS TESTING LICENSE REVOKED REAX	Dispensaries like Cream Cannabis and growing facilities throughout the state took the worst of the administrative hold and investigation into Rapid AnalyticsWhile they are able to put more flower back on the shelves, they still have yet to put out any of their edible pr	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/24/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	BLUES MARATHON	Some walked, others ran, and everyone listened to the sweet sound of the blues as live music played throughout the course. Participants were able to choose between a 5K, 10K, half marathon and full marathon. Friends Lanie Schulz and Nancy Sanders say running in the Missi	00:00:20

Quality of Life	2/25/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES CITY JOBS FOR YOUTH	Councilman Stokes says in the past, the city of Jackson offered PAID summer jobs to Jackson Public School students. This allowed them to work with city officials in various departments and also helped them save up for college. Councilman Stokes says bringing these job opp	00:00:22
Quality of Life	2/25/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES: GARBAGE PICKUP	What this means is that Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba will need to present a new garbage contract to the city council and the council will need a majority vote in order for it to be approved. Last week, the mayor said that he plans to take the winning proposal to the coun	00:00:31
Community	2/25/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	We're in the newsroom tracking what's to come in your week ahead. Monday, February 26th, Governor Tate Reeves will deliver his State of the State address. That begins at 5 PM in the Mississippi State Capitol's House Chamber. The address will be live-streamed. Also happening	00:01:42
Health	2/26/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HEALTH RURAL COMMUNITIES	Secretary Xavier Becerra (Ha-vee-air Behsehr-rah) and Congressman Bennie Thompson at Tougaloo College today as part of the administration's Investing in America Tour. The Health and Human Services Secretary's visit was a listening session with health care provid	00:00:20
Community	2/26/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	NAACP STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS	The state conference of the NAACP is challenging Mississippi's 2022 state legislative district maps for unlawfully diluting the voting strength of black residents. Their complaint claims the state gerrymandered certain district lines by improperly using voters' ra	00:00:28

Community	2/26/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	TOP GOLF GROUNDBREAKING	Today state lawmakers, local businesses and the community gathered at the corner of Sunnybrook Road and Colony Park Blvd. for a groundbreaking ceremony. PraCon Global Investment Group, the development company in charge of the project, began working on bringing TopGolf to R	00:00:26
Economy	2/26/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AWS SITE PLAN APPROVED	They voted unanimously to approve the site plan for AWS. The project will be between 200-thousand and 300-thousand square feet. It will include 16 shells in total, all of which will be completed by 2027. A consultant for Amazon told zoning member	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/26/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NAACP STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISIONERS	in those places where there should have been new opportunities for black voters, where your seeing black population growth and yet no new opportunities, and where are you see voting patterns that mean that black voters are not gonna be able to elect candidates of their choi	00:00:12
Education	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BILL TO CLOSE 3 MS UNIVERSITIES	A bill being considered by state lawmakers could close three universities in Mississippi. Senate Bill 2726 would require the State Institutions of Higher Learning to close the schools by June, 2028. Under the bill if it passes IHL has to choose three schools by June	00:00:32
Quality of Life	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL MTG LATEST ON JXN TRASH	Time is quickly running out on the city of Jackson's current garbage contract leaving some residents and council members to wonder if there will be yet another disruption in service.	00:00:11

Quality of Life	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER LATEST	Jackson's third party water manager says nearly \$6 million dollars in unpaid invoices remain in limbo because of an EPA policy change.	00:00:08
Quality of Life	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER LATEST	Ted Henifin appeared before U.S. District Judge Henry Wingate today. He discussed a recent change in how the EPA is distributing millions of dollars in grant funds designed to fix Jackson's water system. Henifin says he is sitting on invoices that should	00:00:33
Community	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MADISON AT MAIN DEVELOPMENT	The city of Madison is once gearing up to revamp its historic downtown area Tonightdozens of you getting to vote on what you'd like to see in the new "Madison at Main" project	00:00:10
Community	2/27/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	2 MS MUSEUMS USA TODAY	The MS History and MS Civil Rights Museums are ranked number four among history museums in USA Today's Reader's Choice Awards. The Two Museums followed Pittsburgh's Heinz History Center and Cincinnati's Underground Railroad and History museums. Museum officials say the desi	00:00:25
Community	2/27/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	COB DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCEMENT	Sullivans Marketplace is coming to Brandon. The Mayor joined store owners and developers TODAY for the BIG announcement. The grocery store will be located off I-20 and Highway 18 on a 90-acre property that has sat dormant for twenty years. They say this new development in O	00:00:20

Community	2/27/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MS SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT	Educators, law enforcement and parents gatherered at the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl to hear Max Schachter, a national school safety advocate. Schachter's son, Alex, was one of 17 people killed in the Parkland school shooting on Valentine's Day 2018. Max	00:00:19
Quality of Life	2/27/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CITY OF BRANDON DEVELOPMENT	The big announcement was revealed Tuesday morning at a press conference. Owners say Brandon is the perfect hub to welcome ORLEANS center - a new development featuring mixed retail and dining options. Sullivan's Grocery slated to open as part of the development. Residents I	00:00:59
Health	2/27/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DEMOCRATS ON MEDICAID EXPANSION	Two words you're hearing a lot right now Medicaid expansion. Lawmakers inside the State Capitol crafting legislation hoping to get a bill passed this session.	00:00:09
Economy	2/27/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DROUGHT IMPACT ON LUMBER & TIMBER INDUSTRY	Mississippi's third largest commodity took a hit after months of exceptional drought conditions specifically in the southern part of the state. "Every time I go home to my farm, it's worse than the week before." According to the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and	00:01:31
Health	2/28/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AL STATE HOUSE IVF PROTEST	Demonstrators flocked to the Alabama State House in Montgomery today demanding lawmakers protect IVF providers and patients. Earlier this month, the state's Supreme Court ruled embryos created through IVF are considered children. Within just a few days, prov	00:00:29

Quality of Life	2/28/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING LOBBYIST 6PM	According to Councilman Aaron Banks, the city allocated 135 thousand dollars for "lobbying" this year however, all 135 thousand has already been spent on FEDERAL LOBBYING representation. Councilwoman Angelique Lee shared her frustration that the city ha	00:00:22
Community	2/28/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DESOTO COUNTY K9 MEMORIAL SERVICE	A procession escorted Luca along Highway 51 to Longview Point Baptist Church. K9's and handlers from across the region came to honor the fearless fighter who worked with DeSoto County for over three years. Luca assisted the Sheriff's Department on critical incidents invol	00:00:29
Quality of Life	2/28/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LEADERS CONCERNED POSSIBLE WATER TAKEOVER	Council Vice President Angelique Lee says it is the city's greatest revenue generator, and it should return back to the city once it's fixed. Council President Aaron Banks also concerned, saying its an attempt by the lawmakers to take revenue from the state's largest city.	00:00:31
Quality of Life	2/28/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	JXN WATER LATEST	Jackson's interim water manager says nearly 6-million dollars in unpaid invoices remain in limbo because of a policy change by the EPA.	00:00:08
Community	2/29/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BHM SERIES GOSPEL MUSIC CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT	Gospel music is known as a source of inspiration on Sundays at church BUT know the roots of this genre run deeper than that. It was the main soundtrack that played out throughout the Civil Rights Movement. The music provided courage and a voice to fight for equality, justi	00:03:48

Community	2/29/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	2024 HIGH SCHOOL WELDING COMPETITION	Today Delta Technical College in Ridgeland hosted the 2024 High School Welding competition to see who is on the career path. 31 students put their skills to the test building projects that demonstrate their precision. Young welders from 8 highs schools participated in the c	00:00:29
Health	2/29/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION PASSES HOUSE	House Bill 17-25 had a lot of support from lawmakers on both sides. It passed 98 to 20. Under the bill, If you're single, you would have to make just over 20 thousand dollars a year. Or roughly 43 thousand dollars a year for a family of four. Als	00:00:24
Quality of Life	2/29/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	DOJ CONSITUTIONAL RIGHTS MS PRISONS	Assistant Attorney General Kristen Clarke with the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division announced the findings of those investigations. Conditions were examined at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility, South Mississippi Correctional Facility and	00:00:31
Community	2/29/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JACKSON RESIDENT CLEAN UP EFFORTS	Locke Ward started cleaning up areas around I-55 in November of last year with SOME help from local organizations like Casey Can. He has now raised more than 50-thousand dollars, which led him to create a non-profit to continue this work. Ward hopes his efforts will inspire	00:00:18
Community	2/3/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER QUARTERLY MEETING 10PM	FILMED FRONT: We first told you on Friday about JXN Water's release of sewer system reports that showed significant progess in the first three months under interim third-party manager Ted Henifin Today, JXN Water customers had their oppurtunity to talk to officials about	00:02:26

Quality of Life	2/3/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE 6PM	The Mississippi Public Service Commission announced they have partnered with Atmos Energy to provide stable gas service throughout all of the state, with Commissioner Stamps calling it the largest reinvestment in gas utilities in recent history They expect the operation	00:00:26
Community	2/3/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	TODAY: LAWRENCE CO. MARDI GRAS PARADE	One county in our area is hosting its first ever Mardi Gras celebration. Lawrence County's Chamber of Commerce is putting on festivities in Monticello. It includes a Gumbo Cook Off, Children's Bike Parade, and Parade! Cooking for the contest starts at 9 with judging at noo	00:00:21
Education	2/3/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	ANGIE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP	McFadden says she was at school when she opened the email and received the phone call that she had won the scholarship. McFadden was named the winner for her creative writing submissions. She's currently a senior at Hinds community college. The Angie Thomas Writers Schola	00:00:23
Health	2/3/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	IT'S NATL WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY	Hospitals and clinics across the country are celebrating 'National Women Physicians Day' today. It honors female doctors And marks the birthday of doctor Elizabeth Blackwell. she was the first woman to receive a medical degree in the U-S back in 18-49. Doctor Blackwe	00:00:30
Health	2/3/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	WHO: GLOBAL CANCER CASES TO JUMP 77% BY 2050	A recently released, grim report shows the number of people worldwide expected to be diagnosed with cancer in the years ahead. The world health organization estimates global cancer diagnoses will hit 35 million by 20-50. That represents a whopping 77 percent increase	00:00:31

Economy	2/3/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	PLANETARIUM STATUS	Former Mayor Kane Ditto says between \$5.3 million and \$5.4 million has been raised in the last couple of years to help fund a major renovation. The Jackson City Council entered into an agreement FRIDAY with the Friends of the Russell C. Davis Planetarium that could help bri	00:00:31
Community	2/3/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	TODAY: LAWRENCE CO. MARDI GRAS PARADE	One county in our area is hosting its first ever Mardi Gras celebration. Lawrence County's Chamber of Commerce is putting on festivities in Monticello. It includes a Gumbo Cook Off, Children's Bike Parade, and Parade! Cooking for the contest starts at 9 with judging at noo	00:00:21
Quality of Life	2/4/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	Monday, February 5th, You will have a chance to voice your opinion in the search for Alcorn State University's next president. The state college board will host two listening sessions on Alcorn State's campus. They are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.	00:01:45
Quality of Life	2/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ARCHIE APPEAL AHEAD OF ELECTION CHALLENGE	Archie filed an appeal earlier today with the Mississippi Supreme Court after a judge for Hinds County Circuit Court ruled in September that his appeal was filed a day late. Archie says that he wasn't able to file because the Circuit Clerk's office was closed during the cyb	00:00:25
Education	2/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PARENTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AHEAD OF COURT HEARING	It dates back to 2022 when lawmakers created the Independent Schools Infrastructure Program At the center of the program are two senate bills One bill creates the program and the other one funds it. Parents for Public schools is challenging this legislation The	00:00:30

Community	2/5/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK PRESSER	Ava Clarke Edney is legally blind, diagnosed with Albinism weeks after being born at the hospital. Her mission is to raise awareness and funding for Children's of Mississippi. The bright and energetic 15 year old will share her story, helping to raise money for upgrades to	00:00:19
Community	2/5/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	INEQUITY BROADBAND PLAN	It comes as the Office of Broadband Expansion and Accessibility of Mississippi, also known as BEAM, is taking steps toward dispersing 1.2 billion dollars in federal money to expand broadband service to unserved and underserved communities. Today The Mississipp	00:00:38
Community	2/5/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK CHAMPION 6PM	Ava Clarke Edney is legally blind, diagnosed with Albinism weeks after she was born. Her mission is to raise awareness and funding for Children's of Mississippi. The talented and energetic 15-year-old is excited to be the face of the hospital where she and	00:00:18
Economy	2/5/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PRESS CONFERENCE INEQUITY OF BROADBAND 6PM	The state of Mississippi recently received some financial help to the tune of 1.2 billion dollars in federal grant money to go toward expanding broadband access statewide. Monday several state representatives stood alongside the Mississippi Delta Broadband Equi	00:01:54
Quality of Life	2/5/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	STATE AUDITOR COUNTER SUES FAVRE	Last February, Favre sued White for defamation for statements White made describing Mississippi's welfare fraud scandal. Auditor White's attorneys filed a counter-claim today in the same defamation suit, demanding Favre pay back principal and interest he owes on	00:00:35

Quality of Life	2/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	COMMUNITY MEETING WASTE MANAGEMENT 10PM	Last summer, the previous makeup of the Hinds County Supervisors entered into a 6-year garbage contract with Waste Management That several residents Tuesday night are already tired ofjust two months since it went into effect. "So, I just wanna know what y'all are gonn	00:01:36
Quality of Life	2/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER NEW WATER METERS	Interim Third-Party Manager Ted Henifin reported more than 59-thousand meters were installed through January 10th. He says the majority of those customers are now receiving accurate bills. A spokeswoman for JXN Water says the last two percent could be the most challenging w	00:00:20
Community	2/6/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DEBRIS NEAR VETERANS HOME	Lindbergh Drive is becoming an illegal dumping ground. Kourtney Christopher Paige says he contacted the city two months ago when tires, furniture and other trash began collecting on the street. Nearly 100 tires are scattered along the road leading to the Veterans Home. 3 to	00:00:22
Community	2/6/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	Ava Clarke Edney is legally blind. She was diagnosed with Albinism weeks after she was born. Her mission is to raise awareness and money for Children's of Mississippi. The 15-year-old is excited to be the face of the hospital where she and hundreds of chi	00:00:15
Quality of Life	2/6/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	SAFETY IN THE SKIES	FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL WHITAKER BEFORE A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TO TAKE QUESTIONS ABOUT SAFETY IN THE SKIES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS SENATE CONFIRMATION IN OCTOBER. Michael Whitaker/FAA Administrator: "The safety of the flying public is	00:01:39

Quality of Life	2/6/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	SUPER BOWL SECURITY	IT'S BECOME the PHOTO OP ON FREMONT STREET. FOOTBALL FANS GATHERING WITH PREDICTIONS FOR SUPER BOWL 58. WHETHER IT'S SAN FRANSICO SOT: NO-ID "I think they're going to take it this year, take their revenge. Bang bang." OR KANSAS CITY. SOT: NO-ID "I think the Chiefs are the	00:01:59
Community	2/7/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	EUDORA WELTY LIBRARY PUBLIC COMMENTS	The Mississippi Department of Archives and History issued a public notice for feedback on the demolition of the former flagship library. The notice came more than a month after the Jackson City Council voted to turn over the property to MDAH, to make way for a green space f	00:00:27
Community	2/7/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DPS MARDI GRAS PARADE	The Department of Public Safety held their annual Mardi Gras parade at the children's hospital in Jackson, where kids were given beads, candy, and other treats. Police rode on horseback and motorcycles Miss Mississippi and the First Lady also attended the festivities	00:00:23
Community	2/7/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	HIV AWARENESS EVENT	CARE4ME Services hosted a celebration today at the Jackson Medical Mall. It recognized how HIV disproportionately affects the Black community. According to the Centers for Disease Control Mississippi leads the nation in sexually transmitted diseases and has the fourth highe	00:00:18
Quality of Life	2/7/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HB 1020 EXPLAINER 6PM	House Bill 1020 a bill that's been met with protests and multiple lawsuits one of which is working its way through the US Court of Appeals and challenges the constitutionality of the legislation as a whole. The other suit was filed by the members of the Jackson Undi	00:01:42

Economy	2/7/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	TOP GOLF SITE UPDATE	Dirt work is now underway on the site along I-55, northeast of the Renaissance at Colony Park. Gabriel Prado CEO of PraCon Global Investment Group says he hopes to have a groundbreaking ceremony for the "Prado Vista" development sometime THIS MONTH. Th	00:00:21
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROHIBITION ROLLBACK HOUSE BILL	In a vote of 93-21 –the house passed the sale and manufacture of wine and liquor across the state that have 5,000 or fewer residents. That means small municipalities in "dry" counties could become "wet." Sen. Joey Fillingane SOT: "So this one would give some pause to some p	00:01:45
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	FCC OUTLAWS AI GENERATED ROBOCALLS	The unanimous ruling confirms these calls violate the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, which restricts junk calls that use artificial voice messages. The announcement comes on the heels of thousands of robocalls being made to voters in New Hampshire clai	00:00:31
Economy	2/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MDEC LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE	Our expectation is to have top golf up in the open around December. We'll have our grocery store and entertainment center in 77 acres of mixed use development that actually we started moving dirt this past Monday, and we're working on a groundbreaking ceremony. And this mom	00:00:04
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SCOTUS TRUMP CO BALLOT	Today, the Supreme Court will hear arguments that could determine whether former President Trump can run again for office or hold office again. It all stems from the Colorado Supreme Court's decision to ban the former President from the state's Presidential Prima	00:00:18

Quality of Life	2/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SHARKEY COUNTY FEMA REIMBURSEMENT	Sharkey County is being reimbursed more than \$1.9 million dollars from FEMA following severe storms and tornadoes that hit March 24th last year. Storms created an immediate threat to health and public safety requiring emergency response and protective measures. Services	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER FOR SNAP BENEFITS	Ted Henifin filed a request with the U.S. District Court to compel the release of information on Jackson residents receiving SNAP benefits. If you are a part of that program, you could be eligible for a reduced meter availability charge under the new rate structure. That wo	00:00:33
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	STOKES TOWN HALL MEETING ATMOS	Central District Public Service Commissioner De'Keither Stamps said Atmus is surveying it's entire service area to identify problems, update systems, and make sure they have the information they need about any gas leaks. Stamps says these public information sessions have	00:00:25
Community	2/9/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AG'S OFFICE HONORS SEXTORTION VICTIM	Fitch's crime package includes creating a criminal cause of action for sextortion to honor the life of Walker Montgomery. Montgomery died by suicide after a sextortion scam on social media. The A-G also wants to streamline the post conviction legal process to get justice f	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/9/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BOZEMAN ROAD CONSTRUCTION DISAGREEMENT	The board of supervisors voted 3-2 to hold off on re-bidding the Bozeman Road Widening Project, until they get a better grip on the county's finances. That vote came after a contentious discussion among board members over whether to move forward, months after the previous b	00:00:32

Quality of Life	2/9/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MDOT LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 10PM	MDOT is asking for new ways to bring in revenue to fund its capacity program That system is created to tackle different construction projects throughout the state. But due to a lack of funding the department had to put that program on pause so they could have enough	00:00:27
Economy	2/9/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY END IMPACT	Federal, state, and education officials held discussions today on how to bring affordable broadband to the state.	00:00:07
Health	2/9/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE CLAIBORNE CO.	For the first time Chronic Wasting Disease has been detected in Claiborne County. The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks says the initial testing of a buck killed by a hunter is considered "suspect positive". A sample will be sent to t	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/9/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	ILLEGAL DUMPING PERMANENT SOLUTION?	A sofa, trash and nearly 100 tires were tossed on Lindbergh Drive. Solid Waste crews removed debris on both sides of the road leading to the Veterans Home. Residents across the city want cameras to monitor these areas, but the city doesn't have the funding.	00:00:26
Quality of Life	2/9/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	SUPER BOWL	HEY, THERE AND WELCOME TO THE NFL EXPERIENCE. THIS IS A MASSIVE FOOTBALL INTERACTIVE FUN LAND WHERE YOU CAN DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING DEALING WITH FOOTBALL AND, OF COURSE, THE SUPER BOWL. WALKING THROUGH THE VIDEO TUNNEL HERE, YOU CAN SEE SCENES FROM SOME OF	00:01:11

Community	2/9/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	POSITIVELY MISSISSIPPI: NEW STAGE	Nestled in the heart of Jackson is a place that some would call invaluable. And the people inside strive to nurture talent and build character. "I think new stage theatre is a great artistic home for a lot of people" New stage theatre started in the mid-60s in an old chur	00:03:12
Quality of Life	2/9/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	TINY HOMES AND HOMELESS ASSISTANCE	It happened at Grace Inspirations Church, where residents asked questions and expressed concerns about the Tiny Homes and Homeless Assistance proposal. The proposed initiative involves establishing a Tiny Home Village for the homeless. It will be equipped wi	00:00:31
Community	2/9/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	ARTISTS HONORED AT THE CAPITOL	The Governor's Arts Awards recognize Mississippians for their excellence in music, visual arts and education, and performing arts in the community. The winners include singer-songwriter Earl Poole Bell, Hill Country Blues performer Cedric Burnside, MSU professor Bre	00:00:22
Economy	3/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LIQUOR SALES	We work 6 days a week. It's only a five hour space of time, so it's not necessarily something that would work for us. It would effect our Saturday sales because people are already familiar with coming in on Saturdays. I think the only benefit would be for the tourists that	00:00:00
Education	3/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TOUGALOO ON THE COAST	The annual "Tougaloo College on the Coast" event took over the Jackson County Civic Center today. High school juniors and seniors learned about the college's programs and scholarships. And after the discussions, the day party kicked off with music and food. One current Toug	00:00:23

Quality of Life	3/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	WILDFIRE PREVENTION MONTH	You often see a spike in wildfires in Mississippi in March because of factors like dry vegetation, windy conditions and the seasonal transition. The Mississippi Forestry Commission will launch a statewide media campaign throughout the month to help spread the messag	00:00:31
Community	3/1/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	NEW FIRE STATION REPLACES DILAPIDATED HOMES	Fire Station number 20 opened two weeks ago on Medgar Evers Boulevard. The 8 thousand square foot facility is a major upgrade with a new safe room for residents during severe weather, a meeting space for community homeowners associations and better accommodations and living	00:00:28
Community	3/1/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	PICASSO EXHIBITION VISITORS	The exhibit "Picasso Landscapes: Out of Bounds" runs through Sunday, March 3rd and has already attracted around 30,000 people since opening on November 11th By comparison, the museum usually brings in between 40,000 to 60,000 people a year The exhibit featured 30 land	00:00:26
Community	3/1/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	VISIT JXN JSU LOCAL RESTAURANT PRESSER	This project aims to improve the local restaurant industry with branding of local eateries like Bully's, Sugars Place and Taste of the Island. Rashanda Perryman is the director of Branding and Creative Engagements for Visit Jackson. She also has connections as a professor	00:00:35
Education	3/1/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	HIGH SCHOOL WELDING COMPETITION	Delta Technical College in Ridgeland hosted their 2024 High School Welding competition to see who is on the career path. 31 students put their skills to the test building projects that demonstrate their precision. All participants earned a \$500 dolla	00:00:23

Health	3/1/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MS QUICKER PREGNANCY MEDICAID COVERAGE	More breaking news The legislature is sending a bill to the governor that will allow Medicaid coverage earlier in pregnancy in an effort to improve health outcomes for mothers and babies. The Senate approved House Bill 539, which allows up to 60 days of "presumptive eli	00:00:24
Quality of Life	3/1/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	NEW FOSTER CARE PORTAL	Trent Allen is with Lifeline Children's Services. The group works with churches to minister to vulnerable children and their families. Allen said, "we do that through adoption. We do that through foster care. And now we're working with the care portal to help even more w	00:01:02
Economy	3/1/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BILL TO BRING MORE COSTCO TRADER JOE TO STATE	The goal is to attract more Costco and Trader Joe's locations to the Magnolia State. The house approves a bill that would allow business owners to hold up to three liquor store permits, as long as the liquor stores are located 100 miles apart. Right no	00:00:30
Quality of Life	3/1/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN MARCH SATURDAY	The Mississippi Poor People's Campaign and the People's Advocacy Institute are taking part in a national call to action. They plan to call for a solution to Jackson's water crisis. Other demands include a living wage, clean air, healthcare for all, and adequate	00:00:21
Economy	3/1/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	POSITIVELY MISSISSIPPI FREDERICKS SHOE STORE	Hey, baby. You gon get some shoes so you can walk? You ready to walk? Let me see that baby's foot" Norma Najour Massey has been fitting shoes for the tiniest of feet for as long as she can remember I got a couple of things to show you" Known as ms. Norma to her regulars. I	00:02:26

Education	3/1/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JPS STRATEGIC PLAN SESSION 1	Parents had the chance to share their thoughts and meet with district officials Thurday to discuss enhancing academics and operations going foward. JPS is in the process of developing it's Five-year Strategic Plan.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	3/10/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	AHEAD: PRIMARY ELECTIONS	Mississippi's party primaries are coming up TUESDAY. and - Your ballot will include the RACES for President, U-S Senate, and the U-S House of Representatives. The polls will be open from 7am to 7pm. If you are not sure WHERE you are supposed to vote, you	00:00:26
Quality of Life	3/10/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	SOS ON PRIMARY ELECTIONS	Secretary Michael Watson says the state legislature has been talking about the possibility of "EARLY voting" in the future. But he says the focus NOW is on Tuesday - and ensuring a "smooth" primary election.	00:00:14
Community	3/10/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES PRESSER: GARBAGE CONTRACT TALKS	Thisis what led Ward 3 Councilman Kenneth Stokes to invite residents to ask questions and voice their concerns during a town hall meeting earlier today. Now Only a handful of residents showed up but those who were there seemed to agree with Sto	00:00:36
Quality of Life	3/10/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	PROTEST AT TX CAPITOL	Some Advocacy groups gathered in Austin, Texas on Saturday to protest for migrants' rights The "We Will Resist" rally was to protest against Operation Lonestar and a Senate Bill. That would allow police to arrest people suspected of crossing the Texas- Mexico border il	00:00:29

Quality of Life	3/10/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	TRUMP AND BIDEN SHOWDOWN	THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE IS HEATING UP AS PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN AND FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP ATTACKED EACH OTHER IN CAMPAIGN EVENTS ON SATURDAY IN THE BATTLEGROUND STATE OF GEORGIA. Biden "here is a guy who is kicking off his general election campaign up the road wit	00:01:27
Quality of Life	3/10/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 5PM GRAYONE	STOKES ON GARBAGE COLLECTION ISSUES	We found out on Monday that "Richard's Disposal" WON the most recent bidding process for curbside collection services. The mayor said he was meeting with the firm later that week to begin negotiations He also said he would bring a contract to the council soon	00:00:34
Health	3/10/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 5PM GRAYONE	UPDATED COVID GUIDANCE	The latest guidance frees people to go out in the community once they feel better for at least 24 hours and remain without a fever in the absence of medications that can artificially knock a fever out. Once you go back to normal activities, the CDC is encouraging	00:00:28
Economy	3/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ANNIVERSARY	Congress passed the massive piece of legislation to try to help families still struggling from the impacts of the pandemic. White House officials say there is still work to do especially when it comes to child tax credits but they are pleased with the progress. 15.5 mill	00:00:25
Education	3/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AUDITOR ON ADMINISTRATIVE EDUCATION SPENDING	White says a new report shows between 2006 and 2021, the number of students in Mississippi K-12 schools dropped by approximately 60 thousand. During that same time administrative spending increased by more than six percent. Inside the classroom spending dropped by over seve	00:00:38

Quality of Life	3/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SEC. OF STATE WATSON ON ELECTION 10PM	"I'd also encourage them to take the time to research the candidates to cast an informed vote. I think that's an important piece to make sure your voice is heard so make sure you take the time today before you go vote tomorrow to research the candidates and making sure you	00:00:03
Community	3/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SPRING BREAK AT FUN WORLD	NAT Business is on the roll in Tylertownjust like the wheels on this pair of skates at Fun World LLC. NAT Owner Thomas Dozier and his wife decided to bring something new to the small town. SOT- "Our intentions were to give the small town a taste of the big city." After pla	00:01:28
Education	3/11/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MUW AND MSU DISCUSSIONS	This is being proposed under Senate Bill 2715 If the bill becomes law MUW would be required to transfer all assets to the control and ownership of MSU MUW's campus in Columbus would remain open but would be known as "The W at Mississippi State University." Under this	00:00:28
Education	3/11/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MUW AND MSU DISCUSSIONS	"It's not a good way to legislate. Two committees meet on deadline day, and within a couple of hours, without any public debate or discussion, they suddenly, basically, want to close one of our institutions of higher learning. That's not good, that's not the way to go about	00:00:03
Community	3/11/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPAIRS	Jackson is seeking bids to do signal work along North State Street and Woodrow Wilson Avenue. According to bid documents found on the city's website, work will include refurbishing existing traffic signals at nine intersections along North State, and installing traffic sign	00:00:22

Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MS ANIME FEST	The trademart was packed with a number of voice actors for well-known anime characters. Fans had the chance to put a human face to those voices, take a picture or get an autograph. Many of those who attended the event dressed up as their favorite anime character. Fans	00:00:19
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD FROM WASHINGTON	Monday is the four-year anniversary of the World Health organization declaring Covid-19 a pandemic. The House and Senate will start their weeks in Washington with a lot on their plate Last week, Congress struck a deal to fund part of the government through September. Now	00:01:00
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	AIRBNB BANS INDOOR SECURITY CAMERAS	Starting April 30th Air B-N-B is banning indoor security cameras. Cameras used to be allowed in common areas like hallways and living rooms. Hosts had to say in the listing they had indoor cameras and make them clearly visible. The new rule doesn't a	00:00:26
Community	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	FEMA NEW FUNDS TO ROLLING FORK	The City of Rolling Fork will receive nearly \$3 million dollars to help restore infrastructure damaged by severe storms last March. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will reimburse the city for the replacement of signs and road repairs. City workers an	00:00:21
Economy	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	GAS PRICES CLIMB TO 4 MONTH HIGH	Triple-A says the national average for a gallon of regular gas climbed to \$3.40 a gallon Friday a four-month high. Experts say there is no reason to panic about gas prices, at least not yet. Gas prices always rise at this time of the year, as the demand f	00:00:24

Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	HINDS COUNTY PRECINCT CHANGES	To see if anything has changed in the district where you live visit our website WLBT.COM to see where you need to go to cast your vote.	00:00:08
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	RUNNING MATE	DUELING RALLIES IN GEORGIA OVER THE WEEKEND AS PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN AND FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP COMPETE FOR SUPPORT IN THIS KEY BATTLEGROUND STATE DURING TRUMP'S SPEECH IN ROME, GEORGIA THE FORMER PRESIDENT TOOK AIM AT BIDEN'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS	00:01:34
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	THOMPSON MEETING ON HOUSE EXPLOSIONS	Congressman Bennie Thompson plans to host an emergency community safety meeting in response to the recent gas explosions in Jackson. If you have concerns, you are invited to attend. The National Transportation Board will also provide residents with updates.	00:00:16
Economy	3/11/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	IRS DEBUTS FREE TAX FILING TOOL	"What the IRS is trying to do with direct file is to make sure that hardworking Americans, working class and middle class Americans who are trying to juggle soccer practice and buying the groceries, have a product that will allow them to file their taxes quickly and easily	00:00:04
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PRIMARY ELECTIONS PREVIEW 6PM	Your local and state officials are staying busy tonight, making sure everything is ready. First and foremost, Secretary of State Michael Watson is urging you to make sure you have your I-D, which has been a requirement in Mississippi since 2014. He also encourages you	00:00:26

Quality of Life	3/12/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	HINDS CO ELECTION PREPS	Ballots have been been shipped to precincts across the county. Election commissioners say they are ready, and that voters won't experience a repeat of issues from last November. Plus, Secretary of State Michael Watson has some advice and a few reminders for you before hea	00:00:16
Quality of Life	3/12/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ELECTION DAY TURNOUT AND ISSUES 6PM	Just after 7a.m. is when Shirley Varnado, the election commissioner of district five says she answered numerous phone calls. Varnado, Election Commissioner, District 5 "I haven't had a chance to do anything except take phone calls and questions". Questions many frustrated	00:01:30
Quality of Life	3/12/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HB1676 INTOXICATING HEMP 6PM	You can buy this over-the-counter THC product in most gas stations throughout the state even though tests have shown they have pesticides, mycotoxins and even extremely high levels of THC in them Well House Bill 1676 looks to change that for the safety of those using the	00:01:17
Economy	3/12/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MADISON CO. MEGA SITE WHAT'S NEXT 6PM	7 years ago, this is what the Madison County Megasite looked like, acres of pine trees. Now, it's the home of a multi-billion dollar development here in Madison County. "We're extremely excited about AWS choosing Madison County and Mississippi for their next large scale ca	00:01:45
Quality of Life	3/12/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	HINDS COUNTY ELECTION PREPS	You can see them loading all the ballots up into the cars as they head out to precincts across the county. Election commissioners say they are ready for primaries, and you should not see a repeat of the issues that happened at some precincts during the general election in N	00:00:23

Economy	3/13/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HALLMARK HYUNDAI FLOWOOD OPENING	Chief Automotive Group has spent the last several months renovating and improving three of its car dealerships Cadillac of Jackson, Hallmark North in Ridgeland, and Hallmark Hyundai in Flowood. The Flowood Chamber of Commerce says small businesses like Chief	00:00:20
Education	3/13/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROPOSAL TO MERGE MUW FAILS	The move comes after Senator Dennis DeBar's amendment today removed the merger proposal and replaced it with a proposal to have a legislative group examine its financial needs. Senators accepted the change, but then quickly killed the bill. Hours later, one senator held the	00:00:34
Quality of Life	3/13/2024 12:30:00 PM	WLBT 12:30PM GRAYONE	JACKSON WATER SYSTEM BILL PASSES SENATE	The Mississippi Capitol Region Utility Act passed, but drew strong opposition from Jackson's delegation. Only one member, GOP Senator Walter Michel, voted in favor of it. Michel says he had a mandate from people in his district to support the bill. Under the measure, the au	00:00:29
Community	3/13/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	BELHAVEN HOSTS DANCE CONFERENCE	Tuesday was an official wrap of the event 285 students got to learn from industry insiders on various forms of dance. Professional dancers from 21 colleges and universities helped condition students for careers on Broadway and in production.	00:00:14
Economy	3/13/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MADISON CO MEGASITE	7 years ago, this is what the Madison County Megasite looked like, acres of pine trees. Now, it's the home of a multi-billion dollar development here in Madison County. "We're extremely excited about AWS choosing Madison County and Mississippi for their next large scale ca	00:00:00

Health	3/13/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOV. SIGNS EARLY MEDICAID FOR PREGNANT MOMS	It will allow up to 60 days of "presumptive eligibility" for Medicaid. A pregnant woman's outpatient medical care will be paid by Medicaid while her application for coverage by the government insurance program is being considered. The goal is to improve health outcomes for	00:00:26
Quality of Life	3/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	ROGER WICKER WATCH PARTY	The race was called just after 8:00 yesterady evening And while there was a watch party here at the GOP Headquarters last nightSenator Wicker is actually of town But was able to facetime in to celebrate with his family and all of his campaign supporters.	00:00:15
Education	3/13/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MUW LEADERS AT CAPITOL	to the front steps of the State Capitol for, not only a commemorative photo, but to also continue to voice their opposition to a proposal by some state lawmakers to merge "The W" with Mississippi State University.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BALLOT INITIATIVE LEGISLATION IN PERIL	The state Senate approved legislation in a narrow 26-21 vote today that would allow you to put some policy proposals on statewide ballots. But several Senate Republicans voted against the proposal that already contains core differences from a competing measure passed	00:00:26
Economy	3/14/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MORTGAGE RATES TUMBLED	The good news is that mortage rates fell for the second week in a row. Freddie Mac's data shows- the 30-year fixed-rate averaged six point seven four percent in the week ending March 14-th. That's down from nearly six point nine percent the previous week. But while rates a	00:00:22

Community	3/14/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RUN THE RAINBOW MARATHON THIS WEEKEND	The "Run the Rainbow" marathon will take place Saturday. It is raising money for Children's of Mississippi, our state's only children's hospital. It features a marathon, half-marathon and 5-k race that will go by several different landmarks. Your registration fee includes a	00:00:24
Community	3/14/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION SENATE VOTE	We told you about the House passing its bill That legislation now resides in the Senate Initially the senate wanted to craft its own version of a Medicaid expansion bill That won't be happening now Instead they're going to take up the bill the House passed a few w	00:00:26
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LAWMAKERS RESPOND TO JACKSON WATER BILL	"the process made it very tainted." Senator Hillman Frazier says he's taking issue with the fact that a bill affecting his Hinds County District passed through the senate And the author never once spoke to him about it "You have to sit down and talk to colleagues as	00:02:04
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	PRIMARY ELECTION ISSUES	Pete Perry, Hinds County Republican party executive committee "Those ballots she said we didn't send out to precincts; she knew what that were. If she went back there and said those are ballots, we didn't send out, she flat out lying to you to try and cover up for their scr	00:01:46
Community	3/14/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	RFP GARBAGE CONTRACT FOLO	We told you, yesterday, the mayor is recommending the city move forward with Richard's Disposal for trash pick-up in a six-year contract. The new proposed agreement would cost 891-thousand dollars a month. That amounts to about 64-million-dollars over six ye	00:00:27

Economy	3/14/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	HYDE SMITH BANK FORMATION BILL	Hyde-Smith says "This legislation marks a step toward expanding credit accessibility for Mississippians, including small business owners, entrepreneurs, farmers, and the list goes on." Mississippi has not had a newly chartered bank since 2007 and has lost m	00:00:2
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	MARTIN'S TO OPEN LIVINGSTON LOCATION	In just a few short months, the Livingston community will have the second home for Martin's a longtime capital city staple. Since 1953, Martin's has been serving up good food and hours of live music to those in downtown Jackson now, owner Joseph Stodghill says he's h	00:01:0
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	MAYOR RELEASES RFP GARBAGE CONTRACT	The new hauling agreement would cost 891-thousand dollars a month. That amounts to about 64 million dollars over six years. This contract is about 73-thousand MORE a month than the emergency contract. The Costs include payment for picking up your trash, as well as buyin	00:00:2
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BLACK BEAR CUB REHOMED	This little guy was unexpectedly abandoned following a routine den check in the south Delta. The young momma bear was not expected to have cubs this year because of her age. Biologists found another mother in Wilkinson County, who ended up taking	00:00:2
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ILLEGAL DUMPING NEAR CHURCH CLEANED UP	South McRaven Road was the problem spot with more than 100 tires, furniture, a toilet and other debris. Pastor David Coleman, whose church is nearby, said the illegal dumping had been a problem for years. Solid Waste crews pushed it to the top of its work list clearing the	00:00:2

Health	3/15/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID BILL DIED	Governor Tate Reeves is expressing his gratitude to Republican Senators who did not support the Medicaid Bill. In a message on X Reeves says the bill died on calendar yesterday without a vote. He says he appreciates Senate leadership for not rushing head	00:00:28
Quality of Life	3/15/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SENATE WATER AUTHORITY BILL	Just days after it passed, Jackson's third- party water manager and the federal judge who oversees him are offering more details on how a proposed water authority bill would be implemented if it becomes law.	00:00:12
Community	3/15/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BALLOT INITIATIVE PROCESS	The Senate's narrow vote to approve a bill Thursday sends a signal that attempts to restore the process may fail for the third session in a row. The House passed its own version of the legislation in January. But it seems the two chambers are still not on the same page abou	00:00:32
Economy	3/15/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	SEN. WARNOCK PUSHES 10K TAX CREDIT HOME BUYERS	Senator Warnock says it's too difficult for young people to buy a house – and the downpayment is often the largest barrier. He wants to provide 10 thousand dollars in individual tax credits to make things easier. VO Raphael Warnock says he hears constituents saying housing	00:00:00
Education	3/15/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	TEACHER SHORTAGE BILL	It's no secret that there's a teacher shortage here in the state Especially when it comes to assistant teachers Now Lawmakers are hoping to do something about it Our Quentin Smith joins us to explain	00:00:11

Quality of Life	3/15/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	PERS PROPOSED CHANGES	The Mississippi House passed a bill that would change it to an 11 member board. More than half of those would be appointed by the Governor and Lt. Governor. The only elected positions remaining would be one elected retiree and one current public employee	00:00:20
Education	3/16/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	AST. TEACHER HOUSE BILL FOLO	"I would love for this bill to pass. Our educators are working really hard. I know especially in the elementary setting having an assistant teacher would be a plus". Erica Jones represents the Mississippi Association of Educators, which advocates for public school employ	00:02:06
Health	3/16/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR PREG WOMEN FOLO	I'm glad that our state is focusing on this. I hope we continue to do that. The problem isn't solved but there is increasing the awareness increase in the advocacy. It's really about our families here in Mississippi and we we don't want to have that statistic forever where	00:00:06
Quality of Life	3/17/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	JXN CITIZENS REAX TO WATER TAKEOVER BILL 10P	Long time Jackson resident Ethel Turner says she's been having to rely on cases of bottled water for weeks despite seeing general improvements to the capital city's water system. Ethel: "Yesterday we went out there to get some water and it was brown. So we had to cut it	00:00:00
Education	3/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD JSU DAY AT THE CAPITOL	New Jackson State University President Marcus Thompson and JSU Director of Bands, Roderick Little will be introduced on the Senate and House floors, along with retiring JSU Volleyball Coach Rose Washington, JSU National Alumni Association President Patrease Edwards a	00:00:28

Quality of Life	3/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING GARBAGE 10PM	With just under two weeks left for the City of Jackson to solidify its next garbage vendor City Council members called a special meeting Monday night to discuss any problems still standing in the way of a potential decision. "Alright, item number 34." Item 34 was the ONL	00:01:34
Health	3/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	STROKE VICTIM WALKS AGAIN WITH DEVICE 10PM	Just a few months ago Darryl Blakely was unable to walk, now he's walking miles. The avid runner suffered a stroke last April and was unable to move his right side. It left the apartment manager devastated and searching for a solution. All that changed when his rehabilita	00:00:23
Health	3/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	STROKE VICTIM WALKS AGAIN WITH DEVICE 10PM	"This total right side I couldn't move my arm, my leg, couldn't talk it helped me do part of the leg movement I was not able to fulfill. you know kicking, bending and stuff like that." Blakely no longer has to undergo therapy for walking.	00:00:03
Community	3/18/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MADISON CO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Near the intersection of Stokes and Livingston Vernon Road just off Highway 22 owners of the property are hoping to build a Shell Gas Station. Their attorney's requested today that the Madison County Board of Supervisors approve their plan to construct the station	00:00:40
Health	3/18/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	SENATE LETS MEDICAID BILL FALL W O VOTE	In additon, Governor Tate Reeves expressed his gratitude to Republican Senators who did not support the Medicaid Bill and for not rushing headfirst into expansion. In a message on social media Reeves says the bill died 'on calendar' last week without a vote. C	00:00:24

Quality of Life	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	EARLY VOTING PROPOSED BILL	The Senate recently approved Senate Bill 2580 which would allow you to vote in person at a Circuit Clerk's office 15 days before an election. Photo I.D. would be required and votes would be counted once polls close. The new way of voting would replace in-person absentee	00:00:24
Community	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD MS BOOK FESTIVAL PRESSER	A press conference is planned for tomorrow to announce some of the authors who will attend the event this fall. Organizers and supporters will give details on the festival and the anniversary celebration at the State Capitol Wednesday morning at 11.	00:00:15
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RACE ACROSS AMERICA	Ed Abdella is getting ready to cycle over 3-thousand miles from Oceanside, California to Atlantic City New Jersey competing in the Race Across America. He is no stranger to cycling, but training at this pace is a whole new beast. Eight years ago, he	00:00:24
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RICHARD'S JACKSON AGREE GARBAGE CONTRACT	3 On Your Side the first to report that Richard's agreed to that deal after the city council amended the mayor's version of the contract to do away with the purchase of roughly 45,000 trash carts for all of you who live in the city. The new contract will last for six years.	00:00:16
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TOWN HALL ON POLICE BRUTALITY 10PM	"So the only way you're going to get rid of the poisonous culture and environment in the department is to take the snake's head off. And that means you remove Bryan Bailey from office." Rankin County's NAACP President Angela English with a call for action Tuesday night B	00:01:42

Quality of Life	3/19/2024 12:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	CHANGE IN EPA POLICY CAUSES JXN WATER ISSUES	U-S District Judge Henry Wingate says it could take longer for contractors to get paid now that the EPA has announced it will no longer provide money up-front for infrastructure repairs. Interim water manager Ted Henifin told the judge he has about 10-million do	00:00:29
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 12:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING GARBAGE CONTRACT	The council discussed the contract briefly, and went into executive session. Members could vote on the proposed contract sometime today. IF a deal can't be met before March 31, the city will face hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines from the Mississippi Department of	00:00:17
Community	3/19/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL MEETING JXN GARBAGE	The city council narrowly approved an amended version of a 6-year-contract with Richard's Disposal the same firm that has collected garbage in Jackson for the last two years. The amendment does away with the purchase of roughly 45,000 trash carts for resident	00:00:29
Community	3/19/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	GROUNDBREAKING MS AG COMPLEX	The New Genuine Mississippi Agricultural Market Complex will soon be the fresh food hub for the central region of the state becoming the first local food storage, processing, and distribution complex in Mississippi This is the first phase of the Department	00:00:29
Education	3/19/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	HAPPENING TODAY JSU DAY AT THE CAPITOL	The university's new president, Dr. Marcus Thompson, and band director Roderick Little will be introduced on the Senate and House floors. Retiring volleyball coach Rose Washington, national Alumni Association president Patrease Edwards, and JSU student leaders wi	00:00:23

Quality of Life	3/19/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL APPROVES GARBAGE CONTRACT	If you watched Tuesday's Jackson City Council meeting and left feeling confused you weren't the only one. In fact even members OF THE COUNCIL were confused at times. NATS: approx 24 seconds Much of the confusion was brought on by Councilman Kenn	00:01:25
Economy	3/19/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GROUNDBREAKING GENUINE MS AG COMPLEX 6PM	3 years of developments finally ends in Brandon with the groundbreaking ceremony for the new genuine Mississippi agricultural market complex which will be the first local food storage, processing and distribution hub for the State The groundbreaking is the first phase o	00:01:16
Health	3/19/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPRING ALLERGY SEASON 6PM	"We have a lot of pollen in the air right now". Blossoming trees and vibrant green landscapes are starting to reappear across the metro area. But the threat of allergies could put a damper in your excitement "Allergies are caused when the body recognizes those foreign s	00:01:37
Education	3/19/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	EDUCATION BILL FUNDING FOLO	House members voted last week to increase the overall education budget by more than 250 million dollars. But they've also passed what's being called the "INSPIRE Act" to calculate how much each district receives every year. It would replace the current Mississippi Adequate	00:00:24
Education	3/2/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	FUNDING FORMULA FOR EDUCATION	The Senate wants to continue using the Mississippi Adequate Education Program and just make a few changes The House wants to scrap it and come up with a new formula altogether It's called the Inspire Act The funding is based on the number of	00:00:28

Health	3/20/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JEFFERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL BANKRUPT?	Jefferson County Hospital located in Fayette is ironically enoughon life support. "We on life support. What do I mean by that? This hospitalis deeply in debt." That's Jerry KennedyHead Administrator for JCH He says the hospital is currently over \$3 million in de	00:02:02
Quality of Life	3/20/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PERS HEARING	Retirees filled a Senate committee hearing Wednesday afternoon. Three of the current PERS board members answered questions for more than an hour about the financial shape of the system. They explained there are about 25-billiondollars in unfunded liabilities	00:00:26
Health	3/20/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION FAITH LEADERS 6PM	You'll hear plenty about the political consequences of votes on controversial bills in the halls of the Capitol. But these clergy members are trying to tap into another part of what matters to our elected leaders. "It's more moral more than it is political and it's moral mo	00:01:34
Community	3/20/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	BASEBALL RETURNS TO SMITH WILLIS	The Hank Aaron Sports Academy is hosting its second week of H-B-C-U baseball featuring Alcorn State and Southern University. While fans will be taking in alll the action, organizers see this as a place where players learn teamwork, leadership, and perseverance. The plan is	00:00:19
Quality of Life	3/20/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	PERS UPDATE	Much of their debate has focused on whether to change the MAKEUP of the PERS board and shifting to more ELECTED rather than APPOINTED members. The chairman of the Senate Government Structure Committee says he believe the concept of political appointments has b	00:00:16

Community	3/21/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JXN GARBAGE CONTRACT MEETING	The 61.3 million dollar contract was approved with a 4-3 vote but questions were brought forward before that Like Councilman Ashby Foote asking why the contract was only 2.9 million dollars cheaper, rather than the expected 4.3 million dollars after removing the trash	00:00:33
Community	3/21/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MS BOOK FEST PRESSER 6PM	Today, organizers of the event announced some of the authors you'll get a chance to meet Jackson native and Belhaven Alum Angie Thomas, "Because of Winn-Dixie" author Kate DiCamillo, novelist Kaveh Akbar, and many others. The festival will be held September	00:00:27
Quality of Life	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FEDS STILL FIGHTING RELEASE OF SNAP INFO	This week, the Department of Justice filed a motion in opposition to Ted Henifin's request for a court order seeking a list of the names and addresses of SNAP recipients on JXN Water. Those recipients are eligible for a reduced water meter availability charge on t	00:00:24
Community	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	IMMS MAKE A WISH	They hosted 6-year-old Weston Brown for his special make a wish trip. Weston has a rare form of cancer, and for his "make a wish"he wanted to come to the coast and swim with the dolphins, stingrays and sharks. Weston's mother tells you why this wish was	00:00:14
Community	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ST. PADDY'S PARADE DAY PREPS 10PM	Crews helped make some final preparations as they get ready for the big crowd. They set up Barricades and mapped off streets to make things flow as smoothly as possible. The parade route will start at the corner of State and Court streets. It will make its way around East C	00:00:22

Economy	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TAX DEADLINE	Tax season can be much like rush hour traffic, a scene many try to avoid. (NAT) Especially the closer we get to deadline day. Dr. Betty Roberts: "It's definitely a headache. We always owe every year so we wait till the very last minute, April 15th, and file our taxes." In J	00:01:42
Health	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	VETERANS TOWN HALL	The center invited professionals in the military medical field to sit down to provide any answers a veteran may have on things like the Pact Act. Other resources that were provided included special attention to female veteran care. The director says the best	00:00:19
Education	3/22/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JSU CODING BOOT CAMP	Malinda Williams announced the upcoming ESTEAM Project HBCU Coding Boot Camp today on the campus. The program will teach Entrepreneurship, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math skills. The four week virtual course will help HBCU women acquire the tools needed for	00:00:21
Community	3/22/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	TOUCH A TRUCK	The Junior League of Jackson is hosting the family friendly event. Schools from across the state attended TODAY for Field Trip Friday. They also offered special quiet hours for people with sensory sensitivities From fire trucks to dump trucks your child ca	00:00:23
Education	3/22/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CODING BOOTCAMP JSU 6PM	Malinda Williams was on campus today introducing the upcoming ESTEAM Project HBCU Coding Boot Camp. The program will teach Entrepreneurship, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math skills. The four week virtual course will help HBCU women acquire the tools needed	00:00:21

Health	3/22/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	JEFFERSON CO. HOSPITAL DEBT FOLO 6PM	Jefferson County Hospital in Fayette is facing a massive financial situation But as we mentioned Wednesday nightthere's more to the story than meets the eye. Cassandra Bingham was one of 16 employees laid off this week And she wants to know where the retirement an	00:01:37
Economy	3/22/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MOBILE SPORTS BETTING BILL MARCH MADNESS 6P	"It's the kind of thing that people start looking at, maybe I haven't bet before but I would like to now. And they maybe come to realize they can't do it legally unless they go to one of our casinos to do it." But it could be as simple as pulling up an app on your phone if	00:01:39
Community	3/22/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	HALS ST. PADDY'S PARADE SATURDAY	A full day of events is scheduled, beginning with parade-float lineup at 7am. The parade itself rolls at 1 Saturday afternoon, but there's a lot happening BEFORE that — including a Children's Festival and a Pet Parade. The children's parade starts at 11a	00:00:26
Health	3/22/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION MSMA	This time—-it's the medical community. They say more patients with coverage would ultimately result in people catching chronic disease sooner. State Health Officer Dr. Dan Edney has been running a free clinic in Vicksburg for 25 years. It's a populat	00:00:18
Quality of Life	3/23/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	HAL'S ST. PADDY'S PARADE FESTIVAL	Floats, bands, the famous Sweet Potato Queens and more packed the streets throwing beads and other St. Patrick's Day accessories to the thousands of people in attendance. This years theme was "Telling the Mississippi Story" One Jackson resident says these type of events	00:00:19

Community	3/23/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	TOUCH A TRUCK DAY 2	The Touch a Truck event kicked off yesterday and continued on today from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children had the opportunity to climb, touch, and explore trucks, emergency response vehicles, heavy machinery and more. That includes WLBT's stormtracker that we use for se	00:00:27
Community	3/24/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	ROLLING FORK ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL	Look Live: One year ago Devastation swept through the city of rolling fork And on the anniversary of that fateful day some residents are reliving the past But one community leader is trying to get the city to start looking forward as he has plans to rebuild and impro	00:01:59
Quality of Life	3/24/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	If you have concerns about your cell- phone service or the availability of high- speed internet access where you live you can take those concerns to a town- hall meeting THIS week. Public Service Commissioner De'Keither Stamps, State Representative Stephanie Foster, and	00:00:00
Community	3/25/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MILL ST BRIDGE RIBBON CUTTING	Jacksons Mayor joined Department of Transportation commissioner Willie Simmons TODAY to celebrate during a ribbon cutting ceremony. The mayor thanked the commissioner for MDOT's hard work and Hemphill Construction the contractor that completed the project.	00:00:16
Economy	3/25/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD FROM WASHINGTON	Monday is the deadline for Former President Donald Trump to post bond in his New York State civil fraud case. If he cannot meet the penalties for inflating the value of his assets, New York Attorney General Letitia James says she will begin seizing former President Donald T	00:01:00

Economy	3/25/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MOBILE SPORTS BETTING BILL	There are currently 38 states that offer sports betting. And 30 of those have a mobile betting option. House members passed the legislation to legalize it overwhelmingly last month. And the Senate gaming committee has a couple of weeks to take it up before the next deadlin	00:00:15
Quality of Life	3/25/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	HOUSE PASSES MS WOMEN'S BILL OF RIGHTS	House Bill 16-07 also referred to as the Mississippi Women's Bill of Rights is legislation that defines terms like man, woman, boy, girl, male and female. It was first introduced in 20-22, and focuses on providing safety in single-sex spaces like prisons, shelters, and	00:00:16
Community	3/26/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	HINDS CO SUPES WORK SESSION	Weeks ago, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors voted to merge some precincts ahead of the runoff election in April. Representative Zakiya Summers attended today's meeting and believes the changes will lead to confusion at pollsmaking it harder for some people to vote	00:00:21
Community	3/26/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JSU AND MDAC PARTNERSHIP	It's part of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce initiative to promote Mississippi's universities through MDAC's Bureau of Regulatory Services inspection stickers. Each sticker representing the division within the bureau featuring the school colors	00:00:19
Community	3/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	RIDGELAND BIKESHARE PROGRAM	Explore Ridgeland has introduced the Ridgeland Bikeshare Program. It offers convenient and sustainable transportation options for visitors and those of you who live in the city. Some of those areas include the National Park - Natchez Trace Parkway and the Rese	00:00:27

Education	3/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	STATE TESTING CHANGES 6PM	(STAND UP) For years in order to graduate high schoolers have to take a series of tests In math science History and English Lawmakers in the senate are now coming up with a new alternative To get rid of those state tests "Our educators are really spending a	00:02:05
Economy	3/27/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PORT INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE	Following the roundtable discussion the group went on a Port Tour in Gulfport including visiting Ocean Aero and Seabees operations. The main focus being what the port is looking forward to as far as new investments, new equipment and new jobs. The Por	00:00:18
Economy	3/27/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SWIPE FEE SETTLEMENT	The \$30-billion-dollar antitrust settlement would lower and limit credit and debit card fees for merchants for a three-to-five year period. It would also decrease fixed fees passed on to you which average between one to 3-percent. Small business owne	00:00:28
Quality of Life	3/27/2024 11:00:00 AM	TODAY AT 11 LIFESTYLE ONE	HINDS CO. SUPES WORK SESSION	"There has been no effort by the Board of Supervisors by supervisor, Dixon, to receive any input or feedback from the community. We have invited her to the neighborhood association meeting to explain why she made this action. And to receive that feedback she did not attend.	00:00:08
Community	3/27/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SENATE MEDICAID BILL	The Senate plan would apply to people between the ages of 19 and 64 making less than 100 percent of the federal poverty level who work but don't have an insurance option at their job. There is a work requirement of 120 hours a month which amounts to about 30 hours a month.	00:00:23

Community	3/27/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MOVIE FILMING IN CARTHAGE	"22 day shoot, we finished in 18 days, that's almost unheard of." NAT A busy day at a fire watch tower in Carthage as filming for the Magnolia State's newest film called 'Tempest' has officially wrapped up While multiple stunt takes and dramatic close ups were all we cou	00:01:41
Community	3/27/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	OPERATION SHOESTRING GIFT	The non-profit's after school and summer and parental programs received the one time gift from the McKenzie Scott's Yield Giving Initiative. The resources may be used to finance ongoing capital improvement projects like renovating the carpool drop off area and landscaping.	00:00:29
Quality of Life	3/27/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	JSU TIGER FOOD PANTRY RIBBON CUTTING	There was a ribbon cutting ceremony on JSU's campus to celebrate the new food pantry as Kroger's Delta Division made a 40-thousand-dollar donation. The mission is to combat food insecurity.	00:00:11
Education	3/27/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE	Funding your child's education continues to be a hot topic at the State Capitol The Senate wants to keep and make minor changes to the current formula the state is using While the House wants to use its version called the Inspire Act.	00:00:14
Health	3/27/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	SENATE MEDICAID PLAN	The Senate Medicaid Committee did exactly as they had signaled they would. They deleted all of the House language in the Medicaid expansion bill and replaced it with their own.	00:00:10
Quality of Life	3/27/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	SOUTHERN PINE ELECTRIC STORM MONEY	FEMA has awarded nearly \$2.7 million dollars to the State of Mississippi for Southern Pine Electric Power Association. The federal funds are for damage to the company's power distribution systems from severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes. The aff	00:00:23

Quality of Life	3/27/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HIGHWAY 28 BRIDGE CLOSED COPIAH COUNTY	The Highway 28 Bridge over the Pearl River was closed after it was hit by an over-height vehicle traveling west. It caused significant structural damage. The bridge is an 80-year-old steel truss bridge with a vertical clearance of 14.9 feet. Officials anticipate the repair	00:00:22
Community	3/27/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	JSU FOOD PANTRY 6PM	There was a ribbon cutting ceremony on JSU's campus to celebrate the new food pantry as Kroger's Delta Division made a 40-thousand-dollar donation The mission is to combat food insecurity. Kroger associates volunteered to restock the Tiger Food P	00:00:26
Education	3/27/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	INSPIRE ACT	The latest endorsement of that House funding plan comes from Governor Tate Reeves via social media posts. But it needs Senate action. And Senators have said they'd like to keep the current formula known as MAEP and just make adjustments to it. Speaker Jason White argues tha	00:00:24
Community	3/27/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	FONDREN FORWARD PLAN	"Fondren Forward" is a planning initiative designed to create a roadmap for the district and includes a fundraising campaign to support community improvements. The Fondren Renaissance Foundation is gathering input from residents, businesses and churches to deci	00:00:29
Community	3/28/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	OPERATION UNIFIED PRESSER	"The results are there. They're going o continue to be there. I think what we're seeing is a downward trend of violent crimes in the city of Jackson. That's where we want to be and that was the focus of this operation, to get the bad people off the streets." "Projects like	00:00:15

Quality of Life	3/28/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	BRIDGE COLLAPSE VICKSBURG RESPONSE	Search and recovery efforts in Baltimore now a salvage operation. The mission shifted because it is no longer safe for divers to operate around the debris and concrete in the port. Authorities say the remains of two missing workers have been recovered and	00:00:21
Quality of Life	3/28/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	ECLIPSE PREPARATIONS	April 8th is the day you can experience the rare spectacle of a solar eclipse the first since 2017. I had a chance to speak with an expert about this phenomenon about how you can enjoy it to the fullest while also staying safe.	00:00:13
Community	3/28/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	BIKESHARE PROGRAM IN RIDGELAND	STUDIO "If you've been to the Renaissance at Colony Park recently, you may have seen some new looking bikes located right outside the Ridgeland Visitor's Center. And nowyou can rent one for absolutely freeand ride it around nearly anywhere in the city." These brand ne	00:02:19
Economy	3/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	DIRECT FILE TAXES	Here's how it works – if you have a simple tax return, you can file directly with the IRS. The IRS found that it costs people roughly 200 dollars and around 13 hours to file. With this free service – the IRS says people are filing in less than an hour and getting returns b	00:00:19
Health	3/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION BILL FOLO	We spoke with doctors who have been advocating for expansion for years now. They say they're grateful that the state's leaders are moving this discussion forward. But they're also hoping they'll listen to their concerns as they search for compromise. President of the Missis	00:00:21

Community	3/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR NEW SONG	Only One Way Home was recorded during the award winning choir's live recording at Word of Life Church in Flowood. The full album which will be the 11th from the Mississippi Mass Choir will be released later this year. The choir is celebrating 34 years of serving God through	00:00:32
Quality of Life	3/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SKETCH ARTIST FEATURE 10PM	Now you are meeting the man behind the drawings. Bill Wilson has been a professional artist for 35 years. He has drawn as a courtroom sketch artist for nine He describes what it's like capturing those pivotal and emotional moments from the courtroom.	00:00:15
Health	3/29/2024 12:30:00 PM	WLBT 12:30PM GRAYONE	WHITE HOUSE ON JUNK HEALTH INSURANCE	"By tightening up this loophole and making sure that emergency insurance that isn't that isn't as generous is only available in emergencies. That is what will allow us to make sure it's not profitable for an insurance company to try to scam you out of giving you the coverag	00:00:08
Community	3/29/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BYRAM ROAD WIDENING	The design work on the project is about to wrap up to widen the Siwell and Terry Road intersection which is expected to improve commutes for around 36-thousand motorists a day The nearly 600-thousand dollar project will include adding a turning lane on Terry Road on t	00:00:30
Community	3/29/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DEDICATION SERVICE STATE LARGEST CROSS	A sea of people of the Christian faith gathered at the foot of the 150-foot cross at Easthaven Baptist Church in Brookhaven. Faith based leaders there say it's a symbol of their Christianity and a symbol of Jesus Christ dying on their cross for their sins. The cross was b	00:00:32

Quality of Life	3/29/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	BRIDGE COLLAPSE PRESS CONFERENCE	STANDUP Prepare and repair was the topic of discussion Thursday between the Mayor of Vicksburg and other local leaders during a virtual press conference. They all agree that what happened in Baltimore is a wake-up call to make sure all systems are in place on and near the V	00:02:07
Community	3/29/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	FEDEX CARES & OPERATION WARM SHOES KIDS	It was almost like a shopping spree for al the children. They were sized and got to pick out their favorite pair. FedEx Cares and Operation Warm give away shoes each year to 20 schools nationwide and in the Caribbean. They target under served areas to assist low income f	00:00:19
Quality of Life	3/29/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	WALKER MONTGOMERY BILL STATUS	Nowhis name is on a bill that would force social media sites to have age verification and parental consent. But it would also get those companies to better protect minors from certain targeted ads and content. The House passed the bill unanimously. B	00:00:19
Community	3/29/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	OPERATION WARM GIVING AWAY SHOES	It was a shopping spree of sorts for Pre-K third graders at the school. They were sized and got to pick out their favorite pair. FedEx Cares and Operation Warm give away shoes each year to 20 schools nationwide and in the Caribbean. They target under served areas to assi	00:00:20
Health	3/29/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	SENATE PASSES MEDICAID EXPANSION BILL	The bill would extend coverage to Mississippians making up to a little more than \$15 thousand dollars a year and has a 120 a month work requirement. Democrats unsuccessfully attempted to amend the bill to make it FULL expansion. But they ultimately voted for the billsa	00:00:18

Health	3/3/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	BARBERSHOP SERIES: DIABETES PREVENTION	"The barbershop being a pillar of community, it just makes sense." With each individual hair cut local barber James Thornton is also trying to cut out some of the common stigmas about men's health with some help from The Institute for the Advancement of Minority Healt	00:00:00
Community	3/3/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES PRESSER: BURNED DOWN HOUSES	Today he held his usual Sunday briefing along Ludlow Avenue where there are several dilapidated properties. A woman who lives on the street says the abandoned homes have sat unaddressed for 2 to 3 years and it's attracting bad actors and posing safety risks	00:00:25
Quality of Life	3/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	DINOSAUR ADVENTURE	You and your family can enjoy the "Dinosaur Adventure" at the Jackson Convention Complex this weekend. You can get up-close and personal with the recreated pre-historic creatures that were brought back to life with motion and sound. Other activities include fossil searche	00:00:24
Quality of Life	3/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	HATTIESBURG ZOO EGGZOTIC EGG HUNT	Every year the zoo hides 250 golden eggs in guest areas And when turned in they are redeemable for some pretty fun prizes like toys annual passes ride vouchers and more. And if you didn't catch today's fun you can make plans to visit the zoo tomorrow A	00:00:18
Community	3/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	LOC TOWN HALL MEETING	The theme was 'Men who want a change' and it was organized by a group called the Local Organizing Committee. Those on hand included Jackson Police Chief Joseph Wade, Mccomb Police Chief Juan Cloy, and a representative with the Memphis Police Department. All three dis	00:00:20

Community	3/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STRAY ANIMAL ISSUES IN JACKSON	This video on facebook showing a dog with a bucket stuck on his head recently gained the attention of thousands including Elizabeth Jackson, the founder of the Animal Rescue Fund of Mississippi She couldn't believe what she saw, but she was quick to take action. Jacks	00:01:41
Quality of Life	3/31/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	RANKIN CO. ROAD CLOSURE FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMEN	And in Rankin County, crews will close Henderson Road next week between Burn-ham and Luck-ney roads. The closure is necessary so they can replace a bridge near Kel-haven Lane. That closure is scheduled to begin next Tuesday morning at 7, and it could last for up	00:00:17
Community	3/4/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MAYOR CITY HONORS GRAMMY AWARD WINNER	Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba and the city of Jackson honored native Courtland Liddell for his huge accomplishment. Liddell is a mixing engineer He recently won for his work on the gospel song "Your Power" with Lecrae and Tasha Cobbs. The Grammy awa	00:00:23
Quality of Life	3/4/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MAYOR LUMUMBA GARBAGE RFP 10PM	"the reason they haven't been presented yet is because I don't write a blank check to anybody, right? I have to go to Richard's and say, 'listen, these are some of the final terms that the city wants.' I need to listen to what they feel from their side of the table or their	00:00:10
Community	3/4/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BURN VICTIM BOOK EXPERIENCE	Derrick Jones sustained third degree burns over 70 percent of his body during an 18 wheeler explosion at the age of 12. He has endured more than 50 surgeries. Along the way he met numerous celebrities who funded and supported his recovery and the Derrick Jones Burn Foundati	00:00:27

Community	3/4/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JTRAN PRESSER	The Deputy Director of Transportation joined the Jackson Mayor today to announce the new changes. The bus network has been fully-redesigned with new routes, schedules and bus stops as well new, state-of-the-art buses.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	3/4/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL COUNCIL MTG WATER UTILITY BILL 6P	During Monday's special called meeting, council members approved the resolution opposing Senate Bill 2628. The bill is the Mississippi Capitol Region Utility Act and under it, the utility would be governed by a nine-member panel. Those members appointed by the governor and	00:00:32
Quality of Life	3/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MDWFP CRACKDOWN HUNTING LAW VIOLATIONS	The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks announces it is cracking down and stepping up efforts to uphold hunting regulations and ensure the preservation of wildlife resources. That means, if you are caught, commissioners could revoke your hu	00:00:30
Economy	3/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS 7 DAYS A WEEK LIQUOR BILL	Another bill already out of committee would allow liquor sales Sunday. You could buy those distilled spirits between 1 and 6 P.M. According to the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States the extra day of sales could bring in around \$12-18 million dollars annuall	00:00:24
Quality of Life	3/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SUPER TUESDAY 2300	AS THE VOTES ARE TALLIED THIS SUPER TUESDAY PRESIDENT BIDEN AND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP ARE BARRELING TOWARD WHAT'S EXPECTED TO BE AN HISTORIC REMATCH. THE FORMER PRESIDENT CELEBRATING HIS LATEST PRIMARY WINS FROM VIRGINIA TO TEXAS. Fmr. President Trump SOT/ "They cal	00:01:47

Community	3/5/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	ELECTION COMMISSIONERS PRIMARY LOOK AHEAD	Commissioners met this morning to finalize plans for next Tuesday - including checking changed polling locations, ballots, and more. Residents expressing their concerns to avoid a repeat of the general election from November when precincts quickly ran out of ballots and vo	00:00:27
Community	3/5/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	NAACP PRESIDENT HONORED GOON SQUAD PROBE	Angela English is nominated Activist of the year for the NAACP Image Awards. After being contacted by the families of Michael Jenkins and Eddie ParkerEnglish and the organization began investigating the practices of the Rankin County Sheriff's Department and six former	00:00:29
Quality of Life	3/5/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AHEAD OF PRIMARIES	Now you may remember that following the ballot shortages in November, the commissioners "opted out" of helping both the Democratic and Republican parties during the primaries next week. However, just a day later, they changed their minds. AS of a month ago, ballots STILL h	00:00:26
Quality of Life	3/5/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING	During a special meeting, council members approved a resolution against Senate Bill 26-28, the "Mississippi Capitol Region Utility Act." It calls for the city's water and sewer systems to be governed by a nine-member panel after interim water manager Ted Henif	00:00:25
Quality of Life	3/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HENIFIN TRIES AGAIN TO GET SNAP RECORDS	Ted Henifin filing a motion in U.S. District Court asking Judge Henry Wingate to order the release of the names and addresses of SNAP recipients in ZIP codes served by JXN Water. People receiving SNAP are eligible for a reduced water meter charge under Henifin's new rate st	00:00:30

Quality of Life	3/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PINEBEETLE IMPACT ON LOCAL PARKS 10PM	A section of the city of Flowood's Nature Park will be closed until Monday as city crews work to cut down 65 trees that were infested with pine beetles due to the drought. However, parks around the Rez have seen even more damage with over 600 trees cut down within the f	00:00:27
Community	3/6/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MDOT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS	In MDOT's first quarterly report, they provided updates for 13 infrastructure improvement projects that span across central Mississippi Most of these projects include pavement removal or restoration, Mill and overlays, repairs or expansion With maintanance season start	00:00:25
Education	3/6/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LATEST AT THE CAPITOL 6PM	Gathering for their Medicaid committee meeting Senators passing their version of a Medicaid expansion bill In this case they're passing what's known as a "Dummy Bill" That means committee members passed code sections of the bill in order to gain more time to iron out	00:00:00
Health	3/6/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IMPACT HEART HEALTH 6P	Daylight Saving Time leads to longer days but at the start the loss of an hour impacts your body. The American Heart Association reports heart attacks increase significantly when you move the clock ahead. Research indicates a rise in heart attacks and strokes in the day	00:00:23
Education	3/6/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MUW COULD BECOME PART OF MSU	A bill in the legislature would COMBINE Mississippi University for Women with Mississippi State. Senate Bill 27-15 calls for the MUW campus in Columbus to remain OPEN but it would be called "The W at Mississippi State University." The bill now goes to th	00:00:25

Education	3/7/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MOVE TO LEARN	Today students at McWillie Elementary were motivating their minds and bodies during Move To Learn. The State Department of Education and the Bower Foundation offer the program free to schools in the state. The fun and movement are called Brain Breaks. According to researc	00:00:23
Health	3/7/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	DOMESTIC AND MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FORUM	It was set up for junior and senior boys, and the speakers talked about issues they might be struggling with like peer pressure, gangs, gun violence, and mental health. Organizers say it's an effort to keep the students out of trouble and on the right path.	00:00:14
Education	3/7/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	VOTE ON BILL TO GET RID OF MAEP	Some House members say the existing Mississippi Adequate Education Program MAEP is outdated and too complicated. They say no one TRULY knows HOW to fully fund it. Their bill calls for a NEW forumla called the Inspire Act. Each school district would g	00:00:26
Community	3/8/2024 1:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	AWARD PRESENTATION JPD OFFICER	Jackson Police Chief Joseph Wade joined by dozens of other officers recognized Corporal Anthony Johnson for his service. Even calling him a hero This after Corporal Johnson, a lead officer with JPD's Crisis Intervention Team, attempted to interact with a patient who was s	00:00:32
Economy	3/8/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ADP FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH	THE MISSISSIPPI ECONOMIC COUNCIL WAS AT USM'S TRENT LOTT CENTER FOR THIS MONTHLY ACCELERATE EVENT FOR THE AREA DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP. THE TOPIC WAS GROWING THE STATE'S ECONOMY THROUGH A BETTER TRAINED WORKFORCE THE COUNCIL SAYS A GREAT WAY TO DO THAT IS WITH IT'S INIT	00:01:24

Community	3/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	HAL'S ST PADDY'S DAY PARADE PREVIEW	Today parade founder Malcolm White announced plans for the parade and festival. This years theme is "Telling the Mississippi Story". Law enforcement from all agencies will be patrolling and securing the parade route, parking areas and events. March 16, Run for the Rainbow,	00:00:20
Community	3/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	HOUSE BILL LIQUOR SALES	On March 1st, House Bill 329 passed through the house with a 69-31 vote which would allow liquor stores to sell on Sundays from 1pm to 6pm Currently, state law prohibits liquor sales on Sundays which State Representative Jeffery Hulum believes its time for that to	00:00:31
Quality of Life	3/8/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HOUSE DEMS PRESSER VOTING RIGHTS FELONS 6P	"One of our jobs is not only to represent our constituents and the people in Mississippi, but it's also to provide hope." Representative Kabir Karriem says one way of providing that hope is through his latest piece of legislation It restores voting rights to felons who wer	00:00:00
Education	3/8/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JPS TEST COORDINATOR HEARING	The Mississippi Department of Education found testing irregularities in seven JPS schools That led to the firing of 17 school officials, including Lorenda Cheeks, the district's former testing coordinator. At the time, Superintendent Errick Greene did n	00:00:30
Education	3/8/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	LATEST AT CAPITOL ON MAEP	The state Senate voted to make a few changes to the Mississippi Adequate Education Program, which has been in law since 1997. The action came a day after the House voted to abandon MAEP and replace it with a new formula. The Senate proposal could require lo	00:00:34

Community	3/9/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	EUDORA WELTY LIBRARY AWARDED \$3.7M GRANT	This comes after library system officials announced in February that Jackson's flagship library would move from its North State Street location after 38 years of service. According to a press release, this historic funding for the Welty branch comes as part of Pr	00:00:24
Economy	3/9/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	HOUSE PASSES BILL TO ALLOW LIQUOR SALES	House Bill 329 would legalize the sale of liquor on Sunday afternoons, between 1 and 6 o'clock. House members PASSED the bill by a 69-to-31 vote. CURRENT state law PROHIBITS the sale of liquor on Sundays. A Democratic lawmaker from the Coast believes it'	00:00:16
Economy	3/9/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	BIDEN SIGNS FUNDING PACKAGE SATURDAY	President Joe Biden signed a package of six government funding bills into law today- averting a partial government shutdown. Late Friday the Senate voted to pass the bills hours before the shutdown deadline. In a statement the White House thanked congressional leaders	00:00:34
Health	3/9/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	CHECKING SMOKE ALARMS	Mike Chaney says there have already been 29 fire-deaths this year in Mississippi and in 17 of those fires, the homes had NO working smoke alarms. Chaney says if you can't afford to BUY a smoke alarm, you can check with your local fire department to see if the	00:00:16
Quality of Life	3/9/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	Daylight Saving Time is almost here. Clocks will "spring forward" by one hour tomorow morning at 2 o'clock. Even though you'll lose an hour of sleep, you gain an extra hour of sunlight in the evening. SPRING begins on March 19th.	00:00:12

Community	3/9/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	HAL ST PADDY'S PARADE WHAT TO EXPECT	Reporter: Roslyn Anderson "It takes a village, and that's the truth. we the city, the county, we couldn't do it without our partners." Roslyn: Hal's St. Paddy's Parade Founder Malcolm White is gearing up for Jackson's yearly Spring Street Party. The celebration is in	00:00:30
Issue	AirDate	Program	Segment	Summary	Duration
Health	1/1/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	2024 FITNESS TRENDS	We've head the saying "New Year, New You." At Seaside Fitness in Ocean Springs, they're ahead of the curve on that journey as Andrea Maxwell's class is stepping into 2024 with some added motivation. They're not only beginning those 2024 fitness goals, but they're also getti	00:01:11
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TIPS	Keeping your new years resolution can be difficult - especially if you set your goal too high. Start with a small goal then create bigger goals over time. Experts say that finding out why you want to achieve this goal in the first place is the first step to completing it.	00:00:16
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 3:00:00 PM	STUDIO 3 LIFESTYLE ONE	SIDE HUSTLE TSR PART 1	You probably know Pearl Police Chief Dean Scott and Richland Mayor Pat Sullivan. You may not know about their other jobs for the county. Tonightwe share the paper trail that reveals the spending of tens of thousands of your tax dollarsall as a "side hust	00:00:15

Quality of Life	1/1/2024 3:00:00 PM	STUDIO 3 LIFESTYLE ONE	SIDE HUSTLE TSR PART 2	We continue our investigation tonight into side jobs from public officials in Rankin County. Dean Scott has served as Pearl's police chief since 2018. He also works for the county, too. But that specific job is one that other tax assessors in five of the state's biggest co	00:00:20
Community	1/1/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JUDGE APPROVES NAACP CCID	A judge granted a temporary stay preventing the court from taking effect for the time being The stay is in place until January fifth You may remember we told you about Judge Henry Wingate issuing a ruling allowing things to move forward with the cou	00:00:22
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	JUDGE DENIES PETITION TO BLOCK CCID COURT	U.S. District Judge Henry Wingate has ruled that he will allow the creation of a new court to handle cases in Jackson's Capitol Complex Improvement District despite objections from the NAACP.	00:00:11
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ABANDONED POPEYES BECOMES EYESORE 6P	It's pretty understandable why Louise Moore is so concerned about the state of this former business because on one side of it is where she goes to church and on the other is the apartment complex where she lives. So, for her the issue is personal. It may ju	00:01:32
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MEANING BEHIND NYE FOOD TRADITIONS 6PM	Many of us remember sitting down at the dinner table and enjoying this traditional meal. It was not only delicious but essential to the belief that it would bring wealth, healthy and even prosperity for the new year. But did you know the tradition dates back hundreds of yea	00:02:30

Quality of Life	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NAACP APPEAL APPROVED CCID COURT 6PM	When it comes to the future of the Capital Complex Improvement District Court Judge Lyle Cayce issued this ruling saying "The alternative motion for a temporary administrative stay is GRANTED until noon Friday January 5, 2024. The district court is DIRECTED to issue a	00:01:28
Economy	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	POWERBALL SALES 810 MILLION JACKPOT	You still have time to get your Powerball tickets for the tonight's drawing. The esimated total of the lump sum exceeds 810-million-dollars. It is the fifth-largest Powerball jackpot ever and tenth-largest in our country's history. One Ocean Springs conv	00:00:21
Quality of Life	1/1/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	START OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION TUESDAY	The 2024 legislative session begins tomorrow at noon. Both chambers will have some new members since it's the start of a new term. Representative Jason White is set to begin his new role as house speaker. The session will last for more than four months this year. Several ke	00:00:23
Community	1/10/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CCID STATE ST WORK PROJECT	Work on the Capitol Complex Improvement District started Today on State Street This project will include asphalt and sidewalk replacement, water and sewer line replacement, and more It will done in three phases, starting on Pearl Street to Mississippi Street George	00:00:23
Community	1/10/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	MBRAVES LEAVING PEARL	The Mayor says he's disheartened about the team's departure after playing ball in the city for the last 20 years. He says city, county and state leaders did everything they could to keep them around even passing legislation that provided incentives to keep the team in Pe	00:00:24

Community	1/10/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	JUVENILE MEET AND GREET	Juvenile will meet and greet fans today at Hal and Mal's, and tonigth at One Block East. It's one of the events for the seven-day music festival that started Sunday and will last through next Sunday.	00:00:11
Economy	1/10/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	HINDS CO. WORK SESSION TRASH CONTRACT	That came from the Board of Supervisors first work session of the year Tuesday, where there were item discussions and a chance for citizens to voice their concerns No residents were there, but they still discussed some concerns supervisors have received from you	00:00:23
Community	1/10/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MBRAVES LEAVING IMPACT	You might be wondering how much taxpayers will have to shell out once the MBraves leave at the end of this year. 3 On Your Side has learned that debt will be paid when the season comes to a close.	00:00:11
Quality of Life	1/10/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR WINTER WEATHER	As Dave just told you parts of the metro could see some rain and a wintry mix That's why state emergency leaders want to make sure your home is prepared before this winter weather arrives.	00:00:11
Economy	1/10/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	IVILLAGE LEGACY PROJECT W JACKSON	Organizers say the CRE's flagship initiative has prompted neighborhood change, fostering innovation and empowerment in west Jackson. They say aspiring entrepreneurs have sharpened their skills and developed new ideas. Last night's event marked the launch of	00:00:20

Quality of Life	1/11/2024 1:00:00 PM	NBC NEWS DAILY CUT-IN GRAYONE	CCID ROAD WORK PROJECT BEINGS ON STATE STREET	It's part of the Capitol Complex Improvement District Master Plan. State Street will be repaved new sidewalks, curbs, and gutters and new water and sewer lines. The project will be done in phases, the first phase is the section between Pearl Street and	00:00:26
Community	1/11/2024 1:00:00 PM	NBC NEWS DAILY CUT-IN GRAYONE	SUN AND SAND HOTEL SIGN BACK UP	A historic downtown Jackson sign is back up, a year and a half after it was taken down for repairs. Crews reinstalled the Sun-n-Sand Motor Hotel Sign. The sign is one of the few remaining parts of the Hotel, which was a home away from home for many state lawmakers before	00:00:22
Quality of Life	1/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FAMILIES AVOID FUNERAL EXPENSE UMMC 10PM	Reporter Roslyn Anderson: Your loved ones could avoid the cost of laying you to rest if you opt to donate your body to science. UMMC's Department of Advanced Biomedical Education covers related expenses and provides death certificates if your body is accepted. "One benefi	00:00:46
Education	1/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MUW NAME CHANGE REACTION 10PM	"I think it would be incumbent on the staff, and the president to kind of take a pause, pivot, and really assess if this is what they want the name to be." District 41 State Representative Kabir Karriem says alumni from all across the country are reaching out to him about t	00:01:28
Quality of Life	1/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROTECTION FROM COLD FOR PLANTS AND CARS	With extreme cold weather on the way, it is time for you to prepare for not just inside your house, but outside Cold weather can have major impacts on plant life, your cars, your pets, and much more Preparation is a word most use during these trying times When it c	00:01:43

Community	1/11/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTERS	Shower Power and the City of Jackson have teamed up to provide an emergency winter shelter for the homeless population. It's located on Hattiesburg Street just off highway 80 and will open Monday at 11 am through Sunday. The shelter will serve as a warm place for up to one	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/11/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	STILL DRIVING IN THE DARK TSR	This is now our second investigation into copper wire theft. The first was in October of 2022 And since then the problem has only gotten worse. If it weren't for the hazards on WLBT's news cruiser or the headlights from on-coming traffic thi	00:07:01
Quality of Life	1/11/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	JXN WATER WINTER PREPS	Over the last several months, JXN Water says there are two areas they've been focused on to make sure winter weather doesn't cause another crisis. The first is having additional crews and resources on stand by for any large city pipes that burst due to freezing water. The	00:00:24
Community	1/12/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS	THE SOUTHERN MISS CENTER FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESEARCH AND TRAINING AND THE STUDENT GROUP, THE COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ARE PREPARING FOR A DAY OF AWARENESS AND ACTION ON JANUARY 20TH AT USM'S TRENT LOTT CENTER. (Dr. Kimberly Hogan, Co-Dir./Co-Foun	00:01:27
Education	1/12/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	THEATER CONFERENCE	We're all coming here for the same thing, you know. But at the same time we have such a level of respect and appreciation for each other that we can all come together and be able to do this. 'Cause if we didn't have this many people, we wouldn't be able to be here. So it's	00:00:02

Quality of Life	1/12/2024 12:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTERS TO OPEN	Shower Power and the City of Jackson partnered to provide an emergency winter shelter for the homeless. It's located on Hattiesburg Street just off Highway 80 and will open Monday at 11 a.m. The shelter will serve about 1-hundred people they will also provide FOOD. Th	00:00:21
Community	1/12/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JPD SWEARING IN	The Officers were sworn in today at the Jackson Police Department Training Academy. All four of them will soon be back on the street policing and keeping the city of Jackson safe. Jackson Police Chief Joseph Wade says when he first took office, there were only two hundred	00:00:29
Quality of Life	1/12/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	SCHOOL CLOSURES AND CHANGES DUE TO WEATHER	Several school districts are shifting from their normal routine due to the threat of severe weather today Classes will be virtual for the Hinds County school district. Schools and offices in The Vicksburg - Warren School District will also be closed. Students and staff w	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/12/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	COLD WEATHER SHELTER WARNINGS	The city is partnering with the Red Cross of Central Mississippi, Shower Power and the People's Advocacy Institute to manage a temporary shelter at Shepard's Gym. It is located at 1355 Hattiesburg Street near Jim Hill High School. This shelter will be ope	00:00:32
Quality of Life	1/12/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	FIRST WEATHER	Monday and Tuesday are first alert weather days. Monday for the chance of wintry precipitation and Tuesday for the brutal cold weather that will arrive in it's wake. We'll get a bit of a break this weekend, but a surge of much colder air arrives with a weather system Monda	00:01:10

Quality of Life	1/12/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRS	Here's why THE selections are so important These are the leadership teams that are in place for the next four years They're in charge of passing legislation on topics such as fully funding education expanding Medicaid as well as restoring the ballot initiative pro	00:00:26
Health	1/12/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	REFUTING CLAIMS OF E. COLI IN WATER SAMPLES	Health officials lifted the notice a day earlyafter samples came back this morning to JXN Water that showed no E. coli in the city's water supply. Interim Third Party Manager Ted Henifin says the health department didn't follow the EPA's requirement to retest once sample	00:00:39
Quality of Life	1/13/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	MS TEEN COMPETES IN PAGEANT	Miss Mississippi's Teen Nataleigh (NAT-A-LEE) Nix has participated this week in the national competition. This is the first time Miss America and Miss America's Teen were held during the same week. Nix is a Senior at Madison Central. She sang in the Talent preliminary and	00:00:31
Quality of Life	1/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	MDOT WINTER PREPS	"We've just been getting everybody ready, really everybody from Central all the way to the Tennessee line are making preparations for whatever could come." With two First Alert Weather Days on the horizon for Monday and Tuesday of next week That will feature well below fr	00:00:00
Community	1/13/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 7PM GRAYONE	ALPHA PHI ALPHA AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE PRESSER	Esteemed and notable representatives from within the Jackson community were all on hand today at Mt. Helm Baptist Church. All of them answering question after question about youth gun violence. Members of the Jackson Police Department, the Hinds Youth court Judge, mental	00:00:25

Community	1/14/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	C.W.U.Y. CANCELS MLK PARADE	The Communities Working to Unite Youth of Rankin County announced the cancellation of their 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Parade and Festival earlier today. They issued a statement saying, "Despite our cancellation, we stand with the Rankin County community in celebrating	00:00:23
Community	1/14/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	CANTON CANCELS MLK PARADE	The City of Canton ALSO cancelled its Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade. It was scheduled for tomorrow morning at ten However the indoor ceremony is still going on as planned. It will start at 11 a.m. inside the Canton Community Center.	00:00:15
Community	1/14/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	CITY OF JACKSON COLD WEATHER PRESSER	Front: Below Freezing temperatures are expected to sweep through the Jackson Metro over the next few days, and leaders in the capital city says a plan is in place to help keep you safe. NWS: "There is a possibility that we will be below freezing starting tomorrow morning t	00:02:13
Quality of Life	1/14/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD WLBT UPDATED	We're on your side preparing you for the week ahead. January 15th, Mississippi State Senator John Horhn will host an MLK Day of Service food and water giveaway from 10-11 a.m. at the Virgie P. Middleton Community Center in Presidential Hills. Event sponsors include Kroger	00:00:48
Community	1/15/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MLK DAY OF SERVICE	A water and food giveaway drew hundreds to the Presidential Hills Community Center. Senator John Horhn spearheaded the event to assist families as dangerously cold conditions moved into the metro area. Long lines formed on Flag Chapel Road for the food distribution. Water,	00:00:27

Quality of Life	1/15/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	COLD IMPACT ON THE ROADS 6PM	From the Tennessee line to the Louisiana line near Natchez, Mississippians are seeing their travel plans interrupted by the wintry mix. Kenney: "We already did have some impacts on the Mississippi River Bridge in Natchez this morning. There was an accident due to icy c	00:01:36
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 12:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	PIPE PREPARATIONS	A little preparation could save you THOUSANDS of dollars in repair costs, if you have a pipe that freezes. Some plumbers suggest leaving your faucets dripping when it drops below freezing 32-degrees outside. And for outdoor faucets and hose bibs, you c	00:00:18
Community	1/16/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	HOMELESS WINTER WX	Gateway Rescue Mission opened it's doors for men some of who don't typically visit the downtown Jackson shelter. The chapel has been turned into a makeshift dormitory for about 15 additional men. Tuesday when temperatures dipped into the 20s the shelter kept their d	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	SHELTERS AND SAFE ROOMS OPEN	There are multiple shelters open for those who have no other way to get warm. In Adams County, you can go to 3-2-3 Liberty Road in Natchez The Copiah County Safe room is opened in Hazlehurst. Shepard's Gym is open as a shelter in Hinds County. M	00:00:20
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	JOSEPH JACKSON ROAD CONDITIONS	"Well here on State Street in Jackson, you can see the efforts made by the city to help drivers avoid this construction zone just down the street from me. And it's not something thta we're just seeing right here, it's something that we're seeing across the entire state." Th	00:00:00

Community	1/16/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	STOKES MLK CELEBRATION	The event started off with a wreath laying at Freedom corner. Community members then gathered at True Believers in Christ Church for a program honoring the late civil rights leader. Local residents say events like these are important to keep King's dream alive.	00:00:16
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FIRST RESPONDERS DEAL WITH WINTER CONDITIONS	Through the blazing heat in the summer AND the freezing temperatures we are seeing right now throughout the state, first responses say they are ready and on stand by to help you. "This is the time where we have to boot up, man up, and do our job and that's the time of bein	00:01:47
Community	1/16/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HOW HOMELESS ARE HANDLING COLD SNAP 6PM	Gateway Rescue Mission opened it's doors for men who don't normally come to the downtown shelter. The chapel is turned into a makeshift dormitory for about 15 additional men. Tuesday when temperatures hovered around 20 the shelter kept their doors open to provide a safe wa	00:00:22
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HOW TO DRIVE ON ROADS IN THESE CONDITIONS 6P	Did you get caught slipping and sliding up and down these icy roads during these terrible winter conditions? I know I did when I was out As you can see, these roads are getting better though with this sunlight throughout the day Still, I spoke with a Mississippi Highw	00:01:29
Quality of Life	1/16/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	STATUS OF OUR ROADS 6PM	Officials on the state and local level say the sun has been a tremendous help with melting ice on our roads today but there are still various patches of ice, especially in shady areas like this. While the city of Jackson is mostly relying on the sun to thaw out the	00:01:14

Quality of Life	1/16/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	HEATING SAFETY	But space heaters are also one of the TOP causes of house fires when it gets cold outside. That's why it's important to use heaters SAFELY to prevent a tragedy in YOUR home. Experts say space heaters should be kept at least three feet away from anything flammabl	00:00:29
Community	1/17/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	FONDREN PARKING GARAGE CONSTRUCTION	Construction is underway for a 500-space parking garage in the Fondren Business District. Its located behind the Fondren strip and will be up to five stories. The garage will alleviate parking concerns in the business district, and also provide parking for a larger develo	00:00:28
Community	1/17/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	LAWMAKERS REEVES PROJECT BATTERY	"I've talked to the leadership, I've asked them if there's some deadline we are trying to meet, if there's some competition for this money. No, there's not. They're going to locate here, they're going to do it if we pass it in March, or we pass it in January. It's not a ru	00:00:19
Health	1/17/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	HOSPITALS DURING COLD SNAP 6PM	An icy commute is how many would describe getting from point A to point B in this type of weather. That's why hospitals and local clinics are having to make the necessary changes and tough decisions when it comes to health care service. "It hurts that we are not available	00:00:00
Quality of Life	1/17/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FEDERAL LAWSUIT BRANDON PLAYER DEATH	You may remember the death of Phillip Laster Junior in August 2022. Today attorney Ben Crump filed that lawsuit, suing the Rankin County School District. The suit claims Laster's death was preventable. Crump says Laster started exhibiting signs of heat stroke while running	00:00:26

Quality of Life	1/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ILLEGAL DUMPING LEGISLATION	Senator John Horhn wants fines increased for those convicted of illegally dumping solid waste here in the capital city and across the state. This illegal tire dump on private property in Jackson is a recent example. The fee would go up from 100 to 500-dollars	00:00:29
Community	1/18/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL SESSION ECONOMIC PROJECT	Legislators finalized everything in a special session today It's called Project Poppy and will be located in Marshall County which is in the northern part of the state. The companies being brough it will make and deliver electric car batteries This project is expected	00:00:28
Education	1/18/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	EDUCATION SECRETARY ON NEW INITIATIVES	That agency's new agenda has three pillars increasing attendance, more tutoring, and increased afterschool and summer learning opportunities. The Department of Education says it plans to release government grants and to partner with charities to help schools meet t	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/18/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BRIARWOOD ONE DEMOLITION UNDERWAY	You can see a bulldozer smashing the lower floors of the building earlier in the day. Once a hub for business, the building became vacant and had fallen into disrepair, becoming an eyesore and health hazard. The building owner had been threatened with fines and jail ti	00:00:21
Quality of Life	1/18/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER MAIN BREAK REPAIRED	The entire city of Crystal Springs remains under a water conservation notice TONIGHT but crews have made progress with repairs. Mayor Sally Garland says a 6 inch water main busted in two places but has since been repaired. She hopes the city's water tanks will start fi	00:00:16

Economy	1/18/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SECRET ACRES TSR	Darvin Bentlage, Farmer: I'm a 4th generation farmer, 4th generation American. Kristin Crowley, Reporter: FARMING ISN'T A JOB FOR THE WEAK OF HEART—OR MIND. Darvin: Out of 10 years of farming you may make money two years, break even for about three years and lose you're a**	00:03:00
Economy	1/18/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL SESSION 1.9 B ECONOMIC PROJECT 6PM	NAT With the push of a button NAT Lawmakers voting on bringing a nearly 2 billion Dollar manufacturing plant to the state. NAT A passage, state leaders are thrilled about. " this is the kind of deal they will have a reverberating impact across our entire state." Standing	00:01:54
Quality of Life	1/18/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	LAKE HARBOUR DRIVE CONSTRUCTION FOLO	This week, a strip mall located at the intersection is being demolished. That's where the city plans to remove a large chunk of propertyand begin expanding the turn lanes on two sides of the intersection One city Alderman says they hope the project will	00:00:20
Community	1/18/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	BETTER MEN SOCIETY GIVES TO HOMELESS	To not enable people, you know, we're going to try to do things like work release programs, and, you know, we really need facilities. So the more help we can get, we're going to pour that into the community, give them places to come and eat and get out of the code and weath	00:00:05
Education	1/18/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JPS WATER HEAT ISSUES FORCE VIRTUAL LEARNING	Dr. Greene said, "unfortunately we've received increasingly more reports of our heating system failing in schools as well as some pipes bursting and creating some water pressure issues and also challenging our heating system so unfortunately we will have to continue with ou	00:00:07

Community	1/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	NATCHEZ CHURCH HISTORIC GRANT	Beulah Missionary Baptist Church was recently awarded a 150-thousand dollar grant by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. It comes through the African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund. The funding will be used to restore the steeple and windows of the 111-yea	00:00:18
Community	1/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RAPID RESPONSE COALITION SENIOR APTS. 10PM	The MS Rapid Response Coalition delivered bottled water to residents of the 11 story building. Some reported having no water on the upper floors. A pipe that burst Wednesday was repaired. But like many others in the city they are experien	00:00:19
Education	1/19/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	JPS VIRTUAL LEARNING UPDATE	Dr. Greene: "We've just not been able to reopen our schools and as it turns out we, across the city, are continuing to experience some challenges with water pressure, which in all of itself is a challenge but in several of our schools it also makes it impossible for us to	00:00:07
Quality of Life	1/19/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	MADISON CO. BD OF SUPES	Dozens of Lake Caroline homeowners brought their concerns "once again" to the Madison county board of supervisors regarding a proposed gas stationthat would be built at the "entrance" of the community. Earlier this month, the board was presented a traffic stu	00:00:31
Community	1/19/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	AUNJANUE ELLIS STARS IN ORIGIN	Ellis-Taylor plays Pulitzer Prize winning author Isabel Wilkerson in "Origin". It is based on Wilkerson's book "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents". It follows the author's journey to discover the origins of division in culture and society. She works again with acclaime	00:00:24

Quality of Life	1/19/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER UPDATE	In Copiah County Crews made progress Thursday on water repairs in Crystal Springs, BUT the city STILL remains under a "water conservation notice." Mayor Sally Garland says crews found a 6 inch water main "busted" in two places. Those are now repaired, so the mayor ho	00:00:19
Health	1/19/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MSMA MSDH STATE HEALTH REPORT CARD	According to the 50-page report, Mississippi's leading causes of death are heart disease, cancer, accidents, Covid-19, and respiratory diseases. The report says Mississippi is making strides with regard to diabetes, moving from WORST in the nation to 45th. Tha	00:00:20
Community	1/2/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PIKE COUNTY JUDGE MAKES HISTORY	Brenda Robinson becomes Pike County's first female and African American Circuit Clerk. She steps into the role after the retirement of long-term circuit clerk Roger Graves. Robinson was elected in November. She previously served as Pike County's deputy clerk for more than	00:00:17
Health	1/2/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	UMMC 7 WAY KIDNEY SWAP	Seven donors volunteered to undergo surgery for complete strangers. UMMC is now celebrating the historic seven way kidney swap. One of the people who received a new kidney Madison Ridgeland Academy head football coach Herbert Davis. UMMC doctors say it is undeniable t	00:00:23
Community	1/2/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION	One of the biggest issues tackled today was selecting a new house speaker. Jason White has now been tapped to serve in this role. He is now the 62nd speaker of the house. It was an unanimous vote by lawmakers. He's replacing Philip Gunn who chose NOT to seek re-election.	00:00:28

Community	1/2/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	LAKE CAROLINE TRAFFIC DISCUSSION	The county has received a traffic report for the area that explores the heavy traffic along that road as well as the (ashbrook) ASHBROOKE SUBDIVISION. According to the report, over 1-thousand vehiclesPER HOUR travel east toward Cat-lett Road during	00:00:35
Quality of Life	1/2/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	HINDS CO BOARD OF SUPES MEETING	"We plan on making changes, changes for the better. We have to provide confidence on behalf of the board of supervisors the citizens will know that the people they elected are serious, we're about business, we plan on doing the right thing and we're planning on delivering f	00:00:10
Quality of Life	1/2/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	HUNTING ACCIDENTS IN MS	It's been a tragic season for hunters with accidents claiming the lives of several venturing into the woods. As Roslyn Anderson reports, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks has some reminders for you when looking for that prize buck.	00:00:18
Quality of Life	1/2/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FIRST HINDS CO. BOARD MEETING OF 2024 6PM	Leaders of the board admit that things haven't always been glitz and glam when it comes to the board of supervisors in the past. That's why many of you trekked to the polls to vote for change. Now, County leaders say they are ready to serve you in a new way moving forward.	00:01:47
Health	1/20/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	CANTON NATIVE OPENS MEDICAL CLINIC	Walker says her clinic provides healthcare services to pediatrics and adults, including primary and preventive care, physicals, weight loss management, and lab tests just to name a few. The new clinic is now open on West Center Street Suite B. Walker says she felt content	00:00:24

Community	1/20/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	ILLEGAL DUMPING FOLO	Earlier this week we told you about a bill Senator John Horhn is proposing that would increase fines from \$100 to \$500 for anyone convicted of illegally dumping up to 500 pounds of solid waste His proposal would also raise the fee from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for those who i	00:00:30
Quality of Life	1/21/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	THE WEEK AHEAD	A blood drive will be held on Monday, January 21st at the Kroger on Pemberton Square Blvd for lifelong Vicksburg resident 72-year-old Robert "Bobby" Brown. Brown may seem familiar to Vicksburg residents for the "Rat Rod" truck he drove in local parades for many years. Brown	00:00:56
Economy	1/23/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AMAZON JOB POSTING	Hyperscale data centers are massive computing, network infrastructures usually associated with large tech companies like Amazon and Google. Amazon has posted a job opening in Jackson for a Data Center Manager of Construction and states the person will be part of the team th	00:00:20
Community	1/23/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TYLER PERRY FILMS IN CLARKSDALE	And more entertainment News Filmmaker and actor Tyler Perry was in Clarksdale. Mayor Chuck Espy says Perry and his team wrapped up filming early this morning. Espy says Perry wanted authentic blues images for his new movie. Perry brought a crew of around 126 people from	00:00:24
Economy	1/23/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	WHAT IS HYPERSCALE DATA CENTER	We did some digging to find out more about hyperscale data centers for you. They are typically owned by large tech firms, cloud providers, and telecommunications organizations. They are usually massive in size. Other companies that are associated with hyperscale data cente	00:00:41

Quality of Life	1/23/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CLEVER MDOT SIGNS TO END	The federal government wants to put the brakes on funny messages on digital billboards displayed on interstates and highways.	00:00:08
Quality of Life	1/23/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	VOTER DISENFRANCHISEMENT ORAL ARGUMENTS	Happening today Nearly two dozen judges are hearing arguments on whether the state can continue to strip voting rights away from those convicted of certain felony crimes	00:00:10
Quality of Life	1/23/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	AR: OFFICER RESCUES CHILD IN FROZEN POND	A child is safe and warm today thanks to the actions of a police officer in Jonesboro, Arkansas. And it was all captured on video. Saturday, the officer responded to a call about a child stuck in a frozen pond after falling through the ice. Police body camera video show	00:00:28
Quality of Life	1/23/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	PETA GROUNDHOG COIN	The organization wants to replace the furry forecaster with a gold goin. Punxsutawney Phil would then live out his golden years in a sanctuary. The group sent a letter to his handlers saying, Phil's annual weather forecast is no more accurate than a coin flip	00:00:25
Quality of Life	1/23/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	HAPPENING TODAY VOTER DISENFRANCHISEMENT	The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals will hear that case this morning in New Orleans. Last August, the court sided with six convicted felons in their lawsuit AGAINST the state saying their 8th Amendment rights were being violated. The ruling stems from Se	00:00:24

Quality of Life	1/23/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	MAYOR LUMUMBA BREIFING GARBAGE CONTRACT	The last time city leaders had to put a waste-hauling contract in place, residents were without curbside pickup "for weeks." Mayor Lumumba said Monday the bidding process for a vendor is still ongoing. Until he gets a recommendation from the evaluation team,	00:00:19
Economy	1/23/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	GOVERNOR SIGNS ECONOMIC PROJECT BILL	Governor Tate Reeves signed 3 bills into law Monday to finalize the largest "payroll commitment" of any major project in state history. The 1-point-9 billion dollar project will create a facility in Marshall County that will produce electric battery cells fo	00:00:30
Economy	1/23/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOVERNOR \$10B SPECIAL SESSION MADISON CO.	The Governor says this project will create one thousand jobs. Once it is final the project will result in two hyperscale data center complexes on two industrial park sites. One data center will be located in Canton a second at a site in Madison County. Hyperscale data	00:00:29
Economy	1/23/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPORTS COMPLEX COMING TO GLUCKSTADT	The city says 828 Sports Ventures and Turn Key Properties entered into a land agreement to build a \$100 million sports travel destination. It would be called the Gluckstadt MegaDome Sports Complex. The facility would be on approximately 43 acres located east of I-55 in the	00:00:26
Community	1/23/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	RIDGELAND SMARTPHONE APP	It includes a crime MAP that shows specific locations where incidents have been reported, and when. You can also use the app to pay traffic tickets, search court services, and send feedback to police. Chief Brian Myers says both you AND police can benefit from a	00:00:23

Quality of Life	1/24/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS BALLOT INITIATIVE BILL NO ABORTION	Republicans argued abortion restrictions should be off-limits because of the House's role in laying the groundwork for the U.S. Supreme Court to upend abortion rights nationwide. Democrats argued the proposal deprives people of their right to weigh in on a critical issue,	00:00:30
Quality of Life	1/24/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	AG FITCH HUMAN TRAFFICKING GRANTS	This is the second round of grants from the Victims of Human Trafficking and Commercial Exploitation Fund. It was created during the 2020 legislative session.	00:00:10
Health	1/24/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	FDA CANCER TREATMENT WARNING	The therapy uses a patient's own immune cells to treat certain blood cancers and has been proven to be highly effective in hard-to-treat cases. However, the FDA says it received reports of rare blood cancers in previous Car-T patients. It's not clear exact	00:00:25
Health	1/24/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	OBAMACARE ENROLLMENT BREAKS RECORDS	More than 21-million people have signed up for health plans using the Affordable Care Act's health insurance marketplaces. That's a 31-percent jump over the previous year and the highest since its inception. According to data from the Centers for Medicare	00:00:32
Health	1/24/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	REPORT CALLS FOR WH TO BAN MENTHOL CIGS	The American Lung Association is calling out the Biden Administration for dragging its feet on a proposed ban on menthol cigarettes and cigars. The association says failing to finalize the menthol ban will result in more death and disease caused by smoking espe	00:00:31

Economy	1/24/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	MEGADOME TRAVEL SPORTS COMPLEX	On Tuesday, the city announced that 828 Sports Ventures and Turn Key Properties entered into a land agreement to build a \$100-million dollar sports travel destination called the Gluckstadt MegaDome Sports Complex. The facility will be located on approximately 43 a	00:00:32
Economy	1/24/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	HAPPENING TODAY SPECIAL SESSION MADISON DEV.	He says it's a TEN-BILLION DOLLAR project that will create a thousand jobs on two sites in Madison County. Two hyperscale data center complexes would be built in Canton and on a second Madison County site. The governor's office says it would be the single la	00:00:22
Health	1/24/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BABY BOX BLESSING SIMPSON GENERAL	It is located in Simpson General Hospital in Mendenhall and Mississippi Agriculture and Commerce Commissioner Andy Gipson was there for today's blessing of the facility. The Long Beach Fire Department has a Safe Haven Baby Box, but this is the first to be placed in	00:00:26
Education	1/25/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS EDUCATION REPORT CARD	AS MISSISSIPPI CONTINUES TO WORK IT'S WAY BACK FROM THE HARD HITS EDUCATION TOOK DURING THE PANDEMIC, THE 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT COVER'S "MARATHON ACHIEVEMENT" AND MONUMENTAL GROWTH IN NUMEROUS CATEGORIES. "WE ARE JUST REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE	00:01:59
Health	1/25/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	OPIOID SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT	Congresswomen Ashley Hinson of Iowa and Marcy Kaptur of Ohio are introducing the Opioid Settlement Accountability Act. With so much settlement money rolling in - they want to ensure it ends up in the right hands. ((Kaptur)) "Those dollars shouldn't be spent on building road	00:01:44

Community	1/25/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL SESSION MADISON CO PROJECT	The company, Amazon Web Services, will set up shop in two locations Once will be the Madison County Mega Site near Canton The other will be the Costas property located near Tougaloo College in Ridgeland Amazon Web Services is bringing in one thousand jobs with thi	00:00:20
Economy	1/25/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ENTERGY CEO ON AWS COMING TO MADISON CO.	It helps lower fuel costs, and gives a stabilizing effect. And the more modern investments we make in our transmission system and the substations that serve them, creating a resiliency and help us recover from storms and withstand storms too." Entergy says it will al	00:00:10
Education	1/25/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LISTENING SESSION ALCORN STATE PRESIDENT	The state college board will host two listening sessions on Alcorn State's campus. They are scheduled for February 5th at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. You will need to go to the Dr. Rudolph E. Waters Sr. Classroom Building. The goal is too identify t	00:00:19
Education	1/25/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM NOMINATED	The museum is nominated as one of the Best Children's Museums by USA Today for the 2024 Reader's Choice Travel Awards. Now you can vote to make sure it wins the overall award. Voting has already begun and will last until February 12th. You can vote once a day. The winner wi	00:00:18
Economy	1/25/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MS MAIN STREET MEETING	Cities are discussing different types of revitalization projects in Ocean Springs. The meeting is happening on the Coast thanks to a survey taken at last year's event where attendees voted to bring it to South Mississippi.	00:00:13

Quality of Life	1/26/2024 10:01:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	DAFS HUMAN TRAFFICKING GRANT	One of those organizations getting more than 93-thousand-dollars in grant funds was the Domestic Abuse Family Shelter. It serves women in eleven counties in the state. That funding will be used to further its services to victims of human trafficking.	00:00:15
Community	1/26/2024 10:01:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FREE ADMISSION TWO MISSISSIPI MUSEUMS	The Museums will be offering free admission on February 1st in honor of the National Day of Racial Healing. The Foundation for the Mid South says what is fundamental to the day is a clear understanding that racial healing is at the core of racial equity. The museums are ope	00:00:18
Health	1/26/2024 10:01:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MEDICAL MARIJUANA ANNIVERSARY WEEK	Despite the recent hold on sales due to retesting, dispensary owners say that sales and the number of interested patients continue to rise. Not only that, but the Cannabis Advisory Committee's December meeting resulted in a number of recommendations to state law	00:00:26
Community	1/26/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	USA TODAY NOMINATES MS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	The Mississippi Children's Museum was nominated by USA Today for the 2024 Reader's Choice Travel Awards as one of the best children's museums in the nation This is not the first time they have received this honorlast year they finished 4th for the same award But t	00:00:25
Economy	1/26/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	SPECIAL SESSION AMAZON TO MADISON CO.	Your state lawmakers approved the \$44 million incentive package to bring the largest economic development project in state history to the Metro. The 10 billion dollar project is expected to create more than one thousand jobs. A-W-S provides computer-based services to compan	00:00:28

Economy	1/26/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	NEW \$100 MILLION COMPLEX	Earlier this week the city announced 828 Sports Ventures and Turn Key Properties entered an agreement to build a sports travel destination to be called the Gluckstadt MegaDome Sports Complex. Aldermen hearing from the CEO and the Chief Investment officer, both pit	00:00:25
Quality of Life	1/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AIRPORT TAKEOVER CASE 6PM	Matt Steffey: "This is a piece of the ongoing dynamic between the legislature and everybody else know that our capitol city needs help, but their reluctance to help, to provide help, if that help flows through the African American democratic city government of Jackson, that	00:00:09
Economy	1/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AMAZON FACILITY FOLO 6PM	"ten billion dollars in the largest project in the history of the state of Mississippi." When it comes to how Madison County landed this big project Joey Deason says it's simple "Mississippi outworked everyone; Madison County outworked everyone." Deason is the executi	00:01:32
Education	1/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	USA TODAY NOMINATES CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 6P	We first told you yesterday that the Children's Museum earned a nomination for USA Today's 2024 Reader's Choice Travel Award This is not the first time they have received this honor, last year they finished 4th for the same award Director of Education Monique Ealey ho	00:00:24
Community	1/27/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	ALYCE CLARKE CELEBRATION	The theme was "One in a Million" Because that's what the hundreds of people gathered inside the Jackson Convention Complex all think of Clarke The event began with a few of Clarke's closest colleagues giving words of appreciationand was followed by a musical act. D	00:00:21

Community	1/28/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	CHOPPIN IT UP BABERSHOP SERIES EVENT	*NAT POP* Meet Kezean Ross one of the many barbers in the magnolia state who wants to help make the conversation about men's health easier to discuss. "This would be a good place you know, a lot of men don't you know, check up on ourselves like we supposed to so this	00:00:00
Quality of Life	1/28/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	CSPIRE GAMING UNLOCKED	The event took place at Dulling Hall and it was packed with people looking to join in on the Mario Cart Tournament They also had other options for spectators with tabletop game and more for prizes as well The tournament winner will be taking home one thousand dollars,	00:00:26
Community	1/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	GRAMMY MUSEUM EVENTS	The museum is located in Cleveland. Everything gets started tomorrow with a free education workshop. GRAMMY nominated singer/songwriter Carla Thomas will host a backstage pass for grades 5th and up Thursday. You can also get into the museum free Sunday with the celebration	00:00:28
Health	1/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS DIABETES	DIABETES CASES HAVE SKYROCKETED OVER THE YEARS. IN MISSISSIPPI, OVER 20 THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE DIAGNOSED WITH THE DISEASE EACH YEAR. SPECIFICALLY TYPE TWO. "There has been an explosion of type 2 diabetes in the last decade or two." DR. MARK HORNE FROM THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGION	00:01:52
Health	1/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	UMMC HPV SUMMIT	UMMC hosting that summit on HPV. The guest speaker will be the Principal Deputy Director of the National Cancer Institute and patent-holder of the HPV vaccine. The CDC says each year in the U.S., more than 11-thousand women are diagnosed with cervical cancer caused by HPV.	00:00:24

Quality of Life	1/29/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BRIARWOOD ONE DEMOLITION	3 On Your Side showing you what the building on Briarwood Drive now looks like this afternoon. Crews have made a lot of progress since we first showed you that demolition work beginning earlier this month. A bulldozer still ripping into what remains o	00:00:20
Community	1/29/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	VICKSBURG MILITARY PARK PRESCRIBED BURNS	The National Park Service says it will conduct prescribed fires to manage vegetation in select areas of the park. You could see that smoke from Wednesday through Friday, weather permitting. The area of prescribed burns will cover about 133 acres.	00:00:28
Economy	1/3/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD MEC CAPITAL DAY	Looking ahead the Mississippi Economic Council will meet with state lawmakers tomorrow for MEC Capital Day. The events will take place at the Capitol and the Mississippi Trade Mart. Some of the programs include a look at how students are gaining knowledge	00:00:28
Quality of Life	1/3/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINS 10PM	"After gaveling in, lawmakers raised their right hands to take their oaths of office, to begin serving in this new term. After that it was time to get down to business. The biggest takeaway being the house of representatives unanimously selecting Jason White to serve as th	00:00:00
Quality of Life	1/3/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	2ND MOTION IN CCID INJUNCTION HEARING	Lawmakers established the court when they passed House Bill 1020. The court would handle crimes within the Capitol Complex Improvement Districtand in theoryalleviate stress on an already-overburdened Hinds County court system. But those who oppose its creation incl	00:00:24

Community	1/3/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	CANTON RECOGNIZES 60S BASKETBALL CHAMPS	"I never would forget when I came here in 1962, the principal made the statement that if you win a championship here in Canton you deserve a gold medal". It's been more than five decades since these basketball players at what was known as Rogers High School now Canton Hi	00:01:49
Quality of Life	1/3/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	2ND MOTION PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION CCID COURT	Lawmakers established the court when they passed House Bill 1020. The court would handle crimes within the Capitol Complex Improvement Districtand in theoryalleviate stress on an already-overburdened Hinds County court system. But those who oppose its creation inc	00:00:22
Health	1/3/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MS BLOOD SERVICES BLOOD SHORTAGE	Mississippi Blood Services says the holidays combined with the recent cold weather has had a critical impact on the current blood supply. It's not just a problem in the Metro, it's an issue across the state. MBS only has less than one day's supply	00:00:27
Quality of Life	1/3/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	JUDGE HEARS CCID ARGUMENT WEDNESDAY	U.S. District Judge Henry Wingate set a hearing at 9 this morning to hear arguments on a motion to block the state from making appointments to the court. The hearing comes just days after the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an administrative stay blocking the	00:00:28
Community	1/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FUNDING FOR EMMETT TILL MONUMENT	The National Park Foundation is providing grants that will fund the renovation of a building to replace the Tallahatchie County Second District Courthouse. The trial for J.W. Milam and Roy Bryantthe two men who tortured and murdered the teenager was held in the building	00:00:41

Quality of Life	1/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HB 745 SUPPLEMENTAL SALARY FOR OFFICERS 10PM	"I can't tell you how many people put in applications and turn away from this field simply because it just didn't pay enough." Adams County Sheriff Travis Patten doesn't sugarcoat things when it comes to discussions on law enforcement pay raises But a newly proposed bill	00:01:46
Quality of Life	1/30/2024 11:00:00 AM	TODAY AT 11 LIFESTYLE ONE	TINY HOUSE VILLAGE FOR HOMELESS	The project would revitalize 18 acres of property along Capers Avenue erecting sixty "tiny homes" for the homeless, plus a communal kitchen and resources to help people transition into permanent housing. But some who already live in that area say it could actu	00:00:22
Community	1/30/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MAB WOMEN IN BROADCASTING	Today was M-A-B's first ever WOMEN IN BROADCASTING event. The organization honoring Frankie Thomas today with their WOMAN OF THE YEAR award Thomas had a 40 year career in sales with WLBT, ultimately leading as the station's general sales manager She was the FIRST Af	00:00:26
Community	1/30/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	A27: VICKSBURG MILITARY PARK PRESCRIBED BURNS	The National Park Service says it will conduct controlled fires to manage vegetation in select areas of the park. You could see that smoke from Wednesday through Friday. The area of the controlled burns will cover about 133 acres. One of the main goals of	00:00:25
Education	1/30/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	MUW WORKING ON NEW NAME	MUW announced that "Mississippi Brightwell University" would be its new name. However, after receiving negative feedback, the university changed the plan and came up with Wynbridge, Welbright, and Wynbright as potential names. All three names will have some version of "Mi	00:00:24

Economy	1/30/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOV. SIGNS AMAZON LEGISLATION	Governor Tate Reeves signing that legislation that will provide incentives to bring the facilities to Madison County. It's the largest economic development project in state history. The 10 billion dollar project is expected to create more than one thousand jobs. One of tho	00:00:26
Quality of Life	1/31/2024 1:00:00 PM	NBC NEWS DAILY CUT-IN GRAYONE	HISTORIC CICADAS INVASION	The only people that have known to really suffer kind of significant damage might have been a Blackberry producer that had some young blackberries and near some hardwood trees, and they got damaged a little bit or somebody that put a tree in their backyard, and they pune on	00:00:02
Economy	1/31/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TATE REEVES FY2025 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION	The Governor says the budget recommendation highlights an agenda focused on maintaining the state's record shattering economic momentum. Some of the items include eliminating the income tax, delivering a quality education, enhancing public safety, strengthening hospitals a	00:00:31
Health	1/31/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	FREE DENTAL CARE UMMC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	free dental care was offered to medically underserved Mississippians. The school of dentistry's associate dean for patients says the goal is to raise awareness about issues related to dental care access for the underserved. He says there are a number of patients who take	00:00:19
Economy	1/31/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD UNCLAIMED PROPERTY EVENT	It is money which could be cash or stocks that have been transferred to the state for safekeeping. McRae's says his office returned more than 85-million dollars over the last four years and has a new eClaims system to help return unclaimed cash faster. The average	00:00:21

Community	1/31/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MAB WOMEN IN BROADCASTING	Frankie Thomas the first African American woman in television sales in Mississippi is the first recipient of the MAB Woman of the Year Award. Thomas retired from WLBT as General Sales Manager. Thomas was applauded for breaking the glass ceiling for women in television.	00:00:15
Economy	1/31/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	ONLINE SPORTS BETTING BILL ADVANCES	A bill that would make online sports betting legal in the state has made its way through a house committee. The Mississippi Mobile Sports Wagering Act legalizes mobile sports betting while requiring gambling companies to contract with brick-and-mortar gambling establishme	00:00:25
Economy	1/31/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AWS AT GREATER JXN CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING 6P	Many gathered for the 144th Greater Jackson Chamber Annual Meeting to listen to keynote speaker, Roger Wehner of Amazon Web Services He spoke about the importance of this project, why Madison County was the perfect fit, and how everyone worked together to make it happen.	00:00:23
Health	1/4/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MASS TESTING OF MEDICAL CANNABIS RESUMES	Your products could be back on dispensary shelves soon, if they're cleared. The retesting process for all products under the administrative hold is expected to take two to three weeks. ? Cleared batches of products will be released each Friday until all pr	00:00:27
Community	1/4/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	COJ CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING	The City of Jackson is hosting a two day Christmas Tree Recycling event. Thursday residents began dropping off their trees at the old Dillard's location at Metrocenter Mall. The trees will be repurposed, chopped into mulch for beautification across the city. Remove all deco	00:00:21

Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	BRANDON ASSISTANT PD CHIEF RESIGNS	Brandon Mayor Butch Lee confirmed Marshall Pack resigned "six weeks ago". Mayor Lee tells 3 On Your Side no one has been brought forward or named as a replacement. Pack was sworn in as assistant chief November 2022. His resignation comes on the heels of the firing	00:00:22
Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	COJ TOWN HALL HOUSING PROGRAM	According to the city's Director of Planning and DevelopmentChloe Dotson The number of Jacksonians that rent property versus own propertyis roughly half the city's population And the city wants to change that by providing you with the option to become a homeown	00:00:28
Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BRIARWOOD ONE UPDATE 6PM	Kohan bought Briarwood One back in 2021, but did little since his purchase, and was even threatened with fines and jail time over the condition of the building This led to the sale of the property to Ready One Management In documents obtained by WLBT, it states that t	00:00:30
Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CCID COURT STAY VACATED	The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld District Judge Henry WIngate's ruling denying a motion by the N-double-A-C-P for an injunction blocking the court. It also vacated an administrative stay placed on the CCID court until noon Friday. The cou	00:00:24
Quality of Life	1/4/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SIDE HUSTLE TSR RESIGNATIONS 6PM	Days after 3 On Your Side's investigation into two Rankin County employees for their ability to be two places at oncecomes another revelation: Pat Sullivan and Dean Scott are no longer drawing a check from the county. 2:15 Staci McNinch: "We've had employees from this of	00:00:00

Community	1/5/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MISS MISSISSIPPI	This is the first time Miss America is being held in Orlando. O'Neal has her private judges interview Sunday. Both state representatives hope this is the year for Mississippi to bring home a national title. Both competitions will be held the same week. Miss America's Teen w	00:00:28
Quality of Life	1/5/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	STATEWIDE OFFICIALS INAUGURATION	NAT It was picture NAT after picture Everyone inside the house chamber, capturing the moment these seven state wide leaders are sworn into office to begin serving a new term NAT Lieutenant Governor Delbert Hosemann was one of seven sworn in now gearing up to serve a	00:01:35
Education	1/5/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	MAE RAISE MS PRESS CONFERENCE	They are calling for more nutritious school lunches, another teacher pay raise to keep public schools competitive, and more funding for classroom resources. One parent explained what her children's learning process is like WITHOUT those state funds.	00:00:15
Economy	1/5/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	RIDGELAND ARTS PERFORMING CENTER PLANS	The city wants to build the 60-thousand-square-foot facility across from the new Ridgeland City Hall on West School Street. You can see an artist's rendering of the facility. Mayor Gene Magee says it will include a large auditorium, a black box theate	00:00:23
Quality of Life	1/6/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	GOV. RESPONSE ON CCID COURT	Governor Tate Reeves says he is pleased with the decision to affirm Judge Henry Wingate's ruling allowing the CCID court to go into effect. The NAACP has said it plans to continue the legal fight, even after the ruling.	00:00:12

Economy	1/6/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	STATE OF THE UNION DATE SET	While the Constitution states the President shall give Congress information on the State of the Union, the Speaker of the House must formally invite the President into the chamber. The State of the Union is the annual speech the president gives both reflecting on where the	00:00:39
Community	1/6/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	MISS MISSISSIPPI GOES TO MISS AMERICA	Vivian O'Neal said, "fun fact, I'm actually the oldest Miss Mississippi ever that we've ever had." Vivian O'Neal is hoping five will be a lucky number. She tried five times before winning Miss Mississippi and is hoping she will be the fifth young woman from this state to w	00:01:02
Quality of Life	1/7/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	HINDS COUNTY TRASH ISSUES	The question many residents have is why certain bins are being dumped and others are not even though they are similar shapes and sizes. Well, Hinds County Board of Supervisors President Robert Graham says that's due to the new mechanical arm on many of the Garbage truc	00:00:29
Quality of Life	1/8/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD GOVERNOR INAUGURATION	The video you see here is the governor's first inauguration in 2020 where things had to move indoors. He officially became the 65th Governor of Mississippi January 14th. In part of his inauguration address he said he wanted Mississippi to be the easiest place in the nation	00:00:27
Education	1/8/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MUW NAME CHANGE BRIGHTWELL UNIV.	"We have a very passionate group of alumni and we did take to heart no directional name, no regional name. We wanted something that was truly unique and here we've got it." "I am very excited about the new name. I like the ideals behind it. The mission behind it and how pas	00:00:03

Quality of Life	1/8/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FIRST WEEK LEGISLATIVE SESSION RECAP 6P	The strike of this gavel NAT Followed by the raising of his right hand Taking his oath of office District 72 state representative Justis Gibbs says this past week Was quite the experience An experience he's not taking for granted "Voters put their trust in me, t	00:01:51
Community	1/9/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MDEQ ILLEGAL TIRE DUMPING	This week more than 200 sat on a vacant lot in northwest Jackson. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality requires retail tire stores and other waste tire generators to properly manage and dispose of waste tires collected from customers. They must be transport	00:00:29
Economy	1/9/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DECEMBER LOTTERY TRANSFER	The lottery transferred more than 10-and-a-half million dollars to the state. That was boosted by the tickets you bought for that large Powerball jackpot that someone eventually claimed the top prize earlier this month. More than 66-million-dollars has b	00:00:16
Quality of Life	1/9/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOV. TATE REEVES INAUGURATION 6PM	NAT As he takes his oath of office NAT Governor Tate Reeves says this is a joyous moment, that he doesn't take for granted. "It is the single highest honor of my professional life to serve as the governor of the great state of Mississippi." While at the podiumReeves tak	00:01:44
Community	1/9/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOVERNOR INAUGURAL PARADE	And earlier this afternoon, the Governor's Inaugural parade traveled through downtown Jackson. It included bands, cheerleaders, several law enforcement agencies. Some of your favorite universities were also represented.	00:00:13

Economy	1/9/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	M BRAVES LAST SEASON IN PEARL	THE M BRAVES WILL BE RELOCATING TO COLUMBUS GEORGIA STARTING IN THE 2025 SEASON THE FINAL SEASON IN PEARL WILL KICK OFF ON APRIL NINTH HOSTING THE BILOXI SHUCKERS IN A POST OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM 'X' THE M BRAVES SAID IN PART "WE WANT TO THANK PEARL, THE SURRO	00:00:23
Economy	1/9/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	GREYHOUND JACKSON SERVICE UPDATE	Joined by representatives of the Jackson Redevelopment Authority and Greyhound Lines, Congressman Thompson calls the funds a downpayment for bringing the transportation hub back. Thompson says not everyone can afford air travel. He says the improved hub co	00:00:27
Quality of Life	1/9/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	FAMILY LOT LITTERED WITH TIRES	Back in November, more than 200 tires were left on a vacant lot on Skyline Drive. Since then, dozens MORE have been added. Oscar Brookins counted the tires and stacked them neatly so the city can remove them. But he says as time passes the situation	00:00:15
Community	2/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LIFE LEGACY IMPACT OF ANNIE DEVINE 10PM	When remembering Annie Devine, many say she was known to be soft spoken and humble But one thing she wasn't quiet about fighting for equality She played a pivotal role in helping African Americans gain the right to vote Those courageous efforts led to former preside	00:05:32
Education	2/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	NO CONFIDENCE VOTE JSU OFFICE ACADEMIC AFFAIR	The document adds those concerns were expressed to Provost Dr. Alisa Mosley over the past two years. Some of the issues include breach of trust between the faculty and the Office of Academic Affairsthe Provost's inaction to address low morale among faculty and a climate	00:00:18

Community	2/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES BLACK HISTORY MONTH DINNER	The host is Jackson City Councilman Kenneth Stokes and it was held at the Piccadilly's restaurant in the Jackson Medical Mall. One of the honorees tonight is the late Jim Hill High School band director Christoper Little. His wife, child and students were	00:00:18
Community	2/1/2024 12:00:00 PM	TODAY AT 11 LIFESTYLE ONE	TODAY: FREE ADMISSION TWO MS MUSEUMS	The Museums will offer free admission in honor of the National Day of Racial Healing. The Foundation for the Mid South says what is fundamental to the day is a clear understanding that racial healing is at the core of racial equity. The museum opened THIS MORNING at 9 a.m.	00:00:17
Health	2/1/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MS EYES QUICKER MEDICAID COVERAGE	The state House passed a bill Wednesday to allow up to 60 days of "presumptive eligibility" for Medicaid, starting July 1. This means if you are pregnant, your outpatient medical care would be paid by Medicaid as your application for coverage by the governm	00:00:22
Community	2/1/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	TODAY: FREE ADMISSION TWO MS MUSEUMS	The Museums will offer free admission in honor of the National Day of Racial Healing. The Foundation for the Mid South says what is fundamental to the day is a clear understanding that racial healing is at the core of racial equity. The museum will be open THIS MORNING fr	00:00:16
Economy	2/1/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPORTS BETTING LEGISLATION PASSES HOUSE 6PM	So here's what's included in the bill that was passed today. Gambling companies, such as FanDuel and DraftKings are required to partner with one of the state's 26 casinos in order to do business. But Here's the catchCasinos can only partner with one platform. While majo	00:00:30

Quality of Life	2/1/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	GREATER JXN CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING	Many gathered for the 144th Greater Jackson Chamber Annual Meeting to listen to keynote speaker, Roger Wehner of Amazon Web Services. He spoke about the importance of this project, why Madison County was the perfect fit, and how everyone worked together from the beginning	00:00:24
Community	2/10/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	AHEAD: SALVATION ARMY SOUPER BOWL SET	The annual "SOUPer Bowl" event starts at 10 SUNDAY morning at the Salvation Army's Beasley Road location. More than 20 different kinds of soup will be provided from restaurants in the metro, and from culinary programs at Clinton High School and Holmes Community College. T	00:00:27
Community	2/10/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	BHM SERIES JOHN ROSENBERG	In the early 1960's during the Civil Rights Movement, the white power structure was not willing to give up its hold on the equal voting rights Black Mississippians sought. Poll taxes, literacy tests and simple refusal to register Black people, regardless, stood in the way.	00:02:48
Community	2/11/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	SALVATION ARMY SOUPER BOWL 10PM	It's Super Bowl 58 in Las Vegas, Nevada but it's SOUP - ER Bowl 27 here in the capital city. MAJOR: "We have 25 different soups, 25 different celebrity chefs coming out and serving them. And so it's a fundraiser for the community to come out and pay for a ticket to samp	00:01:35
Community	2/11/2024 11:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	BHM: DEBRA LEWIS INTEGRATES LEAKE CO.	September 1964 That was the first day of school for first grader Debra Lewis It was also the First day the court ordered desegregation plans were put into action for the Leake County School District The six-year-old was simply going to school and didn't know or un	00:00:00

Community	2/12/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD ALYCE CLARKE PORTRAIT HANGING	Also happening tomorrow. Former Representative Alyce G. Clarke of Jackson will be honored with her official portrait in the State Capitol. We showed you that portrait during her celebration last month. Her official portrait will hang in Room 204. Clarke will be the first w	00:00:22
Community	2/12/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD GOVERNOR'S MANSION TURNS RED	You will soon see the governor's mansion glowing red. That's because it's American Heart Month. First Lady Elee Reeves along with the American Heart Association will host a ceremony in honor of that. This video shows the festivities from last year. The red governor's mansio	00:00:21
Quality of Life	2/12/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	OLD RIDGELAND CITY HALL TORN DOWN	Contractors demolished the old city hall, located at the corner of Highway 51 and Lake Harbour Drive. Public Works Director Alan Hart tells 3 On Your Side, the building had to come down because it was damaged "beyond a point of repair." Our crews spot	00:00:24
Quality of Life	2/12/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DEADLINE VOTER REGISTRATION	If you want to vote in next month's presidential primaries here in Mississippi, TODAY is the last day to register. You can go to your circuit clerk's office by close of business today to complete the process. If you choose to mail-in your application, it must	00:00:17
Quality of Life	2/12/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JSU SONIC BOOM AT SUPER BOWL	Jackson State University's Sonic Boom of the South makes history performing during Super Bowl 58.	00:00:06

Quality of Life	2/12/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	US ISRAEL HAMAS WAR	Pretty much there. That's how senior Biden Administration officials describe a plan to release hostages held by Hamas, and get more aid into Gaza. President Biden hosting Jordan's King Abdullah, as he works to get Israel's Prime Minister to change his milita	00:00:19
Quality of Life	2/12/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	From important voting deadlines to events that honor civil rights icons we're on your side with what's going on across the state over the next few days. Our Morgan Harris gives you a closer look in your week ahead.	00:00:12
Economy	2/12/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BUSY FLORISTS	According to the National Retail Federation consumers will spend nearly 2-point-6-billion-dollars this Valentine's Day on flowers. It also says you spend about 185-dollars each. Two florists say they ship around 2-hundred to 5-hundred orders per day.	00:00:24
Quality of Life	2/13/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL HOMES TINY HOMES FOR HOMELESS	The 18-acre tiny home development will be built on this property on Capers Avenue and seeks to cut down on the city's homeless population by creating a transitional housing program. Some residents and council members feel it will only attract more homeless people	00:00:21
Quality of Life	2/13/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	COMMUNITY MEETING ATMOS PROJECT 10PM	It's now been almost three weeks since an 82-year-old South Jackson woman lost her life after her home exploded due to an undetected gas leak Since that explosion, and another the week before Atmos Energythe company responsible for providing that natural gashas	00:01:38

Community	2/13/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JOY REID EVERS LECTURE SERIES	Tonight, Reid is in the capital city to promote and share the inspiration behind her new book. It explores the incredible lives, legacy and love story of the couplebefore Medgar Evers's assassination in 1963. The Two Mississippi Museums chose Reid as th	00:00:29
Community	2/13/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	ALYCE CLARKE PORTRAIT UNVEILING	The portrait of former State Representative Alyce Clarke was unveiled today. The Yazoo City native was elected to the House in 1985. She is described as a powerful, persistent and dignified lawmaker, serving more than 38 years. Clarke is credited with milestone legislation	00:00:22
Community	2/13/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL MEETING NEW CITY ATTORNEY	Attorney Drew martin was hired in a 5-1-1 vote by the city council this afternoon to handle the capital city's legal concerns. Martin replaces former city attorney Catoria Martin, who stepped down just over a month ago. Before voting him into the position, several council	00:00:22
Community	2/13/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	PLANETARIUM GROUNDBREAKING	State officials, community leaders and more attended the groundbreaking ceremony for renovations that are underway at the Russell C Davis Planetarium, which was shut down in 2018 due to building damages The nonprofit, Friends of the Russell C. Davis Planetarium INC., has	00:00:29
Community	2/13/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT	Today Governor Tate Reeves gives details about the operation. It's being called operation unified. Nearly a dozen agenciesIncluding the Jackson and Capitol Police Departmentsalong with the FBI and Hinds County Sheriffs Departmentare all teaming up together. You c	00:00:30

Quality of Life	2/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	BRIARWOOD ONE DEMOLITION COMPLETE	The demolition of the Briarwood One building This video from demolition workers shows a portion of the highest floors brought down just days ago. The key to getting it all resolved city leaders say was the coordination from code enforcers to a municipal judge wh	00:00:35
Community	2/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	TODAY GOVERNOR'S MANSION TURNS RED	It will be bathed in red light for American Heart Month. First Lady Elee Reeves and the American Heart Association will host a ceremony in honor of that. This video shows the festivities from last year. The red governor's mansion helps raise awareness	00:00:17
Community	2/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	TODAY: ALYCE CLARKE PORTRAIT HANGING	Also happening TODAY. Former State Representative Alyce Clarke of Jackson will be honored with her official portrait in the State Capitol. We showed you the portrait during her retirement celebration last month. It will now hang in Room 204 at the Capitol. C	00:00:23
Education	2/13/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NEW MUW PROPOSED NAME	It's great seeing all these people here we had no idea this many people would show up. So many students and community members showing their support and they understand the importance of having a healthy university here. " " Our next step is contacting the legislatures lett	00:00:10
Economy	2/13/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	BILL TO RAISE MINIMUM WAGE IN MS	Some of the bills being proposed would have minimum wage start at 8 dollars and 50 cents The highest rate being proposed is 15 dollars an hour House Minority leader Robert Johnson says his bill will set minimum wage at 10 dollars an hour for everyone including tipp	00:00:27

Quality of Life	2/13/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JACKSON TRASH RFP UPDATE	Mayor Lumumba says he expects to find out this week what firm has been selected to receive a long-term hauling contract by the city's evaluation committee. He will then present it to the city council and share it with you. Two firms have submitted proposal	00:00:22
Community	2/14/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BHM SERIES THE EVERS LOVE STORY	civil rights activists Medgar and Myrlie Evers helped change the heart of Mississippi. Their courageous efforts in helping black Mississippians registered to vote. The relentless fight of trying to desegregate education in the state to boycotting white businesses who upheld	00:04:33
Quality of Life	2/14/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CONFEDERATE STATUES BILL 6PM	State lawmakers say Mississippi has made many strides to be represented in a positive light and not for its dark past Including the removal of the old state flag back in 2020. Now lawmakers are proposing a bill that would replace two current statues on display in the U.S.	00:02:05
Health	2/14/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	INCARCARATED WOMEN WORK WITH CHEMICALS SUIT	"I was not able to be my own advocate because I was not told what was wrong with me." Former inmate Susie Balfour stood outside the Thad Cochran US Courthouse Monday speaking in pursuit of justice and accountability. Not just for her own sake but for	00:01:44
Economy	2/15/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	GROUNDWORK NEAR BUCEE'S CONTINUES	This video shows what the area looks like now in Harrison County The old bridge has been removed making way for the new one. With progress comes some issues with traffic. All westbound lanes of Interstate 10 will be blocked for several hours.	00:00:19

Quality of Life	2/15/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HIGHWAY 27 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT NEAR COMPLETION	Work is almost finished on a bridge replacement project on Highway 27 in Hinds County. You can see how it spans over the Big Black River. MDOT says the contractor has moved traffic to the new alignment. Crews are removing the old bridge and ro	00:00:18
Economy	2/15/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PEANUT CONFERENCE	THERE WAS ONE SUBJECT DOMINATING THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING AND TRADE SHOW FOR THE MISSISSIPPI PEANUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION AND THAT WAS LAST YEAR'S HOT AND DRY WEATHER AND IT'S IMPACT ON PEANUT PRODUCTION ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI. (Dr. Malcolm Broome, Exec	00:01:21
Quality of Life	2/15/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PRVWSD PUBLIC HEARING RELOCATION PROJECT	"There's a few that have been added that we've considered since that meeting two years ago, but the purpose of the meeting tonight is to present the alternative that we have selected as our preferred alternative." Poster models and displaysshowing what could be the futur	00:01:47
Education	2/15/2024 12:00:00 PM	TODAY AT 11 LIFESTYLE ONE	MUW LATEST ON NEW NAME 6PM	(STAND UP) Although leaders with the Mississippi university for women have now come up with another name selection It's the Lawmakers inside the state capitol who will have the final say on whether the name gets approved "I'm glad that the W took the advice of members o	00:02:04
Community	2/15/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	COCA COLA UNITED GROUNDBREAKING	Coca-Cola officials were joined by city and county officials to announce the official ground breaking of the new 15 million dollar sales and distribution facility This facility will take over for the current facility in McComb that has been operating since 1949 It is	00:00:26

Health	2/15/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	OPVEE VS NARCAN IMPACT	OPVEE is an opioid reversal drug, similar to NARCAN, that can help stop a drug overdose from taking place. Last spring, the Food and Drug administration approved Opvee and recently became available to Mississippians with a prescription. However, could law enforcement b	00:00:21
Education	2/15/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MSU STEM PROGRAM DRONES	Teenagers 16 and up could operate drones through the Green And Resilient Infrastructure Technical Skills Program. During the session, they learned aviation management, drone safety and received hands-on training. The educational opportunity was presented by the Mississippi	00:00:25
Quality of Life	2/15/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	POTHOLES NOT BEING FILLED	They say Joe Hall Road in the Bolton area is barely passable due to multiple large, deep holes. Drivers have to slow to a crawl to avoid damaging their cars. People who use that road on a regular basis tell 3 On Your Side it's been like this for YEARS -	00:00:21
Community	2/15/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HAPPENING NOW BOB ANTHONY PARKWAY MEETING	Happening now Pearl River Valley Water Supply District officials are discussing the relocation of the Bob Anthony Parkway at the Rez. Six alternatives would move traffic off the dam portion of Spillway Road. You still have until 7 p.m. to attend toni	00:00:20
Quality of Life	2/15/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LEGISLATION TO BAN SQUATTED CARS 6PM	"When you're driving one of those trucks, the hood is elevated so much that you can't see very far in front of you. There's several of those, then unfortunately in Smith County I know there was a child that was run over. Several of my colleagues have co-signed, and we've be	00:00:08

Education	2/15/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MS SEEING MORE TEACHER VACANCIES	The State Department of Education reported Mississippi has 182 more teacher vacancies than last year. That puts it at more than 27-hundred. Teacher vacancies increased the most in the northwest and central regions of the state. Vacancies decreas	00:00:25
Quality of Life	2/16/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	COMMUNITY INTERVENTION REQUEST JACKSON WATER	The Mississippi Poor People's Campaign and the People's Advocacy Institute field a second request for community intervention this week. The agencies say the EPA and City of Jackson have agreed to their request for community intervention. Yet they say they are still waiting	00:00:24
Community	2/16/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ROOTED IN RESILIENCE TOUR 10PM	It's a 3 day event highlighting the power of the Black community's collaboration in medical research, education, community empowerment, and spiritual enlightenment. Tonight is Collegiate Night with a panel discussion highlighting the promise of the upcoming genera	00:00:31
Quality of Life	2/16/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PURPLE ALERT EFFORT	One mother with the help of a state representative is looking to add a Purple Alert to our state's alert system. The purple alert system is similar to a Silver Alert but will let you know when an adult or child with special needs is missing. The bill ha	00:00:20
Health	2/16/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	QUINTUPLETS TURN 1 YEAR OLD	They're celebrating five birthdays at once, with their quintuplets. We told you about their birth at UMMC last year. The quintuplets spent nearly three months in the NICU after being born at 28 weeks and one day. All via C-section within a minute of each other. It's been	00:00:20

Health	2/17/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	46TH JACKSON HEART BALL	Heart disease is the number one killer of Mississippians tonight is all about raising awareness of that fact. But also education about how to take care of your heart you know living a healthy lifestyle. But we also want to help people that may not have access to those thing	00:00:08
Quality of Life	2/17/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	MEMORIAL FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN SOLDIERS 1864	Look Live: Say Their Name that is what the ceremony was called today for those African American soldiers who lost their life in battle The release of their names and burial locations comes after researcher Dr. Beth Kruse's quest to bring the history to light PKG: D	00:02:00
Community	2/17/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	MS AG AND OUTDOOR EXPO DAY ONE 10PM	The expo will close at 7 p.m. which is one hour awaySome of the vendors tell us they've even made connections to expand their business thanks to all the different opportunities at the Expo. You can also check out all the outdoor activities tomorrow as well. It costs 15	00:00:20
Quality of Life	2/18/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES STOP THE VIOLENCE MARCH	Councilman Stokes organized what looked like a "funeral procession" through downtown Jackson this afternoon in order to make a statement on what happens when gun violence is not addressed. Numerous hearses led the way from the Jackson Police Department's head quarters	00:00:27
Community	2/18/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	VICKSBURG DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER OPENS	Warren County is just a month away from gaining what Vicksburg Police Chief Penny Jones says is a much needed resource. Penny: "I've been a victim of domestic violence. And it was important to me to share my experience and try to help other ladies in the community to get	00:02:02

Quality of Life	2/18/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	The Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence will host a press conference on the south steps of the Mississippi State Capitol in support of House Bill 842 on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 9:30 am. House Bill 842 creates a multiagency and multidisciplinary Domestic	00:01:42
Education	2/18/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	TWO MS MUSEUMS MLK NIGHT OF CULTURE	The event was called 'MLK The Night of Culture' and the theme honored the 60th anniversary of Freedom Summer. Dozens of local artists showcased original pieces centered around freedom, voter rights and education. The audience also got to enjoy live music and dance perfo	00:00:21
Health	2/19/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AG FITCH ONE PILL CAN KILL CAMPAIGN	Fitch started the campaign to educate, support, and empower Mississippians with information about the dangers associated with fentanyl and the resources available to save lives. The A-G's office delivered 1,000 Fentanyl Harm Prevention Kits for students on the St	00:00:32
Health	2/19/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	CDC MAY RECOMMEND SPRING COVID BOOSTER	The CDC may soon recommend Americans roll up their sleeves for another Covid booster shot. A spring booster would be a dose of the vaccine approved last fall targeting the latest sub-variants which are currently causing nearly all COVID infections in the U-S.	00:00:30
Health	2/19/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	EXERCISES TREAT DEPRESSION	When a wave of depression hits, a new study suggests physical activity may help significantly. It suggests many types of exercise like walking, jogging, yoga, and strength training can be just as beneficial as therapy. The lead study author says they a	00:00:27

Community	2/19/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LAKE CAROLINE ZONING MEETING	Many of you in Lake Caroline left tonight's meeting with more questions than when you came in And some of you left believing that the community has a chance to sway the Madison County Board of Supervisors' decision to make sure where I'm standing now doe	00:00:16
Economy	2/19/2024 2:00:00 PM	NBC NEWS DAILY CUT-IN GRAYONE	JACKSON AIRPORT 8 MILLION GRANT	The money will be used to upgrade essential equipment at the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport. Aiport commissioners say the 60-year-old facility needs additional improvements to maintain the high-quality experience for both Mississippians and visitors t	00:00:24
Quality of Life	2/19/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	FEDERAL MONEY FEED LOW INCOME KIDS IN SUMMER	In all 14 states chose to do the same for various reasons sparking words of disappointment from people like Oleta Fitzgerald with the Children's Defense Fund. Fitzgerald says the state's existing programs struggle to access people in rural areas because they	00:00:34
Quality of Life	2/19/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	BILL WOULD SHUT DOWN STATE PENITENTIARY	If passed Senate Bill 23-53 would phase down operations at the state prison over four years and transfer its inmates, employees and programs to other state and regional facilities within the Mississippi Department of Corrections. The prison has been under fire in recent yea	00:00:28
Quality of Life	2/19/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	FALLEN FIRFIGHTER TO BE RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY	A fallen Seminary firefighter will be recognized in a national memorial. Philip Allan was a volunteer with multiple local departments while also working as a computer technician for the Covington County School District. Allan was working a car accident near Hattiesburg las	00:00:27

Quality of Life	2/19/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JOE HALL ROAD POTHOLES FOLO	Smith says more than 3 dozen roads are in a similar state as Joe Hall Road. Smith is working with Public Works officials to come up with plans for repaving and looking for resources to make repairs for roads neglected for over 8 years.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	2/2/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 10	"The starting salary for troopers right now is \$50,000, and we're looking to try to get an increase from that." Mississippi's Department of Public Safety Commissioner Sean Tindell isn't the first person we've shown you this week that's bringing up discussions about higher w	00:01:57
Quality of Life	2/2/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	WOMEN'S BILL OF RIGHTS	A CONTROVERSIAL BILL MAY IMPACT TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALSTHE WOMEN'S BILL OF RIGHTS. THE BILL HAS NOT BEEN PROPOSED OR BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR IN THIS SESSIONBUT A PREVIOUS VERSION OF THE BILL THAT DIED IN COMMITTEE IN 20-23 DEFINES MEN AND WOMEN BY THEIR BIOLOGICAL SEX AT	00:01:52
Education	2/2/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	COMMUNITY FUNDS TUITION JSU STUDENT	Terrion Mayo had a nearly \$47 hundred dollar balance and couldn't return to JSU. The Little Rock Arkansas native spent a year at home working to raise the money. The music technology major said he humbled himself and decided to use crowd sourcing to introduce himselfoff	00:00:25
Community	2/2/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	REGION 8 1ST CIT GRADUATION	In CantonSixteen officers from several Counties dressed in uniform received their certification and a special pin. They're graduates of Region 8's' first crisis intervention team certification class. The volunteers decided to take the 40 hour training course to gain mo	00:00:32

Quality of Life	2/2/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	ELECTION COMMISSION OPTS OUT OF PRIMARIES	At Wednesday's special meeting The commission voted to opt out of assisting the county Republican and Democratic parties with the elections. State law says the county executive committee of each party is responsible for running their respective primary. In years paste	00:00:35
Economy	2/2/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AMAZON DEAL DETAILS 6PM	This investment is for two hyperscale data complexes to be constructed in two industrial parks in the county for Amazon Web Servicesspread across more than 17-hundred acres. We've reported that this will lead to a thousand jobsbut internal documents say that's not ex	00:00:28
Community	2/2/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MARDI GRAS PARADES MOVED UP	Five Saturday parades will now roll two hours earlier to avoid the worst of that bad weather. City officials say the changes were able to happen because some parade elements were removed. Two krewes will be rolling with only floats Sparta, which is now the last uptown par	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/2/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE 6PM	The Mississippi Public Service Commission announced today they have partnered with Atmos Energy to provide stable gas service throughout all of the state, with Commissioner Stamps calling it the largest reinvestment in gas utilities in recent history They expect the ope	00:00:25
Economy	2/2/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PLANETARIUM STATUS	Former Mayor Kane Ditto says between \$5.3 million and \$5.4 million has been raised in the last couple of years to help fund a major renovation. The Jackson City Council entered into an agreement today with the Friends of the Russell C. Davis Planetarium that could help bri	00:00:29

Economy	2/2/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	SPORTS BETTING LEGISLATION	The bill would make it legal for you place sports bets online or on your phone and it would require gambling companies like FanDuel and DraftKings to partner with brick-and-mortar casinos to complete the transactions. Casinos can only partner with one platform. Whil	00:00:36
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BHM SERIES: HISTORIC NATCHEZ CHURCH	(STAND UP) Beulah Missionary Baptist Church has been around for 111 years But see It's more than just a church During the 60's this was the place African Americans would gather for meetings and rallies discussing their strategies on how to take action against the hat	00:03:56
Community	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HINDS CO. SUPES MEETING	Supervisor Robert Graham:10=10 "we could not get business done this morning which is very unfortunate but we'll come back and try again tomorrow morning to get business done and conducted." The meeting is rescheduled for 9 a-m Wednesday. Smith says he plans to be there.	00:00:07
Community	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MADISON CO. BOZEMAN ROAD PROJECT	The project is split up into two sections everything south of Reunion Parkway to Madison 463 is Phase one, and Phase two is everything north to Gluckstadt. According to Supervisor Trey Baxter, Phase One is ready for construction to begin and only needs a ne	00:00:29
Health	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS BAPTIST HEART DISEASE PREVENTION EVENT	Baptist Heart hosted an event at the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center for people to learn about prevention and risk factors of heart diseases They provided a lecture on prevention tips and more According to the state department of health, heart disease remains the I	00:00:25

Quality of Life	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROPOSED BILL TO SHUT DOWN PARCHMAN	The chair of the state's corrections committee is making a push to shut down the Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman. A piece of legislation he filed last week would do just that phasing down operations over four years.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROPOSED BILL TO SHUT DOWN PARCHMAN	Parchman was under fire in 2022 when the U.S. Department of Justice released a report that claimed conditions were in violation of the Constitution. Since then conditions have seemingly improved because in 2023, the prison earned its first full, national accr	00:00:30
Health	2/20/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BAPTIST HEART HEALTH MONTH	The Mississippi Baptist Medical Center hosted an event for people and those affected by heart disease to learn about prevention and risk factors Members from Baptist Heart gave advice to people on how to stay ahead of any possible heart diseases According to the AP, h	00:00:26
Community	2/20/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DV REVIEW BOARD PRESSER	The group is hoping to gain more support for the bill. House Bill 842 would create a review board that will look at Domestic Violence related deaths and suicides. The board will advocate for better ways to help people in these situations to prevent future fatalities.	00:00:16
Community	2/20/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	VOTERS RIGHT GROUP	The group announced a march that would highlight key issues in hopes of getting more people to the polls to vote for change. They say the initiative demands state, local and national leaders address poverty which is the fourth leading cause of death in Mississippi. The	00:00:24

Quality of Life	2/20/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION	Lieutenant Governor Delbert Hosemann says he's hopeful something will get passed. He's actually shying away from saying Medicaid expansion. Instead he is calling it Healthcare Reform. This bill would expand coverage to roughly 250-thousand people who	00:00:34
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AIRPORT BIRD STRIKE	Jackson city officials say emergency crews were called in after what they call a "massive bird strike". According to the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority around 3:58 a departing Delta Flight headed to Atlanta encountered a bird or birds about 7 miles from	00:00:22
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LUMUMBA PRESSER GARBAGE VENDOR	During his weekly press conference today Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba says he's been given a recommendation by the committee that selects a new garbage vendor. He says the soonest you could hear what company has been proposed would be at next week's City Coun	00:00:15
Community	2/20/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MADISON CO. SUPES MEETING	Now because this was a 2-2 vote, and Supervisor Karl Banks was absent from today's meeting the topic will be up for a vote AGAIN at the next board meeting, where Banks will be the swing vote on whether to move forward with construction or to start the process to th	00:00:18
Quality of Life	2/20/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NTSB PRELIMINARY REPORT ATMOS EXPLOSIONS	More Breaking News Federal investigators have linked the explosions and fires that consumed three homes and killed a woman in south Jackson to leaks in natural gas lines running nearby. But a preliminary report stopped short of accusing the company respo	00:00:22

Community	2/20/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	LAKE CAROLINE MEETING	Supervisors Trey Baxter and Casey Brannon spoke with the audience They said they were the two board members that are currently against the plans that were revealed eight months ago to put a gas station at the very front of the neighborhood entrance It was also reveale	00:00:23
Health	2/20/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	ORG INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR	They started on Bristol Boulevard yesterday, informing residents about the alarms. The non-profit and Central District Public Service Commissioner De'Keither Stamps went door-to-door handing out the devices. The plug-in units can detect the odor of natural	00:00:25
Health	2/21/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AL FERTILITY CLINIC PAUSES IVF TREATMENTS	THE ALABAMA SUPREME COURT'S RULING THAT FROZEN EMBRYOS ARE CHILDREN IS SENDING SHOCKWAVES THROUGH THE STATE AND THE NATION LEAVING PEOPLE TRYING TO BECOME PARENTS THROUGH INFERTILITY TREATMENTS ANXIOUS AND IN LIMBO. Gabrielle Goidel // Alabama IVF Patient: "We had paid o	00:01:56
Economy	2/21/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BIDEN APPROVES STUDENT DEBT CANCELLATION	The action President Biden is taking is through his Saving on a Valuable Education, or SAVE repayment plan. The first round of forgiveness will clear \$1.2 billion in loans. One top economic adviser says while education is the key to a better future, the cos	00:00:17
Health	2/21/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FERTILITY DOCTOR REAX AL EMBRYO BILL 10PM	Could a similar law come to Mississippi? According to the CDC, 1 in 5 women will have trouble getting pregnant in their first year of trying A recent survey shows that 4 in 10 people have either had fertility treatment OR KNOW someone who has. A physician at Mississippi	00:00:30

Community	2/21/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JXN RESTAURANT WEEK	The mayor joined organizers with Visit Jackson TODAY to announce details of the inaugural event. You can enjoy a variety of dishes from restaurants across the city during the week-long celebration. The event is an opportunity to spotlight the city's rest	00:00:22
Quality of Life	2/21/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	EUDORA WELTY LIBRARY MOVE OUT 6PM	This morning, crews began moving about 33-thousand books from the historic building stored there from the Richard Wright Library. More than 180-thousand books and materials will be placed in storage at the Jackson Medical Mall. The building was original	00:00:27
Economy	2/22/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PINE BELT CRAWFISH SEASON	It's a business that only booms once a year typically between February and June. However, vendors right now are seeing prices nearly three times the cost they were in previous years. The drought last summer affected thousands of acres of crawfish p	00:00:21
Economy	2/22/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PINE BELT CRAWFISH SEASON	"I was kind of waiting on them to come down a little bit before I started. You know people, it's hard to pay 12 or 13 dollars a pound for crawfish you know. And I been getting thousands of phone calls everybody wanting to know when I'm gone get themso I just been kind of t	00:00:05
Health	2/22/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RAPID ANALYTICS LICENSE REVOKED 10PM	It was really a deeper dive, and they're looking into how they were testing and what they were testing, and it was not good. I mean, what they found was it was not in compliance with the regulations that everybody signed up for when they wanted to be a part of the cannabis	00:00:05

Education	2/22/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RETIRED TEACHERS BACK IN CLASSROOM	IT'S A SHORTAGE THAT NEVER SEEMS TO GO AWAY – THE DESPERATE NEED FOR TEACHERS. "We need to pour in as much support to retain teachers as we possibly can." DR. TERESA POOLE IS A RETIRED EDUCATOR AND NOW WORKS AS THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY	00:01:44
Community	2/22/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MS RECOVERY DAY STATE CAPITOL	Currently, Naloxone also known as NARCAN can been accessed by getting a prescription through a pharmacists, receiving a dose through law enforcement, or through the Mississippi Department of health. House Bill 11-37 would increase the number of people that could prov	00:00:29
Health	2/22/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	DOCTOR REAX TO AL EMBRYO BILL	According to local fertility physician, Dr. Randall Hines, the ruling turns back the clock on in vitro fertilization or IVF. He says if patients were to deem the freezing of embryos "unsafe" because it's a child, the fertilization process would change and could be more ha	00:00:19
Quality of Life	2/22/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	TRASHY INTERSTATES IN METRO	Look Live: I-55, I-20, and especially here on I-220, litter plagues the areas that surround these interstates But after public demand and some local clean up efforts, Jackson will be joining those efforts with help from state departments to clean up and end littering thr	00:02:03
Quality of Life	2/22/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ATandT SERVICE RESTORED	However, that was not the case earlier today when your phone service was out for hours. The company still has not released what caused the outage Several federal agencies are now assisting AT&T to determine the exact cause. Other phone carriers maintain they never I	00:00:20

Quality of Life	2/22/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HINDS CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF DISREPAIR 6P	TAKE PKG Those who work inside the 94-year-old building say it's in bad shape. "I reside in that building in the courthouse. I've sat there and I've smelled mold in that courthouse because I'm in it. I have walked into each one of those judges' courtrooms I see the ceilin	00:02:06
Quality of Life	2/22/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LYNN FITCH SUING SHAD WHITE	The lawsuit claims filing litigation to recover improperly spent money is the responsibility of the attorney general's office, not the auditor's. A few weeks ago, Fitch announced her office would no longer represent White in a defamation lawsuit that Favre filed against t	00:00:29
Health	2/22/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MEDICAL CANNABIS TESTING LICENSE REVOKED	Now, how did we get here? The irregularities found by the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Program led to an audit to validate the results related to the use of pesticides and presence of mycotoxins in Rapid Analytic tested product MSDH official, Greg Flynn, says most of tho	00:00:25
Education	2/22/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MUW NAME CHANGE STALLS AGAIN	MUW president Nora Miller sent a letter to students and alumni saying the school is taking a strategic PAUSE. University officials had hoped to win approval from the state legislature to change the name to Wynbridge State University of Mississippi. But it ap	00:00:31
Health	2/23/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PHARMACY CYBER ATTACK IMPACT	At Ocean Springs Discount Pharmacy, the people who fill prescriptions want patients to know their personal information is safe. ADAMS "We've taken the precautions, and the company we use has taken the precautions to make sure that the cyberattack has not affected their inf	00:01:22

Quality of Life	2/23/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RIDGELAND WATER METERS 10PM	Just a month after the city of Ridgeland showed off its new police department smartphone app The city's mayor is showcasing another app called "Eyes On Water"that allows you to view a wide variety of details behind your home's water usage He believes it could poten	00:01:42
Community	2/23/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BILLS TO INCREASE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS	District 72 Representative Justis Gibbs filed two bills to address this issue House Bill 10-57 focuses on the Eminent Scholars Grant. Right now students get 25 hundred dollars a year. Gibbs wants to increase the scholarship to five thousand dollars House Bill 10-58 look	00:00:28
Community	2/23/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MCM NAMED 3RD BEST CHILDRENS MUSEUM	The museum that focuses on learning for children was ranked number 3 in the country in USA Today's Reader's Choice Awards. Children's museums in Indianapolis and Pittsburgh ranked in the top 2 spots. Officials say the MS Children's museum is the state's largest cultural and	00:00:19
Community	2/23/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MS BLUES MARATHON	Athletes from all fifty states and eight countries will be participating in this year's marathon. They're vying for a silver, gold, and bronze medal for both the half and full marathon. The blues marathon starts at the State Capitol on George and Congress streets at 7 a.m	00:00:23
Health	2/23/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	CARE 4 MS AT CAPITOL	" my name is Lakiesha Preston." As she stands at the podium " I am a single mother of a beautiful seven year old boy." Sharing her story " I am also a full-time employee in the Medicaid coverage gap." Preston expressing what it's like being one of roughly 200,000 people i	00:01:41

Quality of Life	2/24/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	CANNABIS TESTING LICENSE REVOKED REAX	Dispensaries like Cream Cannabis and growing facilities throughout the state took the worst of the administrative hold and investigation into Rapid AnalyticsWhile they are able to put more flower back on the shelves, they still have yet to put out any of their edible pr	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/24/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	BLUES MARATHON	Some walked, others ran, and everyone listened to the sweet sound of the blues as live music played throughout the course. Participants were able to choose between a 5K, 10K, half marathon and full marathon. Friends Lanie Schulz and Nancy Sanders say running in the Missi	00:00:20
Quality of Life	2/25/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES CITY JOBS FOR YOUTH	Councilman Stokes says in the past, the city of Jackson offered PAID summer jobs to Jackson Public School students. This allowed them to work with city officials in various departments and also helped them save up for college. Councilman Stokes says bringing these job opp	00:00:22
Quality of Life	2/25/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES: GARBAGE PICKUP	What this means is that Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba will need to present a new garbage contract to the city council and the council will need a majority vote in order for it to be approved. Last week, the mayor said that he plans to take the winning proposal to the coun	00:00:31
Community	2/25/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	We're in the newsroom tracking what's to come in your week ahead. Monday, February 26th, Governor Tate Reeves will deliver his State of the State address. That begins at 5 PM in the Mississippi State Capitol's House Chamber. The address will be live-streamed. Also happening	00:01:42

Health	2/26/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HEALTH RURAL COMMUNITIES	Secretary Xavier Becerra (Ha-vee-air Behsehr-rah) and Congressman Bennie Thompson at Tougaloo College today as part of the administration's Investing in America Tour. The Health and Human Services Secretary's visit was a listening session with health care provid	00:00:20
Community	2/26/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	NAACP STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS	The state conference of the NAACP is challenging Mississippi's 2022 state legislative district maps for unlawfully diluting the voting strength of black residents. Their complaint claims the state gerrymandered certain district lines by improperly using voters' ra	00:00:28
Community	2/26/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	TOP GOLF GROUNDBREAKING	Today state lawmakers, local businesses and the community gathered at the corner of Sunnybrook Road and Colony Park Blvd. for a groundbreaking ceremony. PraCon Global Investment Group, the development company in charge of the project, began working on bringing TopGolf to R	00:00:26
Economy	2/26/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	AWS SITE PLAN APPROVED	They voted unanimously to approve the site plan for AWS. The project will be between 200-thousand and 300-thousand square feet. It will include 16 shells in total, all of which will be completed by 2027. A consultant for Amazon told zoning member	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/26/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	NAACP STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISIONERS	in those places where there should have been new opportunities for black voters, where your seeing black population growth and yet no new opportunities, and where are you see voting patterns that mean that black voters are not gonna be able to elect candidates of their choi	00:00:12

Education	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BILL TO CLOSE 3 MS UNIVERSITIES	A bill being considered by state lawmakers could close three universities in Mississippi. Senate Bill 2726 would require the State Institutions of Higher Learning to close the schools by June, 2028. Under the bill if it passes IHL has to choose three schools by June	00:00:32
Quality of Life	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL MTG LATEST ON JXN TRASH	Time is quickly running out on the city of Jackson's current garbage contract leaving some residents and council members to wonder if there will be yet another disruption in service.	00:00:11
Quality of Life	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER LATEST	Jackson's third party water manager says nearly \$6 million dollars in unpaid invoices remain in limbo because of an EPA policy change.	00:00:08
Quality of Life	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER LATEST	Ted Henifin appeared before U.S. District Judge Henry Wingate today. He discussed a recent change in how the EPA is distributing millions of dollars in grant funds designed to fix Jackson's water system. Henifin says he is sitting on invoices that should	00:00:33
Community	2/27/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MADISON AT MAIN DEVELOPMENT	The city of Madison is once gearing up to revamp its historic downtown area Tonightdozens of you getting to vote on what you'd like to see in the new "Madison at Main" project	00:00:10

Community	2/27/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	2 MS MUSEUMS USA TODAY	The MS History and MS Civil Rights Museums are ranked number four among history museums in USA Today's Reader's Choice Awards. The Two Museums followed Pittsburgh's Heinz History Center and Cincinnati's Underground Railroad and History museums. Museum officials say the desi	00:00:25
Community	2/27/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	COB DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCEMENT	Sullivans Marketplace is coming to Brandon. The Mayor joined store owners and developers TODAY for the BIG announcement. The grocery store will be located off I-20 and Highway 18 on a 90-acre property that has sat dormant for twenty years. They say this new development in O	00:00:20
Community	2/27/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MS SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT	Educators, law enforcement and parents gatherered at the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl to hear Max Schachter, a national school safety advocate. Schachter's son, Alex, was one of 17 people killed in the Parkland school shooting on Valentine's Day 2018. Max	00:00:19
Quality of Life	2/27/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CITY OF BRANDON DEVELOPMENT	The big announcement was revealed Tuesday morning at a press conference. Owners say Brandon is the perfect hub to welcome ORLEANS center - a new development featuring mixed retail and dining options. Sullivan's Grocery slated to open as part of the development. Residents I	00:00:59
Health	2/27/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DEMOCRATS ON MEDICAID EXPANSION	Two words you're hearing a lot right now Medicaid expansion. Lawmakers inside the State Capitol crafting legislation hoping to get a bill passed this session.	00:00:09

Economy	2/27/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DROUGHT IMPACT ON LUMBER & TIMBER INDUSTRY	Mississippi's third largest commodity took a hit after months of exceptional drought conditions specifically in the southern part of the state. "Every time I go home to my farm, it's worse than the week before." According to the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and	00:01:31
Health	2/28/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AL STATE HOUSE IVF PROTEST	Demonstrators flocked to the Alabama State House in Montgomery today demanding lawmakers protect IVF providers and patients. Earlier this month, the state's Supreme Court ruled embryos created through IVF are considered children. Within just a few days, prov	00:00:29
Quality of Life	2/28/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING LOBBYIST 6PM	According to Councilman Aaron Banks, the city allocated 135 thousand dollars for "lobbying" this year however, all 135 thousand has already been spent on FEDERAL LOBBYING representation. Councilwoman Angelique Lee shared her frustration that the city ha	00:00:22
Community	2/28/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DESOTO COUNTY K9 MEMORIAL SERVICE	A procession escorted Luca along Highway 51 to Longview Point Baptist Church. K9's and handlers from across the region came to honor the fearless fighter who worked with DeSoto County for over three years. Luca assisted the Sheriff's Department on critical incidents invol	00:00:29
Quality of Life	2/28/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	LEADERS CONCERNED POSSIBLE WATER TAKEOVER	Council Vice President Angelique Lee says it is the city's greatest revenue generator, and it should return back to the city once it's fixed. Council President Aaron Banks also concerned, saying its an attempt by the lawmakers to take revenue from the state's largest city.	00:00:31

Quality of Life	2/28/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	JXN WATER LATEST	Jackson's interim water manager says nearly 6-million dollars in unpaid invoices remain in limbo because of a policy change by the EPA.	00:00:08
Community	2/29/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BHM SERIES GOSPEL MUSIC CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT	Gospel music is known as a source of inspiration on Sundays at church BUT know the roots of this genre run deeper than that. It was the main soundtrack that played out throughout the Civil Rights Movement. The music provided courage and a voice to fight for equality, justi	00:03:48
Community	2/29/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	2024 HIGH SCHOOL WELDING COMPETITION	Today Delta Technical College in Ridgeland hosted the 2024 High School Welding competition to see who is on the career path. 31 students put their skills to the test building projects that demonstrate their precision. Young welders from 8 highs schools participated in the c	00:00:29
Health	2/29/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION PASSES HOUSE	House Bill 17-25 had a lot of support from lawmakers on both sides. It passed 98 to 20. Under the bill, If you're single, you would have to make just over 20 thousand dollars a year. Or roughly 43 thousand dollars a year for a family of four. Als	00:00:24
Quality of Life	2/29/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	DOJ CONSITUTIONAL RIGHTS MS PRISONS	Assistant Attorney General Kristen Clarke with the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division announced the findings of those investigations. Conditions were examined at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility, South Mississippi Correctional Facility and	00:00:31

Community	2/29/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JACKSON RESIDENT CLEAN UP EFFORTS	Locke Ward started cleaning up areas around I-55 in November of last year with SOME help from local organizations like Casey Can. He has now raised more than 50-thousand dollars, which led him to create a non-profit to continue this work. Ward hopes his efforts will inspire	00:00:18
Community	2/3/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER QUARTERLY MEETING 10PM	FILMED FRONT: We first told you on Friday about JXN Water's release of sewer system reports that showed significant progess in the first three months under interim third-party manager Ted Henifin Today, JXN Water customers had their oppurtunity to talk to officials about	00:02:26
Quality of Life	2/3/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE 6PM	The Mississippi Public Service Commission announced they have partnered with Atmos Energy to provide stable gas service throughout all of the state, with Commissioner Stamps calling it the largest reinvestment in gas utilities in recent history They expect the operation	00:00:26
Community	2/3/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	TODAY: LAWRENCE CO. MARDI GRAS PARADE	One county in our area is hosting its first ever Mardi Gras celebration. Lawrence County's Chamber of Commerce is putting on festivities in Monticello. It includes a Gumbo Cook Off, Children's Bike Parade, and Parade! Cooking for the contest starts at 9 with judging at noo	00:00:21
Education	2/3/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	ANGIE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP	McFadden says she was at school when she opened the email and received the phone call that she had won the scholarship. McFadden was named the winner for her creative writing submissions. She's currently a senior at Hinds community college. The Angie Thomas Writers Schola	00:00:23

Health	2/3/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	IT'S NATL WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY	Hospitals and clinics across the country are celebrating 'National Women Physicians Day' today. It honors female doctors And marks the birthday of doctor Elizabeth Blackwell. she was the first woman to receive a medical degree in the U-S back in 18-49. Doctor Blackwe	00:00:30
Health	2/3/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	WHO: GLOBAL CANCER CASES TO JUMP 77% BY 2050	A recently released, grim report shows the number of people worldwide expected to be diagnosed with cancer in the years ahead. The world health organization estimates global cancer diagnoses will hit 35 million by 20-50. That represents a whopping 77 percent increase	00:00:31
Economy	2/3/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	PLANETARIUM STATUS	Former Mayor Kane Ditto says between \$5.3 million and \$5.4 million has been raised in the last couple of years to help fund a major renovation. The Jackson City Council entered into an agreement FRIDAY with the Friends of the Russell C. Davis Planetarium that could help bri	00:00:31
Community	2/3/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	TODAY: LAWRENCE CO. MARDI GRAS PARADE	One county in our area is hosting its first ever Mardi Gras celebration. Lawrence County's Chamber of Commerce is putting on festivities in Monticello. It includes a Gumbo Cook Off, Children's Bike Parade, and Parade! Cooking for the contest starts at 9 with judging at noo	00:00:21
Quality of Life	2/4/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	Monday, February 5th, You will have a chance to voice your opinion in the search for Alcorn State University's next president. The state college board will host two listening sessions on Alcorn State's campus. They are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.	00:01:45

Quality of Life	2/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ARCHIE APPEAL AHEAD OF ELECTION CHALLENGE	Archie filed an appeal earlier today with the Mississippi Supreme Court after a judge for Hinds County Circuit Court ruled in September that his appeal was filed a day late. Archie says that he wasn't able to file because the Circuit Clerk's office was closed during the cyb	00:00:25
Education	2/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PARENTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AHEAD OF COURT HEARING	It dates back to 2022 when lawmakers created the Independent Schools Infrastructure Program At the center of the program are two senate bills One bill creates the program and the other one funds it. Parents for Public schools is challenging this legislation The	00:00:30
Community	2/5/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK PRESSER	Ava Clarke Edney is legally blind, diagnosed with Albinism weeks after being born at the hospital. Her mission is to raise awareness and funding for Children's of Mississippi. The bright and energetic 15 year old will share her story, helping to raise money for upgrades to	00:00:19
Community	2/5/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	INEQUITY BROADBAND PLAN	It comes as the Office of Broadband Expansion and Accessibility of Mississippi, also known as BEAM, is taking steps toward dispersing 1.2 billion dollars in federal money to expand broadband service to unserved and underserved communities. Today The Mississipp	00:00:38
Community	2/5/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK CHAMPION 6PM	Ava Clarke Edney is legally blind, diagnosed with Albinism weeks after she was born. Her mission is to raise awareness and funding for Children's of Mississippi. The talented and energetic 15-year-old is excited to be the face of the hospital where she and	00:00:18

Economy	2/5/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PRESS CONFERENCE INEQUITY OF BROADBAND 6PM	The state of Mississippi recently received some financial help to the tune of 1.2 billion dollars in federal grant money to go toward expanding broadband access statewide. Monday several state representatives stood alongside the Mississippi Delta Broadband Equi	00:01:54
Quality of Life	2/5/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	STATE AUDITOR COUNTER SUES FAVRE	Last February, Favre sued White for defamation for statements White made describing Mississippi's welfare fraud scandal. Auditor White's attorneys filed a counter-claim today in the same defamation suit, demanding Favre pay back principal and interest he owes on	00:00:35
Quality of Life	2/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	COMMUNITY MEETING WASTE MANAGEMENT 10PM	Last summer, the previous makeup of the Hinds County Supervisors entered into a 6-year garbage contract with Waste Management That several residents Tuesday night are already tired ofjust two months since it went into effect. "So, I just wanna know what y'all are gonn	00:01:36
Quality of Life	2/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER NEW WATER METERS	Interim Third-Party Manager Ted Henifin reported more than 59-thousand meters were installed through January 10th. He says the majority of those customers are now receiving accurate bills. A spokeswoman for JXN Water says the last two percent could be the most challenging w	00:00:20
Community	2/6/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DEBRIS NEAR VETERANS HOME	Lindbergh Drive is becoming an illegal dumping ground. Kourtney Christopher Paige says he contacted the city two months ago when tires, furniture and other trash began collecting on the street. Nearly 100 tires are scattered along the road leading to the Veterans Home. 3 to	00:00:22

Community	2/6/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	Ava Clarke Edney is legally blind. She was diagnosed with Albinism weeks after she was born. Her mission is to raise awareness and money for Children's of Mississippi. The 15-year-old is excited to be the face of the hospital where she and hundreds of chi	00:00:15
Quality of Life	2/6/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	SAFETY IN THE SKIES	FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL WHITAKER BEFORE A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TO TAKE QUESTIONS ABOUT SAFETY IN THE SKIES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS SENATE CONFIRMATION IN OCTOBER. Michael Whitaker/FAA Administrator: "The safety of the flying public is	00:01:39
Quality of Life	2/6/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	SUPER BOWL SECURITY	IT'S BECOME the PHOTO OP ON FREMONT STREET. FOOTBALL FANS GATHERING WITH PREDICTIONS FOR SUPER BOWL 58. WHETHER IT'S SAN FRANSICO SOT: NO-ID "I think they're going to take it this year, take their revenge. Bang bang." OR KANSAS CITY. SOT: NO-ID "I think the Chiefs are the	00:01:59
Community	2/7/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	EUDORA WELTY LIBRARY PUBLIC COMMENTS	The Mississippi Department of Archives and History issued a public notice for feedback on the demolition of the former flagship library. The notice came more than a month after the Jackson City Council voted to turn over the property to MDAH, to make way for a green space f	00:00:27
Community	2/7/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DPS MARDI GRAS PARADE	The Department of Public Safety held their annual Mardi Gras parade at the children's hospital in Jackson, where kids were given beads, candy, and other treats. Police rode on horseback and motorcycles Miss Mississippi and the First Lady also attended the festivities	00:00:23

Community	2/7/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	HIV AWARENESS EVENT	CARE4ME Services hosted a celebration today at the Jackson Medical Mall. It recognized how HIV disproportionately affects the Black community. According to the Centers for Disease Control Mississippi leads the nation in sexually transmitted diseases and has the fourth highe	00:00:18
Quality of Life	2/7/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HB 1020 EXPLAINER 6PM	House Bill 1020 a bill that's been met with protests and multiple lawsuits one of which is working its way through the US Court of Appeals and challenges the constitutionality of the legislation as a whole. The other suit was filed by the members of the Jackson Undi	00:01:42
Economy	2/7/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	TOP GOLF SITE UPDATE	Dirt work is now underway on the site along I-55, northeast of the Renaissance at Colony Park. Gabriel Prado CEO of PraCon Global Investment Group says he hopes to have a groundbreaking ceremony for the "Prado Vista" development sometime THIS MONTH. Th	00:00:21
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROHIBITION ROLLBACK HOUSE BILL	In a vote of 93-21 —the house passed the sale and manufacture of wine and liquor across the state that have 5,000 or fewer residents. That means small municipalities in "dry" counties could become "wet." Sen. Joey Fillingane SOT: "So this one would give some pause to some p	00:01:45
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	FCC OUTLAWS AI GENERATED ROBOCALLS	The unanimous ruling confirms these calls violate the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, which restricts junk calls that use artificial voice messages. The announcement comes on the heels of thousands of robocalls being made to voters in New Hampshire clai	00:00:31

Economy	2/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MDEC LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE	Our expectation is to have top golf up in the open around December. We'll have our grocery store and entertainment center in 77 acres of mixed use development that actually we started moving dirt this past Monday, and we're working on a groundbreaking ceremony. And this mom	00:00:04
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SCOTUS TRUMP CO BALLOT	Today, the Supreme Court will hear arguments that could determine whether former President Trump can run again for office or hold office again. It all stems from the Colorado Supreme Court's decision to ban the former President from the state's Presidential Prima	00:00:18
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SHARKEY COUNTY FEMA REIMBURSEMENT	Sharkey County is being reimbursed more than \$1.9 million dollars from FEMA following severe storms and tornadoes that hit March 24th last year. Storms created an immediate threat to health and public safety requiring emergency response and protective measures. Services	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	JXN WATER FOR SNAP BENEFITS	Ted Henifin filed a request with the U.S. District Court to compel the release of information on Jackson residents receiving SNAP benefits. If you are a part of that program, you could be eligible for a reduced meter availability charge under the new rate structure. That wo	00:00:33
Quality of Life	2/8/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	STOKES TOWN HALL MEETING ATMOS	Central District Public Service Commissioner De'Keither Stamps said Atmus is surveying it's entire service area to identify problems, update systems, and make sure they have the information they need about any gas leaks. Stamps says these public information sessions have	00:00:25

Community	2/9/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AG'S OFFICE HONORS SEXTORTION VICTIM	Fitch's crime package includes creating a criminal cause of action for sextortion to honor the life of Walker Montgomery. Montgomery died by suicide after a sextortion scam on social media. The A-G also wants to streamline the post conviction legal process to get justice f	00:00:27
Quality of Life	2/9/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BOZEMAN ROAD CONSTRUCTION DISAGREEMENT	The board of supervisors voted 3-2 to hold off on re-bidding the Bozeman Road Widening Project, until they get a better grip on the county's finances. That vote came after a contentious discussion among board members over whether to move forward, months after the previous b	00:00:32
Quality of Life	2/9/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MDOT LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 10PM	MDOT is asking for new ways to bring in revenue to fund its capacity program That system is created to tackle different construction projects throughout the state. But due to a lack of funding the department had to put that program on pause so they could have enough	00:00:27
Economy	2/9/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY END IMPACT	Federal, state, and education officials held discussions today on how to bring affordable broadband to the state.	00:00:07
Health	2/9/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE CLAIBORNE CO.	For the first time Chronic Wasting Disease has been detected in Claiborne County. The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks says the initial testing of a buck killed by a hunter is considered "suspect positive". A sample will be sent to t	00:00:27

Quality of Life	2/9/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	ILLEGAL DUMPING PERMANENT SOLUTION?	A sofa, trash and nearly 100 tires were tossed on Lindbergh Drive. Solid Waste crews removed debris on both sides of the road leading to the Veterans Home. Residents across the city want cameras to monitor these areas, but the city doesn't have the funding.	00:00:26
Quality of Life	2/9/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	SUPER BOWL	HEY, THERE AND WELCOME TO THE NFL EXPERIENCE. THIS IS A MASSIVE FOOTBALL INTERACTIVE FUN LAND WHERE YOU CAN DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING DEALING WITH FOOTBALL AND, OF COURSE, THE SUPER BOWL. WALKING THROUGH THE VIDEO TUNNEL HERE, YOU CAN SEE SCENES FROM SOME OF	00:01:11
Community	2/9/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	POSITIVELY MISSISSIPPI: NEW STAGE	Nestled in the heart of Jackson is a place that some would call invaluable. And the people inside strive to nurture talent and build character. "I think new stage theatre is a great artistic home for a lot of people" New stage theatre started in the mid-60s in an old chur	00:03:12
Quality of Life	2/9/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	TINY HOMES AND HOMELESS ASSISTANCE	It happened at Grace Inspirations Church, where residents asked questions and expressed concerns about the Tiny Homes and Homeless Assistance proposal. The proposed initiative involves establishing a Tiny Home Village for the homeless. It will be equipped wi	00:00:31
Community	2/9/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	ARTISTS HONORED AT THE CAPITOL	The Governor's Arts Awards recognize Mississippians for their excellence in music, visual arts and education, and performing arts in the community. The winners include singer-songwriter Earl Poole Bell, Hill Country Blues performer Cedric Burnside, MSU professor Bre	00:00:22

Economy	3/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LIQUOR SALES	We work 6 days a week. It's only a five hour space of time, so it's not necessarily something that would work for us. It would effect our Saturday sales because people are already familiar with coming in on Saturdays. I think the only benefit would be for the tourists that	00:00:00
Education	3/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TOUGALOO ON THE COAST	The annual "Tougaloo College on the Coast" event took over the Jackson County Civic Center today. High school juniors and seniors learned about the college's programs and scholarships. And after the discussions, the day party kicked off with music and food. One current Toug	00:00:23
Quality of Life	3/1/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	WILDFIRE PREVENTION MONTH	You often see a spike in wildfires in Mississippi in March because of factors like dry vegetation, windy conditions and the seasonal transition. The Mississippi Forestry Commission will launch a statewide media campaign throughout the month to help spread the messag	00:00:31
Community	3/1/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	NEW FIRE STATION REPLACES DILAPIDATED HOMES	Fire Station number 20 opened two weeks ago on Medgar Evers Boulevard. The 8 thousand square foot facility is a major upgrade with a new safe room for residents during severe weather, a meeting space for community homeowners associations and better accommodations and living	00:00:28
Community	3/1/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	PICASSO EXHIBITION VISITORS	The exhibit "Picasso Landscapes: Out of Bounds" runs through Sunday, March 3rd and has already attracted around 30,000 people since opening on November 11th By comparison, the museum usually brings in between 40,000 to 60,000 people a year The exhibit featured 30 land	00:00:26

Community	3/1/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	VISIT JXN JSU LOCAL RESTAURANT PRESSER	This project aims to improve the local restaurant industry with branding of local eateries like Bully's, Sugars Place and Taste of the Island. Rashanda Perryman is the director of Branding and Creative Engagements for Visit Jackson. She also has connections as a professor	00:00:35
Education	3/1/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	HIGH SCHOOL WELDING COMPETITION	Delta Technical College in Ridgeland hosted their 2024 High School Welding competition to see who is on the career path. 31 students put their skills to the test building projects that demonstrate their precision. All participants earned a \$500 dolla	00:00:23
Health	3/1/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MS QUICKER PREGNANCY MEDICAID COVERAGE	More breaking news The legislature is sending a bill to the governor that will allow Medicaid coverage earlier in pregnancy in an effort to improve health outcomes for mothers and babies. The Senate approved House Bill 539, which allows up to 60 days of "presumptive eli	00:00:24
Quality of Life	3/1/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	NEW FOSTER CARE PORTAL	Trent Allen is with Lifeline Children's Services. The group works with churches to minister to vulnerable children and their families. Allen said, "we do that through adoption. We do that through foster care. And now we're working with the care portal to help even more w	00:01:02
Economy	3/1/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BILL TO BRING MORE COSTCO TRADER JOE TO STATE	The goal is to attract more Costco and Trader Joe's locations to the Magnolia State. The house approves a bill that would allow business owners to hold up to three liquor store permits, as long as the liquor stores are located 100 miles apart. Right no	00:00:30

Quality of Life	3/1/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN MARCH SATURDAY	The Mississippi Poor People's Campaign and the People's Advocacy Institute are taking part in a national call to action. They plan to call for a solution to Jackson's water crisis. Other demands include a living wage, clean air, healthcare for all, and adequate	00:00:21
Economy	3/1/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	POSITIVELY MISSISSIPPI FREDERICKS SHOE STORE	Hey, baby. You gon get some shoes so you can walk? You ready to walk? Let me see that baby's foot" Norma Najour Massey has been fitting shoes for the tiniest of feet for as long as she can remember I got a couple of things to show you" Known as ms. Norma to her regulars. I	00:02:26
Education	3/1/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JPS STRATEGIC PLAN SESSION 1	Parents had the chance to share their thoughts and meet with district officials Thurday to discuss enhancing academics and operations going foward. JPS is in the process of developing it's Five-year Strategic Plan.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	3/10/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	AHEAD: PRIMARY ELECTIONS	Mississippi's party primaries are coming up TUESDAY. and - Your ballot will include the RACES for President, U-S Senate, and the U-S House of Representatives. The polls will be open from 7am to 7pm. If you are not sure WHERE you are supposed to vote, you	00:00:26
Quality of Life	3/10/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	SOS ON PRIMARY ELECTIONS	Secretary Michael Watson says the state legislature has been talking about the possibility of "EARLY voting" in the future. But he says the focus NOW is on Tuesday - and ensuring a "smooth" primary election.	00:00:14

Community	3/10/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES PRESSER: GARBAGE CONTRACT TALKS	Thisis what led Ward 3 Councilman Kenneth Stokes to invite residents to ask questions and voice their concerns during a town hall meeting earlier today. Now Only a handful of residents showed up but those who were there seemed to agree with Sto	00:00:36
Quality of Life	3/10/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	PROTEST AT TX CAPITOL	Some Advocacy groups gathered in Austin, Texas on Saturday to protest for migrants' rights The "We Will Resist" rally was to protest against Operation Lonestar and a Senate Bill. That would allow police to arrest people suspected of crossing the Texas- Mexico border il	00:00:29
Quality of Life	3/10/2024 10:30:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10:30PM GRAYONE	TRUMP AND BIDEN SHOWDOWN	THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE IS HEATING UP AS PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN AND FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP ATTACKED EACH OTHER IN CAMPAIGN EVENTS ON SATURDAY IN THE BATTLEGROUND STATE OF GEORGIA. Biden "here is a guy who is kicking off his general election campaign up the road wit	00:01:27
Quality of Life	3/10/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 5PM GRAYONE	STOKES ON GARBAGE COLLECTION ISSUES	We found out on Monday that "Richard's Disposal" WON the most recent bidding process for curbside collection services. The mayor said he was meeting with the firm later that week to begin negotiations He also said he would bring a contract to the council soon	00:00:34
Health	3/10/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 5PM GRAYONE	UPDATED COVID GUIDANCE	The latest guidance frees people to go out in the community once they feel better for at least 24 hours and remain without a fever in the absence of medications that can artificially knock a fever out. Once you go back to normal activities, the CDC is encouraging	00:00:28

Economy	3/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ANNIVERSARY	Congress passed the massive piece of legislation to try to help families still struggling from the impacts of the pandemic. White House officials say there is still work to do especially when it comes to child tax credits but they are pleased with the progress. 15.5 mill	00:00:25
Education	3/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	AUDITOR ON ADMINISTRATIVE EDUCATION SPENDING	White says a new report shows between 2006 and 2021, the number of students in Mississippi K-12 schools dropped by approximately 60 thousand. During that same time administrative spending increased by more than six percent. Inside the classroom spending dropped by over seve	00:00:38
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SEC. OF STATE WATSON ON ELECTION 10PM	"I'd also encourage them to take the time to research the candidates to cast an informed vote. I think that's an important piece to make sure your voice is heard so make sure you take the time today before you go vote tomorrow to research the candidates and making sure you	00:00:03
Community	3/11/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SPRING BREAK AT FUN WORLD	NAT Business is on the roll in Tylertownjust like the wheels on this pair of skates at Fun World LLC. NAT Owner Thomas Dozier and his wife decided to bring something new to the small town. SOT- "Our intentions were to give the small town a taste of the big city." After pla	00:01:28
Education	3/11/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MUW AND MSU DISCUSSIONS	This is being proposed under Senate Bill 2715 If the bill becomes law MUW would be required to transfer all assets to the control and ownership of MSU MUW's campus in Columbus would remain open but would be known as "The W at Mississippi State University." Under this	00:00:28

Education	3/11/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MUW AND MSU DISCUSSIONS	"It's not a good way to legislate. Two committees meet on deadline day, and within a couple of hours, without any public debate or discussion, they suddenly, basically, want to close one of our institutions of higher learning. That's not good, that's not the way to go about	00:00:03
Community	3/11/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPAIRS	Jackson is seeking bids to do signal work along North State Street and Woodrow Wilson Avenue. According to bid documents found on the city's website, work will include refurbishing existing traffic signals at nine intersections along North State, and installing traffic sign	00:00:22
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MS ANIME FEST	The trademart was packed with a number of voice actors for well-known anime characters. Fans had the chance to put a human face to those voices, take a picture or get an autograph. Many of those who attended the event dressed up as their favorite anime character. Fans	00:00:19
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD FROM WASHINGTON	Monday is the four-year anniversary of the World Health organization declaring Covid-19 a pandemic. The House and Senate will start their weeks in Washington with a lot on their plate Last week, Congress struck a deal to fund part of the government through September. Now	00:01:00
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	AIRBNB BANS INDOOR SECURITY CAMERAS	Starting April 30th Air B-N-B is banning indoor security cameras. Cameras used to be allowed in common areas like hallways and living rooms. Hosts had to say in the listing they had indoor cameras and make them clearly visible. The new rule doesn't a	00:00:26

Community	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	FEMA NEW FUNDS TO ROLLING FORK	The City of Rolling Fork will receive nearly \$3 million dollars to help restore infrastructure damaged by severe storms last March. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will reimburse the city for the replacement of signs and road repairs. City workers an	00:00:21
Economy	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	GAS PRICES CLIMB TO 4 MONTH HIGH	Triple-A says the national average for a gallon of regular gas climbed to \$3.40 a gallon Friday a four-month high. Experts say there is no reason to panic about gas prices, at least not yet. Gas prices always rise at this time of the year, as the demand f	00:00:24
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	HINDS COUNTY PRECINCT CHANGES	To see if anything has changed in the district where you live visit our website WLBT.COM to see where you need to go to cast your vote.	00:00:08
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	RUNNING MATE	DUELING RALLIES IN GEORGIA OVER THE WEEKEND AS PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN AND FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP COMPETE FOR SUPPORT IN THIS KEY BATTLEGROUND STATE DURING TRUMP'S SPEECH IN ROME, GEORGIA THE FORMER PRESIDENT TOOK AIM AT BIDEN'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS	00:01:34
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	THOMPSON MEETING ON HOUSE EXPLOSIONS	Congressman Bennie Thompson plans to host an emergency community safety meeting in response to the recent gas explosions in Jackson. If you have concerns, you are invited to attend. The National Transportation Board will also provide residents with updates.	00:00:16

Economy	3/11/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	IRS DEBUTS FREE TAX FILING TOOL	"What the IRS is trying to do with direct file is to make sure that hardworking Americans, working class and middle class Americans who are trying to juggle soccer practice and buying the groceries, have a product that will allow them to file their taxes quickly and easily	00:00:04
Quality of Life	3/11/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	PRIMARY ELECTIONS PREVIEW 6PM	Your local and state officials are staying busy tonight, making sure everything is ready. First and foremost, Secretary of State Michael Watson is urging you to make sure you have your I-D, which has been a requirement in Mississippi since 2014. He also encourages you	00:00:26
Quality of Life	3/12/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	HINDS CO ELECTION PREPS	Ballots have been been shipped to precincts across the county. Election commissioners say they are ready, and that voters won't experience a repeat of issues from last November. Plus, Secretary of State Michael Watson has some advice and a few reminders for you before hea	00:00:16
Quality of Life	3/12/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ELECTION DAY TURNOUT AND ISSUES 6PM	Just after 7a.m. is when Shirley Varnado, the election commissioner of district five says she answered numerous phone calls. Varnado, Election Commissioner, District 5 "I haven't had a chance to do anything except take phone calls and questions". Questions many frustrated	00:01:30
Quality of Life	3/12/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HB1676 INTOXICATING HEMP 6PM	You can buy this over-the-counter THC product in most gas stations throughout the state even though tests have shown they have pesticides, mycotoxins and even extremely high levels of THC in them Well House Bill 1676 looks to change that for the safety of those using the	00:01:17

Economy	3/12/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MADISON CO. MEGA SITE WHAT'S NEXT 6PM	7 years ago, this is what the Madison County Megasite looked like, acres of pine trees. Now, it's the home of a multi-billion dollar development here in Madison County. "We're extremely excited about AWS choosing Madison County and Mississippi for their next large scale ca	00:01:45
Quality of Life	3/12/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	HINDS COUNTY ELECTION PREPS	You can see them loading all the ballots up into the cars as they head out to precincts across the county. Election commissioners say they are ready for primaries, and you should not see a repeat of the issues that happened at some precincts during the general election in N	00:00:23
Economy	3/13/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HALLMARK HYUNDAI FLOWOOD OPENING	Chief Automotive Group has spent the last several months renovating and improving three of its car dealerships Cadillac of Jackson, Hallmark North in Ridgeland, and Hallmark Hyundai in Flowood. The Flowood Chamber of Commerce says small businesses like Chief	00:00:20
Education	3/13/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PROPOSAL TO MERGE MUW FAILS	The move comes after Senator Dennis DeBar's amendment today removed the merger proposal and replaced it with a proposal to have a legislative group examine its financial needs. Senators accepted the change, but then quickly killed the bill. Hours later, one senator held the	00:00:34
Quality of Life	3/13/2024 12:30:00 PM	WLBT 12:30PM GRAYONE	JACKSON WATER SYSTEM BILL PASSES SENATE	The Mississippi Capitol Region Utility Act passed, but drew strong opposition from Jackson's delegation. Only one member, GOP Senator Walter Michel, voted in favor of it. Michel says he had a mandate from people in his district to support the bill. Under the measure, the au	00:00:29

Community	3/13/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	BELHAVEN HOSTS DANCE CONFERENCE	Tuesday was an official wrap of the event 285 students got to learn from industry insiders on various forms of dance. Professional dancers from 21 colleges and universities helped condition students for careers on Broadway and in production.	00:00:14
Economy	3/13/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MADISON CO MEGASITE	7 years ago, this is what the Madison County Megasite looked like, acres of pine trees. Now, it's the home of a multi-billion dollar development here in Madison County. "We're extremely excited about AWS choosing Madison County and Mississippi for their next large scale ca	00:00:00
Health	3/13/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GOV. SIGNS EARLY MEDICAID FOR PREGNANT MOMS	It will allow up to 60 days of "presumptive eligibility" for Medicaid. A pregnant woman's outpatient medical care will be paid by Medicaid while her application for coverage by the government insurance program is being considered. The goal is to improve health outcomes for	00:00:26
Quality of Life	3/13/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	ROGER WICKER WATCH PARTY	The race was called just after 8:00 yesterady evening And while there was a watch party here at the GOP Headquarters last nightSenator Wicker is actually of town But was able to facetime in to celebrate with his family and all of his campaign supporters.	00:00:15
Education	3/13/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MUW LEADERS AT CAPITOL	to the front steps of the State Capitol for, not only a commemorative photo, but to also continue to voice their opposition to a proposal by some state lawmakers to merge "The W" with Mississippi State University.	00:00:13

Quality of Life	3/14/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	BALLOT INITIATIVE LEGISLATION IN PERIL	The state Senate approved legislation in a narrow 26-21 vote today that would allow you to put some policy proposals on statewide ballots. But several Senate Republicans voted against the proposal that already contains core differences from a competing measure passed	00:00:26
Economy	3/14/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MORTGAGE RATES TUMBLED	The good news is that mortage rates fell for the second week in a row. Freddie Mac's data shows- the 30-year fixed-rate averaged six point seven four percent in the week ending March 14-th. That's down from nearly six point nine percent the previous week. But while rates a	00:00:22
Community	3/14/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RUN THE RAINBOW MARATHON THIS WEEKEND	The "Run the Rainbow" marathon will take place Saturday. It is raising money for Children's of Mississippi, our state's only children's hospital. It features a marathon, half-marathon and 5-k race that will go by several different landmarks. Your registration fee includes a	00:00:24
Community	3/14/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION SENATE VOTE	We told you about the House passing its bill That legislation now resides in the Senate Initially the senate wanted to craft its own version of a Medicaid expansion bill That won't be happening now Instead they're going to take up the bill the House passed a few w	00:00:26
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LAWMAKERS RESPOND TO JACKSON WATER BILL	"the process made it very tainted." Senator Hillman Frazier says he's taking issue with the fact that a bill affecting his Hinds County District passed through the senate And the author never once spoke to him about it "You have to sit down and talk to colleagues as	00:02:04

Quality of Life	3/14/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	PRIMARY ELECTION ISSUES	Pete Perry, Hinds County Republican party executive committee "Those ballots she said we didn't send out to precincts; she knew what that were. If she went back there and said those are ballots, we didn't send out, she flat out lying to you to try and cover up for their scr	00:01:46
Community	3/14/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	RFP GARBAGE CONTRACT FOLO	We told you, yesterday, the mayor is recommending the city move forward with Richard's Disposal for trash pick-up in a six-year contract. The new proposed agreement would cost 891-thousand dollars a month. That amounts to about 64-million-dollars over six ye	00:00:27
Economy	3/14/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	HYDE SMITH BANK FORMATION BILL	Hyde-Smith says "This legislation marks a step toward expanding credit accessibility for Mississippians, including small business owners, entrepreneurs, farmers, and the list goes on." Mississippi has not had a newly chartered bank since 2007 and has lost m	00:00:20
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	MARTIN'S TO OPEN LIVINGSTON LOCATION	In just a few short months, the Livingston community will have the second home for Martin's a longtime capital city staple. Since 1953, Martin's has been serving up good food and hours of live music to those in downtown Jackson now, owner Joseph Stodghill says he's h	00:01:08
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	MAYOR RELEASES RFP GARBAGE CONTRACT	The new hauling agreement would cost 891-thousand dollars a month. That amounts to about 64 million dollars over six years. This contract is about 73-thousand MORE a month than the emergency contract. The Costs include payment for picking up your trash, as well as buyin	00:00:21

Quality of Life	3/14/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	BLACK BEAR CUB REHOMED	This little guy was unexpectedly abandoned following a routine den check in the south Delta. The young momma bear was not expected to have cubs this year because of her age. Biologists found another mother in Wilkinson County, who ended up taking	00:00:21
Quality of Life	3/14/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ILLEGAL DUMPING NEAR CHURCH CLEANED UP	South McRaven Road was the problem spot with more than 100 tires, furniture, a toilet and other debris. Pastor David Coleman, whose church is nearby, said the illegal dumping had been a problem for years. Solid Waste crews pushed it to the top of its work list clearing the	00:00:21
Health	3/15/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID BILL DIED	Governor Tate Reeves is expressing his gratitude to Republican Senators who did not support the Medicaid Bill. In a message on X Reeves says the bill died on calendar yesterday without a vote. He says he appreciates Senate leadership for not rushing head	00:00:28
Quality of Life	3/15/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SENATE WATER AUTHORITY BILL	Just days after it passed, Jackson's third- party water manager and the federal judge who oversees him are offering more details on how a proposed water authority bill would be implemented if it becomes law.	00:00:12
Community	3/15/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BALLOT INITIATIVE PROCESS	The Senate's narrow vote to approve a bill Thursday sends a signal that attempts to restore the process may fail for the third session in a row. The House passed its own version of the legislation in January. But it seems the two chambers are still not on the same page abou	00:00:32

Economy	3/15/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	SEN. WARNOCK PUSHES 10K TAX CREDIT HOME BUYERS	Senator Warnock says it's too difficult for young people to buy a house – and the downpayment is often the largest barrier. He wants to provide 10 thousand dollars in individual tax credits to make things easier. VO Raphael Warnock says he hears constituents saying housing	00:00:00
Education	3/15/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	TEACHER SHORTAGE BILL	It's no secret that there's a teacher shortage here in the state Especially when it comes to assistant teachers Now Lawmakers are hoping to do something about it Our Quentin Smith joins us to explain	00:00:11
Quality of Life	3/15/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	PERS PROPOSED CHANGES	The Mississippi House passed a bill that would change it to an 11 member board. More than half of those would be appointed by the Governor and Lt. Governor. The only elected positions remaining would be one elected retiree and one current public employee	00:00:20
Education	3/16/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	AST. TEACHER HOUSE BILL FOLO	"I would love for this bill to pass. Our educators are working really hard. I know especially in the elementary setting having an assistant teacher would be a plus". Erica Jones represents the Mississippi Association of Educators, which advocates for public school employ	00:02:06
Health	3/16/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR PREG WOMEN FOLO	I'm glad that our state is focusing on this. I hope we continue to do that. The problem isn't solved but there is increasing the awareness increase in the advocacy. It's really about our families here in Mississippi and we we don't want to have that statistic forever where	00:00:06

Quality of Life	3/17/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	JXN CITIZENS REAX TO WATER TAKEOVER BILL 10P	Long time Jackson resident Ethel Turner says she's been having to rely on cases of bottled water for weeks despite seeing general improvements to the capital city's water system. Ethel: "Yesterday we went out there to get some water and it was brown. So we had to cut it	00:00:00
Education	3/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD JSU DAY AT THE CAPITOL	New Jackson State University President Marcus Thompson and JSU Director of Bands, Roderick Little will be introduced on the Senate and House floors, along with retiring JSU Volleyball Coach Rose Washington, JSU National Alumni Association President Patrease Edwards a	00:00:28
Quality of Life	3/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING GARBAGE 10PM	With just under two weeks left for the City of Jackson to solidify its next garbage vendor City Council members called a special meeting Monday night to discuss any problems still standing in the way of a potential decision. "Alright, item number 34." Item 34 was the ONL	00:01:34
Health	3/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	STROKE VICTIM WALKS AGAIN WITH DEVICE 10PM	Just a few months ago Darryl Blakely was unable to walk, now he's walking miles. The avid runner suffered a stroke last April and was unable to move his right side. It left the apartment manager devastated and searching for a solution. All that changed when his rehabilita	00:00:23
Health	3/18/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	STROKE VICTIM WALKS AGAIN WITH DEVICE 10PM	"This total right side I couldn't move my arm, my leg, couldn't talk it helped me do part of the leg movement I was not able to fulfill. you know kicking, bending and stuff like that." Blakely no longer has to undergo therapy for walking.	00:00:03

Community	3/18/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MADISON CO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Near the intersection of Stokes and Livingston Vernon Road just off Highway 22 owners of the property are hoping to build a Shell Gas Station. Their attorney's requested today that the Madison County Board of Supervisors approve their plan to construct the station	00:00:40
Health	3/18/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	SENATE LETS MEDICAID BILL FALL W O VOTE	In additon, Governor Tate Reeves expressed his gratitude to Republican Senators who did not support the Medicaid Bill and for not rushing headfirst into expansion. In a message on social media Reeves says the bill died 'on calendar' last week without a vote. C	00:00:24
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	EARLY VOTING PROPOSED BILL	The Senate recently approved Senate Bill 2580 which would allow you to vote in person at a Circuit Clerk's office 15 days before an election. Photo I.D. would be required and votes would be counted once polls close. The new way of voting would replace in-person absentee	00:00:24
Community	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD MS BOOK FESTIVAL PRESSER	A press conference is planned for tomorrow to announce some of the authors who will attend the event this fall. Organizers and supporters will give details on the festival and the anniversary celebration at the State Capitol Wednesday morning at 11.	00:00:15
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RACE ACROSS AMERICA	Ed Abdella is getting ready to cycle over 3-thousand miles from Oceanside, California to Atlantic City New Jersey competing in the Race Across America. He is no stranger to cycling, but training at this pace is a whole new beast. Eight years ago, he	00:00:24

Quality of Life	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	RICHARD'S JACKSON AGREE GARBAGE CONTRACT	3 On Your Side the first to report that Richard's agreed to that deal after the city council amended the mayor's version of the contract to do away with the purchase of roughly 45,000 trash carts for all of you who live in the city. The new contract will last for six years.	00:00:16
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TOWN HALL ON POLICE BRUTALITY 10PM	"So the only way you're going to get rid of the poisonous culture and environment in the department is to take the snake's head off. And that means you remove Bryan Bailey from office." Rankin County's NAACP President Angela English with a call for action Tuesday night B	00:01:42
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 12:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	CHANGE IN EPA POLICY CAUSES JXN WATER ISSUES	U-S District Judge Henry Wingate says it could take longer for contractors to get paid now that the EPA has announced it will no longer provide money up-front for infrastructure repairs. Interim water manager Ted Henifin told the judge he has about 10-million do	00:00:29
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 12:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING GARBAGE CONTRACT	The council discussed the contract briefly, and went into executive session. Members could vote on the proposed contract sometime today. IF a deal can't be met before March 31, the city will face hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines from the Mississippi Department of	00:00:17
Community	3/19/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL MEETING JXN GARBAGE	The city council narrowly approved an amended version of a 6-year-contract with Richard's Disposal the same firm that has collected garbage in Jackson for the last two years. The amendment does away with the purchase of roughly 45,000 trash carts for resident	00:00:29

Community	3/19/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	GROUNDBREAKING MS AG COMPLEX	The New Genuine Mississippi Agricultural Market Complex will soon be the fresh food hub for the central region of the state becoming the first local food storage, processing, and distribution complex in Mississippi This is the first phase of the Department	00:00:29
Education	3/19/2024 5:00:00 AM	WLBT 5AM GRAYONE	HAPPENING TODAY JSU DAY AT THE CAPITOL	The university's new president, Dr. Marcus Thompson, and band director Roderick Little will be introduced on the Senate and House floors. Retiring volleyball coach Rose Washington, national Alumni Association president Patrease Edwards, and JSU student leaders wi	00:00:23
Quality of Life	3/19/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CITY COUNCIL APPROVES GARBAGE CONTRACT	If you watched Tuesday's Jackson City Council meeting and left feeling confused you weren't the only one. In fact even members OF THE COUNCIL were confused at times. NATS: approx 24 seconds Much of the confusion was brought on by Councilman Kenn	00:01:25
Economy	3/19/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	GROUNDBREAKING GENUINE MS AG COMPLEX 6PM	3 years of developments finally ends in Brandon with the groundbreaking ceremony for the new genuine Mississippi agricultural market complex which will be the first local food storage, processing and distribution hub for the State The groundbreaking is the first phase o	00:01:16
Health	3/19/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPRING ALLERGY SEASON 6PM	"We have a lot of pollen in the air right now". Blossoming trees and vibrant green landscapes are starting to reappear across the metro area. But the threat of allergies could put a damper in your excitement "Allergies are caused when the body recognizes those foreign s	00:01:37

Education	3/19/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	EDUCATION BILL FUNDING FOLO	House members voted last week to increase the overall education budget by more than 250 million dollars. But they've also passed what's being called the "INSPIRE Act" to calculate how much each district receives every year. It would replace the current Mississippi Adequate	00:00:24
Education	3/2/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	FUNDING FORMULA FOR EDUCATION	The Senate wants to continue using the Mississippi Adequate Education Program and just make a few changes The House wants to scrap it and come up with a new formula altogether It's called the Inspire Act The funding is based on the number of	00:00:28
Health	3/20/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	JEFFERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL BANKRUPT?	Jefferson County Hospital located in Fayette is ironically enoughon life support. "We on life support. What do I mean by that? This hospitalis deeply in debt." That's Jerry KennedyHead Administrator for JCH He says the hospital is currently over \$3 million in de	00:02:02
Quality of Life	3/20/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PERS HEARING	Retirees filled a Senate committee hearing Wednesday afternoon. Three of the current PERS board members answered questions for more than an hour about the financial shape of the system. They explained there are about 25-billiondollars in unfunded liabilities	00:00:26
Health	3/20/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION FAITH LEADERS 6PM	You'll hear plenty about the political consequences of votes on controversial bills in the halls of the Capitol. But these clergy members are trying to tap into another part of what matters to our elected leaders. "It's more moral more than it is political and it's moral mo	00:01:34

Community	3/20/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	BASEBALL RETURNS TO SMITH WILLIS	The Hank Aaron Sports Academy is hosting its second week of H-B-C-U baseball featuring Alcorn State and Southern University. While fans will be taking in alll the action, organizers see this as a place where players learn teamwork, leadership, and perseverance. The plan is	00:00:19
Quality of Life	3/20/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	PERS UPDATE	Much of their debate has focused on whether to change the MAKEUP of the PERS board and shifting to more ELECTED rather than APPOINTED members. The chairman of the Senate Government Structure Committee says he believe the concept of political appointments has b	00:00:16
Community	3/21/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JXN GARBAGE CONTRACT MEETING	The 61.3 million dollar contract was approved with a 4-3 vote but questions were brought forward before that Like Councilman Ashby Foote asking why the contract was only 2.9 million dollars cheaper, rather than the expected 4.3 million dollars after removing the trash	00:00:33
Community	3/21/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MS BOOK FEST PRESSER 6PM	Today, organizers of the event announced some of the authors you'll get a chance to meet Jackson native and Belhaven Alum Angie Thomas, "Because of Winn-Dixie" author Kate DiCamillo, novelist Kaveh Akbar, and many others. The festival will be held September	00:00:27
Quality of Life	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	FEDS STILL FIGHTING RELEASE OF SNAP INFO	This week, the Department of Justice filed a motion in opposition to Ted Henifin's request for a court order seeking a list of the names and addresses of SNAP recipients on JXN Water. Those recipients are eligible for a reduced water meter availability charge on t	00:00:24

Community	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	IMMS MAKE A WISH	They hosted 6-year-old Weston Brown for his special make a wish trip. Weston has a rare form of cancer, and for his "make a wish"he wanted to come to the coast and swim with the dolphins, stingrays and sharks. Weston's mother tells you why this wish was	00:00:14
Community	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ST. PADDY'S PARADE DAY PREPS 10PM	Crews helped make some final preparations as they get ready for the big crowd. They set up Barricades and mapped off streets to make things flow as smoothly as possible. The parade route will start at the corner of State and Court streets. It will make its way around East C	00:00:22
Economy	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	TAX DEADLINE	Tax season can be much like rush hour traffic, a scene many try to avoid. (NAT) Especially the closer we get to deadline day. Dr. Betty Roberts: "It's definitely a headache. We always owe every year so we wait till the very last minute, April 15th, and file our taxes." In J	00:01:42
Health	3/22/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	VETERANS TOWN HALL	The center invited professionals in the military medical field to sit down to provide any answers a veteran may have on things like the Pact Act. Other resources that were provided included special attention to female veteran care. The director says the best	00:00:19
Education	3/22/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JSU CODING BOOT CAMP	Malinda Williams announced the upcoming ESTEAM Project HBCU Coding Boot Camp today on the campus. The program will teach Entrepreneurship, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math skills. The four week virtual course will help HBCU women acquire the tools needed for	00:00:21

Community	3/22/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	TOUCH A TRUCK	The Junior League of Jackson is hosting the family friendly event. Schools from across the state attended TODAY for Field Trip Friday. They also offered special quiet hours for people with sensory sensitivities From fire trucks to dump trucks your child ca	00:00:23
Education	3/22/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	CODING BOOTCAMP JSU 6PM	Malinda Williams was on campus today introducing the upcoming ESTEAM Project HBCU Coding Boot Camp. The program will teach Entrepreneurship, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math skills. The four week virtual course will help HBCU women acquire the tools needed	00:00:21
Health	3/22/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	JEFFERSON CO. HOSPITAL DEBT FOLO 6PM	Jefferson County Hospital in Fayette is facing a massive financial situation But as we mentioned Wednesday nightthere's more to the story than meets the eye. Cassandra Bingham was one of 16 employees laid off this week And she wants to know where the retirement an	00:01:37
Economy	3/22/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	MOBILE SPORTS BETTING BILL MARCH MADNESS 6P	"It's the kind of thing that people start looking at, maybe I haven't bet before but I would like to now. And they maybe come to realize they can't do it legally unless they go to one of our casinos to do it." But it could be as simple as pulling up an app on your phone if	00:01:39
Community	3/22/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	HALS ST. PADDY'S PARADE SATURDAY	A full day of events is scheduled, beginning with parade-float lineup at 7am. The parade itself rolls at 1 Saturday afternoon, but there's a lot happening BEFORE that — including a Children's Festival and a Pet Parade. The children's parade starts at 11a	00:00:26

Health	3/22/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION MSMA	This time—-it's the medical community. They say more patients with coverage would ultimately result in people catching chronic disease sooner. State Health Officer Dr. Dan Edney has been running a free clinic in Vicksburg for 25 years. It's a populat	00:00:18
Quality of Life	3/23/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	HAL'S ST. PADDY'S PARADE FESTIVAL	Floats, bands, the famous Sweet Potato Queens and more packed the streets throwing beads and other St. Patrick's Day accessories to the thousands of people in attendance. This years theme was "Telling the Mississippi Story" One Jackson resident says these type of events	00:00:19
Community	3/23/2024 6:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	TOUCH A TRUCK DAY 2	The Touch a Truck event kicked off yesterday and continued on today from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children had the opportunity to climb, touch, and explore trucks, emergency response vehicles, heavy machinery and more. That includes WLBT's stormtracker that we use for se	00:00:27
Community	3/24/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	ROLLING FORK ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL	Look Live: One year ago Devastation swept through the city of rolling fork And on the anniversary of that fateful day some residents are reliving the past But one community leader is trying to get the city to start looking forward as he has plans to rebuild and impro	00:01:59
Quality of Life	3/24/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	WEEK AHEAD	If you have concerns about your cell- phone service or the availability of high- speed internet access where you live you can take those concerns to a town- hall meeting THIS week. Public Service Commissioner De'Keither Stamps, State Representative Stephanie Foster, and	00:00:00

Community	3/25/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MILL ST BRIDGE RIBBON CUTTING	Jacksons Mayor joined Department of Transportation commissioner Willie Simmons TODAY to celebrate during a ribbon cutting ceremony. The mayor thanked the commissioner for MDOT's hard work and Hemphill Construction the contractor that completed the project.	00:00:16
Economy	3/25/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LOOKING AHEAD FROM WASHINGTON	Monday is the deadline for Former President Donald Trump to post bond in his New York State civil fraud case. If he cannot meet the penalties for inflating the value of his assets, New York Attorney General Letitia James says she will begin seizing former President Donald T	00:01:00
Economy	3/25/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MOBILE SPORTS BETTING BILL	There are currently 38 states that offer sports betting. And 30 of those have a mobile betting option. House members passed the legislation to legalize it overwhelmingly last month. And the Senate gaming committee has a couple of weeks to take it up before the next deadlin	00:00:15
Quality of Life	3/25/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	HOUSE PASSES MS WOMEN'S BILL OF RIGHTS	House Bill 16-07 also referred to as the Mississippi Women's Bill of Rights is legislation that defines terms like man, woman, boy, girl, male and female. It was first introduced in 20-22, and focuses on providing safety in single-sex spaces like prisons, shelters, and	00:00:16
Community	3/26/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	HINDS CO SUPES WORK SESSION	Weeks ago, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors voted to merge some precincts ahead of the runoff election in April. Representative Zakiya Summers attended today's meeting and believes the changes will lead to confusion at pollsmaking it harder for some people to vote	00:00:21

Community	3/26/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JSU AND MDAC PARTNERSHIP	It's part of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce initiative to promote Mississippi's universities through MDAC's Bureau of Regulatory Services inspection stickers. Each sticker representing the division within the bureau featuring the school colors	00:00:19
Community	3/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	RIDGELAND BIKESHARE PROGRAM	Explore Ridgeland has introduced the Ridgeland Bikeshare Program. It offers convenient and sustainable transportation options for visitors and those of you who live in the city. Some of those areas include the National Park - Natchez Trace Parkway and the Rese	00:00:27
Education	3/26/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	STATE TESTING CHANGES 6PM	(STAND UP) For years in order to graduate high schoolers have to take a series of tests In math science History and English Lawmakers in the senate are now coming up with a new alternative To get rid of those state tests "Our educators are really spending a	00:02:05
Economy	3/27/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PORT INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE	Following the roundtable discussion the group went on a Port Tour in Gulfport including visiting Ocean Aero and Seabees operations. The main focus being what the port is looking forward to as far as new investments, new equipment and new jobs. The Por	00:00:18
Economy	3/27/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SWIPE FEE SETTLEMENT	The \$30-billion-dollar antitrust settlement would lower and limit credit and debit card fees for merchants for a three-to-five year period. It would also decrease fixed fees passed on to you which average between one to 3-percent. Small business owne	00:00:28

Quality of Life	3/27/2024 11:00:00 AM	TODAY AT 11 LIFESTYLE ONE	HINDS CO. SUPES WORK SESSION	"There has been no effort by the Board of Supervisors by supervisor, Dixon, to receive any input or feedback from the community. We have invited her to the neighborhood association meeting to explain why she made this action. And to receive that feedback she did not attend.	00:00:08
Community	3/27/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	SENATE MEDICAID BILL	The Senate plan would apply to people between the ages of 19 and 64 making less than 100 percent of the federal poverty level who work but don't have an insurance option at their job. There is a work requirement of 120 hours a month which amounts to about 30 hours a month.	00:00:23
Community	3/27/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	MOVIE FILMING IN CARTHAGE	"22 day shoot, we finished in 18 days, that's almost unheard of." NAT A busy day at a fire watch tower in Carthage as filming for the Magnolia State's newest film called 'Tempest' has officially wrapped up While multiple stunt takes and dramatic close ups were all we cou	00:01:41
Community	3/27/2024 4:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	OPERATION SHOESTRING GIFT	The non-profit's after school and summer and parental programs received the one time gift from the McKenzie Scott's Yield Giving Initiative. The resources may be used to finance ongoing capital improvement projects like renovating the carpool drop off area and landscaping.	00:00:29
Quality of Life	3/27/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	JSU TIGER FOOD PANTRY RIBBON CUTTING	There was a ribbon cutting ceremony on JSU's campus to celebrate the new food pantry as Kroger's Delta Division made a 40-thousand-dollar donation. The mission is to combat food insecurity.	00:00:11

Education	3/27/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE	Funding your child's education continues to be a hot topic at the State Capitol The Senate wants to keep and make minor changes to the current formula the state is using While the House wants to use its version called the Inspire Act.	00:00:14
Health	3/27/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	SENATE MEDICAID PLAN	The Senate Medicaid Committee did exactly as they had signaled they would. They deleted all of the House language in the Medicaid expansion bill and replaced it with their own.	00:00:10
Quality of Life	3/27/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	SOUTHERN PINE ELECTRIC STORM MONEY	FEMA has awarded nearly \$2.7 million dollars to the State of Mississippi for Southern Pine Electric Power Association. The federal funds are for damage to the company's power distribution systems from severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes. The aff	00:00:23
Quality of Life	3/27/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HIGHWAY 28 BRIDGE CLOSED COPIAH COUNTY	The Highway 28 Bridge over the Pearl River was closed after it was hit by an over-height vehicle traveling west. It caused significant structural damage. The bridge is an 80-year-old steel truss bridge with a vertical clearance of 14.9 feet. Officials anticipate the repair	00:00:22
Community	3/27/2024 5:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	JSU FOOD PANTRY 6PM	There was a ribbon cutting ceremony on JSU's campus to celebrate the new food pantry as Kroger's Delta Division made a 40-thousand-dollar donation The mission is to combat food insecurity. Kroger associates volunteered to restock the Tiger Food P	00:00:26

Education	3/27/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	INSPIRE ACT	The latest endorsement of that House funding plan comes from Governor Tate Reeves via social media posts. But it needs Senate action. And Senators have said they'd like to keep the current formula known as MAEP and just make adjustments to it. Speaker Jason White argues tha	00:00:24
Community	3/27/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	FONDREN FORWARD PLAN	"Fondren Forward" is a planning initiative designed to create a roadmap for the district and includes a fundraising campaign to support community improvements. The Fondren Renaissance Foundation is gathering input from residents, businesses and churches to deci	00:00:29
Community	3/28/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	OPERATION UNIFIED PRESSER	"The results are there. They're going o continue to be there. I think what we're seeing is a downward trend of violent crimes in the city of Jackson. That's where we want to be and that was the focus of this operation, to get the bad people off the streets." "Projects like	00:00:15
Quality of Life	3/28/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	BRIDGE COLLAPSE VICKSBURG RESPONSE	Search and recovery efforts in Baltimore now a salvage operation. The mission shifted because it is no longer safe for divers to operate around the debris and concrete in the port. Authorities say the remains of two missing workers have been recovered and	00:00:21
Quality of Life	3/28/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	ECLIPSE PREPARATIONS	April 8th is the day you can experience the rare spectacle of a solar eclipse the first since 2017. I had a chance to speak with an expert about this phenomenon about how you can enjoy it to the fullest while also staying safe.	00:00:13

Community	3/28/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	BIKESHARE PROGRAM IN RIDGELAND	STUDIO "If you've been to the Renaissance at Colony Park recently, you may have seen some new looking bikes located right outside the Ridgeland Visitor's Center. And nowyou can rent one for absolutely freeand ride it around nearly anywhere in the city." These brand ne	00:02:19
Economy	3/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	DIRECT FILE TAXES	Here's how it works – if you have a simple tax return, you can file directly with the IRS. The IRS found that it costs people roughly 200 dollars and around 13 hours to file. With this free service – the IRS says people are filing in less than an hour and getting returns b	00:00:19
Health	3/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MEDICAID EXPANSION BILL FOLO	We spoke with doctors who have been advocating for expansion for years now. They say they're grateful that the state's leaders are moving this discussion forward. But they're also hoping they'll listen to their concerns as they search for compromise. President of the Missis	00:00:21
Community	3/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR NEW SONG	Only One Way Home was recorded during the award winning choir's live recording at Word of Life Church in Flowood. The full album which will be the 11th from the Mississippi Mass Choir will be released later this year. The choir is celebrating 34 years of serving God through	00:00:32
Quality of Life	3/29/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SKETCH ARTIST FEATURE 10PM	Now you are meeting the man behind the drawings. Bill Wilson has been a professional artist for 35 years. He has drawn as a courtroom sketch artist for nine He describes what it's like capturing those pivotal and emotional moments from the courtroom.	00:00:15

Health	3/29/2024 12:30:00 PM	WLBT 12:30PM GRAYONE	WHITE HOUSE ON JUNK HEALTH INSURANCE	"By tightening up this loophole and making sure that emergency insurance that isn't that isn't as generous is only available in emergencies. That is what will allow us to make sure it's not profitable for an insurance company to try to scam you out of giving you the coverag	00:00:08
Community	3/29/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BYRAM ROAD WIDENING	The design work on the project is about to wrap up to widen the Siwell and Terry Road intersection which is expected to improve commutes for around 36-thousand motorists a day The nearly 600-thousand dollar project will include adding a turning lane on Terry Road on t	00:00:30
Community	3/29/2024 4:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	DEDICATION SERVICE STATE LARGEST CROSS	A sea of people of the Christian faith gathered at the foot of the 150-foot cross at Easthaven Baptist Church in Brookhaven. Faith based leaders there say it's a symbol of their Christianity and a symbol of Jesus Christ dying on their cross for their sins. The cross was b	00:00:32
Quality of Life	3/29/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	BRIDGE COLLAPSE PRESS CONFERENCE	STANDUP Prepare and repair was the topic of discussion Thursday between the Mayor of Vicksburg and other local leaders during a virtual press conference. They all agree that what happened in Baltimore is a wake-up call to make sure all systems are in place on and near the V	00:02:07
Community	3/29/2024 4:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	FEDEX CARES & OPERATION WARM SHOES KIDS	It was almost like a shopping spree for al the children. They were sized and got to pick out their favorite pair. FedEx Cares and Operation Warm give away shoes each year to 20 schools nationwide and in the Caribbean. They target under served areas to assist low income f	00:00:19

Quality of Life	3/29/2024 4:58:00 PM	WLBT 5PM GRAYONE	WALKER MONTGOMERY BILL STATUS	Nowhis name is on a bill that would force social media sites to have age verification and parental consent. But it would also get those companies to better protect minors from certain targeted ads and content. The House passed the bill unanimously. B	00:00:19
Community	3/29/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	OPERATION WARM GIVING AWAY SHOES	It was a shopping spree of sorts for Pre-K third graders at the school. They were sized and got to pick out their favorite pair. FedEx Cares and Operation Warm give away shoes each year to 20 schools nationwide and in the Caribbean. They target under served areas to assi	00:00:20
Health	3/29/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	SENATE PASSES MEDICAID EXPANSION BILL	The bill would extend coverage to Mississippians making up to a little more than \$15 thousand dollars a year and has a 120 a month work requirement. Democrats unsuccessfully attempted to amend the bill to make it FULL expansion. But they ultimately voted for the billsa	00:00:18
Health	3/3/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	BARBERSHOP SERIES: DIABETES PREVENTION	"The barbershop being a pillar of community, it just makes sense." With each individual hair cut local barber James Thornton is also trying to cut out some of the common stigmas about men's health with some help from The Institute for the Advancement of Minority Healt	00:00:00
Community	3/3/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SUNDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STOKES PRESSER: BURNED DOWN HOUSES	Today he held his usual Sunday briefing along Ludlow Avenue where there are several dilapidated properties. A woman who lives on the street says the abandoned homes have sat unaddressed for 2 to 3 years and it's attracting bad actors and posing safety risks	00:00:25

Quality of Life	3/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	DINOSAUR ADVENTURE	You and your family can enjoy the "Dinosaur Adventure" at the Jackson Convention Complex this weekend. You can get up-close and personal with the recreated pre-historic creatures that were brought back to life with motion and sound. Other activities include fossil searche	00:00:24
Quality of Life	3/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	HATTIESBURG ZOO EGGZOTIC EGG HUNT	Every year the zoo hides 250 golden eggs in guest areas And when turned in they are redeemable for some pretty fun prizes like toys annual passes ride vouchers and more. And if you didn't catch today's fun you can make plans to visit the zoo tomorrow A	00:00:18
Community	3/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	LOC TOWN HALL MEETING	The theme was 'Men who want a change' and it was organized by a group called the Local Organizing Committee. Those on hand included Jackson Police Chief Joseph Wade, Mccomb Police Chief Juan Cloy, and a representative with the Memphis Police Department. All three dis	00:00:20
Community	3/30/2024 10:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	STRAY ANIMAL ISSUES IN JACKSON	This video on facebook showing a dog with a bucket stuck on his head recently gained the attention of thousands including Elizabeth Jackson, the founder of the Animal Rescue Fund of Mississippi She couldn't believe what she saw, but she was quick to take action. Jacks	00:01:41
Quality of Life	3/31/2024 6:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	RANKIN CO. ROAD CLOSURE FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMEN	And in Rankin County, crews will close Henderson Road next week between Burn-ham and Luck-ney roads. The closure is necessary so they can replace a bridge near Kel-haven Lane. That closure is scheduled to begin next Tuesday morning at 7, and it could last for up	00:00:17

Community	3/4/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MAYOR CITY HONORS GRAMMY AWARD WINNER	Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba and the city of Jackson honored native Courtland Liddell for his huge accomplishment. Liddell is a mixing engineer He recently won for his work on the gospel song "Your Power" with Lecrae and Tasha Cobbs. The Grammy awa	00:00:23
Quality of Life	3/4/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MAYOR LUMUMBA GARBAGE RFP 10PM	"the reason they haven't been presented yet is because I don't write a blank check to anybody, right? I have to go to Richard's and say, 'listen, these are some of the final terms that the city wants.' I need to listen to what they feel from their side of the table or their	00:00:10
Community	3/4/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	BURN VICTIM BOOK EXPERIENCE	Derrick Jones sustained third degree burns over 70 percent of his body during an 18 wheeler explosion at the age of 12. He has endured more than 50 surgeries. Along the way he met numerous celebrities who funded and supported his recovery and the Derrick Jones Burn Foundati	00:00:27
Community	3/4/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	JTRAN PRESSER	The Deputy Director of Transportation joined the Jackson Mayor today to announce the new changes. The bus network has been fully-redesigned with new routes, schedules and bus stops as well new, state-of-the-art buses.	00:00:13
Quality of Life	3/4/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	SPECIAL COUNCIL MTG WATER UTILITY BILL 6P	During Monday's special called meeting, council members approved the resolution opposing Senate Bill 2628. The bill is the Mississippi Capitol Region Utility Act and under it, the utility would be governed by a nine-member panel. Those members appointed by the governor and	00:00:32

Quality of Life	3/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MDWFP CRACKDOWN HUNTING LAW VIOLATIONS	The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks announces it is cracking down and stepping up efforts to uphold hunting regulations and ensure the preservation of wildlife resources. That means, if you are caught, commissioners could revoke your hu	00:00:30
Economy	3/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	MS 7 DAYS A WEEK LIQUOR BILL	Another bill already out of committee would allow liquor sales Sunday. You could buy those distilled spirits between 1 and 6 P.M. According to the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States the extra day of sales could bring in around \$12-18 million dollars annuall	00:00:24
Quality of Life	3/5/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	SUPER TUESDAY 2300	AS THE VOTES ARE TALLIED THIS SUPER TUESDAY PRESIDENT BIDEN AND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP ARE BARRELING TOWARD WHAT'S EXPECTED TO BE AN HISTORIC REMATCH. THE FORMER PRESIDENT CELEBRATING HIS LATEST PRIMARY WINS FROM VIRGINIA TO TEXAS. Fmr. President Trump SOT/ "They cal	00:01:47
Community	3/5/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	ELECTION COMMISSIONERS PRIMARY LOOK AHEAD	Commissioners met this morning to finalize plans for next Tuesday - including checking changed polling locations, ballots, and more. Residents expressing their concerns to avoid a repeat of the general election from November when precincts quickly ran out of ballots and vo	00:00:27
Community	3/5/2024 5:30:00 PM	WLBT 4:30PM GRAYONE	NAACP PRESIDENT HONORED GOON SQUAD PROBE	Angela English is nominated Activist of the year for the NAACP Image Awards. After being contacted by the families of Michael Jenkins and Eddie ParkerEnglish and the organization began investigating the practices of the Rankin County Sheriff's Department and six former	00:00:29

Quality of Life	3/5/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AHEAD OF PRIMARIES	Now you may remember that following the ballot shortages in November, the commissioners "opted out" of helping both the Democratic and Republican parties during the primaries next week. However, just a day later, they changed their minds. AS of a month ago, ballots STILL h	00:00:26
Quality of Life	3/5/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM GRAYONE	SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING	During a special meeting, council members approved a resolution against Senate Bill 26-28, the "Mississippi Capitol Region Utility Act." It calls for the city's water and sewer systems to be governed by a nine-member panel after interim water manager Ted Henif	00:00:25
Quality of Life	3/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	HENIFIN TRIES AGAIN TO GET SNAP RECORDS	Ted Henifin filing a motion in U.S. District Court asking Judge Henry Wingate to order the release of the names and addresses of SNAP recipients in ZIP codes served by JXN Water. People receiving SNAP are eligible for a reduced water meter charge under Henifin's new rate st	00:00:30
Quality of Life	3/6/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	PINEBEETLE IMPACT ON LOCAL PARKS 10PM	A section of the city of Flowood's Nature Park will be closed until Monday as city crews work to cut down 65 trees that were infested with pine beetles due to the drought. However, parks around the Rez have seen even more damage with over 600 trees cut down within the f	00:00:27
Community	3/6/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MDOT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS	In MDOT's first quarterly report, they provided updates for 13 infrastructure improvement projects that span across central Mississippi Most of these projects include pavement removal or restoration, Mill and overlays, repairs or expansion With maintanance season start	00:00:25

Education	3/6/2024 5:30:00 AM	WLBT 4:30AM GRAYONE	LATEST AT THE CAPITOL 6PM	Gathering for their Medicaid committee meeting Senators passing their version of a Medicaid expansion bill In this case they're passing what's known as a "Dummy Bill" That means committee members passed code sections of the bill in order to gain more time to iron out	00:00:00
Health	3/6/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IMPACT HEART HEALTH 6P	Daylight Saving Time leads to longer days but at the start the loss of an hour impacts your body. The American Heart Association reports heart attacks increase significantly when you move the clock ahead. Research indicates a rise in heart attacks and strokes in the day	00:00:23
Education	3/6/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	MUW COULD BECOME PART OF MSU	A bill in the legislature would COMBINE Mississippi University for Women with Mississippi State. Senate Bill 27-15 calls for the MUW campus in Columbus to remain OPEN but it would be called "The W at Mississippi State University." The bill now goes to th	00:00:25
Education	3/7/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	MOVE TO LEARN	Today students at McWillie Elementary were motivating their minds and bodies during Move To Learn. The State Department of Education and the Bower Foundation offer the program free to schools in the state. The fun and movement are called Brain Breaks. According to researc	00:00:23
Health	3/7/2024 6:30:00 AM	WLBT 5:30AM GRAYONE	DOMESTIC AND MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FORUM	It was set up for junior and senior boys, and the speakers talked about issues they might be struggling with like peer pressure, gangs, gun violence, and mental health. Organizers say it's an effort to keep the students out of trouble and on the right path.	00:00:14

Education	3/7/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	VOTE ON BILL TO GET RID OF MAEP	Some House members say the existing Mississippi Adequate Education Program MAEP is outdated and too complicated. They say no one TRULY knows HOW to fully fund it. Their bill calls for a NEW forumla called the Inspire Act. Each school district would g	00:00:26
Community	3/8/2024 1:00:00 PM	WLBT NOON GRAYONE	AWARD PRESENTATION JPD OFFICER	Jackson Police Chief Joseph Wade joined by dozens of other officers recognized Corporal Anthony Johnson for his service. Even calling him a hero This after Corporal Johnson, a lead officer with JPD's Crisis Intervention Team, attempted to interact with a patient who was s	00:00:32
Economy	3/8/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT 10PM GRAYONE	ADP FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH	THE MISSISSIPPI ECONOMIC COUNCIL WAS AT USM'S TRENT LOTT CENTER FOR THIS MONTHLY ACCELERATE EVENT FOR THE AREA DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP. THE TOPIC WAS GROWING THE STATE'S ECONOMY THROUGH A BETTER TRAINED WORKFORCE THE COUNCIL SAYS A GREAT WAY TO DO THAT IS WITH IT'S INIT	00:01:24
Community	3/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	HAL'S ST PADDY'S DAY PARADE PREVIEW	Today parade founder Malcolm White announced plans for the parade and festival. This years theme is "Telling the Mississippi Story". Law enforcement from all agencies will be patrolling and securing the parade route, parking areas and events. March 16, Run for the Rainbow,	00:00:20
Community	3/8/2024 5:00:00 PM	WLBT 4PM GRAYONE	HOUSE BILL LIQUOR SALES	On March 1st, House Bill 329 passed through the house with a 69-31 vote which would allow liquor stores to sell on Sundays from 1pm to 6pm Currently, state law prohibits liquor sales on Sundays which State Representative Jeffery Hulum believes its time for that to	00:00:31

Quality of Life	3/8/2024 6:59:00 PM	WLBT 6PM GRAYONE	HOUSE DEMS PRESSER VOTING RIGHTS FELONS 6P	"One of our jobs is not only to represent our constituents and the people in Mississippi, but it's also to provide hope." Representative Kabir Karriem says one way of providing that hope is through his latest piece of legislation It restores voting rights to felons who wer	00:00:00
Education	3/8/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	JPS TEST COORDINATOR HEARING	The Mississippi Department of Education found testing irregularities in seven JPS schools That led to the firing of 17 school officials, including Lorenda Cheeks, the district's former testing coordinator. At the time, Superintendent Errick Greene did n	00:00:30
Education	3/8/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM GRAYONE	LATEST AT CAPITOL ON MAEP	The state Senate voted to make a few changes to the Mississippi Adequate Education Program, which has been in law since 1997. The action came a day after the House voted to abandon MAEP and replace it with a new formula. The Senate proposal could require lo	00:00:34
Community	3/9/2024 11:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 10PM GRAYONE	EUDORA WELTY LIBRARY AWARDED \$3.7M GRANT	This comes after library system officials announced in February that Jackson's flagship library would move from its North State Street location after 38 years of service. According to a press release, this historic funding for the Welty branch comes as part of Pr	00:00:24
Economy	3/9/2024 7:00:00 AM	WLBT 6AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	HOUSE PASSES BILL TO ALLOW LIQUOR SALES	House Bill 329 would legalize the sale of liquor on Sunday afternoons, between 1 and 6 o'clock. House members PASSED the bill by a 69-to-31 vote. CURRENT state law PROHIBITS the sale of liquor on Sundays. A Democratic lawmaker from the Coast believes it'	00:00:16

Economy	3/9/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	BIDEN SIGNS FUNDING PACKAGE SATURDAY	President Joe Biden signed a package of six government funding bills into law today- averting a partial government shutdown. Late Friday the Senate voted to pass the bills hours before the shutdown deadline. In a statement the White House thanked congressional leaders	00:00:34
Health	3/9/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	CHECKING SMOKE ALARMS	Mike Chaney says there have already been 29 fire-deaths this year in Mississippi and in 17 of those fires, the homes had NO working smoke alarms. Chaney says if you can't afford to BUY a smoke alarm, you can check with your local fire department to see if the	00:00:16
Quality of Life	3/9/2024 7:00:00 PM	WLBT SATURDAY 6PM GRAYONE	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	Daylight Saving Time is almost here. Clocks will "spring forward" by one hour tomorow morning at 2 o'clock. Even though you'll lose an hour of sleep, you gain an extra hour of sunlight in the evening. SPRING begins on March 19th.	00:00:12
Community	3/9/2024 7:30:00 AM	WLBT 6:30AM WEEKEND GRAYONE	HAL ST PADDY'S PARADE WHAT TO EXPECT	Reporter: Roslyn Anderson "It takes a village, and that's the truth. we the city, the county, we couldn't do it without our partners." Roslyn: Hal's St. Paddy's Parade Founder Malcolm White is gearing up for Jackson's yearly Spring Street Party. The celebration is in	00:00:30