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**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
DAYBREAK	MONDAY-FRIDAY	4:30AM-8:00AM
MID-MORNING LIVE	MONDAY-FRIDAY	10:00-10:30am
THE NEWS AT NOON	MONDAY – FRIDAY	NOON – 12:30
THE NEWS NOW	MONDAY-FRIDAY	4PM-4:30PM
THE NEWS AT 5	MONDAY – FRIDAY	5:00 – 6:00 PM
THE NEWS AT 6	MONDAY – FRIDAY	6:00 – 6:30 PM
THE NEWS AT 7	MONDAY – FRIDAY	7:00 – 7:30 PM
THE NEWS AT 11	MONDAY – FRIDAY	11:00 – 11:30 PM
DAYBREAK SATURDAY	SATURDAY	6:00AM-8:00AM
THE NEWS AT 6	SATURDAY	6:00 – 6:30 PM
THE NEWS AT 7	SATURDAY	7:00 – 7:30 PM
THE NEWS AT 11	SATURDAY	11:00 – 11:30 PM
DAYBREAK SUNDAY	SUNDAY	6:00AM-7:00AM
THE NEWS AT 6:30pm	SUNDAY	6:30 – 7:00 PM
THE NEWS AT 11	SUNDAY	11:00 – 11:30 PM

ALL OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS ARE LOCALLY-PRODUCED NEWS PROGRAMS PRESENTING A MIX OF NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS, AND ISSUE-RELATED FEATURE STORIES AND SEGMENTS. ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM SEGMENTS ARE USUALLY ONE TO TWO MINUTES IN DURATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

60 MINUTES SUNDAY 7:00 – 8:00 PM

THIS IS A CBS PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM FEATURING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES FACING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THE PROGRAM USUALLY HAS THREE SEGMENTS, EACH APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES IN DURATION.

48 HOURS SATURDAY 10:00 – 11:00PM

THIS IS A CBS NETWORK PROGRAM OFTEN FEATURING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES FACING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THE PROGRAM USUALLY HAS MULTIPLE SEGMENTS, 8-12 MINUTES IN DURATION.

FACE THE NATION SUNDAY 10:30 – 11:30 AM

THIS CBS NEWS INTERVIEW PROGRAM, HOSTED BY BOB SHEAFER TAKES A LOOK AT POLITICAL ISSUES TIMELY TO EACH WEEK. GUESTS ARE USUALLY POLITICIANS, REPORTS, AND POLITICAL ANALYSTS.

NEWS SERIES ANY DAY WITHIN LOCAL NEWS

MULTI-PART MINI-DOCUMENTARY NEWS SERIES, USUALLY DEALING WITH ONE ISSUE OR A SERIES OF RELATED ISSUES, GENERALLY AIRED DURING THE EVENING NEWS BROADCASTS AND OCCASIONALLY REPEATED ON OTHER NEWS PROGRAMS. THE DURATION OF EACH PROGRAM IS USUALLY TWO TO THREE MINUTES, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

EDITORIAL MONDAY-THROUGH FRIDAY 6:00PM

A WEEKLY EDITORIAL TITLED “CONSIDER THIS” DELIVERED BY LARRY SILBERMANN, GENERAL MANAGER. THESE SEGMENTS ARE ONE TO TWO MINUTES IN LENGTH.

ASKED AND ANSWERED

THIS ONCE WEEKLY SEGMENT ANSWERS QUESTIONS VIEWERS ASK.

PROUD TO BE A FARMER

THIS ONCE WEEKLY SEGMENT RECOGNIZES FARMERS AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO THEIR CROPS AND CAREER.

TOP TEACHER

THIS ONCE WEEKLY SEGMENT RECOGNIZES TEACHERS WHO HAVE GONE OVER AND BEYOND IN THEIR SCHOOL OR THEIR COMMUNITY. THE RECOGNITION IS BASED ON NOMINATIONS FROM PARENTS, TEACHERS OR SCHOOLS.

HOMETOWN HERO/COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS WEDNESDAYS 5PM

THIS ONCE WEEKLY SEGMENT FOCUSES ON PEOPLE OR ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE MADE A MAJOR IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY.

HUMANE SOCIETY TUESDAY MML

THIS ONCE WEEKLY SEGMENT FOCUSES ON ADOPTING A PET AND THE SPAY AND NEUTERING OF CATS AND DOGS.

CBS NEWS MONDAY – FRIDAY 6:00 – 6:30 PM

THESE CBS NETWORK NEWS PROGRAMS OFFER A MIX OF NEWS, WEATHER, AND FEATURES, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS AND IN-DEPTH REPORTS ON ISSUES OF CURRENT CONCERN.

SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

WTOC IS COMMITTED TO PRODUCING LOCAL PROGRAMMING RELEVANT TO ISSUES AND EVENTS IN AND AROUND OUR COMMUNITIES. THE LENGTH OF THESE PROGRAMS RANGE FROM THIRTY MINUTES TO TWO HOURS.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

AS THE SOUTHEAST NEWS LEADER, WTOC GIVES TO THE COMMUNITY BY PRODUCING PSA'S THROUGHOUT THE YEAR - INCREASING AWARENESS OF HEALTH REPORTS, FUNDRAISERS, AND EDUCATIONAL ISSUES.

2019 Community Affairs Issues
First Quarter

1. **Public Safety & Crime including crime prevention, alcohol and drug abuse, fire safety, and police conduct.**
2. **Education including education standards, school safety, and alternative schools.**
3. **Minority Issues including affirmative action, NAACP activities, and Gay Rights.**
4. **Economic Development including business development, employment opportunities, community infrastructure, small business development, and visitor attractions plus the struggling economy and how the country is dealing with it.**
5. **Terrorism/National Security including War in Iraq and Afangistan, conflict in the Middle East, and peacekeeping.**
6. **Political Section-including elections, the Health Care Reform and the state of the local, state and federal government.**
7. **Special Programs-A list and description of locally produced programs that aired on WTOC.**
8. **PSA's-A list and brief descriptions of Public Service Announcements that ran on WTOC**

DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.

PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME
JANUARY 1, 2019– MARCH 31, 2019

CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING

FACE THE NATION

- 01/06/19 **Guests:** Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Democratic Whip (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (2); Representative Max Rose (D-NY) (3); Representative Colin Allred (D-TX) (3); Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) (3); Representative Jahana Hayes (D-CT) (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Shannon Pettypiece, Bloomberg (4); Mark Landler, The New York Times (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4)
3) Topics include: gun control
- 01/27/19 **Guests:** Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (3); Molly Ball, Time magazine (4); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (4); Shawna Thomas, Vice News (4); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (5); Mayor Michael Passero (D-New London, CT) (5)
2) Topics include: recent revelation from Senator Joni Ernst that she is a sexual assault and domestic abuse survivor
- 02/03/19 **Guests:** President Donald Trump (1); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, NFL Today (2); Jason Gay, The Wall Street Journal (3); Dana Jacobson, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING: SATURDAY, correspondent, anchor, CBS Sports Network (3); Jarrett Bell, USA Today (3)
2) Topics include:; concerns about concussions and injuries / steps taken by the league;
- 02/24/19 **Guests:** Steve Bannon, former White House chief strategist (1); Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); Senator Ed Markey (D-MA) (3); Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM) (4); Governor Jay Inslee (D-WA) (4); Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (5); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); Edward Wong, The New York Times (6); Jamal Simmons, host, Hill.TV (6)
Guest Correspondent: Seth Doane, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1) (7)
7) a report from Rome on the landmark summit on clergy sex abuse, including comments from Father Thomas Reese, senior analyst with Religion News Service
- 03/03/19 **Guests:** John Bolton, National Security Adviser, Trump administration (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator Doug Jones (D-AL), author, "Bending Toward Justice: The Birmingham Church Bombing that Changed the Course of Civil Rights" (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (5)
Guest Correspondent: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3)
4) Topics include: / shooting death of Stephon Clark by two Sacramento police officers /
- 03/31/19 **Guests:** Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); Senator Rick Scott (R-FL) (2); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (3); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (4); Caitlin Huey-Burns, CBS News Political Reporter (4); Janelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (4) (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Kelsey Snell, National Public Radio (NPR) (5); Anna Palmer, Politico (5)
3) a preview of Ms. King's interview with Dr. Vanessa Tyson, who accused Virginia Lt. Governor Justin Fairfax of sexual assault, for CBS THIS MORNING

60 Minutes

- 02/24/19 **"The Label"** – a report on how the FDA, pressured by Big Pharma and pain sufferers, expanded the use of opioids without new scientific data. This small change allowed drug companies to market opioids for chronic treatment to vast and devastating effect, fueling the opioid crisis. Includes interviews with: Ed Thompson, whistleblower and owner of pharmaceutical company PMRS; Dr. Andrew Kolodny, drug

addiction specialist, Brandeis College; Dr. David Kessler, former FDA Commissioner; Emily Walden, mother of son who died of opioid overdose. (See also: "Crusader", OAD: 12/04/94; "How He Won the War", OAD: 12/08/96; "The Flavorists", OAD: 11/27/11; "Lethal Medicine" OAD: 03/10/13; "The Whistleblower", OAD: 10/15/17; "Too Big To Prosecute", OAD: 12/17/17; "The Rockford File" OAD: 05/06/18; "Saving a Generation", OAD: 05/13/18; "Inside the Epidemic", OAD: 09/30/18; and "Taking Aim at Opioids", OAD: 12/16/18) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Ira Rosen, Sam Hornblower)

03/03/19

"Off Track" – a report on Positive Train Control (PTC), a train safety control Congress has mandated for most of America's major commuter and freight rail lines. The technology was supposed to be installed by 2015, but Congress has extended the deadline twice, now to 2020. PTC is a computerized system that uses technology like Wi-Fi and GPS to transmit information from sensors and signals along the tracks to and from the trains, amounting to an automated braking system that would prevent deadly accidents. Includes interviews with: Mark James, a CSX freight train engineer who was involved in a train crash in Cayce, South Carolina in 2018; Robert Sumwalt, chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Albert Linden, owner of electrical contracting business; and Pat Desir, engineer, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Sarah Koch, Chrissy Jones)

03/10/19

"Genetic Revolution" – a report on a clinical trial for sickle cell anemia at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). It affects a hundred thousand people in the United States, mostly African-Americans. Utilizing gene therapy, which locates and fixes the genes responsible for different diseases, doctors and scientists are hoping to find a cure for the painful, chronic and often deadly disease. Includes interviews with: Jennelle Stephenson, patient; Ray Stephenson, Jennelle's father; Dr. John Tisdale, hematologist; and Dr. Francis Collins, director, National Institutes of Health (NIH). (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier-Cetta, Megan Kelty)

03/17/19

"Targeting Americans" – a report on American officials who worked in China and developed serious brain injuries causing impaired vision, memory loss and other neurologic symptoms; believed to be the result of secret attacks by a weapon that leaves no trace. The FBI is investigating whether Americans who served abroad and their families were the targets of a "...high-powered microwave system weapon..., designed to bathe a target's living quarters in microwaves." Their symptoms match those impacted at the U.S. embassy in Cuba during 2016-17. According to intelligence sources, Cuba, China and Russia are suspects. Includes interviews with: Mark Lenzi, State Department security officer who worked at the U.S. consulate in Guangzhou, China; Catherine Werner, U.S. Commerce Department trade officer in Guangzhou; Mike Beck, former NSA employee stationed overseas in the 1990s, who eventually developed Parkinson's disease; Dr. Teena Shetty, Mark Lenzi's neurologist; Robyn Garfield, Commerce Department trade officer who was posted in Shanghai; and Britta Garfield, Robyn's wife. Both Robyn and Britta are enrolled in the study at the University of Pennsylvania Center for Brain Injury and Repair. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Michael Rey, Oriana Zill de Granados, Robert G. Anderson)

03/24/19

"Pegasus" – a report on the growing, shadowy global market of cyber espionage, focusing specifically on the secretive and controversial NSO Group, headquartered in Herzliya, Israel. NSO developed a hacking tool that can break into just about any smartphone and licenses this software, called Pegasus, to intelligence and law enforcement agencies worldwide. Problems arise when the software, used to infiltrate the encrypted phones and apps of criminals and terrorists, is deployed by governments to crush dissent; therefore, linking it to human rights abuses, unethical surveillance and the murder of Saudi Arabian critic and columnist Jamal Khashoggi. Includes interviews with: Shalev Hulio, co-founder and CEO, NSO Group; Ghanem Almasarir, a Saudi comic living in London, who is critical of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman; Ron Deibert, director of Citizen Lab, a human rights watchdog at the University of Toronto; Bill Marczak, researcher and computer scientist, Citizen Lab; and Tami Shachar, co-president, NSO Group. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

"All Bets Are On!" – a report on legalized sports gambling, which has become more widespread since the May 2018 Supreme Court decision, which overturned a federal law and ruled that it was up to the states to decide whether or not to legalize sports betting. Supporters cite new possibilities for fan engagement, increased revenues for sports leagues, betting during games; critics worry about increased opportunity for gamblers to corrupt unpaid college athletes. Includes interviews with: Ryan Rodenberg, law professor, Florida State University, who specializes in sports gambling; Mike Hamrick, athletic director, Marshall University, West Virginia; Joe Asher, U.S. CEO, William Hill, a British-based company that runs

the biggest sports gambling operation in Nevada; and Adam Silver, NBA Commissioner, proponent of legalized gambling. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Rome Hartman, Sara Kuzmarov)

03/31/19

“Survivors’ Network” – an interview / profile of Sandy and Lonnie Phillips, whose daughter Jessica Ghawi was murdered in a mass shooting at a movie theater in Aurora, Colorado in 2012. They both quit their jobs and now travel around the country to the sites of mass shootings, devoting their lives to helping survivors and families affected. Their nonprofit, “Survivors Empowered”, offers advice, kinship and practical information. Includes interviews with: Annika and Mitch Dworet, whose son Nicholas was murdered in Parkland, Florida; Shanna Caputo, who survived the mass shooting at a music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada and now helps survivors of a bar shooting in Thousand Oaks, California. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks)

“The Rock” – a report on a two-year old prison reform experiment at Cheshire Correctional Institution, The Rock, in Cheshire, Connecticut. The two-year old program is based on the German prison system, where the main objective is rehabilitation and the recidivism rate is about half that of the United States. Called T.R.U.E., which stands for truthful, respectful, understanding and elevating to success, the wing houses fifty inmates and is based on therapy for eighteen to twenty-five year olds. Interviewed: Shyquinn Dix, former T.R.U.E. participant who is now a student-athlete at the University of Maine at Presque Isle; Scott Erfe, warden, Cheshire Correctional Institution; Lieutenant Daniel Quinn; Lieutenant Ashley McCarthy; James Vassar, corrections officer who helped Dix; Festim Shyqeriu, inmate; Isschar Howard, mentor in the T.R.U.E. program. (Includes footage from “Crime and Punishment”, OAD: 04/03/16) (See also: “Crime and Punishment”, OAD: 04/03/16) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Ali Rawaf)

48 HOURS

01/05/19

48 HOURS: “Sugar Land: Life or Death” – an updated rebroadcast of “The Sugarland Conspiracy”. A report about Kent Whitaker, whose wife Tricia and son Kevin were killed by hitmen. Kent survived with his other son, Bart. In 2003, after a dinner outing, the family of four were gunned down as they entered their Sugar Land, Texas home. Tricia Whitaker and her 19-year-old son Kevin died from their injuries. Police investigation revealed Bart Whitaker was behind the intricate plot to kill his family. To cover up the crime, he also sustained injuries. Bart Whitaker enlisted the help of friends Steven Champagne and Chris Brasher to carry out the plot. Bart eventually fled to Mexico, assumed the name “Rudy Rios” and started a new life. The real Rudy Rios turned him in to Mexican authorities; they dumped him at the border. He was charged with the murders of his mother and brother. Prosecutors sought the death penalty. Bart Whitaker was convicted and sentenced to death. Incredibly, his father Kent Whitaker has forgiven his son. Over the next decade, Kent Whitaker lobbied tirelessly to have his son’s sentence commuted to life. In 2018, Bart’s appeals were exhausted and his execution was scheduled for February 22, 2018. Kent Whitaker made one last desperate plea for mercy to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. Just days before the execution, the board made a recommendation for clemency. The final decision came from the governor. Less than one hour before the scheduled execution, Governor Abbot spared his life. Bart released a statement saying, “I’m thankful for the decision not for me, but for my dad.” Interviewed: Kent Whitaker; John Flores (Kevin Whitaker’s best friend); Marshall Slot (lead detective); Barbie Harrington and Peggy Lane (Tricia Whitaker’s friend and co-workers); Cliff Stanley (neighbor); Brittany Barnhill (friend of family); Gabriella Gutierrez, Cindy Lou Salinas (Bart’s Mexican wife) and Omero Salinas (Bart’s Mexican father-in-law); Rudy Rios; Fred Felcman and Jeff Strange (prosecutors). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Jay Young; Producer-Editor for the 01/05/19 updated rebroadcast: David A. Spungen) (OAD: 10/20/07; 1st rebroadcast: 06/28/08; 2nd rebroadcast: 08/22/09 – all as 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Sugar Land Conspiracy”)

01/12/19

48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It” (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the 1990 murder of Marlene Warren, and the decades long hunt for her killer: a clown bearing balloons, flowers and a gun. At the time, the case rocked the Florida neighborhood where Warren lived and has haunted family members ever since. They hope that technological advances available today will help police to make an arrest. Hours after the shooting, police received an anonymous tip from a caller telling them to look at Marlene’s husband Mike Warren, but he had a solid alibi. The caller also told police about Sheila Keen, an employee of Mike’s. Police learned Keen fit the description of a woman who bought a costume, flowers and balloons. There were also rumors that Mike Warren and Sheila Keen were lovers. No arrest was ever made. Keen quit her job and moved away. Mike Warren battled with Marlene’s son Joe Ahrens over her estate. Warren was investigated, convicted and sentenced on fraud charges and served four years in prison. In 2012, Warren and Keen were married. They settled in Tennessee, operating a business there. Rumors about Keen’s

past persisted among their employees. They sold their business and retired to their vacation home in Virginia. In 2017, investigators say they finally developed DNA evidence to make their case and Sheila Keen Warren was subsequently arrested and charged with Marlene Warren's murder. Mike Warren is still a person of interest. **On-screen text graphic:** Sheila Keen Warren has pleaded not guilty. No trial date has been set. Interviewed: Joe Ahrens (Marlene Warren's son); Jeannie Pratt (neighbor); Daphne Duret (journalist, [Palm Beach Post](#)); Shirley Twing (Marlene Warren's mother); Deborah Offord and Barbara Castricone (costume store employees); Della Ward (Keen's co-worker); Ashley Sexton, Cynthia Swafford (employees of Warren's new business); Brooke Blevins (vacation home neighbor); Paige McCann (lead detective); Dewey Fulton (Washington County Sheriff's Lieutenant). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Sarah Prior, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 04/21/18)

01/12/19

48 HOURS SPECIAL: “Jayme Closs Comes Home” (10:00-11:00p) – a special edition focusing on the disappearance and return of Wisconsin teenager Jayme Closs, who was kidnapped from her family's home in Barron, Wisconsin on October 15, 2018. Police responding to a strange 911 call from the home, found both her parents dead and Jayme missing. She was found alive on January 10, 2019 when she approached a dog walker in a Wisconsin town about 70 miles from her home. A team of reporters explore Closs' story through interviews with law enforcement officers, friends and family – all of whom never gave up on the search for the missing girl. In addition, the program takes a look at the larger issue of missing persons and those who have come home safely, including Patty Hearst, Jaycee Dugard, Shawn Hornbeck and Elizabeth Smart. **On-screen text graphic:** The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-83-5678). Interviewed: Chris Fitzgerald (Sheriff, Barron County, Wisconsin); Justin Tolomeo (FBI Special Agent); Diane Tremblay (Barron School district superintendent); Jeanne Nutter (dog walker who found Jayme); Peter and Kirsin Kasinskas (homeowners who sheltered Jayme); Jennifer Smith (Jayme's aunt); Melissa Salmonson (family friend); Mike Closs (Jayme's uncle); Shawn Hornbeck (once a missing child); Elizabeth Smart (once a missing child); Ed Smart (Elizabeth Smart's father); Kimber Biggs (sister of missing girl Mikelle Biggs) (C: Peter Van Sant, Jamie Yuccas, Adriana Diaz, Jim Axelrod, Erin Moriarty, Anthony Mason – P: Lourdes Aguiar, Ruth Chenetz, Liza Finley, Paul LaRosa, Sarah Prior, Judy Rybak, Chuck Stevenson, James Stolz, Josh Yager, Chris O'Connell, John Yacobian)

01/19/19

48 HOURS: “Knock Knock” - an investigation into the murders of two beloved grandmothers, Betty Jones and her friend Kathryn Crigler, who were brutally attacked in 1990 after answering a knock on the door at Crigler's Starkville, Mississippi home; and how a driven detective and cutting-edge technology helped to solve the nearly three-decades old murder and rape. The intruder forced his way into the house and immediately killed Betty. He then raped Kathryn, who died months later of complications from her injuries. The leads went nowhere and current lead Detective Bill Lott struggled for years to solve it. Jason B. Jones, a Nashville album designer and step-grandson of Betty, wanted to know what happened. He knew little about the case, but in 2005, a chance meeting between Jason's mother and Kathryn's granddaughter Juky Holt led to his renewed interest. In 2017, he launched a podcast as a way to work through his own questions about the incident and perhaps uncover new information. Jason subsequently learned that Betty had sponsored a family who escaped the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia and the family named their daughter after Betty. In 2018, as his podcast was coming to an end, there was no finality, because no one know who killed Betty and Kathryn. However, Detective Lott's quest led him to Parabon NanoLabs in Reston, Virginia. Parabon NanoLabs has developed technology called genetic genealogy, which can predict what someone looks like through their DNA. The results led to a name, Michael Wayne DeVaughn, and his DNA was a match to the DNA taken from Crigler the night of the attack. Twenty-eight years after the crime, the suspected attacker was charged with Betty's murder and the rape and sexual battery of Kathryn Crigler. All may now know who knocked on the door that night, but the storyteller in Jones still needs to know how this tale ends. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors are presenting their case against Michael DeVaughn to a grand jury. To date, there has been no indictment and DeVaughn has not entered a plea. Sergeant Bill Lott has been promoted to Lieutenant. Interviewed: Jason Jones (podcaster); Bill and Colleen Jones (his parents); Anne McWhorter (Betty's sister); Julia Crigler Hold (aka Juky Holt) (Crigler's granddaughter); David Lindley (retired lead detective); Sergeant Bill Lott (current lead detective); Dr. Ellen Greytak (Parabon's lead scientist for DNA phenotyping); Thom Shaw (forensic artist); Betty Hong (daughter of the family Betty Sponsored) (C: Richard Schlesinger P: Lourdes Aguiar)

01/26/19

48 HOURS: “Letter from San Quentin” (9:00 - 10:00p) and “Was Kevin Cooper Framed?” (10:00 - 11:00p) – a two-part report detailing the controversial murder case against California death row inmate Kevin Cooper, who was convicted of killing Doug and Penny Ryen, their daughter Jessica, and friend Christopher Hughes in 1983; and an exploration of whether new DNA technology can spare his life. (1)

“Letter from San Quentin” - On June 4, 1983, the Ryen family and young friend Christopher Hughes were brutally murdered in their Chino Hills home. Eight-year-old Josh Ryen, though seriously wounded, survived the attack. He initially indicated three white people were the attackers. Police eventually concluded Josh was wrong with his identification. Prison escapee Kevin Cooper seemed to fit the bill -- he had escaped from prison and had hidden near the Ryen home. Cooper was paraded before cameras and the trial became racially charged because Cooper is black. There were many troubling clues at the time – blood, but none of Cooper’s fingerprints, were found at the scene. The trial was moved to San Diego. Josh Ryen video testified but his memory was hazy and he no longer remembered the attackers. Cooper, who always denied the murders, was convicted and sentenced to death. Josh’s grandmother Dr. Mary Howell was not convinced that Cooper was guilty and feared the real killers were still at large. By 2000, some seventeen years after the murders, Cooper was still on death row. Questions still linger, especially about the number of attackers. Eighteen-year-old Josh Ryen is not sure Cooper was there. Private Investigator Paul Ingels felt the case deserved a second look. An investigation led to a number of new leads including potential suspect Lee Furrow, who the police initially discounted. He claims to have nothing to do with the crime. In 2001, an agreement was made to do additional DNA testing. In 2002, the post-conviction DNA testing did not exonerate Cooper, but raised significant issues with the process. He claimed foul play. Dr. Mary Howell and Paul Ingels still had doubts. (2) **“Was Kevin Cooper Framed?”** – In 2008, Dr. Mary Howell died. After the state agreed to the DNA testing, the lab results all pointed to Cooper. Many are convinced the evidence was tampered with. After nineteen years on death row, the 9th Circuit federal appellate court stepped in and stayed Cooper’s execution. New York Times journalist Nicholas Kristof wrote an Op-Ed article about the case. Former FBI agent Tom Parker has been hired by Cooper’s defense attorney Norman Hile to re-investigate. Private investigator Paul Ingels believes the evidence was tampered with, or contaminated. Lee Furrow is drawing further attention following information that witnesses saw three white men splattered with blood, in a nearby bar on the night of the crime. At the end of 2018, Governor Jerry Brown ordered new DNA testing and a retired judge was appointed to make sure the tests are done properly. Cooper hopes that someday he will be exonerated. **On-screen text graphic:** Attorneys for both sides are working out the details of Kevin Cooper’s new DNA tests. The testing is expected to take place in a few months. Interviewed: Paul Ingels (private investigator) (1,2); Mary Howell (Josh Ryen’s maternal grandmother) (1,2); Floyd Tidwell (former San Bernardino County Sheriff) (1,2); Josh Ryen (survivor, interviewed as a 28-year old) (1,2); Dale Sharp (Deputy Sheriff) (1,2); Dennis Kottmeier (District Attorney) (1); Norman Hile (Cooper’s defense attorney); Lee Furrow (suspect) (1,2); Diana Roper (Furrow’s former girlfriend, now deceased) (1,2); Christine Slonaker and Mary Wolfe (witnesses at the bar) (1,2); Nicholas Kristoff (journalist, The New York Times) (2); Tom Parke (former FBI Agent) (2); William Fletcher (Judge) (2); Michael Ramos (current District Attorney) (2); Dr. Paul Krane (DNA expert) (2); Kevin Cooper (telephone interview with Correspondent Erin Moriarty) (See also: (48 HOURS MYSTERIES) "A Grandmother's Mission", OAD: 10/26/00; 1st rebroadcast: 08/03/01; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Truth", OAD: 09/17/03 - a followup to “A Grandmother’s Mission”) (C: Erin Moriarty – Producers listed for “Letter from San Quentin”: Lisa Freed, Marcelena Spencer, Dena Goldstein. Producers listed for “Was Kevin Cooper Framed?": P: Marcelena Spencer, Lisa Freed, Dena Goldstein)

02/16/19

48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Standoff at Trader Joe’s” – a first-hand account from some of the people held hostage for hours inside a Los Angeles, California Trader Joe’s grocery store. The group of strangers, afraid they would die after being taken hostage by a gunman, banded together in the aisles of the supermarket to survive. In 2018, the quiet Saturday afternoon was shattered by the sound of a car wreck and gunshots. Gene Atkins, who police say had shot his grandmother and then kidnapped his girlfriend, had led police on a chase and crashed his car outside of Trader Joe’s, while exchanging gunfire with police as he entered the store. Manager Melyda Corado was killed in the crossfire. The former hostages speak of the actions they took to survive, how one of them knew how to talk with the alleged gunman, and how their lives have since unfolded. Atkins has been charged with the death of the store manager and 50 other felony counts, including attempted murder and kidnapping. He awaits trial. **On-screen text graphic:** Bail for Gene Atkins was set at fifteen million dollars MaryLinda Moss eventually plans to visit him in prison. Interviewed: Lynne Westafer, Cory Page MaryLinda Moss, Arta Gjonbalaj (hostages); Lexi Kavanaugh (friend of Cory’s); Richard Winton (journalist, The Los Angeles Times); Mike D’Angelo (hostage); Cryami Ackerman (hostage); Naze Gjonbalaj (Arta’s mother). (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Chris Young Ritzen)

02/23/19

48 HOURS: “Killer App” (9:00 – 10:00p) – an updated rebroadcast on how social media has changed society, the attraction of so-called “parent proof” apps, which have become enormously popular with millennials and teenagers, and the hidden dangers of connecting online with strangers. The broadcast focuses on two families whose daughters were involved in online relationships that ultimately became

matters of life or death. (1) The January 2016 disappearance and murder of 13-year-old Blacksburg, Virginia teenager Nicole Lovell, whose social media posts revealed a lonely and sadly typical teenage story. Nicole went missing after sneaking out to go on “a date”. The investigation revealed she had regularly used the popular social media app Kik, which allows communications to be anonymous, and was communicating with 18-year-old Virginia Tech freshman David Eisenhower. Her body was found 90 miles away. Eisenhower and his accomplice, fellow Virginia Tech student Natalie Keepers, were arrested on abduction and murder charges. (2) In 2013, Branden Syrotchen of Spokane, Washington, found out that Elizabeth, his 15-year-old daughter, was communicating with a 30-year-old man she had also befriended on the Kik app. The two were planning to run away together. Because the police were not able to act without actual evidence of a crime, Branden hatched a plan to save his daughter. The man, Jason Richards, tried to turn his crime into a love story, but he eventually pleaded guilty to child rape and luring charges. Also featured in the broadcast is an interview with an online predator who details how easy it is to lure children using social apps. Ted Livingston, CEO of the billion dollar social app Kik, was asked questions regarding the safety of children using the app during a recent conference and claimed his app is as safe as the competition. Original On-screen text graphic: David Eisenhower and Natalie Keepers are scheduled to be tried separately next March. If convicted, they could face life in prison with no parole. Jason Richards is scheduled to be released from prison on June 3, 2017. On-screen text graphic for the 06/03/17 rebroadcast: David Eisenhower is scheduled to be tried in November 2017. Natalie Keepers is scheduled to be tried in February 2018. If convicted, both could face life in prison with no parole. **02/23/19 UPDATE:** In February 2018, Eisenhower went on trial and after four days of testimony, changed his plea from not guilty to no contest. He was ruled guilty. In September 2018, Keepers was also found guilty. Neither is eligible for parole and both were ordered to apologize to Nicole’s family. Interviewed: Tammy Weeks and David Lovell (Nicole’s parents); Pamela Casey (Blunt County District Attorney); Dorothy Callahan (Eisenhower’s former classmate); Jeremy Basdeo (Eisenhower’s former college roommate); Mark Jenkins (Keepers’ former boyfriend); Graham Atkinson (Surry County Sheriff); Bryce Dustin (Eisenhower’s Internet friend); Elizabeth Syrotchen (victim); Brandy and Branden Syrotchen (Elizabeth’s parents); Elise Robertson (Spokane, Washington Detective); Ted Livingston (CEO of Kik); and “Steve” (Internet predator). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Josh Yager; Producers for the 02/23/19 updated rebroadcast: Josh Yager, Mary Ann Rotondi) (OAD: 09/24/16; 1st rebroadcast: 06/03/17)

02/23/19

48 HOURS: “Portrait of a Killer” (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report about a new controversial California law that could free Daniel Marsh, who was convicted of the murders of Oliver “Chip” Northrup and Claudia Maupin. Both the victims were savagely stabbed to death as they slept inside their Davis, California home. Police found no physical evidence. Investigation had ruled out family members and police were running out of clues. Then two months after the April 14, 2013 murders, the police received a phone call from a teenager who said his best friend, the then 15-year-old Daniel Marsh, had bragged about the murders. In an interview with police, Marsh told them what happened. Experts diagnosed him as a psychopath and said he killed for pleasure. Marsh was tried as an adult - convicted and sentenced to 52 years to life. Four years after the conviction, a new California law, Proposition 57, has thrown his sentence into jeopardy. His lawyers are arguing that he should be re-sentenced as a juvenile. If successful, Marsh, now 21, might be able to be released from prison on his 25th birthday. At a hearing, a judge listened to the evidence to determine if Marsh should be re-tried as a juvenile and receive a lighter sentence. The prosecution continued to maintain he is a psychopath. In a surprise move, Daniel Marsh took the stand. In the decision, the judge found the evidence and Marsh’s testimony to be credible, but determined it was not a chance worth taking. Marsh will remain in prison. In 2018, a new law was signed into effect, saying that anyone younger than 15-years-old would never be tried as an adult. His lawyers want Marsh included retroactively. **On-screen text graphic:** In California, there are at least three other pending cases where juveniles have been convicted of murder and sentenced as adults. Interviewed: Victoria Hurd and Sarah Rice (daughter and granddaughter of Marion Maupin); Robert Northrup and Mary Northrup (son and daughter of Chip Northrup); Paul Doroshov (Davis Police Lieutenant); Chris Campion (former Special Agent); Jeff Reisig (District Attorney); Alvaro Garibay (Daniel’s friend); Amanda Zambor (Deputy District Attorney); Dr. Mathew Soulier (psychiatrist); Dr. Matthew Logan (forensic psychologist). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Judy Rybak, Stephanie Slifer)

03/02/19

48 HOURS: “Fatal Crossing” – an investigation into the mysterious circumstances surrounding the 2008 death of Kadie Major and her 10-month-old daughter River Lynn. Major was found along railroad tracks; River Lynn was found in a nearby pond in Moncks Corner, South Carolina. Rick Ollic, of the Berkeley County Sheriff’s Office, was the original investigator in charge. Ollic believed it was a murder-suicide and said a note found in Major’s pocket was evidence of her delusion. Major’s family never believed she was delusional or that she would take her own life; Major was five months pregnant. Husband Aaron Major reacted oddly to her death and was at one point a suspect. Kadie Major’s mother, Vicky Hall, vowed to get

to the bottom of what happened and pressured investigators; Hall started her own investigation. In 2015, a 48 HOURS producer asked about the stalled investigation. Hall hired private investigator Jessica Sanders to help prove the case was not a murder-suicide; she believes there were plenty of clues missed in the original investigation. 48 HOURS approached the new Berkeley County Sheriff Duane Lewis. He asked his newly formed cold case squad to investigate. A decade after her daughter's death, Hall finally got her chance to talk with detectives about her case. In September 2018, Lewis announced the case had been reopened. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Liza Finley, Ryan N. Smith)

03/09/19

48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Trafficked” (9:00 – 10:00p) - a revised examination of sex trafficking through the eyes of survivor Alyssa Beck and the vast array of people who tried to help her – from law enforcement and her family, to the legal system and child advocates. In 2010, Beck was a 15-year-old Jacksonville, Florida runaway, who ran right into the hands of a violent sex trafficking group. She was living in a juvenile detention home when another young woman convinced her to run away with her. She ended up trapped in a hotel room, being beaten and having men pay money to do whatever they wanted to do to her. She recounts her battle to survive, how she escaped, her struggle to stay away from that life and her world today. The details Beck provided led to the arrest of seven people and the mastermind behind the ring, Ian Seth Gordon, who was given one of the first life sentences ever handed down in the case of a sex trafficker in this country. Also, actor Ashton Kutcher discusses his non-profit, Thorn, which has developed software used by law enforcement to identify potential victims and abusers, and disrupt groups like the one that had held Beck captive. Original on-screen text graphic: For more information about Thorn go to www.wearThorn.org. **On-screen text graphic for the 03/09/19 revised rebroadcast:** In April 2018, the FBI shut down backpage.com, charging several of its officials with sex trafficking of minors. Interviewed: Alyssa Beck; Special Agent Courtney Harrison, Heather Beck (Alyssa's mother); Shannon Schott (juvenile justice expert, Beck's attorney); Lawanda Ravoira (works with girls who are sex trafficked); Mac Heavener (prosecutor); Richard Trew (detective); Judge Marcia Morales Howard; and Ashton Kutcher. (C: Michelle Miller – P: Chris Young Ritzen) (OAD: 03/31/18)

03/09/19

48 HOURS: “Out of Reach” (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report on the investigation of the 30-year-old murder of Carolyn Abel, an American teacher, living and working in South Korea at the time of her death. A loophole in American laws may have allowed the prime suspect in her murder to avoid punishment. In 1988, Abel, an English teacher, was found murdered in her apartment in what looked like a robbery gone bad. John Boatwright, a chief of detectives from the Army's Criminal Investigation Division was asked to help the South Korean investigators. He received a tip to interview the two Americans who found the body: Sandra Ames and Kathy Patrick. Ames told him Patrick had confessed to killing Abel, as there may have been an unreciprocated romantic angle, and that the two of them returned to the crime scene to make it look like a robbery. Ames pleaded guilty to several crimes tied to the cover-up. Patrick left South Korea before investigators could question her. Investigators in the two countries are certain Patrick murdered Carolyn Abel. South Korean officials issued a warrant for Patrick's arrest, but U.S. officials were powerless to enforce it because the two countries lacked an extradition treaty at the time. Kathy Patrick now works as a student advisor at Western Washington University. When approached, she denied any wrongdoing. Thanks to the Abel family's lobbying efforts, in 1994, Congress passed a law which allows the U.S. prosecution of U.S. nationals who kill other Americans in foreign countries. But in the Abel case, a trial seems highly unlikely; in South Korea the statute of limitations has expired and there is no evidence. **On-screen text graphic:** The law that Carolyn Abel's family helped pass has led to three successful murder prosecutions. Interviewed: Tamara Doak, Nancy Bercaw (friends/work colleagues); Sandra Ames (work college/suspect); Kathy Patrick (work colleague/killer?); Wanda Abel (Carolyn's sister); Tomoyuki Ayagaki (Carolyn's boyfriend); John Boatwright (Chief of Detectives, Army Criminal Investigation Division); Steven Schroeder (retired Assistant U.S. Attorney). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris O'Donnell, Lauren Clark)

03/16/19

48 HOURS: “The Shape of a Killer” - a report on three murders in Austin, Texas, which police believed initially were the work of a serial killer. The investigation led to an unexpected break. Beloved choir teacher Kathy Blair, was murdered in her home during an apparent robbery, but there was no physical evidence. A neighbor who happened to be walking on Kathy's street, testing out a thermal imaging scope, recorded the nighttime movements of a stranger and informed the police. Nine days later, retired elderly couple Billie and Sidney Shelton were found dead in their home under similar circumstances. The victims did not know each other, but police eventually found a connection between them. Tim Parlin, a career ex-con, pawned jewelry belonging to Kathy and also knew the Shelton's from church. The car he was using tested positive for Kathy Blair's blood. He denied murdering anyone, but led the police to Shawn Gant-Benalcazar from Galveston. He agreed to an interview. One of the detectives matched the gait to Gant-

Benalcazar to the person on the recording. Gant-Benalcazar admitted to the murders. After a mistrial, Gant-Benalcazar was convicted of the capital murder of Kathy Blair and is serving life in prison without parole. In a separate trial, Palin was also convicted of capital murder, and is serving the same sentence. Interviewed: Kirsten Mathiesen (Kathy's sister); Barbara Szalay (mother of choir student); Kristen DeGroot (choir student); Derek Israel and Kerry Scanlon (detectives); Rob Leef (thermo image neighbor); Dow Kortla (home nurse); Andrea Austin and David Levingston (Assistant District Attorneys); Shawn Gant-Benalcazar; Tim Parlin. (C: Maureen Maher – P: James Stolz, Jaime Hellman)

03/23/19

48 HOURS: “Karrie’s Choice” - a report on the death of Michele Neurauter – a parent in the midst of a bitter custody battle who was possibly killed by her daughter. In 2017 Michele Neurauter was found hanging in her home in Corning, New York in what appeared to be a suicide. Police were troubled because a rope mark was found on her chin. Michele's mother, Jeanne Laundry, pointed the finger at Michele's ex-husband, Lloyd Neurauter, though he was in California at the time. Police later learned he stopped less than 100 miles away from the crime scene before he flew to California, helping his daughter Karrie move into a new apartment in Rochester, New York. Police began listening in to their conversations, which led to the father and daughter being charged with murder months later. The investigation revealed Michele had accused Lloyd of trying to turn Karrie against her. Police believed Karrie was manipulated and brainwashed. Karrie pleaded guilty to second-degree murder charges. Weeks before the trial, Lloyd plead guilty and was sentenced to life without parole. The District Attorney had Karrie's charges reduced to second-degree manslaughter and she was sentenced to 1-3 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Shortly after her sentencing in December 2018, Karrie Neurauter went before the parole board. Her parole application was denied. Karrie will be eligible to apply again in February 2020. Interviewed: Brooks Baker (Steuben County District Attorney); Jeanne Laundry (Michele's mother); Cynthia and Mina Raj (mother and daughter friends of the Neurauter's); Susan Betzjtomir (Michele's divorce attorney); Jon McDivitt (Corning Police Sergeant); Jeff Spaulding (Corning Police Chief); Jeff Heverly (Lieutenant, Corning Police); James Volpe (Investigator). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Christopher Gidez)

03/30/19

48 HOURS: “Widow’s War” - an investigation into the 2008 death of decorated Marine Colonel Michael Stahlman in Iraq and his wife's decade-long quest to have it labeled a homicide. Stahlman was found in his quarters with a gunshot wound to his head and died two months later in the hospital. Though his death was ruled a suicide, his wife Kim Stahlman and her daughter MacKenna were suspicious about the findings and believed authorities rushed to judgement. In the course of her investigation, she made several important alliances: Cilla McCain, an author and advocate for bereaved military families; Stuart Bowen, who had been George W. Bush's special inspector general for Iraq reconstruction; and Michael Maloney, a forensics expert who prepared a report on the case. Kim Stahlman believes investigators never did a full forensic analysis. More than three years after the shooting, authorities brought in blood stain analysis expert Mark Reynolds to examine the case, including Michael Maloney's report. He saw no evidence of homicide in the material provided to him, though Maloney stands by his conclusions. In a statement to 48 HOURS, authorities maintained they thoroughly investigated the case and stand by the military medical examiner's suicide finding. McCain and Stahlman are writing a book. **On-screen text graphic:** Stuart Bowen says the medical examiner has agreed to meet with him again at the end of April. Interviewed: Kim Stahlman (widow); MacKenna Stahlman (daughter); Suzanna Andres (teenage friend of Michael's); Gary Morell (former marine); Dave Fuentes (Army medic/responded to shooting); Cilla McCain (author/advocate); Michael Maloney (forensics expert); Dr. Mark Reynolds (forensic consultant); Stuart Bowen (former inspector general for Iraq reconstruction). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Josh Yager)

CBS NEWS SPECIALS

03/08/19

CBS NEWS SPECIAL: “The Gayle King Interview With R. Kelly” - A one-hour primetime special featuring exclusive interviews with embattled R&B singer R. Kelly, along with Azriel Clary and Joycelyn Savage, the two young women who live with him. (1) The special includes unaired excerpts of Gayle King's 80-minute sit-down interview with Kelly, which aired earlier in the week on CBS THIS MORNING. (2) Among the accusations Kelly denies are 10 sexual abuse charges, holding women against their will, making sex tapes with minors, and running a sex cult. In an emotional interview, he maintains his innocence. Attorney Michael Avenatti claims to have DNA evidence to prove it. Kelly says he is the victim of a social media smear campaign. Includes interviews with the parents of his two live-in girlfriends. In January, the Lifetime series “Surviving R. Kelly,” portrayed him as guilty. Executive producer of the series, Dream Hampton, details Kelly's systematic abuse of young girls. The parents of Clary and Savage believe Kelly is abusive; their daughters refute that claim. (3) Erin Moriarty details Kelly's rise to the top of the music charts, and his popularity with women and girls. He married the late singer Aaliyah when she was 15-years-old. Their marriage was annulled. In 1996, he married again and had three children. His career

soared. His songs were graphic. In 2002, an investigation began regarding child pornography. His label dropped while fans remained loyal. (4) Jericka Duncan explores Kelly's acquittal of child pornography charges in a previous trial. Jim De Rogatis, author of a book about Kelly, learned about so-called sex tapes with a minor and turned the evidence over to the police. Singer Sparkle says she is the aunt of the girl on the tape jurors never saw. Kelly was also at the center of a number of lawsuits and settlements, always denying the allegations. (5) Kevin Frazier explores the long history of singers with bad behavior including Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, and James Brown; current allegations regarding Ryan Adams and Michael Jackson. Interviewed: Michael Avenatti (2); Dream Hampton, executive producer "Surviving R. Kelly"; Asante McGee (Kelly girlfriend) (2); Michelle Kramer (mother of victim) (2); Joycelyn Savage and Azriel Clary (current girlfriends) (2); Timothy and Jonjelyn Savage (parents) (2); Jem Aswad (senior music editor, Variety) (3); Jovante Cunningham (victim) (3); Jim DeRogatis (journalist/author) (4); Sparkle (aka Stephanie Edwards) (backup singer) (4). (Correspondents: Gayle King (1) (2); Erin Moriarty (3); Jericka Duncan (4); Kevin Frazier (5) - Executive Producers: Diana Miller, Judy Tygard. Directors: Rob Klug, James McGrath)

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 1-PUBLIC SAFETY-ALERTING THE PUBLIC ABOUT CRIMINAL AND UNSAFE ACTIVITIES IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN CONTACT CRIMESTOPPERS IF THEY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CRIME. THIS ALSO INCLUDES LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AND LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PREVENT SUCH ACTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY. PLUS, WHAT CONCERNED CITIZENS CAN DO TO VIGILANT IN THEIR COMMUNITY. INCLUDES NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS IN CITY MARKET TURN DEADLY WITH A POLICE CHASE,TRIPLE A TOW TO GO SERVICES, RESTRICTED VISITATION AT HOSPITALS, MORE ARRESTS IN CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATION IN EFFINGHAM COUNTY, A STRING OF OPOID OVERDOSE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY AND RESOURCES ON HOW TO COMBAT ADDICTION, FLOODNG AND HOW DFCS IS CHANGING POLICY TO PREVENT AFTER EFFINGHAM CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATION, . POLICE ON KEEPING YOUR CARS LOCKED. HELPING TO MAKE ROADS SAFER FOR CYCLISTS, MOMS DEMANDING ACTION FOR GUN CONTROL IN ATLANTA, PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH A ORANGE CRUSH CELEBRATION ON TYBEE. INDICTMENTS FOR DEFENDANTS AFILLIATED WITH ROLLIN 60 CRIPS GANG. HELPING PATIENTS WITHOUT PRESCRIBING OPOIDS. SHOOTING AT SAMS LEADS TO POLICE CHASE IN SOUTHSIDE SAVANNAH WITH ONE PERSONSURRENDERING, TWO ON THE LOOSE. ALL CONNECTED TO SHOOTING OF EFFINGHAM CHILD DAYS BEFORE. MISSING BOATER TURNS UP DEAD IN SC. TORNADOS IN WAYNE AND LIBERTY COUNTY, SCAMS, POLICE ARE WARNING PEOPLE TO LOOK OUT FOR, SAFETY PREPS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY INCLUDING TOW2GO, HOSPITALS AND HOW CERTAIN BEHAVIORS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. PLUS, HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HOSPITALS ARE PREPPING FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY. ALSO, WARNINGS ABOUT FAKE ROAD BLOCKS IN EVANS COUNTY AND MORE FELONY MURDER CHARGES IN THE CROCKER CHILDREN WHO WERE FOUND BURIED BEHIND THEIR HOME.TODDLER KILLED IN HINESVILLE, HOW GLYNN WANTS TO REDUCE SUICIDE ON THE SYNDEY LANIER BRIDGE, SPD AND COMMUNITY STANDING AGAINST ANY TYPE OF VIOLENCE, SAVANNAH BUSINESS ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS, OUTREACH PROGRAM MADE OF DADS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE IN SAVANNAH
SOURCE: SCMPD, LOCAL SHERIFF'S DEPT., POLICE CHIEF, EFFINGHAM COUNTY,

7AM
1/1/2019 DAYBREAK

WISTERIA COURT
SWAT SITUATION

Chatham County Police have a man in custody following a SWAT situation on Wisteria Court. This all started when officer were called to a home for a welfare check yesterday afternoon. Someone in the home barricaded himself inside. It took several hours for officers to get in, with the situation only ending around 11:15. We're hoping to learn more about that suspect, including who he is and why he refused to comply with police. We'll keep you updated both on air and online.

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7AM
1/1/2019 DAYBREAK

TOW TO GO

Meanwhile, triple-A is still offering it's Tow to Go service today. From right now until 6 am tomorrow morning, you call the toll free number, and a tow truck will take you and your car to a safe place within 10 miles for free. That number is (855) 286-9246. This service is being offered in Georgia, but NOT in South Carolina.

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7AM
1/1/2019 DAYBREAK

DAL: METTER
HUMAN REMAINS

Georgia Investigators explaining a grim discovery in Metter. We now know the remains that were found at Scrap Partners Recycling were several decades old, and came from a nearby funeral home. GBI spoke to the owners of the funeral home, who admitted they put three bodies there and hoped someone would claim them. The GBI and the Sheriff's Office is still looking to identify the remains.

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7AM
1/1/2019 DAYBREAK

DAL: BAXLEY
HOMICIDE

"It is distressful to know that somebody has lost their child, and over what?" "We all want to think it can't happen in our neighborhood. But this shows that it does." The suspects will go before a magistrate judge to hear the charges then wait in jail for a bond hearing in Superior Court.

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1/1/2019

SEAN: CITY
6:00 PM MARKET GUN NYE

The GBI said in their report that when officers found the man they believed to be the one the calls were about, Charles Garrett the third, that he ran. The GBI also noted in the report after talking to Savannah Police officers that as Garrett ran from police, a gun fell on the ground. A foot chase took police from City Market all the way to the Bohemian Hotel, where the GBI says officers chased Garrett through the hotel and down to River Street, where Garrett eventually gave up. Taken into police custody, and complying with officers, Garrett then told them he was having trouble breathing. Emergency Services personnel checked Garrett out, and determined that his vital signs were normal. Still, police were going to take him to the hospital to get checked out. While waiting for that trip to the hospital, the GBI report said Garrett had a medical issue that required immediate attention. Officers performed CPR, and an ambulance rushed Garrett to the hospital,

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6AM
1/2/2019 DAYBREAK

SAV NYE IN
CUSTODY DEATH

We are learning new details about a police chase through downtown Savannah during New Year's Eve celebrations that turned deadly. Savannah Police were called to City Market around 8 Monday night for a report of a man with a gun. When they got there, the man - identified as 36-year-old Charles Garrett III - ran OFF. Police chased him through the Bohemian Hotel. That chase ended on River Street where Garrett was arrested. We are learning new details about a police chase through downtown Savannah during last night's New Year's Eve celebrations that turned deadly. Savannah Police were called to City Market around 8 last night for a report of a man with a gun. When they got there, the man - identified as 36-year-old Charles Garrett III - ran OFF. Police chased him through the Bohemian Hotel, and ended on River Street where he was arrested.

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6AM
1/2/2019 DAYBREAK

SIREN TEST

Chatham Emergency Services wants to remind you not to be alarmed if you hear sirens around noon today. They'll be conducting a monthly siren test for about a minute throughout the county. Reminder: At noon on January 2nd, CEMA will conduct the monthly siren test. Sirens all over the County will sound for 1 minute.

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6AM
1/2/2019 DAYBREAK

6AM ZACH

Good morning thanks for watching the news at Daybreak I'm Cyreia Sandlin. Starting out with a breaking story we're following out of Savannah. a young man shot and killed at a teen party in downtown Savannah. The shooting happened sometime after midnight near the corner of Bull and West 40th Street. Zach Logan joining us live near the scene, which was active even a few short hours ago. Zach, what can you tell us? We are just a little more than 24 hours into a new year and sadly Savannah P-D is investigating their first homicide of 2019.

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6AM
1/2/2019 DAYBREAK

JASMINE:
HOMEOWNER
HOLDS
SUSPECTED
THIEVES AT
GUNPOINT

"Stoney Jenkins tells me he was headed to church for Watch Night Service. But his watchful eye told him something wasn't right." "Everybody gets along with one another - just like a family affair... Stoney Jenkins loves living on Drone Road because people watch out for each other. But on New Year's Eve...he says Sendarius and Alphonze Birdline were watching him... "I was leaving to go get a haircut so I could go to church last night. And I met them, they were waving at me. So, my girlfriend was there, and she called me said they were pulling in the back yard. And I turned around and came back." Stoney called the sheriff's office. When he pulled up to his home ...the men were still in his back yard. His girlfriend handed him his gun and he pulled it out on them.... That didn't stop them though. "One going to put the car in gear and ran it up under my trailer." That's when he says he made both men get on the ground - holding them at gunpoint

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7AM
1/2/2019 DAYBREAK

SHOOTING TIBET
AVE

Savannah Police are actually investigating TWO homicides from overnight. Officers responded to Tibet Avenue near Abercorn at about 11:30 last night. They found a male dead with gunshot wounds. Information is limited at this time, we will keep you updated. We'll follow both of those cases throughout the day, and will bring you updates on air and online. Now let's send it over to Cutter for that forecast.

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The News at
1/3/2019 5pm

DAL: FUNERAL
HOME REMAINS
FOLO

(sot) cg- Dal The investigation by the Candler County Sheriff's Office and GBI traced the remains back to a local funeral home. But that's brought just as many questions as answers. (vo) The remains found at a local recycling center turned out to be a funeral home that had a shed torn down and it and the contents hauled away. The skeletons were all that was left of the three people stored in three separate containers, two metal containers and one casket. They believe they were stored in the shed for possibly 30 years. While the deaths aren't new, authorities want to know why they were stored and not buried. (sot) cg- Sheriff John Miles / I can tell you we're still investigating this case. There are still interviews to be done. There's still lab work to be done by the crime lab. (vo) The first thing they need is to determine who the people were to know the circumstances of where they died. (sot) (Dal) We'll keep you updated on any developments

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The News at
1/3/2019 5pm

CRYSTAL:
COASTAL
COURIER ARREST

This incident report from the Hinesville police department says customers were told they were behind on their newspaper accounts...and those customers claimed they should be current. PKG An accountant for the parent company of the coastal courier says she looked into the claims of those customers and found issues with the coastal couriers books. SOT CARMEN MENDEZ PASTOR "We want to get the information and we want to be knowledgeable of what's going on but its sad when the general manager or whoever does that takes advantage. The incident report says Fox would alter copies of checks she provided to management to make up for the cash she allegedly stole. At the time of the investigation, that total was over 30 thousand dollars. The accountant who reported Fox, says she was the only one handling deposits for the Coastal courier. SOT "What can we do? It's already done but for the new manager, it's a learn

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1/3/2019 5:30pm

DAL:
MONTGOMERY CO
DOGS FOLO

(sot) cg- Dal People here in Candler County that I talked to are as upset about this dog site as they are about the one in Montgomery County. (vo) Investigators worked all day on the backside of the field where more than a hundred dogs had been kept for months. Candler County's sheriff says his deputies have checked the site from time to time. But they came out yesterday on a tip of animal abuse. (sot) cg- Sheriff John Miles / Candler County ...muddy, feces-covered dogs. We saw one dog that was deceased and being eaten by other dogs. (vo) They arrested the owner Angela Powell. She's the same woman with hundreds of dogs in Montgomery County and neighbors complaining about the animals' conditions. Brooke Sapp, a neighbor.. and others came out here to make sure something's being done. (sot) cg- Brooke Sapp / I'm saddened by all these dogs that aren't being loved and taken care of properly. To me, dogs are like people or children that have t

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7AM
1/4/2019 DAYBREAK

MEMORIAL
RESTRICTED
VISITATION

"Washing your hands frequently. If you have children that are sick, try to keep them away from people who are especially vulnerable to the flu, which include our elderly population and our very young population. Especially those under 2 years old." Here's a closer look at the new policy. No one with flu-like symptoms will be allowed in patient care areas or patient rooms. Anyone coming into the hospital with flu or cold symptoms should wear the mask that will be made available for them. And anyone 18 years old and young won't be allowed to visit patients.

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7AM 1/4/2019 DAYBREAK	HARLEY:SAVANNA H SHOOTINGS FOLO	"Our hope with posting these ribbons is to not only honor the lives and the legacy of the people that we have lost too soon in this community, but also to interrupt the silence and to break the silence." Last year the church placed 26 ribbons on the fence in honor of victims. These shootings also happened within one week since Police Chief Roy Minter was sworn in. He says the department has good leads in both shootings, but says his officers need support from the community to close any case.	0:00:32
1/4/2019	11:00 PM ALMA: MAN WANTED FOR CHILD MOLESTATION	New at 11. Local law enforcement agencies are looking for the man on your screen. Alma police say Jerome White is wanted for Child Molestation and Aggravated Sexual Battery. He is considered armed and dangerous, and may be in the Savannah area. If you see him or have any information call police right away.	0:00:18
1/7/2019 5:30pm	CHATHAM CO RABIES ALERT	(19:42:20:00) Daniel Lockett / resident: "I've got a dog that I walk so now I'm scratching my head should I walk the dog or not." Symptoms of rabies in animals include a change in behavior - biting - aggression - showing no fear of natural enemies - foaming at the mouth - and paralysis. If an animal ever bites you - seek medical care immediately and contact Animal Services and the health department.	0:00:08
1/7/2019 NOON	WILMINGTON ISLAND RABIES WARNING	The Chatham County Health Department is warning residents in Wilmington Island after a raccoon has tested positive for rabies. A family dog that came into contact with the raccoon in the Druid Circle area is up to date on his rabies vaccination. Rabies is a potentially deadly virus that is primarily spread by infected animals.	0:00:18

1/7/2019 5:30pm CRYSTAL:
BEAUFORT CO
RABIES CASE

LOOKLIVE The department of health says the exposure could have happened around December 27th.. VO The raccoon was submitted to the department of environmental control's lab for testing on December 31st and was confirmed to have rabies on January 1st... making it the first animal to test positive in the area this year. DHEC says it is very important people keep their pets up to date with their rabies vaccinations - as it is one of the easiest ways to protect themselves and their pets. People who live in the area say they see raccoons all the time but just try to stay away from them. They say they definitely will now. SOT Japolo Moore "I think we just need to make the whole neighborhood aware of that because we do have kids that go through the stadium to run around at the playground and stuff like that so we need to make the neighborhood aware because if there was one, there could be more." TAG You shouldn't wait if you think you or your pet has come in cont

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1/7/2019 7:00 PM SAVANNAH
POLICE MULTIPLE
ARRESTS AND
DRUG BUSTS

Five people have been arrested following two savannah police violent task force investigations over the past week. During the investigations, a total of 15 pounds of marijuana, five guns, cellphones and counterfeit money were seized. Savannah Police arrested the suspects - Jamel Stewart, Jarquavious Pinkney, Ken'shawn Tankson, Semaj williams, and tony grimes. They're facing various charges.

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1/8/2019 7:00 PM EFFINGHAM
CHILDREN KILLED
NEW ARREST

Thanks for joining us. We start with a major update in Effingham County. The Effingham county sheriff's office has made ANOTHER arrest in the death investigation of two teens found buried at their Guyton home two weeks ago. Deputies say Mark Anthony WRIGHT has been arrested and charged with Cruelty to Children in the first degree. WRIGHT lived at the home. He is the brother of the children's stepmother. We've also learned today - The county coroner says it will be months before we know how the two teens died. Investigators found the bodies of 14-year-old Mary Crocker and her brother Elywn Crocker Junior buried in their yard in December. Deputies say this investigation is ongoing.

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1/8/2019 7:00 PM SEAN: 2019 SAV
VIOLENCE

This was the crime scene that unfolded in Savannah's fourth district last night. The district's alderman weighed in on this and the other two fatal shootings in Savannah this new year. Alderman Julian Miller, Dist. 4 "Got off with a rough start. And it's very disappointing, because we've made some great strides, we've still made some great strides. But it shows it shows you how quickly this can get away from you." One Chatham Street resident told me she heard about ten shots, and a short time later police were on scene. Alderman Miller says an officer was only four blocks away when Kyle Cook was shot, and another resident revealed a constant police presence in the area is pretty common. Sheldon Flourmoy, lives near shooting scene "When you got a lot of cops on the street constantly, you don't live in a good area. When they ride the neighborhood constantly, it's not a good area." Alderman Miller says with recent progress, arrests by violent crimes and other police

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1/9/2019 5:30pm GLYNN CO HOME INVASION ARRESTS Two people are behind bars now after a weekend home invasion in Glynn County. Police say it happened Saturday on the 200 block of Willow Road. The victim told officers she was unloading groceries - when two men with guns - forced her inside her home and held her at gunpoint while firearms and electronics were stolen. Later in the day - investigators arrested 19-year-old Nigil Butler and charged with Home Invasion, Kidnapping, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime, and Use of Communication Facility. And just this afternoon - police tell us - the second suspect - 20-year-old Jeremiah Shaw - turned himself in. 0:00:38

1/9/2019 5:30pm GLYNN CO INSURANCE FRAUD A Glynn County Commissioner and his wife have been indicted on multiple counts of insurance fraud. Long-time Brunswick agents "Bob" and Sherry Coleman were indicted by a grand jury *today* on 15 felony counts of violation of the Georgia Insurance Code. The indictments come after a year-long investigation by the Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation. The Colemans are charged with defrauding 10 customers who paid for workers' compensation insurance - as well as other lines of insurance. The case is still under investigation and there is the possibility of more victims and more charges. The Glynn County Board of Commissioners released a statement concerning Commissioner Coleman saying - "At this time, we are working to make sure that the Board of Commissioners is aware of the situation. This is a matter for the Board of Commissioners and our County Attorney to address and discuss next steps." 0:00:54

1/10/2019 5:30pm BEAUFORT CO WEEKEND DRUG OVERDOSES The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office says several opioid and prescription drug overdoses were reported in the county over the past weekend... Thankfully - it says deputies and paramedics were equipped with the proper medication and able to revive the overdose patients. The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office says it offers a variety of resources to anyone suffering from drug addiction or mental illnesses. The county's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department offers treatment - counseling - and other support programs. You can find a full list of services on the county's website. 0:00:28

1/12/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY SHERIFF ON METTER REMAINS (sot) cg- Sheriff John Miles / Candler County If anybody knows these people, remembers these people, we encourage them to reach out to the sheriff's office or the Ga. Bureau of Investigation. Deputies charged Percy Hodges, who worked at the funeral home, with abandonment of bodies. Hodges could be facing one to three years in prison for each set of remains. The sheriff says he's also looking for death certificates or other records for more clues in this case. 0:00:28

7AM
DAYBREAK
1/12/2019 SATURDAY

STATESBORO
SHOTS FIRED
SUSPECT
WANTED

Take a look at this man, Myron Johnson . Statesboro Police say he's wanted on an aggravated assault charge. They need your help finding him. Police say Johnson fired several shots at a group of people and into a home at 3:15 in the morning of New Year's Day. Fortunately no one was hit. The bullets missed children in the home by a few feet. Johnson is charged with seven counts of Aggravated Assault. He is also wanted by U.S. Marshals for a 2017 kidnapping investigation. If you know where he is please call police.

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1/12/2019 WKEND 7PM

UPDATE: JANET
GARDNER MUG
AND CHARGES

Just into the newsroom today -- this is a photo of 34-year-old Janet Gardener. She is the Savannah woman charged with murdering her 10-month old son- then going on the run. Her son - Dayton Flenoy - was taken to the hospital not breathing and later died back in November 2017. U.S. Marshals tracked Janet Gardener down in Indiana back in December. Gardener is facing charges of malice murder and felony murder. We received this mugshot today in the WTOC 24 hour newsroom of 34 year old Janet Gardener. She is the Savannah woman charged with murdering her 10-month old boy - and then went on the run after his death. U.S. Marshals found Janet Gardener in Indiana back in December. Her son - Dayton Flenoy - was taken to the hospital not breathing and later died back in November 2017. Gardener is facing charges of malice murder and felony murder.

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1/12/2019 WKEND 7PM

STAND OFF IN
LONG COUNTY

Law enforcement officers in Long County are safe after a 4 hour stand off ended safely. Just before 5 a-m this morning deputies were called to Garden Drive in the Sandhills Community for a domestic dispute. They arrived to find a man barricaded inside the home armed with a rifle. Law enforcement tells WTOC, 32 year old Jose Martinez Gutierrez - also known as Crazy Boy - was hostile and at one point threatened to shoot deputies. Thankfully no shots were fired. The standoff ended after deputies convinced Gutierrez to come out of the home and he was taken into custody. Gutierrez is charged with making terroristic threats. Photos provided by Long County Sheriff's Office. I spoke with Long County Sheriff's Detective, Tom Sollosi who said that just before 5:00 am Saturday morning Long county deputies were called to 16 Garden Drive in the Sandhills community of Long County on a domestic dis

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1/13/2019 WKEND 11PM

CRAIG: FATHER
JOSEPH SMITH

"praying for all the priests father" Father Joseph Smith has spent his life building a good name: a native Savannahian, he's 23 years a priest and now a chaplain at St. Joseph's Candler Hospital. But a couple of months ago a list of names of those credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors was released. On the list: a father joseph smith. 3:00 A priest who died 2 years before I was born The list was only partially copied in some media â€" 6:17 copied 1/3rd of the article and Father Joe was put in a spotlight not of his making. 4:58 "The questions I'd get â€" is that you? At the cathedral of St. John the Baptist a group of Catholic Men gathered to express support for Father Joe and bring attention to the fact that this man had no connection to the man credibly accused. 10:15 What about all the good guys? For the men's group there's a larger issue beyond Father Joe. They feel that the tragic actions of a few have called into question the reputations of men and women

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1/14/2019 11:00 PM FLOODING MEREDITH: JASPER CO TRACK: After finishing up at work and school, the Whitaker's finally make it to their driveway Monday night. But they still have twenty minutes before they'll walk in their front door. "It's the price you pay for living on the river." TRACK: Tim Whitaker tells me the flooded Savannah River is forcing them to ride their boat to and from their Jasper County house. "The river rose very slow and about the second week into it everybody down the road evacuated, we're the only ones left here." TRACK: The Jasper County Sheriff's office is stepping in to patrol Tom Goethe Road by boat after more than 25 houses have been evacuated. "They're worried. A peace of mind goes a long way, so we decided to patrol several times a week and go out there and ride and get out and check these residences." TRACK: This unbelievable flooding near the state line isn't all that Jasper County is struggling with. 0:00:51

1/16/2019 5:30pm HARLEY: JOHN WELCH COURT HEARING NATS: "In a situation like this, bond will be denied at this time." Last week GBI agents arrested John Welch on charges of six counts of child molestation and two counts of aggravated child molestation. After the GBI and the Emanuel County Sheriff's Office released that information, deputies say they have learned more. SOT: Chief Deputy Rocky Davis, Emanuel County Sheriff's Office "That information did generate some more people to come forward and some more information on the case. We want that to continue." The GBI agent assigned to the case testified about what he has uncovered in the investigation. He says so far there are six victims in the case. The prosecution alleges that Welch engaged in various types of sexual acts with three of the victims in 2014 and 2015. "The case is really, really in its early stages still 0:00:57

1/16/2019 5pm The News at SEAN: GC TRAIN VS AMBULANCE "It was this video, sent to us by a viewer, that got us looking into the issue in the first place. Voice of Crystal Millner: "I am with my mom, say hi, who's very sick and has a doctors appointment that we have now just missed." In addition to the frustrations of the missed appointment, Crystal Millner caught this on video next to her in traffic, an Effingham County ambulance, we're told was riding lights and sirens with a patient having a medical emergency...stuck with everyone else heading toward Savannah on highway 21. Millner: "The ambulance is still sitting here. I actually went up and knocked on the ambulances window to let them know that this train has literally not moved since 9am. So hopefully they know a different way around." I spoke to Effingham County's Emergency Medical Services Office and learned the ambulance driver did find another route, and you can see them turning around in the cell phone video. Millner maintains she waited for an hour, while Garden City's m 0:01:00

1/17/2019 11:00 PM ARREST GBI: OAK PARK FIRE CHIEF New tonight, The Oak park Fire chief is being charged with Theft by taking. According to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Chief Willie Williamson used city fuel funds to buy gas for his own personal use. The investigation started when the Oak Park Police Department noticed a large amount of fuel being charged by the city's Fire Department. Chief Williamson turned himself into the Emanuel County Sheriff's office today. 0:00:25

1/18/2019 7:00 PM RESTAURANT HEP A IN

Robert Thornton, District Epidemiologist "It's very unlikely that you transmit Hepatitis A from food service workers to patrons. It's very unlikely but not impossible. So, with that being said I would ask people to be mindful." The Gryphon Tea Room released this statement today about the situation: "Immediately upon notification, we began working hand-in-hand with the DOH to ensure the well being of our employees and guests. We will continue to provide the highest standard of food service and grade-A compliance ratings." For the full list of dates that employee worked at the restaurant you can go to our website WTOC dot com. If you are concerned about your health and are worried you may have come in contact with the virus you can talk to your health care provider. They say it's important to monitor your symptoms and wash your hands frequently.

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1/21/2019 7AM DAYBREAK

AJC: CROCKER COMPLAINTS WERE DISMISSED

An update this morning on the case of two Effingham County teens who were found dead in their family's back yard. The Atlanta Journal Constitution has obtained documents showing there had been complaints about the Crocker family before -- and they were ignored by state officials. AJC sites The Division of Family and Children Services. They say someone reported that Elwyn Crocker Junior had been beaten by a woman for more than an hour in 2016. Documents show that complaint was filed in 2017, and ignored because the event was deemed "historical". The remains of Elwyn Junior and his younger sister, Mary, were discovered in December. Four members of their family, including their father Elwyn Senior, were arrested.

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1/21/2019 7:00 PM REMINDER BURTON FIRE COLD WX

The Burton Fire District is encouraging everyone to check on older adults as temperatures drop. Seniors are especially vulnerable when it comes to house fires because many live alone and can't respond quickly.

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1/22/2019 5:30pm BRYAN CO PRESCRIPTION LOCKBOXES

Speaking of the opioid crisis - The Bryan County Opioid Prevention Project says it will be giving away these prescription drug lockboxes throughout the month of February. The lockboxes will be given to every household that gets a controlled substance prescription filled - such as opioids or painkillers - at Richmond Hill Pharmacy and Bedingfield Pharmacy in Pembroke. The Bryan County Opioid Prevention Project says approximately 70 percent of all people who misuse opioid prescription drugs get them from family members and friends -- often without the owners' knowledge their pills are being taken.

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1/22/2019 11:00 PM AED DEVICES SEAN:RIDGELAND PLAN TO INSTALL
Potentially life -saving devices could soon be more readily accessible to Ridgeland residents. This is thanks to a partnership between the town and non-profit Arrhythmia Alliance, based out of Hilton Head. The two groups have set a goal to put ten AEDs in Ridgeland Police and Fire Department vehicles, and install them in stations on Main Street, at Town Hall and at Turpin Park. The goal is to make fundraising for the devices a public, private partnership. 0:00:27

1/23/2019 NOON BRYAN COUNTY HWY 144 CLOSED FOR GAS LEAK
Highway 1-44 between Port Royal Road and the Bryan County Annex roundabout is back open after a gas leak this morning. The City of Richmond Hill sent out an alert this morning to residents. It said all traffic was closed while crews work to repair the gas leak. The leak has since been repaired. Again, the area has since reopened. 0:00:24

The News at 1/23/2019 5pm SEAN: EFFINGHAM TEEN DEATHS FOLO
A former neighbor of the Crocker's in the Brothers Keepers community in Rincon, the man I spoke to says his daughter was close to Mary Crocker, and that he knew all three Crocker children. He says he never had any issues with the children or the parents, Elwyn Senior and step-mother Candice Crocker, but that the feel around the neighborhood was there was something a little off about the family. Now, Candice Crocker, her mother, Kim Wright and Elwyn Crocker Senior are charged with concealing the death of of another and first degree cruelty to children. Wright's boyfriend, Roy Anthony Prater, faces all the same charges, and Mark Wright, Candice Crocker's brother faces a charge of first degree cruelty to children. Knowing now what happened to Elwyn Junior and his sister, Mary, the former neighbor says he thinks back to the opportunities missed that could have saved their lives. 0:00:53

1/23/2019 5:30pm INDIGO RUN HHI BURGLARIES
The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is asking for your help to identify the suspects - involved in multiple burglaries in the Indigo Run area on Hilton Head Island. The burglaries happened early this morning. A surveillance camera captured video of one of the suspects. Here's a closer look at some of that video. Deputies believe at least four other suspects were involved in the incidents. They also believe the suspects stole three vehicle from Avalon Villas - near Indigo Run Plantation - early this morning. One of the vehicles was found -abandoned at the Alljoy Boat Landing - but a gray Dodge Durango and a silver Mercedes have not been located. Several cars in Avalon Villas were also broken into this morning. Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's office. 0:00:46

1/23/2019 5:30pm JEFF DAVIS CO DRUG ARRESTS efforts to fight drug sales and use in our area lead to several arrests in southeast Georgia. The Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Office says 16 people have been arrested following recent drug investigations. Charges range from Conspiracy to Possess with intent to distribute Controlled Substance... to Sale of Methamphetamine and Cocaine ... to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. You can see a full list of names and charges on the Sheriff's Office Facebook page. If you have information on any illegal activity - the sheriff urges you to report it. 0:00:34

1/23/2019 7:00 PM DAL: METTER PURSUIT POLICY Dal Metter's mayor and council approved policy change for how and when police chase a suspect. They say it's about changing with the times. This chase happened last year in downtown Metter. The officer followed the SUV back and forth through busy intersections and parking lots. It likely wouldn't happen under the department's new policy. Chief Robert Shore / Metter Police It's evolved over the years. It used to be "chase them until the wheels fall off" to now, nobody wants to chase due to the liability. The city recently closed a lawsuit over a police chase that ended with a crash and the suspect's passenger being killed. (cg- Edwin Boyd / Mayor) We need to be cognizant of the ramifications of chases and other policies that are written for our law enforcement community to follow. Shore says things like the severity of the suspect's crime will go into whether they case or not. (Shore) 0:00:51

1/23/2019 7:00 PM SEAN: EFFINGHAM KIDS DEATHS FOLO Shelia Dease-Dinkins says the alleged victim in that case was Elwyn Crocker Junior, having been abused by his uncle. The Division of Family and Children Services met with the family, provided support, and they went through family counseling. Shelia Dease-Dinkins, DFCS Region 12 Director Once they worked through their case plan, they were thriving, they were working through. So therefore we closed our case because there was no longer a need for us to be in that family's life. Dease-Dinkins says there was another incident involving the family brought to their attention in 2017, but it had happened a year earlier, and deemed historical. We have an open records request in to find out exactly what that was, but Dease-Dinkins says the decision to not intervene again was the right one. However, as the death investigation into the Crocker children's deaths opened last month, that prompted DFCS to take a closer look at what they could do different. Dease-Dinkins: our agency, 0:01:22

The News at 1/23/2019 5pm HARLEY: CNT BUSTS That juvenile reportedly ingested "Kronic Juice" which is a form of synthetic cannabis or fake weed. The joint investigation between The Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics Team and the Drug Enforcement Administration determined that the "Kronic Juice" was purchased from the Tobacco Palace on East Montgomery Crossroads. Through the investigation, they found multiple drug-related overdoses linked to high school aged students throughout Chatham County that were similar to the incident on Tybee Island. The Synthetic marijuana is human-made and can be smoked or sold as liquids to be vaporized and inhaled in e-cigarettes or other devices. It is often marketed as a safe alternative to marijuana - which law enforcement says is false. Since the chemicals used in the products have no medical benefit, authorities have made it illegal to sell, buy or possess some of the chemicals. However, manufacturers try to sidestep the laws. SOT: Everett Ragan, Director "The peopl 0:01:56

1/23/2019 11:00 PM FOLO MEREDITH:JASPER CO FLOODING

Last week, we showed you the daily commute for the Whitaker family. They've been taking their fishing boat down their flooded driveway for more than a month. "It does worry me, it does, but I know I'm in good hands." Tom Goethe Rd. remains underwater and nearly 25 residents are still unable to get to their homes. When the Savannah River at Clyo started rising on December 1st, that's when Christie Whitaker decided to keep notes. "It's like you watch it day by day. Ok, is it going to stay up for thirty days or five months." Despite hammocks hanging in water and unrecognizable swing sets, the oak trees acting as place markers, showing the promising fall of the flooding waters. But It isn't falling fast enough. it's still posing problems for the only family still here waiting it out. "It's hard to take dogs in and out to go to the bathroom. We thought a couple times that we were going to have to take them out by boat just to bring them up to the hill to

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1/24/2019 5:30pm HAMPTON COUNTY LITTER PROBLEM

Speaking of trash... Hampton County government officials say littering and illegal dumping is becoming a growing problem that has to stop. The county posted these pictures to its Facebook page today... encouraging you to report anyone who is disposing of trash or furniture illegally. You can report the crimes to the county's Codes Enforcement Department directly.

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1/28/2019 5:30pm ATM SKIMMING GUILTY PLEAS

Two Brazilian nationals who used bank customers' account information obtained by an ATM "skimming" device have pled guilty in federal court. Julio Lopez Da Silva pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit bank fraud and faces up to 30 years in prison. Anderson Santos pled guilty to one count of aggravated identity theft and faces a mandatory two-year sentence. The two were arrested in December 2017 when police searched a Port Wentworth hotel and discovered skimming equipment and nearly 20-thousand dollars in cash. There is no parole in the federal system.

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1/28/2019 5:30pm CRYSTAL: LOCAL DOCTOR INDICTED

LOOKLIVE CNT told me that Dr. Di Blasi has actually been in custody since Christmas Eve. He was arrested by US Marshalls at an airport while trying to leave the country. VO Di Blasi, known as "Dr. Johnny" around the area, is accused of writing prescriptions for narcotics, including other opioid related medicines to non-patients. CNT says Di Blasi wrote the prescriptions through clinics he operated in Pooler and Braselton, Georgia, to people traveling from at least 11 states. CNT also says Di Blasi provided prescriptions for opioid pain medications and amphetamines to non-patients he met in restaurants and bars. The indictment from the department of justice says Di Blasi was providing illegal prescriptions for more than a year. CNT and the DEA launched the official investigation into him in March of 2018. SOT GENE HARLEY CNT "This case really highlights the fact of how collaboratively CNT and the DEA work together...but too how we simply investigate all aspec

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BEAUFORT CO
OVERDOSES

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DAL: VIDALIA
WEEKEND
7:00 PM SHOOTINGS

(sot) cg- Dal Right now, police believe the shooting Friday night prompted the shooting Sunday morning, which prompted the shooting Sunday night. So far, they say nobody's offering much information including the victims themselves. (vo) Neighbors still can't believe Devon Atkins was shot at this home on West Ninth Street Friday night. (sot) cg- Twanda Spikes & Deloris Hayward / Neighbors Somebody said they saw blue lights outside and I looked and there were a bunch of cops over there. (vo) Early Sunday morning, someone shot Tracey Foreman Jr here on Martin Luther King Street near the corner of Epstine. Police say Sunday night, someone shot at a car on Orange Street injuring Naquan Cain with either a bullet fragment or metal from the car. Police believe they're all likely connected. (sot) cg- Chief Frank Waits / Vidalia Police Since I've been chief here and that's going on 14 years, we've never had this kind of incident. (vo) Neighbors w

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CROCKER VIDEO

WTOC is following Breaking news in Effingham county - The Effingham county sheriff's office officially filed FELONY MURDER CHARGES in connection to the death of two teens found buried at their Guyton home in December. The sheriff's office says Elwyn Crocker Senior, Candice Crocker, Mark Wright, Kim Wright, and Roy Prater were all served with murder warrants today. The sheriff's office says investigators allege the murder charges are related to the death of Mary Crocker. The sheriff's office circumstances regarding the death of Elwyn Crocker Junior is also continuing. The official cause of death of both children is still pending the Medical Examiners ruling.

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CROCKER CASE
MURDER
7:00 PM CHARGES

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1/28/2019 7:00 PM BODY FOUND We're learning that a body was found today at a Garden City funeral home. Garden City police say it was found behind Families First funeral home on dean forest road. They are working with the coroner and medical examiners office to identify them. We will update as we learn more. 0:00:20

1/28/2019 11:00 PM DEATHS TWO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE "No one knows when somebody is going to go from yelling and screaming to talk so somebody and start putting safeguards in." If you're currently a victim of domestic violence there are organizations that will help you. The number on your screen is to the National Domestic violence hotline, you can also visit their website. 0:00:19

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1/29/2019 11:00 PM INVESTIGATION FAM 1ST FUNERAL:BODY "I came here to give a bid on a job then I open up a casket in the back building and there was a body, a rotting body. I ran out, I was sick to my stomach I just ran out, just mind blown, just scared to death I didn't know what to do it was just crazy." Police tell us the body was removed and sent to the morgue. Again, this is an on-going investigation - "NO one* is facing any charges. 0:00:22

1/29/2019 5pm The News at WRIGHT: EFFINGHAM CO TEEN DEATHS LATEST "As the bodies come back, there may be more charges added at some point once the autopsies are completed. We're going to follow the letter of the law right up to the very tip of it that we can. We will get justice for these young folks." 0:00:13

1/29/2019 5pm The News at CRYSTAL: BEAUFORT CO DRUG OVERDOSES The reports from the sheriff's office says three of those overdoses happened at a bar over the weekend. Deputies tell me the people involved say they only remember waking up in the hospital. PKG Opioid abuse is on the rise nationally... The Beaufort county sheriffs office says especially in Beaufort county starting in 2016. SOT CAPT BOB BROMAGE BCSO "In 2017, the numbers started increasing even more and we starting doing public awareness campaigns and we got involved with Beaufort county alcohol and drug abuse department." Captain Bromage with the Beaufort county sheriffs office says drug use is a widespread problem in the county. SOT "January of this year, we have seen a sharp increase all over Beaufort county. Northern, the burton area, bluffton and Hilton head island." The Beaufort county sheriff's office says there were 7 overdoses in the last week and two of them were fatal. They say last Thursday, a woman 0:02:02

1/29/2019 NOON WRIGHT: INTERIM DFCS DIR This week - the interim director of the Department of Family and Child Services says the department is changing policy to hopefully prevent another death like these. Tom Rawlings admitted his agency has a shared responsibility in letting these children slip through the cracks. His statement in part says quote - "Our response to a tragedy such as this must be to first acknowledge our role in identifying and responding to children who are in danger and then to take action to improve our system as a whole." 0:00:28

CRYSTAL:
HAMPTON
COUNTY ILLEGAL
DUMPING

LOOKLIVE This land is one of the many out here in Hampton county that is used as a dumping ground as you can see here with these mattress cushions and even blinds. VO And that's not all. Mattresses and even deep freezers are some of the things out here on this land. Tim Latham with code enforcement says there are landfills and ten recycling centers in the area so coming out to dump illegally is just unacceptable. He says it also costs the county a lot of money to bring heavy equipment out to pick this debris up...that's more money out of taxpayers pockets. The county also set up surveillance cameras to catch the people responsible. SOT TIM LATHAM CODE ENFORCEMENT, Hampton county "We have a 97 to 96 percent conviction rate on litter and we hope that instead of having to find people, people would take more time and a little bit more effort and dispose of their trash and garbage properly." TAG Latham says when they find out who is illegally dumping

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SEXUAL ASSAULT
CENTER OPENS

HARLEY: "In 2003 the refuge opened as a domestic violence shelter. It recently became a sexual assault center making this a dual facility right here in Vidalia." VO: The Refuge has been helping victims of domestic violence with a number of services for years. It's been an emergency shelter for people to stay and has provided legal help. Now, the center is expanding its services for sexual assault victims. The new facility offers on-site medical exams, a place to collect evidence, and special interview rooms for law enforcement to meet with victims. The Executive director says this is the 23rd state certified sexual assault center in the state of Georgia. She says these centers are a place she hopes victims feel comfortable at and can go to for the treatment they may need. SOT: MICHELLE GIRTMAN, THE REFUGE "If you go into the hospital â€" hospitals are great â€" but there's lots of patients, different kinds of illnesses, different kinds of things they see. Here, we are m

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DAL: RICHMOND
HILL GAS STATION
SKIMMERS

(sot) cg- Dal We've been hearing about card skimmers for years and some people may think they're savvy enough to detect it just by shaking the card port. But police say this crime has gotten more hi-tech and harder to spot. (vo) According to police, they spotted two men around the these pumps at Harrison's on Hwy 17 after hours. They suspect they were taking back a small device from inside the pump - wires and a memory card to store card information. (sot) cg- Lt. Brad Sykes / Richmond Hill Police You never know you're being skimmed. The devices are generally hidden in the pump now. (vo) He says crooks target communities along the interstate because they can scatter the devices then come back for them. He suggests paying in cash or giving your card directly to a cashier to lesson the chance of getting skimmed. But some risk comes with having a card. (sot) (Sykes) Monitor your bank accounts. If you have a service like Lifelock, that can be u

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2/1/2019 DAYBREAK

BREAKOUT: MOST
RECENT ARREST

One of Savannah Police's most recent arrests... 32-year-old Dontrey Roberson is now behind bars after officers found ecstasy in his car at a routine traffic stop. Roberson had NINE outstanding felony warrants from SPD, Garden City P-D and Chatham County Sheriff's Office. One of those warrants was 27 counts of entering autos out of Garden City.

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2/1/2019 DAYBREAK

EFFINGHAM CAR
LOCK ADVISORY

Developing this morning - two men are still at large in Effingham County. The Sheriff's office says if you live in the Eagle Point Subdivision, you need to keep your cars and the doors to you house locked. They say two suspects got away from them during a chase in the neighborhood around 9:45 last night. One was dressed in all black. The other was wearing a black and red hoodie. If you have any information or saw anything that might help, call 911. We begin tonight with a warning from the Effingham County. They're advising residents of Eagle Point Subdivision to make sure that their cars are locked and stay inside their homes. The sheriff's office is searching for 2 suspects who got away from them during a chase in the neighborhood around 9:45 tonight. Both men ran from the vehicle. One was dressed in all black. The other was wearing a black and red hoodie. If you see anything , call 911 immediately. UPDATE- The two suspects i

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11:00 PM DOJ INDICTMENT

The historic Cuyler- Brownsville community in Savannah is making headlines again tonight. 14 people have been charged with dealing crack cocaine in there. The U-S Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia - says several of the defendants are accused of being affiliated with the "Rollin' 60sCrips," a violent street gang associated with the national Crips criminal organization. For a full list of their names and charges, go to wtoc.com. This isn't the only crack down in that area this week. You might remember just yesterday, we told you that 33 people from that same neighborhood were sentenced in connection to violent crime, weapons and drug sales.

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2/2/2019 DAYBREAK SATURDAY

BULLOCH
ARRESTS

Two people in Bulloch county are facing charges in connection with a string of armed robberies. Metter police say Gregory Rock and Britany Oglesby are facing charges of Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, and Possession of a Firearm during a Crime. During the last few months, the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office has been investigating SEVEN armed robberies. You may remember WTOC told you about this at the beginning of January. there had been several Dollar General and local convenience stores around the county robbed at gunpoint. Bulloch county Investigators worked with area Law Enforcement agencies, including the Candler County Sheriff's Office and the Statesboro Police Department, to figure out the cases were connected. Bulloch County sheriff's deputies arrested two people today in connection with a string of armed robberies in the area.

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AMANDA: CAR
THEFT
INDICTMENTS

Christa Rader dropped off her SUV to Chatham Parkway Collison Center for a repair at the end of the summer in 2017. When she called to check if it was ready to be picked up, she heard something she never expected. Christa Rader/ lexus stolen: "we have some good news and some bad news. Your car got fixed, but it was stolen. So I thought he was teasing, and then when he told me that he wasn't, I was like goodness, I've only had that car since February, now what do I do?" It turns out Rader wasn't the only person who had a car stolen and that wasn't the only dealership having this problem. Sgt. Jonathan Puhala/Savannah Police Department: "starting in Decemeber 2017, the gang unit began an investigation into several auto thefts and car dealership burglaries, and through a year-long investigation in collaboration with the DA's office, we were able to bring forth an indictment last week. it was 71 counts involving 9 defendants." These are the nine people listed in the indictment.

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2/4/2019 7:00 PM VANILLA GORILLA FOLO Assistant United States Attorney Greg Gilluly/Chief, organized crime division: "As we know, there's a handfull of people who commit the majority of the crimes in various communities. Taking that handfull of people and locking them up makes the community safer, no doubt." There are more plea hearings for the defendants scheduled this week and next week. 0:00:18

2/5/2019 NOON SEAN: CCPD SHOOTING INVESTIGATION GUNPOWDER DR Police got the call around 9, and as Chatham county police officers got here, we were told they saw someone they think could be involved in that shooting...a suspect...go into a home on the street. The shooting victim, a man, was shot twice and sent to the hospital...no word on his current condition. A woman also had minor injuries. So since then, police have been trying to make contact with the person inside the home, calling out the suspects name over and over telling him to come out. CCPD is relying on law enforcement partnerships to help out, calling in Savannah Police SWAT as well as a negotiator. Chatham County's eagle one, is also circling the neighborhood. Schools are also on lockdown out here as a precaution we were told. 0:00:44

2/5/2019 5:30pm HARLEY: HAZLEHURST HOMICIDE ARRESTS HARLEY: "May of this year will mark five years since Javonnie Chambers and his mother Mary Chambers were killed. The Hazlehurst Police Department says last week three men were charged in connection with the shooting." Hazlehurst Police Chief Ken Williams says this case has been a long investigation. An investigation that started before he took the position of police chief. SOT: CHIEF KEN WILLIAMS, HAZLEHURST POLICE DEPARTMENT "We don't want to shortchange anybody. We want to do everything we can to make sure we have a solid case and that's what's been going on in this case. Nobody has put it on the back burner and tried to ignore or set it aside." Williams says that three men have been charged with one count of felony murder in connection with the 2014 shooting. Two of the men, Gerald Jermaine Wright and Robert Benjamin Brown are serving sentences in other states. They are on hold to be extradited back to Georgia for prosecution. The other man, Brandon Dante Hardama 0:02:20

2/5/2019 7:00 PM AMANDA: MALIK SPENCER BODY FOUND Amanda: With Malik Spencer's body found and positively identified, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office says the next steps are figuring out who killed him and why. CAPT. BOB Bromage/BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: "Very sad news." Seven weeks since 18-year-old Malik Spencer was last seen, his family learned today he was shot to death and left along a highway in Bamberg county. CAPT. BOB Bromage/BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: "We feel horrible for Malik's family at this point. I mean, it's awful news. An 18-year-old young man, life ahead of him." Confirmation of his identity took a while because investigators wanted to double test the DNA. CAPT. BOB Bromage/BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: "The initial match that was reported by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division was late last week. Our forensic services laboratory obtained items from the remains and conducted DNA analysis and confirmed those." The sheriff's office and the South Carolina law 0:01:10

The News at
2/6/2019 5pm

SEAN:
WHITEMARSH
ISLAND SUSPECT

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CAR THEFT
ARREST
CORRECTION

A quick correction to mention tonight. In a story that ran Monday regarding 10 people who had been indicted after more than 40 cars were stolen from eight Savannah dealerships... one of the pictures of those accused of violating the racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act - was not the correct picture. The picture of Lonzell Chishom provided to us by the Chatham County Detention Center, was that of Lonzell Chishom Senior... instead of Lonzell Chishom Junior. This is the correct picture of Lonzell Chishom Junior.

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JESUP WANTED
SUSPECT

Speaking of most wanted... the Jesup Police Department needs your help. Take a good look. This is 36-year-old Travis Gordon - also known as "T-Murder". He is wanted for Aggravated Assault - Possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime - Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon - and Cruelty to Children in the 2nd degree. Gordon is considered armed and dangerous. If you see him - call 911.

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2/8/2019 4:00 PM SEAN: CARRIAGE ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES

â€œDavid Major says it was like a scene out of the movies, and his first instinct was to get out of the way, which meant jumping down off his ladder. Once the carriage wheels hit the curb, the wagon flipped tossing its six passengers and the driver to the ground. Iâ€™m told by Chatham Emergency Services that the first ambulance arrived within three minutes of the call, and six people were taken to the hospital. But in the moments following the crash, bystanders, including David Major, jumped into action to help those hurt and pinned under the carriage.

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2/8/2019 11:00 PM CROCKER TEENS MEMORIAL TOMORROW

Tomorrow friends, family and members of the community will gather in Effingham County to remember the lives of two teenagers. Mary Crocker and Elwyn Crocker Junior were found buried in the yard behind their family's home in December last year. 14-year old Mary Crocker had been missing for months. Her brother Elwyn --hadn't been seen since 20-16. A memorial will be held tomorrow at Bakers Pond in Springfield-- at 6:30 PM. If you plan to attend, you're asked to bring a flash light or a cell phone.

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2/9/2019 WKEND 11PM SAVANNAH CARRIAGE COMPANY UPDATE

The Historic Savannah Carriage Company has released an update after 7 people were injured in an accident involving one of their horse drawn carriages. It happened just after 11:30 yesterday afternoon around Warren Square. The 7 people in the carriage and the horse fell over on the street. All of the people involved were taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The horse is also expected to be okay. The company's statement today says - "It does appear that a car overcompensated on the turn from Habersham in front of our horse and carriage. The carriage then hit the curb. The rest of the accident is under investigation, and as soon as we know more we will update the public." And WTOC will update you as we learn more information.

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2/10/2019 4:00 PM CHEVIS RD SHOOTING LATEST

Chatham County Police are working to learn who shot a woman early this morning on Chevis Road. Witnesses told detectives the 23-year-old victim was walking with a friend along Chevis Road just after 5 a.m. when she was shot. The victim was transported to the hospital with injuries. Police tell us they do not think this is a random shooting. If you have any information - please call Chatham County Police right away.

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2/10/2019 5:30pm YEMASSEE HOME INVASION Right now - Authorities in the South Carolina Lowcountry are still searching for a suspect - accused of injuring a woman in a home invasion. Yemassee Police say they got the call for a kidnapping, sexual assault and home invasion just before eight Saturday night. It happened at a home on Hunt Street in Hampton County. Police say the suspect was already gone by the time they got there. But while they were on scene, they say the suspect drove by, and they started chasing them. But the suspect eventually left their vehicle and ran away. The victim was taken to a hospital. No word on their condition. If you know anything about what happened -- call police. 0:00:39

2/10/2019 5:30pm ALMA CHILD MOLESTATION ARREST An update tonight after a nearly three-week long search for a suspect who police considered armed and dangerous.... 58-year-old Carl White *is* behind bars in Bacon County. Alma Police say White was captured following a traffic stop in Camden County, Georgia and taken into custody with help from the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force - Alma detectives - and Bacon County deputies. White is charged with child molestation and aggravated sexual battery. 0:02:42

2/11/2019 11:00 PM MEREDITH: ER AMBULANCE WAIT TIME NAT OFF THE TOP: "That was 13 hours..." TRACK: That's how long Celia Watts waited with her son in the Memorial Health emergency room until he could get admitted into his own room. Watts says nearly 40 other patients were also waiting for their own room. Until then they were placed on gurneys and beds... in the hallway. "Someone who has been assigned a private room in an emergency room, they get a restroom. They get somewhere to wash their hands. 4 walls of privacy. Someone who is in the hallway, they get none of those things. They get the same bill." TRACK: According to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act or HIPAA, it's legal to serve patients in hallways. As long as doctors and nurses try to speak in a lower voice so no personal information is overheard. Chatham EMS ambulances are also feeling this impact. "Yes, we do have times when trucks are held up, because the hospital doesn't have anywhere to put people. 0:00:55

2/12/2019 6AM DAYBREAK ALMA CHILD MOLESTATION ARREST A suspect is behind bars in Bacon county after a nearly three week long search. Alma Police say 58 year old Carl White was captured following a traffic stop in Camden County, Georgia and taken into custody with help from the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force - Alma detectives - and Bacon County deputies. White is charged with child molestation and aggravated sexual battery. An update tonight after a nearly three-week long search for a suspect who police considered armed and dangerous.... 58-year-old Carl White *is* behind bars in Bacon County. Alma Police say White was captured following a traffic stop in Camden County, Georgia and taken into custody with help from the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force - Alma detectives - and Bacon County deputies. White is charged with child molestation and aggravated sexual battery. 0:02:22

2/12/2019 11:00 PM MEREDITH: BRYAN COUNTY TETHERING
New Tonight -- we are following up on a local Bryan County story. Animal advocacy groups are calling for an anti-tethering ordinance. This comes after 12 dogs were surrendered to a rescue group after most were chained to trees. Meredith Parker is digging into this issue. Meredith -- it's interesting these 12 dogs were surrendered and not rescued. Why is that wording so important? Well, Dawn when a dog has been chained to a fence or a tree and is in pretty bad shape, there is actually nothing illegal about that in Bryan County limits. In these cases like two weeks ago, groups actually have to mitigate the situation themselves and ask the owners to surrender the animals.
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2/13/2019 7:00 PM SAVANNAH GREEN BIKE LANES
Lincoln Street in Savannah is going green - literally! Check this out! A crew with Angco Striping has resumed work on Lincoln Street's bike lane improvement project today. The city of Savannah hopes the green paint will make bicycle lanes more visible and identifiable to traffic.
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2/13/2019 11:00 PM MEREDITH: MEMORIAL BEDS IN HALL DURING FLU
NAT OFF THE TOP: "That was 13 hours..." TRACK: That's how long Celia Watts waited with her son in the Memorial Health emergency room until he could get admitted into his own room. Watts says nearly 40 other patients were also waiting to be admitted. Until then they were placed on beds... in the hallway while others were in treatment rooms. "Someone who has been assigned a private room in an emergency room, they get a restroom. They get somewhere to wash their hands. 4 walls of privacy. Someone who is in the hallway, they get none of those things. They get the same bill." TRACK: The director of Memorial's emergency department Dr. Jay Goldstein says flu season has overwhelmed their Emergency department. "The best and greatest scenario would be to never see a patient in the hallway." TRACK: But for the level one trauma center, doctors and nurses house patients in the hallways year-round. They have 74 beds in the ER with 23 additional beds
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2/14/2019 5pm The News at CRYSTAL: MALIK SPENCER FOLO
LOOKLIVE Friends and family of Malik Spencer will flood battery creek tomorrow night as they say their last goodbyes. PKG He was his mom's only child... SOT THERESA ROBERTS BEAUFORT, SC "Being an only child, her world is around her son and when you have a son that is just as amazing as he is-to lose him...it's hard." And now his mother, father, family and friends have to say goodbye after a terrible discovery by the beaufort county sheriffs office-his unidentifiable body. His long time pastor, Theresa Roberts, says the process was really long while waiting to know if Malik would return home safely. SOT "For his mom.....you would never want to see someone you live have to hear about their son in any way like that." She says she has been with his family since Spencer went missing and even through out planning his arrangements. SOT "I was thankful that I had an opportunity to sit with her
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2/14/2019 11:00 PM MEREDITH:FATAL BUS CRASH VIGIL

Nat Sound: Happy Birthday... TRACK: Friends and family are wishing Terry Williams a happy 57th birthday. And wishing he was here to celebrate. "There's still love out here, but heartbreak at the same time." TRACK: Williams died after being hit by a Savannah-Chatham County school bus while riding his motorcycle. The candles lit up Kessler Avenue the same way Williams' motorcycle club brightened his life. "The MC world is like a big family. We do everything together. We bring family and the kids out together. We do charity events. We do charity rides." TRACK: Police cited the school bus driver for failure to yield while making a left hand turn. Garden City Police Department say there are no other charges at this time. "The way my daddy died, he didn't deserve to die like that." "On the inside, we are totally destroyed. Terry was one of those guys that truly gave you his all and if you call him. He's there." TRACK: WTOC did request the initial

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2/14/2019 11:00 PM DESI THE DOG SHOT

Right now there is a \$500 reward for information that can lead to an arrest of the person responsible for shooting a puppy in the face. We want to warn you that these images are hard to watch. Police need your help to find the person responsible. This 8 month old lab was found wrapped in a sheet and blanket on the side of Wild Turkey road in Hampton county on February 5th. According to reports, the puppy named Desi - was shot in the face at close range twice. Neighbors who found the pup took him to the vet where he lost both of his eyes. The animal shelter tells us Desi is recovering. If you know anything about what happened call the Hampton County sheriff's office. That number is on your screen.

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2/16/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY

MALIK SPENCER FUNERAL TODAY

"I just can't believe these last two months since December 18 that he's gone. He's not coming back in the natural. He's not coming back and Malik did not deserve what happened to him." BUTT TO "Everyone has given us the opportunity to get the word out to tell Malik's story. Because his story ended so abruptly, we have to stand in his shoes now and tell his story." Deputies and other law enforcement officers were also there in support of the Spencer family. Spencer;s funeral will take place this afternoon with a private ceremony.

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2/18/2019 11:00 PM TYBEE ACTIVE SEARCH

We're following breaking news out of Tybee Island. A search is underway right now for a missing person. The Coast Guard and Tybee Police are searching the waters for the missing person at the north end of the beach. Our Meredith Parker joins us live from there with the latest.

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2/19/2019 NOON
SPD IDENTITY
THEFT SUSPECT
WANTED
Right now - Savannah Police need your help to identify this man - wanted for a theft that happened last week. The say the unidentified suspect walked into the Fashion Tree on East Victory Drive shortly before noon on February 14 and stole several items. If you have any information on the suspect's identity please call police or crimestoppers.
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2/19/2019 NOON
ZACH: TYBEE
SEARCH FOR
MISSING
SWIMMER
Right now - Search crews are back out on Tybee Island to search for a missing swimmer. According to the Coast Guard, the 33-year-old man was last seen last night by his wife swimming off Tybee Island in a wet suit on a body board. Crews searched throughout the night Monday around the north end of the island. Stay with WTOC both on air and online. We will bring you the very latest once we learn more.
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The News at
2/19/2019 5pm
AMANDA: MOMS
DEMAND ACTION
GOING TO ATL
Anne Allen Westbrook/ state legislative lead, moms demand action georgia: "We're a group that believes the Second Amendment can co-exist with safety. We have many gun owners in our group. We have gun owners in leadership in our Georgia chapter, so we are not at all about taking guns away or repealing the Second Amendment. We are really about promoting safety through policy as well as through education." Here's a look at Georgia's current gun laws: You don't need a license to store a gun in your home, vehicle or business. But you do need a license to carry a gun off of your property. County probate judges may restrict state residents with criminal records from getting licenses. You'll also need a probate court judge to approve your license application if you've been in a mental hospital or drug treatment center within last 5 years. The judge will then get a recommendation from the superintendent of the hospital or treatment
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2/20/2019 7:00 PM
CRYSTAL:
BURTON CHILD &
DOGS REMOVED
Crystal I also learned that the dad of the child was given citations for the home, child and animals being in this condition. PKG The beaufort county sheriff's office says it received a call for a welfare check at the home. Deputies discovered trash around the home, plus dog feces and urine soaked into the carpet in different areas. SOT Bob Bromage BCSO "When deputies responded, they did a walk through of the residence and enacted a safety plan, which is understood by all parties involved." The report states most of the rooms in the home were in bad shape and had feces in corners of the rooms. The child's room was also in this condition according to the investigators. The sheriff's office called the Department of Social Services to get involved in the case and to care for the child. SOT Bob Bromage BCSO "If at all possible, The last thing we want to do is remove children from their parents and their relatives so the children remain with their r
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2/21/2019 DAYBREAK

TYBEE BODY
UPDATE

A WTOC update, we now know the body of the missing swimmer on Tybee Island is a Fort Stewart soldier. The body of Army Staff Sgt. Jesse Binkley was found Tuesday by the U.S. Coast Guard. He was assigned to the Third I-D's 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team. Army officials are working with local authorities to investigate. A WTOC update, we are learning the body of the missing swimmer on Tybee Island is a Fort Stewart soldier. The body of Army Staff Sgt. Jesse Binkley was found yesterday by the U.S. Coast Guard. Binkley was assigned to the Third I-D's 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team. Army officials are working with local authorities in the investigation.

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2/21/2019 DAYBREAK

OUTBACK CRASH
LAWSUIT

Attorneys for the four people who were burned when a man crashed his van through a Savannah Outback Steakhouse say they have the evidence to prove he should be blamed for that wreck. Attorneys for some of the employees burned - are suing both David Lanier and the electric company he was working for. Police said Lanier lost consciousness before he smashed into the building, but Michael Goldberg says Lanier's explanation for why that happened doesn't make sense. He's one of the attorneys representing an employee in the suit. A year after a van crashed through a Savannah Outback Steakhouse, we're learning what may have caused the driver to plow through the kitchen. Attorneys for some of the employees burned - are suing both the driver, David Lanier, and the electric company he was working for. Attorneys tell our Amanda LaBrot why they think Lanier's reason is just an excuse, plus when a jury could

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CRYSTAL: ST
6:00 PM PATRICKS DAY OC

Orange Crush organizers are calling their St. Patrick's Day weekend celebration "Saint Pats crush Savannah" This is also the same weekend of St. Patrick's Day celebrations on Tybee and in Savannah. SOT CHIEF JEFF HADLEY CCPD "If we see a lot of traffic congestion. How are we going to handle that or manage that. Obviously with Tybee, there's one way on and one way off." Tybee Island mayor, Jason Buelterman, says they have planned accordingly to make sure everyone is safe that weekend, but won't release exactly what they are doing until we get closer to that date. Chatham County Police Chief Jeff Hadley says the island hasn't reached out to him for extra manpower yet, but say they are willing to help. SOT "If they need some assistance, well certainly have our officers assigned to the beats out there on alert and be in communication with the city of Tybee if something were to happen." Chief Hadley says communication is key and one of t

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5AM
2/22/2019 DAYBREAK

MEREDITH:BRYAN
CO OPIOIDS MTG

In Bryan county, medical providers are finding ways to help patients without prescribing opioids. Bryan County has a higher prescribing rate of opioids than all neighboring counties including Chatham. Last night an opioid seminar was held to talk about finding ways around the sometimes deadly drugs. Health professionals demonstrated alternative healing like physical therapy, yoga and chiropratic treatment.

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The News at
2/22/2019 5pm

HARLEY:
EFFINGHAM CO
SHOOTING FOLO

â€HARLEY: "I spoke to neighbors today and they tell me this neighborhood is usually very quiet with children playing in the afternoons. But this morning was a very different scene." SOT: Bobbi McCoy, Neighbor "My husband came in around 4:15, between 4:15 and 4:30 and woke me up and he said do you hear the gun shots? I said no what gun shot?" Bobbi McCoy and her husband have lived in this neighborhood for over 10 years. She says nothing like this has ever happened. "He said there was rapid gun shot. It went pow, pow,pow. It stopped for a minute and then it went pow, pow a couple times more." A few minutes later she says police cars filled their small neighborhood. Neighbors say it was this home that the shooting happened at. I spoke with people at the home today but they did not want to comment. McCoy says the 10-year-old girl does not ride her school bus but she knows of her. "It breaks my heart. Kids are my life. I drive a school bus. Whenever a ch

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7AM
DAYBREAK
2/23/2019 SATURDAY

HARDEEVILLE
CHURCH RD
TRIPLE SHOOTING

Breaking Overnight, 3 men are in the hospital after a drug deal gone bad. The Jasper County Sheriff's Office tells us the men were shot around 11 last night. They showed up to a hospital Hardeeville at the same time with gunshot wounds. They're in stable but serious condition this morning. The Sheriff says the shooting happened on Church Road, and the men said they were there to buy drugs. something in the deal went wrong, and that caused the shooting. Right now, deputies say they are questioning a person of interest.

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2/23/2019 WKEND 7PM

RIDGELAND
PLANE CRASH

Tonight we begin with Federal investigators trying to figure out why a plane crashed at the Ridgeland airport. The Ridgeland Fire department says the single engine aircraft had trouble during landing. Neither the pilot nor the other passenger onboard were hurt. The Federal Aviation Administration will investigate, and the National Transportation Safety Board will figure out what caused the crash.

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11PM
2/23/2019 WEEKEND

CRYSTAL: SAMS
CLUB SHOOTING

We begin this evening with a shooting in Pooler that turned into a high speed chase. And one suspect is still on the run. Our Crystal Howard joins us live from the Pooler courthouse following a press conference. crystal what can you tell us? (**STINGER**)

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2/23/2019 11:00 PM HARLEY: EFFINGHAM 10 YR OLD SHOT A shocking crime woke up neighbors in an Effingham County neighborhood. We still don't know if the suspect is in jail. Deputies say a 10 year girl got shot. They believe she knows the suspects. They tell us it's not a random act. The shooting happened just after 4 this morning on Burnt Tree Drive in Guyton. The girl is expected to be ok. 0:00:20

2/25/2019 WKEND 11PM HARLEY: POOLER SHOOTING AND CHASE The first shooting in Effingham County happened just after 4 a.m. on Burnt Tree Drive Friday morning. A 10-year-old girl was taken to the hospital with a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. Detectives believe she knows the suspects. The second shooting happened last night on Pooler Parkway near the Sam's Club. It happened around 7. The person who was shot was taken to the hospital with life-threatening-injuries. According to police, an officer was in hearing distance of the incident. A chase then started. It ended in the Winsor Forest area. Police say one person of interest was detained and a second suspect, Cierra Mims, got away on foot. People who live in the Windsor Forest area say nothing like this has happened in their area. SOT: Ronald Kersey "Couldn't really ask for better neighbors so when something like that happened down the street it was just pretty shocking and kind of surprising." Kersey has lived in the neighborhood for 6 years. He says when he got ho 0:01:44

2/25/2019 DAYBREAK 4:30AM SCOTT PINHOLSTER COURT Today a man accused of the death of Courtney Wells just outside of Guyton -- appears in court. More than two years after Wells was found dead on a dirt road -- Scott Pinholster will have to face a jury to learn his fate. He pleaded not guilty in April of 2017 to 10 charges. Effingham County Sheriff Jimmy McDuffie said previously Pinholster likely shot and killed Wells, and another man was there when it happened. Tony Arnsdorff shares many of the same charges as Pinholster, including murder and concealing a death. He originally pleaded guilty after his arrest in Septemeber 2018, but he filed a motion to withdraw that plea earlier this year. SCRIPT FROM 1/08/2019 Tony Arnsdorff was arrested more than a year later and charged with 11 crimes. He and Scott Pinholster share 10 of the same charges in the case including murder and concealing a death. Effingham County Sheriff Jimmy McDuffie said previously Pinholster likely shot and killed Wells. 0:00:56

2/25/2019 DAYBREAK 6AM BRKOUT: OTHER SUSPECT UPDATE The other suspect charged with murder in that death is Tony Arnsdorff. Arnsdorff was charged with 11 crimes. He and Scott Pinholster share many of the same charges in the case including murder and concealing a death. In September 2018, Tony Arnsdorff entered a plea of guilty to voluntary manslaughter, tampering with evidence and concealing the death of another. he filed a motion to withdraw that plea earlier this year. 0:00:26

2/25/2019 5:30pm HARDEVILLE TRIPLE SHOOTING LATEST

And in Jasper County - deputies have one person in custody after a triple shooting that happened Friday night. The sheriff says it happened when three men went an area near Church Road in Hardeeville to buy drugs. At some point - someone shot into the car the three men were in. At last check - all three were in serious condition. Deputies say the person in custody is not cooperating with the investigation. The jasper county sheriffs office says the motive for this shooting was a drug deal gone bad...as of last night they said they do have a person of interest in custody that is cooperating. Take a look at this video from last night. You can see the jasper county sheriffs office at this home after this shooting happened. Sheriff Chris Malphrus says they received a phone call from the coastal Carolina hospital in Hardeeville that three men arrived there with gunshot wounds. All between the ages of 30 and 45. Sheriff m

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2/27/2019 7AM DAYBREAK ESTELLA SHABAZZ TOWN HALL TODAY

Happening tonight in Savannah, Alderwoman Estella Shabazz will host a town hall to listen to your concerns. This meeting is for anyone who lives in Savannah's 5th district. It's from 6:30 p-m to 8:00 pm at the Liberty City Center. The first meeting was held last night. Chief Roy Minter spoke about how Savannah Police restructured the violent crime task force -- and how it's been successful. He says the last two months, the task force has made 93 felony arrests. That's compared to 101 for the ENTIRE 20-18 year.

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2/27/2019 5AM DAYBREAK HAAF FENCE & PURSE SNATCHINGS

WTOC has more information about a chase that ended with a crash - Monday night in Savannah. Hunter Army Airfield says its fence- line has been repaired after a van crashed into it. A white minivan drove through it near the Criminal Investigation Command headquarters and the Hunter Golf Course - around 10 p-m Monday. Turns out - the suspect in the crash is also the suspect in a series of purse snatches in Savannah over the past week. Savannah Police say they're not identifying the suspect due to ongoing investigations into purse snatchings and a robbery. Shortly after the latest purse snatching - officers say they spotted the minivan near the Savannah Mall. The driver took off - lost control, crashed through the fence at Hunter, then ran from police. They found him walking on Indigo Road early yesterday morning where he was taken into custody.

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2/27/2019 NOON ZACH: BLUFFTON SAFEST CITY

"When it comes to this accomplishment, town leaders are recognizing the Bluffton Police Department." Home Security Advisor is calling Bluffton THE safest city in South Carolina. Each year, the security company looks over crime stats to create a list of the safest cities in a state. In the Palmetto State, Bluffton takes the number one spot for the first time ever. "It's a team effort. It's not just the law enforcement officers here. It's everyone who builds trust with our officers." According to a FBI Uniform Crime Report of 2017, Bluffton had 41 violent crimes and 330 property crimes within a certain time period. Captain Babkiewicz with the Bluffton Police Department says the agency hasn't worked a homicide case since September of last year. It happened at the Wendy's on Evan Way. Police say a man was shot and killed inside the restaurant. "Back in 2018, we had the shooting at the Wendy's which our investigators worked nonstop and they arrested several people

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2/27/2019 5:30pm SEAN: MISSING BOATER SEARCH LATEST

“Just like yesterday, the lead agency in the search, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is asking anyone out on the water, recreationally, fishing, whatever... to have their eyes on the water. Because they know the more eyes on the water, the better their chances of finding Mallory Beach.” Marcus Smalls says he found out today about the search after seeing search crews heading out from the boat ramp at Battery Creek. Smalls says he can’t imagine what the Beach family is going through as the search effort enters the fourth day. Smalls: “I know it’s mind boggling right now. Hoping and praying that they will have the relief of finding her.” Smalls says he’ll be watching the surface of the creek a little closer until the missing boater is found. Smalls: “Very vigilant, especially around the pilings and stuff. At least I know what’s going on.” No matter how insignificant some piece of debris in the water could seem, search leaders say every tip counts. Lt.

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2/27/2019 7:00 PM DEAD POOLER SHOOTING VICTIM

The victim in a shooting Saturday night in Pooler has died. The chatham county coroner confirmed the woman is Qwaniqua Lee. She passed today. Someone shot Lee Saturday near Sam’s Club in Pooler. Officers chased the suspects all the way to Sunnybrook road in the Windsor forest are. Rhondolyn Butler is in jail. Butler is charged with aggravated assault. Police say those charges could now be altered. Multiple law enforcement agencies are working together to get Cierra Mims and Deandre Mims in custody. Given the crimes, they should be considered armed and dangerous. Police are emphasizing that this shooting was targeted and not a random acts of violence.

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2/27/2019 5:30pm BREAKING CHRISTIE

BREAKING NEWS - A Chatham County Grand Jury indicted Robert Brawner today in the death of Savannah police officer Anthony Christie along Interstate 16. Robert Brawner was indicted on several charges including homicide by vehicle and DUI. The indictment accuses Brawner of causing the head-on wreck on I-16 on May 25th of last year that Officer Christie responded to. The GSP incident report states Officer Christie was then struck and killed by a truck while Christie was blocking traffic for the previous wreck. The indictment says Brawner was driving an F-150 pickup truck the wrong way on I-16 with a blood alcohol level higher than point zero eight.

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2/28/2019 NOON POOLER SHOOTING TURNS DEADLY

The victim in a shooting Saturday night in Pooler has died. The Chatham County coroner confirmed that to us and identified the woman as Qua-NEE-qua Lee. She was shot Saturday night near Pooler Parkway. Police chased a car with three suspects inside all the way to Southside Savannah. They say two of those suspects got away. But they were able to arrest one of them. The two suspects still on the run-- Cierra and Deandre Mims. Police say they should be considered armed and dangerous.

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2/28/2019 7 ARRESTS ON
6:00 PM AUGUSTA AVE

A joint investigation between local and federal law enforcement agencies have resulted in the arrest of seven people in Savannah. According to Savannah police guns, cocaine and more than 15-hundred ecstasy pills were seized from homes on New Castle Street. Police say they also seized two stolen cars. The 7 people on your screen were arrested in the bust and are facing charges. Police say search warrants were executed at homes that were involved in drug distribution activities in the Augusta Avenue corridor.

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3/1/2019 5:30pm BRIANA:
HARDEEVILLE
DRUGS ARREST

((Briana)) "These Courtney Bend apartments here in Hardeeville is where officers say they arrested the two individuals, TAKE VO seized over 300 grams of marijuana, and nearly 700 dollars in cash." Hardeeville Police chief Sam Woodward says they received a call Wednesday from the Southeastern fugitive US marshals task force about a man wanted on several felony charges. Chief Woodward says the suspect, Sherrod Green, was barricading himself inside of his apartment when police got to the apartment complex. Police smelled marijuana and quickly got a search warrant to search the apartment. Police eventually arrested Green and also arrested a second person, Genequa Robinson. She's charged her with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. Woodward says situations like this are not uncommon. ((SAM WOODWARD-HARDEEVILLE POLICE CHIEF)) "We patrol that area everyday and also we have officers living in that apartment, so we do occasionally get calls about it

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3/1/2019 5:30pm JASPER CO
TRAFFIC STOP
DRUGS

We are also learning new details about the arrest of a Jasper County man - following a traffic stop that turned into a drug bust.. The Jasper County Sheriff's office says a deputy made the traffic stop Saturday in the Purrysburg Road area after spotting a vehicle with an expired license plate. They say 24-year-old Jaquade Outten tried to run after that attempted traffic stop - but they got him. Deputies say they found a stolen gun, xanax and ecstasy pills - and a small amount of marijuana in his possession.

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3/1/2019 11:00 PM POOLER SHOOTING UPDATE

New details shed light on what lead up to a deadly shooting in pooler. The suspects surrendered to sheriff's deputies in Clayton County yesterday. According to the Clayton county sheriff's office - Deandra Mims and his cousin Ceirra Mimms went to a home in Effingham county last week looking for Quaniqwa Lee. The sheriff's office says they fired into the home, hitting a 10 year old girl. She was taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The Clayton sheriff's office says Deandra and Ceirra Mimms then tracked down Lee in front of the Sam's Club in Pooler. Quaniqwa Lee was shot in the head twice while sitting in a car in the parking lot. Lee died of her injuries. Right now both Mims are behind bars waiting to be taken back to Chatham county. Once again - this is all according to the Clayton County sheriff.

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3/3/2019 WKEND 11PM CRYSTAL: LIBERTY COUNTY POSSIBLE TORNADO DAMAGE

This family told me they were getting ready to go on a camping trip. The mom who didn't want to go on camera told me she was in the process of packing the RV up for the trip before this storm came through here and damaged a lot of their property. She also told me how two of her children were in the bathroom taking cover . She says she heard the high winds the whole family took cover while she shielded her four month old baby until it was over. You can see trees snapped and broken all down retreat road here. Power lines low. This tractor is also out here helping to clean up some of the damage for the night and even it got stuck in the mud. I spoke to another man who lives on this street. He says his home wasn't damaged, but he works for a power company so we will still be apart of cleaning up all of this storm damage.

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3/3/2019 WKEND 11PM FAWD WX TOSS

Good evening..Severe storms moving across the south today quickly turned deadly. Alabama seeing multiple fatalities from tornadoes - and that same line of storms POTENTIALLY caused a tornado in Liberty County. This is a look at some of the damage our crew is seeing in Liberty County. At least one person was also injured in that area after a crash involving storm debris. Our Crystal Howard is live out there with more. But first - we want to check in with Chief Meteorologist Dave Turley with an update on the threat of severe weather in the coastal empire and lowcountry.

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3/3/2019 WKEND 11PM BEAUFORT BODY FOUND

We have an update on a developing story.. South Carolina's department of natural resources is investigating after a woman's body was found early this afternoon. A boater discovered an adult female body in a marsh area near the Broad River Boat Landing. The Coroner's Office has scheduled an autopsy to help determine the cause of death and the woman's identification. The clothing found on the woman's body is similar to what 19 year old Mallory Beach was reported to have been wearing at the time she was ejected from a boat in Archer Creek last weekend. Stick with WTOC as we work to bring updates.

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3/4/2019 6:00 PM CRYSTAL: LIBERTY CO STORM DAMAGE

There were rumors about a tornado and speculations as to whether it actually touched the ground in liberty county last night..or if it was just wind and rain. The national weather service explained it to me today and says there is a certain way they assess damage to determine that. They look at how trees fall and how far debris flies or the direction. In this case, debris fell in different directions so they had a lot of indicators as to whether this was in fact a tornado or just straight line winds.

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3/4/2019 5:30pm WAYNE CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE VIDEO

Dramatic images are still coming into the WTOC Newsroom... after a deadly outbreak of tornadoes ripped through Georgia and Alabama - yesterday. You're looking at video captured in our area - in Wayne County.

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3/4/2019 6:00 PM SEAN:MISSING BOATER FOUND

There was a massive, multi-agency search effort last week led by the South Carolina Department of Natural resources. Boaters, fisherman and anyone else out on the water were encouraged to keep an eye out for Beach, and the Beaufort County sheriffs office said it was a voter that spotted her body yesterday near the Broad River boat ramp. There's been an outpouring of support for family, and that includes her work family as well. Beach worked at Retail Therapy in Beaufort along with the other two women on the boat with her. I spoke to the shops owner who says Beach brought an irreplaceable presence to the store, and was heart-broken when she found out about the boat crash.

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3/4/2019 11:00 PM SEAN: BROAD RIVER BODY

"Her personality, it just instantly charmed you. She just had that, she just had that aura about her that, she absolutely is a beautiful soul inside and out. And I think if you were to meet her right now, if she was in that store, you would leave here saying she's one of the sweetest people I've ever met. And you only have to be around her for five minutes to know that." Two of Beach's co-workers from Retail Therapy were also on the boat when it crashed. The investigation continues as officers try to determine why the boat crashed and who was responsible.

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3/6/2019 6:00 PM VANILLA GORILA GUILTY PLEAS

A WTOC update on the justice department's Operation Vanilla Gorilla. 17 additional people have plead guilty to federal charges. According to the U-S Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Georgia, the 17 defendants are affiliated with the Ghost Face Gangsters. This is a picture of Christopher Hendrix's tattoos. Hendrix is one of the 17 who plead guilty. In court, Hendrix admitted that he was brought to the area to get gang members "on track." The other 16 defendants who plead guilty are from our area. For the full list of defendants and their charges - go to this story on wtoc.com.

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The News at 3/7/2019 5pm

SPD DRUG BUST AND ARREST

Savannah Police say nearly 2-thousand ecstasy pills and four bags of marijuana were taken off the City's streets - yesterday. Check out the pictures. They say one person - wanted for a federal probation violation - was also taken into custody.

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3/7/2019 5:30pm

ELDER FRAUD SWEEP

A Liberty county woman has been arrested in part of the largest coordinated nationwide sweep of elder fraud cases in history. According to the U-S Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia - 57-year-old Sailor Jones has been federally charged with defrauding an elderly dementia patient in an effort to steal nearly half a MILLION dollars. Jones faces up to 20 years in federal prison. The cases during the sweep involved more than 260 defendants from around the world who victimized more than two million Americans, most of them elderly.

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The News at 3/7/2019 5pm

BRIANA: EFFINGHAM CO JAILER ARREST

((Briana)) "Effingham county public information officer Gena Sullivan tells me this investigation all started with a routine search of the jail when officers found a note in the custody of one of the inmates, she says while she can't say much right now, they are taking this very seriously." Sullivan says the note led them to believe that there was sexual activity going on with one of their deputies and one or more inmates. She says the initial investigation was then turned over to the criminal investigation division and uncovered evidence that led them to an arrest. Going forward she says they are taking the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of other inmates. ((Gena Sullivan-Effingham count public information officer)) "Jail is meant to keep them safe and keep the community safe from them, so we're sort of the middle man, the go between and we hope that our deputies are performing as they promise to which is of the highest morals."

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3/7/2019 5:30pm HARLEY: TOOMBS CO KIDNAPPING SCAM HARLEY: "The Toombs County Sheriff says this scam is just like all the rest but it is different in a few ways. A name pops up on your phone and it's someone in your contact list. When you answer the phone it even sounds like them but they have been kidnapped and they need your help." VO: Telena NeeSmith says con artists targeted her and her nephew just this past week. Her nephew Justin said his Aunt's phone number popped up on his phone. He answered and heard a woman's voice, who he thought was Telena. She was crying. A man's voice then picked up. SOT: TELENA (no lower. I have graphic) "The man takes the phone and says Justin, I have your aunt Telena. Meet me at the Walmart parking lot. Bring your wallet. Don't call police. Don't bring anybody with you. Come alone." Justin was with his girlfriend at the time. They said the call was very realistic. "She told me, Telena, it sounded just like you. She said sounded just like you crying on the phone. She said it scared us

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3/11/2019 5pm The News at 5pm BRIANA: COASTAL PET RESCUE STOLEN CAT This security footage shows a man coming out from the facility with his daughter, as they go to get in the car, that's when sweet "Lady P" roams near his car, you can then see him scoop her up and dump her into the car and drive away. Coastal pet rescue director Lisa Scarbrough says they have been in this area for almost five years. She says when they noticed "Lady P" wasn't greeting visitors like she normally does, that's when they took action. She says they are hurt and have so many questions. ((Lisa Scarbrough-Coastal pet rescue director)) "there are so many free cats available, we even have cats here that are sponsored for adoption, animal control does their free cats so frequently, there's no reason you couldn't just go get one legally." Scarbrough says they have filed police reports. She says they are just hoping they will be reunited, safely, with "Lady P soon. Briana Collier WTOC news.

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3/12/2019 6AM DAYBREAK NEW SHRIMP BOAT OWNER AFTER FRAUD Welcome back and thanks for watching the news at Daybreak. I'm Cyreia Sandlin. NEW at daybreak -- the shrimp boat of a former Tybee fisherman convicted of mail fraud and money laundering has been sold. These are photos of the 80 foot trawler with it's new owner and US Department of Justice's attorneys. It was sold for 15 thousand dollars. And now... the money will go towards paying Michael Brian Anderson's more than 800 thousand dollars in debt. Anderson was sentenced back in September of last year to pay back that money in addition to six years of prison. The DOJ's Southern District of Georgia says the sale of the boat under court approval for disposal of seized property was a first of it's kind for the Asset Recovery Unit.

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3/12/2019 11:00 PM EVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101 Happening tonight a local group shining a light on a dark issue in Georgia and the country... human trafficking. People packed the Moses Jackson Community Center to hear from local and federal law enforcement about trafficking in our area. Speakers gave examples of human trafficking attempts from right here in Savannah. And ways to report the crimes.

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3/12/2019 5:30pm ST. HELENA KIDNAPPING ARRESTS

Good evening and thanks for watching WTOG, I'm Romny Smith... Two men are in jail in Beaufort County after deputies say two people were found tied up inside a home - last night. One of them... badly beaten. Around 8:30 a 9-1-1 call came from Chaplin Drive on St. Helena Island. Deputies say they heard a "violent confrontation" going on when they arrived. When they went inside, they found a man and woman - bound with rope and duct tape. They also found the homeowner - 41-year-old Justin Granet - and 41-year-old Don Bliss. Deputies say Granet and Bliss admitted to binding the man and woman and beating the man. They are both charged with Kidnapping - Assault - and Battery 1st Degree. Bliss is also charged with Possession of a Weapon in the Commission of a Violent Crime. Deputies say a blunt object used to beat the man - two firearms - and four pounds of marijuana w

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3/12/2019 7:00 PM BCSO KIDNAPPING ASSAULT ARRESTS

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office has arrested two men after a kidnapping and assault last night. The sheriff's office says they responded to a home on Chaplin Drive on St. Helena Island around 8:30 last night following a 911 call. When deputies entered the home, they found a man and woman bound with rope and duct tape. The man was seriously injured. After searching the home - they found two more men - the homeowner 41-year-old Justin Granet and his guest 41-year-old Don Bliss. Both are charged with Kidnapping and Assault and Battery 1st Degree.

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3/12/2019 5pm The News at HARLEY: TOOMBS CO ACCUSED HORSE CRUELTY

HARLEY: "The Toombs County Sheriff's Office first heard about these horses when a concerned citizen called in and said the horses did not look healthy. They then called in the Georgia Department of Agriculture to assist them in this investigation." SOT: Sheriff Alvie Kight, Toombs County Sheriff "We sent a deputy out there to check and he quickly found that not only one horse but there were several horses out there that were in poor health." Law enforcement officers found a total of thirty-seven horses. The sheriff says fifteen of the horses were found to be malnourished, underweight, and in extremely poor health. The fifteen horses were signed over to the Department of Agriculture and taken to rescue centers. "He was feeding them hay. They had water and hay. But hay is not enough nutrients to keep them healthy." Sheriff Kight says the investigation led to the arrest of 66-year-old James Hoyt Smith. Smith is being charged with 15 counts of Cruelty to

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3/13/2019 7:00 PM TOW 2 GO REMINDER FOR ST. PATS WEEKEND

If you plan to drink this weekend, there are plenty of options available to get home safely. If you drive downtown, but can't drive home there are options to get to a safe place including Triple-A and Budweiser's "Tow-To-Go" service throughout the weekend. Just call the number on your screen and a tow truck will take you and your car somewhere safe within 10 miles. We have that number posted on our website as well. A reminder---the service is only available in Georgia---NOT south carolina. The Tow-To-Go program starts this Friday and ends Monday morning.

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ST. PATRICK'S
HYDRATION
7:00 PM STATION

Southern Eagle Distributing is encouraging festival-goers to stay safe - by drinking one cup of water between each alcoholic beverage. It will have a hydration station setup in Ellis Square - next to the information center - all weekend long. It is also teaming up with ridesharing company "Lyft" to provide 10-dollar discount on rides - starting tomorrow through Saturday. To get that discount - enter the promo code S-A-V-S-P-D-19 in the Lyft app.

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AMANDA:
HOSPITALS ST
PATRICKS DAY
7:00 PM PREP

Amanda: Extra staff will be working here at the emergency department as doctors prepare for the influx of patients they're expecting. DR. ANDREW ROSS/MEMORIAL HEALTH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: "We do try to get ready for the inevitable chaos that seems to happen every year around St. Patrick's Day. Dr. Andrew Ross says the emergency room will be busy this weekend with doctors and nurses treating mainly lots of cuts and bruises. Since those kind of injuries are most common, Dr. Ross says they're increasing the number of nurses, nurse practitioners and techs working in the department's express area to treat those quickly and efficiently. DR. ANDREW ROSS/MEMORIAL HEALTH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: "We tell people, you know, try not to drink to excess. Be careful with the cobblestones, and people falling down. They can really injure themselves, especially on the steps down near River Street." That keeps the emergency department doctors free for more serious cases.

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The News at
3/13/2019 5pm

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6AM
3/13/2019 DAYBREAK

MISSING PEOPLE
ATKINSON

New this morning - law enforcement in South Georgia is looking for Ronnie and Mercedes Hackle. The brother and sister were last seen near Willacoochee in Atkinson County. That's just west of Waycross. Take a look at their pictures up on your screen. Ronnie is 27 and Mercedes is 17. Several Georgia agencies are working to find the two. If you see either Mercedes or Ronnie please call police immediately. Breaking in South Georgia law enforcement are searching for at least 2 people. The brother and sister were last seen near Willacoochee in Atkinson County. Mercedes Hackle and Ronnie Hackle were last seen around 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Mercedes Hackle is 17 years old, and Ronnie Hackle is 27. The pair are from McCrae Georgia, near Vidalia. Several Georgia agencies are working to find the two. If you see either Mercedes or Ronnie please call police immediately.

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3/13/2019 5:30pm

SPD FAMILY
VIOLENCE AGG
ASSAULT

Savannah Police - asking for your help to find a suspect tonight. 35-year-old Ayesha Allen is wanted for a family violence related aggravated assault. Police say the incident happened back on March 5th. Allen was last known to be in the 700 block of West 48th Street. If you have any information or know where Allen might be - call police or crimestoppers.

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7:00 PM WEEKEND

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3/13/2019 5:30pm WALB: MISSING SIBLINGS & GF SEARCH I spoke to the Atkinson Sheriff David Moore, who confirmed that there is an active search for those three. David shared that the group has been missing since Monday but there was a reported spotting of Bobbielynn here in Atkinson County. There was also a car, identified as Bobbielynn's by her parents, found burnt near the Willacoochee River in Berrien County. Berrien Sheriff Ray Paulk confirmed that they are assisting in the search efforts. He shared that it is too soon to tell if the three are in danger at this point. I also spoke to Bobbielynn's mom, who shared that she is hoping law enforcement will be able to figure this out, but if they don't, she says that she will. Melissa Davis, Mother of one of the missing three: "We are worried to death about her. If you seen her or talk to her, please contact us." Right now, there is no word on exactly where the investigation may lead them, but they are asking you all to contact law enforcement if encounter any of

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3/13/2019 7:00 PM AMANDA: HOSPITALS ST PATRICKS DAY PREP Amanda: Extra staff will be working here at the emergency department as doctors prepare for the influx of patients they're expecting. DR. ANDREW ROSS/MEMORIAL HEALTH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: "We do try to get ready for the inevitable chaos that seems to happen every year around St. Patrick's Day. Dr. Andrew Ross says the emergency room will be busy this weekend with doctors and nurses treating mainly lots of cuts and bruises. Since those kind of injuries are most common, Dr. Ross says they're increasing the number of nurses, nurse practitioners and techs working in the department's express area to treat those quickly and efficiently. DR. ANDREW ROSS/MEMORIAL HEALTH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: "We tell people, you know, try not to drink to excess. Be careful with the cobblestones, and people falling down. They can really injure themselves, especially on the steps down near River Street." That keeps the emergency department doctors free for more serious cases. DR. A

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3/13/2019 7AM DAYBREAK TOOMBS COUNTY DRUG BUST Toombs County Deputies also making a drug bust. The Sheriff's Office along with the Southeastern Regional Drug Enforcement Office partnered on the months long investigation. 24-year-old Eric Ryan Lawrence and his father, 45-year old Stephen Eric Lawrence were arrested. Toombs County Sheriff Alvie Kight says officers went undercover and bought drugs from a home in Lyons. Officers got a warrant and found drugs and guns inside. The Sheriff says this wasn't a large amount of drugs taken off the street, but every little bit counts.

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3/14/2019 11:00 PM MEREDITH:SHAW NTRAY GRANT INDICTMENTS New tonight -- family and friends of community activist Shawntray Grant are speaking out after a Chatham County grand jury indicted a man and woman for his murder Court documents say investigators believe grant was robbed at gunpoint and then shot and killed last June. One name in the 108 indictment keeps showing up... Osha Dunham. Dunham is being charged with three murders. The killing of Shawntray Grant in June of 2018, Robert Lee Jr. in July of 2018 and Ardearrin Jefferson in 2013. Meredith Parker has been following this story all afternoon and joins us live from the Chatham County Courthouse tonight. Meredith -- this large indictment isn't necessarily new, it's just recently made public. (**STINGER**) Dawn, that's right. Chatham County District Attorney's Office unsealed this 108 count indictment and gave it to WTOC today. Not only does it

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3/14/2019 6AM DAYBREAK WAYS TO GET HOME SAFE

Triple-A is offering it's tow to go service. Ride share companies like LYFT have special discount codes. And many areas outside of Savannah will have shuttles running. There are plenty of ways to get downtown, have a good time, and get home safe. Triple-A is offering it's tow to go service. Ride share companies like LYFT have special discount codes. And many areas outside of Savannah will have shuttles running.

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3/15/2019 6AM DAYBREAK 5AM ZACH

The following are among the items NOT ALLOWED in squares and parks: grills, amplified sound, kegs, scaffolding, advertisements, barriers, bartenders, private security

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3/15/2019 6AM DAYBREAK DAL:TOOMBS CO VIGIL

We're still waiting to learn whether three bodies law enforcement found in Southwest Georgia yesterday are three people who went missing earlier this week. Wayne Hackle, his sister Mercedes and his girlfriend Bobbie-lynn Moore went missing Tuesday. The Berrien County Sheriff's Office found Moore's burned-out car earlier this week. The three missing people have a connection to Vidalia. Friends and relatives gathered there last night to pray and to comfort and reassure each other. Some held out hope that the bodies were other people and the three might still be alive. They're also remembering the Hackles' mother and others grieving. The disappearance of three people has anxious loved ones gathered tonight. Investigators in Southwest Georgia found three bodies today, possibly Wayne Hackle, his sister Mercedes and his girlfriend Bobbie-lynn Moore. They found Moore's burned-out car earlier this week

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3/15/2019 7:00 PM SEAN: EMS FOR ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVITIES

More than two-hundred Chatham Emergency Services employees will be dedicated to this year's Saint Patrick's Day festivities, working twelve hour shifts, adjusting coverage and personnel when needed. "Saturday morning during the parade we'll have 20 ambulances on duty, we're going to have four gator teams and a command gator. We're going to have four bike teams out there also along the parade route. And as it transitions over to the festival areas, we're going to re-deploy those assets. The only real change there is that the bicycle teams will dismount, and they will become walking teams." CES is actually increasing the number of ATV's to navigate the crowds, this one with the capability to load up a patient on a stretcher. Chatham Emergency Services will also bring on licensed EMT's from their year-round paramedic class. It's a win-win that gives the agency more staff, and the students credit hours in the field. CES CEO, Chuck Kearns, is issuing a wo

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3/15/2019 11:00 PM MEREDITH:TRAFFIC CONTROL

Sgt Jason Pagliaro/ Savannah Police Dept. TC 16:31:11"It allows us to talk quickly and effectively to put resources where we need them if we have an emergency. Couple years ago, we had a large power outage. In a situation like that, we can get units where they need to go. Last year we had the building collapse and we had fire, EMS police all one room which helped us communicate and plan how we're gonna respond to everything."

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3/16/2019 WKEND 11PM MEREDITH: SPD CONFERENCE AND GSP RIDE

As people are out so are the cars. Parts of downtown Savannah have been congested with traffic for hours. Law Enforcement is trying to make sure everyone gets home safely. Our Meredith Parker joins us live near I-16. And Meredith -- you did a ride along with the Georgia State Patrol tonight as they get ready for one of their busiest nights. What did you find out? That's right... Savannah Police deal with their fair share of the St. Patrick's Day party. Yesterday, they made a total of 7 arrests - 1 felony and six misdemeanors. but other local agencies are working hard this weekend too especially as people are leaving downtown tonight and heading home on I-16.

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3/18/2019 WKEND 11PM BERRIEN COUNTY UPDATE

We continue to follow a triple homicide case in Southwest Georgia. The Berrien County Sheriff says a county magistrate judge denied suspect Jonathan Vann's bond Friday. Vann is charged in connection to the deaths of Wayne Hackle Junior, Bobbie Lynn Moore, and Mercedes Hackle. He still faces two counts of malice murder in Atkinson County. Deputies say the second suspect - Keyante Green - was given a 10 thousand dollar bond that can only be paid to a licensed bail-bonds person. That's for the charge of concealing the death of a person, but Green still has a probation hold. Green also faces two counts of concealing the death of a person in Atkinson county.

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3/18/2019 6:00 PM PATRICKS DAY BRIANA:SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON ST ((John T Wilcher-Chatham county sheriff)) "This years numbers were a little lower than last year, I think we did about 325 last year, a normal weekend here at the jail Friday, Saturday and Sunday day and night, we normally do about 115 people, we did a survey from Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and up until midnight sunday we took in 260 people." 0:00:18

3/19/2019 6:00 PM BLOCKS HARLEY: FAKE RD HARLEY: "The Evans County Sheriff's Office says this isn't the first time something like this has happened on that highway. They say they aren't sure if it's teenagers playing a joke or someone actually trying to cause harm." SOT: Melva Anderson, Evans County resident "We ran up on a barricade. So, we stopped right across the bridge. And we stopped and were like what is going on?" Melva Anderson was traveling Daisy Nevils Highway late Sunday night when she came across the suspicious barricade. It wasn't there earlier that night. She called the Claxton Police and the Sheriff's Office. "He said we haven't heard anything about a road block, road closures anywhere." She saw another car approaching and flashed her lights to warn them. "I kept seeing if there was a way for us to turn around and there really wasn't. There wasn't anywhere to back up. I was advised to back up to a light up area but there is no light up area out there." SOT: Chief Deputy Virgil D 0:01:59

3/20/2019 6AM DAYBREAK CROCKER INDICTMENT New felony murder charges are now filed in the death of a teenage boy found buried in the family backyard in Effingham County. A grand jury indicted Kim Wright, Elwyn Crocker senior, and Candice Crocker in Elwyn Crocker Junior's death. Those three, as well as Mark Anthony Wright and Roy Prater, were also indicted in Mary Crocker's Death. ALL 5 face charges of felony murder, cruelty to children in the first degree, and concealing the death of another in 14-year-old Mary Crocker's death. Investigators found both teenagers bodies buried in their family's backyard in Guyton back in December. New felony murder charges are now filed in the death of a teenage boy found buried in the family backyard in Effingham County. A grand jury indicted Kim Wright, Elwyn Crocker senior, and Candice Crocker in Elwyn Crocker Junior's death. Those three plus Tony Wright 0:00:35

3/20/2019 5pm The News at AMANDA: I 95 CRASH SURVIVOR Amanda: "Driving home from work early to take his son to a doctor's appointment. That's what Scott Shepherd says he was doing when a crash left his car looking like this." Scott Shepherd/survived wreck: "lucky to be alive. Shouldn't be here." That's how Scott Shepherd feels looking at his crushed car in his driveway. Scott Shepherd/survived wreck: "I don't understand why I'm here. It's hard to...it's hard to grasp. When you look at the amount of space my legs were down there. There was a seat here. I mean, this was in my lap, and I got out. This came down the way that it did. If it had been two inches farther inboard, I wouldn't be here today." This blue work bucket flew out of a pickup on I-95 on Monday. Shepherd swerved to avoid it, and here's how he describes what happened next. Scott Shepherd/survived wreck: "I spun a 180 and next thing I knew there was a tractor trailer coming up and I went right underneath the wheels of that semi truck. It 0:01:31

3/20/2019 11:00 PM MALLORY BEACH LAWSUIT

New tonight, the family of a teenager killed in a boating wreck in Beaufort county has filed a wrongful death lawsuit. Mallory Beach's family filed a lawsuit against two businesses, a Parkers gas station off of Okatie Highway in Ridgeland and Luthers Rare and Well Done -- a restaurant off of Bay street in Beaufort. The lawsuit also names two people, Kristy and James Wood. Beach was one of 6 people on a boat when it crashed near Parris Island in February. Search crews spent days combing the area searching for her. They found her body days later. We'll continue to follow this developing story and bring you the latest as it becomes available.

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3/23/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY

MEREDITH: HINESVILLE TODDLER KILLED FOLO

TRACK: Cynthia "Makenzee" Camp is the mother of the toddler and Amir Camp is the stepfather. They're facing malice murder charges for the death of 2-year-old Serenity Belevu on March 8th. This neighbor and mother of four did not want to show her face on camera. But says her family was outside two weeks ago on March 8th packing their car for a vacation when Makenzee Camp ran up to her for help. "She just came outside screaming for help and I kept asking what was wrong and she just kept saying my baby my baby. My baby suffocated, call 9-1-1." TRACK: The neighbor says she started to question the situation. After they called 9-1-1, Camp calmed down and relaxed. SOT NEIGHBOR "As a mother, you always keep your kids close. No matter what. The reaction she gave it didn't sit with me right, period." TRACK: Hinesville police say the results of the GBI's autopsy led to the arrests of the mom and step-dad. The autopsy was performed on March 11th - w

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HARLEY: DADS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

They say the group has now grown so much that it's become more of an outreach program to bring awareness to gun violence in our community. Today a panel of fathers spoke to the group about gun violence and how it's effected them. Williams says there are a lot of groups for mothers but not for fathers and they play a crucial role in a child's life. They hope the stories shared will spark someone to make a difference. People from the audience spoke up - some who have also lost a child to gun violence. The Williams' say what really made them happy was seeing so many of Savannah's youth coming to the event and speaking up about violence in the community.

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3/24/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY

GYLNN COUNTY BRIDGE SUICIDE REDUCTION

A community in coastal Georgia is asking state officials to help stop people from jumping to their deaths from a towering suspension bridge. The Glynn County Commission approved a resolution calling on Georgia lawmakers and the state Department of Transportation to help them prevent suicides on the Sydney Lanier Bridge in Brunswick. The Brunswick News reports at least 10 people have jumped to their deaths from the bridge since it opened in 2003. The commission passed the resolution unanimously Thursday, but didn't list a specific solution.

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3/25/2019	6:00 PM FOLO	CRYSTAL:BERWICK SHOOTING	<p>Service before self. That's what the people who were at Brewer's are saying about the man who saved their lives. SOT "He's a hero because he actually went into the kitchen and fought one of the perpetrators and he's the one in the hospital in surgery....and he's a hero." You can hear these people get emotional as they talk about how his initial reaction was to fight for everyone to make sure they were safe after the gunmen came into the bar. The witness says the gunmen even threatened their lives. SOT "They said if anyone leaves you're gonna get shot so our friend who was at the bar is an army ranger..he told us to get out and we decided to get out." They say this is when he became even more selfless and tried to stop the robbery to protect his friends and people he didn't even know. SOT "He came out about five minutes later shot in the side with a shot through the side and the back." The witnesses say they just want everyone to</p>	0:00:50
3/26/2019 DAYBREAK	6AM	MEREDITH: ISLAMIC CENTER RALLY	<p>"On behalf of the men and women of the SPD. It's important for us to be here tonight to send a very clear message. That message is we stand with you, and we stand united with all members of our community against any type of violence any fear of violence in our community." The Imam thanked Chief Minter for always protecting them and providing patrols and securities on their most sincere day of worship - friday's. That's the day of the week when the New Zealand attack happened.</p>	0:00:01
3/27/2019 DAYBREAK	6AM	SAV ALCOHOL SALES VIOLATIONS	<p>"I'm actually very proud of them, that's a very busy weekend for us. We actually had multiple door guys checking ID's, and then our servers and bartenders also understood it's their job to ID people when they come through the door." Businesses that fail and sell to undercover buyers pay a fine, and depending on how many violations they receive in a certain amount of time, they could end up having to go before city council for a show-cause hearing to make a case for keeping their liquor license.</p>	0:00:29
3/28/2019 DAYBREAK	6AM	EVANS COUNTY HIGHWAY PROJECT	<p>"We also want to make sure our bridges and infrastructure are safe for all traveling citizens. With this bridge being replaced you will have another 50 years before you would be looking at another replacement." The evans county adminstrator says the project should be complete by December 31st depending on the weather.</p>	0:00:19

3/31/2019 WKEND 11PM

STALLION INN
DEATH
INVESTIGATION

Good evening and thank you for joining us for THE News at 11. New tonight - A death investigation is underway in Chatham County. The Chatham County Police Department was called to the Stallion Inn on Ogeechee Road this afternoon for a welfare check. They tell us it quickly turned into a death investigation. Officers say it is too early to tell if foul play was a factor or if police are looking for any suspects. Stick with WTOC for updates.

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ISSUE 2-LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND NEW LAWS -LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW ABOUT ISSUES THAT FIRE, POLICE AND OTHER ORGS MIGHT HAVE THAT INCLUDE BUDGETS, HANDLING OF PRACTICES AND NEW ADDITIONS INCLUDING buildings and staff AND PROGRAM IN DEPARTMENT. ALSO, NARCAN TRAINING FOR OFFICERS, KIDSAFE IDENTITY KITS, THE STATUS OF THE SCMPD DEMERGER ONE YEAR LATER, ISLANDS INCORPORATION MEETING DISCUSSING HOW A POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD WORK. SAVANNAH POLICE TASK FORCE IS TAKING MORE THAN 80 GUNS OFF THE STREETS AND ARRESTING OVER 200 PEOPLE IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS. POLICE DEMERGER ONE YEAR LATER THE NEW GBI DIRECTOR MAY BE ABLE TO HELP CURB GANG-RELATED CRIMES IN THE SAVANNAH AREA. THE LIBERTY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS GEORGIA IS ACTUALLY ONE OF THE STRICTEST STATES WHEN IT COMES TO PENALTIES FOR DUI'S BUT FT. STEWART HAS DIFFERENT PENALTIES. THE SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT IS STARTING A NEW INITIATIVE TO GET WANTED CRIMINALS OFF THE STREET. AUDIT OF THE RINCON PD, GA AND SC EARNING LOW MARKS ON GUN SAFETY, A BILL TO HELP MORE MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS, SPD NEW FAMILY VIOLENCE CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY, YEMASSEE POLICE NOW HAVE A SUBSTATION TO HELP THEM BETTER SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY. SPD ARE ADDED THEIR PROFILE TO THE NEXTDOOR APP. EFFINGHAM JAILER ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT A BEAUFORT COUNTY SERGEANT IS BEHIND BARS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. CNT AGENTS TAKE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS OFF STREETS, GSP PREPARING FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND NEW BILL CALLS FOR MORE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN GEORGIA. PLUS, NEW BILL THAT WOULD LET CONCEALED GUNS OWNERS NOT CARRY A PERMIT. END GUN VIOLENCE PROGRAM AND CITATIONS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY,NEW BEHAVIORIAL CENTER FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS, BEAUFORT COUNTY AGENCIES TEAMING UP TO FIGHT THE GROWING OPOID PROBLEM IN THE AREA, HELPING NEW OFFICERS WITH REDUCED RENT AT A COTTAGE IN RETURN FOR CARETAKER DUTIES, NEW CHATHAM COUNTY SWAT TEAM

SOURCE:SCMPD, CHIEF MINTER, SC And ga, State troopers , etc

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1/1/2019 DAYBREAK

SC PORCH PIRATE
BILL

One South Carolina state lawmaker wants to bring harsher punishments for anyone who steals package deliveries. Right now, the theft of packages from in front of a house is considered petty larceny. But a state representative from the Lowcountry says he wants to make the crime a felony. That would mean porch piracy comes with a mandatory minimum of five years in prison -- with no probation. The representative says that he believes the issue is getting worse as more people shop online and have packages delivered.

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1/1/2019 5:30pm SEAN: RAPE CRISIS 2018 STATS

From assisting with initial examinations and evidence logging after a man or woman is sexually assaulted, to wrap-around services for the victim and their family .. the Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire is an essential non-profit service in our area. The Center's new Director, Doris Williams, says they're working on spreading the word. "We're very aware now that people still don't know our prevention education department and the services we offer." Williams says a big goal in 2019 will be community outreach. Williams: "We've got a mindset of, if they won't come to us, then we're going to try to come to them." Another big development will be the continuing renovation of the Center's new headquarters. Williams: "We're hopeful that we'll be able to become and all-inclusive building, where we'll be able to offer the follow-up care, as well as possibly the SANE exam itself and do rape kits here, that's our desire and that's our goal that we're working

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1/1/2019 6:00 PM SEAN: END GUN VIOLENCE CRIME STATS

The Savannah Police Department is reporting that over the course of 2018 ...crime actually trended down. According to SPD , initiatives like End Gun Violence and community -based policing had a positive effect on crime numbers. 2018's successes include the "End Gun Violence" call- in process. Crime Reduction Administrator Isaac Felton says they brought in about 22 people over the course of 2018, and about a third of those reached out for services. That's a number Felton would like to see go up in 2019.

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1/1/2019 6:00 PM CRYSTAL: CHATHAM EMS BIKE DONATION

LOOKLIVE All of this came together by a simple social media post that Chatham emergency services saw...they had a bike...fixed it up and made sure Reece got his Christmas ___ got his wish back. VO People in the community came together because of a simple Facebook post for people to be on the lookout for his bike after it was stolen two days after Christmas. The Chatham county emergency services saw the post circulating on Facebook and immediately went into action like they always do when they get a call. They had a bike that wasn't being used...fixed it up and gave it to reece. He says he was upset at first that his bike was stolen but is grateful that the community Pitched in to make sure he got his wish twice. SOT REASE KINCAIDE "I thought I just put it somewhere else because I kinda forgot where I put things so I looked around and I was like well I don't see it. Like my bike is gone so I told my mom and I was just like I can't believed someone would take my bik

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1/2/2019 6AM DAYBREAK BREAKOUT NUMBERS

In 2017, the Rape Crisis Center responded to 183 hospital responses, and of those responses, 153 forensic rape kits were completed and turned over to law enforcement. Compare that to 2018, the center responded to 174 hospital responses, and 142 forensic rape kits were completed and turned over to law enforcement.

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1/2/2019 5:30pm K9 SMOKEY CERTIFICATION UPDATE A shout out to the Statesboro Police Department's future K9 - Smokey! The 4-legged recruit passed his Level One Tracking certification... a huge step in the training to become an official member of the force. At five months old - Smokey is one of the youngest K9s to pass the certification... and he did it with flying colors. 0:00:09

1/2/2019 5:30pm ECISO NYE CHECKPOINT NUMBERS New tonight... WTOC has the results of the Effingham County Sheriff's Office New Year's Eve crackdown.... â€fSheriff Jimmy McDuffie the Traffic Unit - road patrol and reserve deputies - conducted multiple safety checkpoints throughout the county from eight p.m. Monday until five a.m. yesterday. â€fA total of 67 citations were issued and 15 Arrests made. â€fThe citations included 11 seatbelt and 10 child safety violations ... â€fFive arrests were made for Suspended Licenses. â€fThere were seven DUI Arrests. â€fFive Drug Arrests. â€fTwo Wanted Fugitives were arrested. â€fAnd one other Felony arrest was made. 0:00:13

1/7/2019 11:00 PM MEETING WRIGHT: ISLAND POLICE DEPT "If we had an elected citizen government that was able to get the right people in place to begin with, we could have a good local community police department." "I think there is a lot of appeal to it. The nuts and bolts of it is the part that's really going to be tough." "I pay a lot of taxes and I want my money going to help my community. I'm very concerned about that." 0:00:30

1/8/2019 7:00 PM CO K9 UPDATE HARLEY: EVANS SOT: Sheriff Randall Tippins, Evans County Sheriff's Office "I was very proud. Proud of both of them. Someone had seen where they went in and it was a fresh scene. There weren't no time limit on it so he jumped right in there and they went a pretty good piece and he caught them at a - one came out of a house when they went up to it. He said 'I'm here you got me.'" We've also learned that Daxx has also helped the Bryan County Sheriff's Office after receiving his tracking certification. 0:00:33

1/10/2019 5:30pm EFFINGHAM CO 411 TIPS LAUNCH Sheriff Jimmy McDuffie / Effingham County: (11:38:44:00) "There's a lot more eyes and ears out there than just deputies and law enforcement that can give us information." (butted) (11:39:15;22) "It allows us residents to not only submit tips but access agency alerts. We have a crime mapping program that's on it. When we do any alerts, they'll go out on the tip411 program, facebook and twitter." The Effingham County School District has also implemented "tip411." 0:00:31

1/12/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY CCPD PINNING "Including those officers we are only five officers short of our 100% staffing goal which I think is an excellent progress that we've made in under a year. And generally you may never be 100% staffed based on a variety of things we're pretty proud of that accomplishment we're going to continue to work towards our 100% but I'm pretty proud of what we've done in less than a year." congratulations to the new officers. 0:00:29

1/14/2019 4:00 PM CRYSTAL: HINESVILLE PEDESTRIAN CRASHES

They are stressing that it is important for drivers to look out for pedestrians and bicyclists and for them to pay attention to drivers. VO The City of Hinesville Police Department told me today they investigated 1,374 traffic crashes in 2018 in Hinesville. Not a large portion of those crashes involved pedestrians or bicyclists so it's not something that happens often in the community. Of those crashes that were investigated, 13 of them were vehicle versus pedestrian and 15 of those were vehicle versus bicycle. But just last week a bicyclist was hit by a driver and later died in Hinesville so police wanted to make sure they were stressing safety as drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists go to their destinations. Their most recent incident is still under investigation but an officer with the traffic investigations unit says the bicyclist did follow safety precautions. SOT MICHAEL RAMIREZ Hinesville PD "He has lights on his bicycle. They were tested by right now we ar

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1/15/2019 7:00 PM AMANDA: BLUFFTON PD CELL PHONE DONATIONS

Lt. Christian Gonzales/Bluffton police department: "For example, if they respond to a domestic violence call, where the perpetrator he shattered the victim's cellphone, ripped the landline out of the wall. The officer would then get with the victim and then issue them, give them the cellphone, say 'Hey look, keep this. If you need us, call us back. If you see the individual, give us a call.' It'll call 911 directly, so they'll have that line of communication to the police at all times." You can drop off those phones at the Bluffton Police Department Monday through Friday.

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1/15/2019 NOON BREAKOUT: OFFICERS KILLED THIS YEAR

These just the latest incident of law enforcement being injured or killed in the line of duty -- in what's been an unusually dangerous start to the year. In the past week alone, 3 law enforcement officers were killed on the job. The first was last Wednesday in Shreveport, Louisiana. Rookie officer Chatéri Payne was shot several times just as she was starting her shift. That same night, Officer Natalie Corona was killed in Davis, California. Corona had only been on the force for two weeks. Then early Sunday morning in Birmingham, Sergeant Wytasha Carter was killed while investigating car burglaries. An officer in Utah was also killed last Monday. That's a total of 4 officers killed by gunfire so far this year. At this time in 2018, there had only been one shooting death of an officer.

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1/18/2019 7:00 PM SC TABLETS FOR PRISONERS

South Carolina prison officials hope giving inmates a tablet computer will prevent them from trying to get illegal cellphones behind bars. Corrections Director Bryan Stirling says the devices will let inmates make calls home at a cheaper rate than pre-existing traditional calling programs. Inmates won't be able to use the tablets to communicate with each other. The program would be funded via subscription plans that inmates buy.

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1/18/2019 7:00 PM RINCON PD SHAKEUP

A shakeup at the Rincon Police Department ends with the once interim chief of the department dismissed. Lt. Jose Ramirez was named interim chief last July until current Chief Mark Gerbino was hired in October. A release from the police department says the immediate termination Wednesday happened following an internal investigation. That investigation found Ramirez violated employment standards of the City of Rincon. No other details were given as to how policies were allegedly violated or when. Ramirez has ten days from his termination to file an appeal. If he does, according to the department, his personnel file will be available through the Freedom of Information Act. Stepping into Ramirez's position and assuming the duties of Operations Commander, the newly appointed Interim Lieutenant Jonathon Murrell. Rincon's Police Chief describes Lieutenant Murrell as a man who "lives and breathes integrity and has an unshakable moral core"

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1/21/2019 11:00 PM MEREDITH:SAVANNAH CRIME FOLIO

Thank you for watching WTOC, I'm Romney Smith. Savannah Police are investigating 8 shootings in the first 21 days of this year. four of them were deadly. Those numbers have skyrocketed compared to this time last year. WTOCs Meredith Parker joins us in studio to talk about these numbers. Meredith -- it's a scary statistic to realize that homicides are up in Savannah this month. Right -- so far, homicides are up. On January 21st last year, SPD was investigating their first homicide of the year. And over ten days ago, SPD was investigating their fourth for 2019.

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1/22/2019 5:30pm AMANDA: DETENTION CENTER RUMORS

Amanda: The sheriff's office says it isn't sure where or how that rumor about the detention center got started, but if it was at capacity, they would never release inmates. Chief Deputy Billy Freeman/Chatham County Sheriff's Office: "We don't do that, no." Chief Deputy Billy Freeman says unless an inmate has a court order, is transferred into the prison system, released on subpoena or bonded out, the sheriff's office doesn't release them. As of today, he says there are only 1740 inmates at the detention center, and it can hold more than 23-hundred people. Now, callers concerned about this totally false situation are clogging their phone lines. Chief Deputy Billy Freeman/Chatham County Sheriff's Office: "Where this rumor got started I have no idea. I wish I did. We'd put a stop to it because we're constantly getting calls, 'Are you going to release this one? Are you going to release that one?' We have family members calling, 'We hear y'all are at full capacity,

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1/22/2019 5:30pm CHATHAM CO DETENTION CTR BREAKOUT

The Chatham County Detention Center opened off of Chatham Parkway in 1988. Soon after - it became necessary to expand the facility to handle the volume of inmates it was receiving. There have been a number of renovations and expansion projects of the years. And in January 2017 - a vote from the Chatham County Commission set phase two of another expansion into motion. An 11-million dollar contract was awarded for the work.

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1/22/2019 5:30pm GDC NARCAN
TRAINING FOR OFFICERS

The Georgia Department of Corrections says a nationwide increase in unintentional opioid related deaths prompted it to take proactive steps in making sure its officers have the emergency drug - Narcan. Around 375 Correctional Officers and Criminal Investigation Division staff members have now been trained by the Department of Public Health to administer the drug that reverses the effects of opioid drug overdoses. Corrections officials have also notified Emergency Medical Services throughout the state about the officers having Narcan and that they may act as "first responders."

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7AM
1/25/2019 DAYBREAK

7AM ZACH:
SAVANNAH
PARKING POLICY
CHECK IN

It's been one year since City of Savannah implemented a new downtown parking structure. Longer enforcement times and higher rates were two of the biggest changes. One downtown business says they're seeing negative impacts from the new structure. Zach Logan spoke with the business owner and the city to see what's going on downtown. The owner here at Liquid Sands Glass Gallery says over the last year - she's been seeing less people come into her store. And she believes the city's newest parking structure has something to do with it.

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1/25/2019 7:00 PM

DAL: KIDSAFE
IDENTITY KITS

cg- Dan York / Agency Owner "They can come in as many times as they'd like to get an updated photograph, get updated fingerprints so that what they have is current updated information." According to Kidsafe, a child's fingerprints can change slightly as they grow so they recommend periodic updates.

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AMANDA:
DEMERGER TZER
1 YR LATER

Chief Jeff Hadley/ Chatham County Police: "to hire 100 or so sworn officers and about 17 civilian staff, think about the people hours that go into that - the amount of interviews you have to conduct to get quality folks. you're talking hundreds and hundreds of maybe close to a thousand interviews. Chief Roy Minter/Savannah Police Department: "we're still doing well as far as the number of people that we're recruiting and hiring for vacant positions. Right now, we have an academy class that started in January. we have three more academy classes that are scheduled for this year, so we're moving forward with continuing to go out there and continuing to maintain a strong presence."

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1/30/2019 11:00 PM PHONES BILL TZ: SC HANDHELD It's already against the law to drive and hold your phone in Georgia, but could South Carolina be the next state to follow suit? We'll tell you about the bill making its way through the state house. 0:00:11

1/30/2019 7:00 PM DEMERGER CCPD AMANDA: nats "so we've come a long way." Sgt. Daniel Woodcock joined the Chatham County Police Department right at its start. A year later, he says the biggest change is obvious. Sgt. Daniel Woodcock/Chatham County Police: "Staffing is the number one." Tasked with starting a new department from scratch, Chatham County Police Chief Jeff Hadley says finding the people to fill 137 jobs is something he's most proud of accomplishing in his first year. Amanda: "Being at a year anniversary, what's the first thought that comes to mind?" Chief Jeff Hadley/ Chatham County Police: "I'm pleased. I'm really pleased with the department on a lot of fronts, particularly our progress on hiring and staffing. You know, we've had some really remarkable success in filling our numbers. As of today, we have zero vacancies, taking into account our extended job offers." Staffing is a focus for Savannah Police Chief Roy Minter as well, who says the few open spots in his much larger department 0:03:42

1/30/2019 7:00 PM TRAINING GRAVEYARD DOG "Instead of spending days sometimes weeks running ground penetrating radar and other tools they're able to use the cadaver dogs to help pin point those graves to try and prevent unintentional disturbance for construction projects such as roads." Teams will be training in Laurel Grove North and South Cemeteries starting tomorrow through the weekend. The cemeteries will remain open during training. And if you'd like, you can watch. 0:00:34

1/31/2019 5pm The News at MEREDITH: SPD TASK FORCE ARRESTS Some of these guns are semi-automatic weapons. Chief Minter says gang-related or not, these guns do not need to be on Savannah streets. The guns that sit in these rows of boxes are either stolen, unregistered or illegally possessed. 0:00:14

1/31/2019 6:00 PM GUNS ARRESTS
SPD NEWSER
New details tonight after Savannah Police's Task Force arrested two people and recovered guns last evening. Task force officers pulled over a vehicle near Augusta Avenue and Farrill Street around five o'clock Wednesday. They arrested 32-year-old Dontrey Roberson. Police say he had nine outstanding felony warrants from Savannah Police Department, Garden City and the Chatham County Sheriff's Office. And then - around 10:30 - task force officers spotted a Chevrolet Silverado reported stolen earlier this month. This happened in the hitch village area. They arrested the driver - 21-year-old Joshua Lee - after a foot chase. The task force says he had two handguns when they arrested him. 0:01:18

1/31/2019 11:00 PM LOCK ADVISORY
EFFINGHAM CAR
We begin tonight with a warning from the Effingham County. They're advising residents of Eagle Point Subdivision to make sure that their cars are locked and stay inside their homes. The sheriff's office is searching for 2 suspects who got away from them during a chase in the neighborhood around 9:45 tonight. Both men ran from the vehicle. One was dressed in all black. The other was wearing a black and red hoodie. If you see anything, call 911 immediately. 0:00:30

2/1/2019 4:30AM DAYBREAK
MEREDITH: SPD TASK FORCE
The Savannah Police task force taking more than 80 guns off the streets and arresting nearly 200 people over the past six weeks. Despite this, SPD crime numbers indicate January was a very violent month. The most recent Savannah Police Crime reports say violent crime is up forty percent from this time last year. Meredith Parker has more. The Savannah Police task force taking more than 80 guns off the streets and arresting nearly 200 people over the past six weeks. Despite their busy first month of 2019, SPD crime numbers show a very violent month. Meredith Parker joins us to break down these numbers. Meredith -- it's hard to imagine what these numbers would look like if the task force wasn't tackling guns, drugs and gangs. Dawn, you are right. The most recent Savannah Police Crime reports say violent crime is up forty percent from this time last year, which motivates the task force even more 0:00:53

2/1/2019 5AM DAYBREAK
SEAN: DEMERGER PART 2
But those numbers alone don't tell the story of what's being done for police services and public safety for residents of unincorporated Chatham County and City of Savannah. "We're not trying to run a police department on the cheap, we're trying to provide an outstanding level of public safety services and I think we've done that. We've put our money where our mouth is." For Savannah city leaders, adopting the recommendations of the Berkshire study have been a priority, which include long-term tech upgrades for police, as well as bringing in more credentialed officers and maintaining accreditations. "I think we can say the City of Savannah is receiving a higher level of service than they were receiving before the demerger. So therefore I think that their dollar is going a lot further today than it was going prior to the demerger." The County stayed under 2018's police budget of 17.8-million dollars while building the Chatham County Police Department. "F 0:02:27

2/1/2019 TEASE A1: NEW 7:00 PM GBI DIRECTOR Speaking of gangs.. Why the newly appointed GBI director may be able to help curb gang-related crimes in the SAVannah area.. Plus, commuters in Bulloch county may have to wait a bit longer for construction to finish on hwy 67. When the widening project is expected to be finished coming up. 0:00:17

2/2/2019 WKEND 7PM CCPD NUMBERS Thanks for watching The News at 7. I'm Sean Evans. Year one is officially in the books for the dissolved merger agreement between the City of Savannah and Chatham County. The milestone -- marked yesterday -- led to the re-formation of the Savannah Police Department and the Chatham County Police Department. CCPD posted on their Facebook page yesterday that in their first year, they had more than 35-thousand calls for service. They also say it's been a year they have been able to partner with citizens to address issues that impact their safety and quality of life. 0:00:32

2/4/2019 7:00 PM LAWS CRYSTAL:GA DUI LOOKLIVE The Liberty County District attorney says Georgia is actually one of the strictest states when it comes to penalties for DUIs...but Ft. Stewart has different penalties. PKG SOT THOMAS DURDEN DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LIBERTY COUNTY "As of about three years ago, we have concurrent jurisdiction with Fort Stewart so that we can prosecute the same offense here that they could." Durden says they will be taking over Antoine McClendon's case as he is facing charges of felony murder and vehicular homicide...along with other charges. SOT "Georgia has pretty strict DUI laws. Some states are more strict. That's always something for the legislature to determine. They can make it more strict." As for being strict...in most Georgia DUI convictions the district attorney says offenders will spend at least 10 days in jail for the first DUI convictions and up to 90 days in jail for their second one. They can also get their license suspended for almost a year... 0:01:54

2/5/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC CHARGES FOR OVERDOSES The fight against the opioid epidemic continues in South Carolina. Some lawmakers want dealers held responsible for over-dose deaths. A bill would allow law enforcement to charge people who distribute drugs with involuntary manslaughter. The bill also increases the maximum sentence to fifteen years. Supporters say this helps to send a clear message to people that South Carolina isn't going to tolerate distribution or use of drugs. 0:00:26

The News at
2/6/2019 5pm

200 CLUB
DONATIONS

Lisa Larson - "The 200 Club, the people that are associated with it, other law enforcement, law enforcement family members, they really are a family other than our birth family." The afghans were presented to three widows this morning in Savannah.

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2/6/2019 5:30pm

CHATHAM CO
DETENTION CTR
POLICY

The Chatham County Sheriff's Office - announcing a new policy when it comes books - magazines - and other publications for inmates at the Detention Center off Chatham Parkway. Beginning March 4th - books, magazines or other publications will be provided by the Sheriff's Office by means of a book cart. Subscriptions or material directly from the publisher - a family member or any other person - will no longer be allowed. The sheriff's office says this is part of an effort to reduce the amount of combustible material in housing areas and restrict the flow of contraband.

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AMANDA: RINCON
PD AUDIT

Amanda LaBrot: "The idea behind this internal audit is to make sure the changes happening inside the Rincon Police Department transfer outside to improve relationships and policing in the community." nats: door unlock A step inside the Rincon Police Department property and evidence room shows shelves overflowing with boxes and bags. Chief Mark Gerbino/Rincon Police Department: "a nicer, bigger property room in this case is just essentially one that can handle the volume of evidence." The need for a new space is just one of the changes Rincon Police Chief Mark Gerbino identified through an internal audit of the department. Chief Mark Gerbino/Rincon Police Department: "This isn't about pointing fingers. This is about developing template for change. When a new chief comes in, the new chief needs to be honest, have a clear optic on what's broken and what isn't and then produce a template for change that government and the community are going to be happy with."

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2/7/2019 5:30pm

HARLEY: SPD
WEEKLY MOST
WANTED

This list will be a weekly Top 10 Most Wanted list. The police department is trying to get the community's help locating the agency's most profound offenders. The flyer will be updated on the SPD website and social media accounts each Wednesday. It will show photos of the 10 most wanted subjects and the charge they are wanted for. The police department is posting all of this information along with a section for the public to search for sex offenders on a new page on their website.

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2/8/2019 5:30pm SPD BADGE PINNING CEREMONY

The Savannah Police Department held a promotion and badge pinning ceremony today. Two officers were promoted and 14 officers celebrated their graduation today at the Savannah Riverfront Marriott. The ceremony marked the completion of law enforcement training. One of the first officers to be pinned decided to make the occasion even more memorable, dropping down on one knee and proposing to his girlfriend. He said that he prepared as much for the proposal as he did for the pinning.

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2/8/2019 11:00 PM JASON:SC PIT BULL BILL

there has been a ton of back and forth on this. some say the bill is targeting the pit bull breed. shelters like the pawmetto lifeline here behind me say they would like to see the end to the overpopulation of pit bull breed seen throughout the state. ((vo)) the bill wants to require pit bull owners to sterilize and microchip their pet. if you don't want to do that you can register your dog for \$500. that's a one time fee. some owners that say they don't like the bill say they want to see exceptions for working dogs. others say if this required for pit bulls it should be for all pets. ((sot)) denise wilkinson/ceo, pawmetto lifeline pit bulls are already targeted. when they are dying at the highest rates in our shelters. when they are the breed desired for dog fighting. they are already targeted. ((jason)) the bill says any fines collected for unregistered pit bulls will go towards spay and neuter programs for pit bulls. in columbia jr back to

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2/11/2019 5AM DAYBREAK SPD MOST WANTED

The Savannah Police Department is starting a new initiative to get wanted criminals off our streets. Every week the department will release a Top 10 Most Wanted list. The flyer, which will be updated on the SPD website and social media accounts each Wednesday, will show photos of the suspects and the charges they face. Savannah PD's chief Roy Minter started the initiative.

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2/11/2019 7AM DAYBREAK GA RECEIVES F IN GUN SAFETY LAWS

Georgia and South Carolina earning low marks on gun safety. Both states were given an F on the scorecard. The report from Giffords Law Center says more than 14 hundred people die in Georgia from gun violence each year. In South Carolina, it's more than 800 people each year. Last year, Georgia Lawmakers made it a crime to intentionally provide firearms to people with certain criminal convictions. For both states, the group suggests approving universal background checks.

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((jason//)) a bill filed wants to require any law enforcement officer transporting a mental health patient to be a part of a therapeutic transport units the charleston county sheriff's office is the only agency in the state with a unit responsible for transporting mentally ill. ((pkg)) *nats* master dep. dennis carter/charleston county sheriff's office theres a lot of mental illness out there and we deal with it every day. master deputy dennis carter has been a part of the charleston county sheriff's office thereapeutic transportation unit for the last seven years. *nats* the unit is responsible for taking mentally ill people to court ordered treatments. they also transport patients to institutions across the state. deputies receive intensive mental health and crisis intervention training. master dep. dennis carter/charleston county sheriff's office a lot of times it's the way you approach them. the way you talk to them. you're demeanor.

2/11/2019 11:00 PM JASON:
THERAPEUTIC
TRANSPORT UNIT 0:02:24

A man found with various drugs and a gun is now off the streets thanks to the Chatham Savannah Narcotics Team. (TEXTWALL) Last night C-N-T and Savannah Police Department's Violent Crime Task Force were in the Augusta Avenue corridor conducting undercover operations. They noticed a car driving around making stops along the roadway and driving fast. Agents stopped and searched the vehicle. C-N-T arrested the driver - 35 year old Rashawn Ferebee and took trafficking amounts of M-D-M-A, heroin, cocaine, marijuana, various prescription medications, and items used for controlled substance distribution from his car. They also found a fully loaded semi-automatic pistol and counterfeit U-S currency. Ferebee is charged with several felony drug charges.

2/11/2019 11:00 PM CNT TAKES
FELON OFF
STREETS 0:00:45

As Governor Kemp makes that push -- a new study shows HALF of all American children aren't getting the mental health treatment they need. Researchers found almost 8 million U-S children had at least one mental health condition. And most of them aren't seeing counselors or mental health providers. Many families say they're concerned about the stigma of mental health -- or about being able to afford treatment.

2/12/2019 NOON MENTAL HEALTH
TREATMENT
SHORTAGE 0:00:29

The Palmetto State continues to rank among the top 10 deadliest states in the nation for women because of domestic violence. The South Carolina Domestic Violence Advisory Committee released its 2018 report last week. It ranks South Carolina as the SIXTH worst state in the nation for women killed by their partners. National statistics show the Palmetto State has ranked in the top ten for almost 20 straight years. Beaufort Representative Shannon Erickson is on that committee. She says the committee highlighted 3 key elements that require more attention by the state. Those include -- expanding education, acquiring more funding for studies and protecting survivors through legislation. Georgia has not released its reports for 2018 yet. But the 2017 report listed it as the 14th worst state in the country for domestic violence.

2/12/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC: DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
REPORT 0:00:54

2/13/2019 5:30pm DAL: GSU POLICE NEW HQ

â€(sot) cg- Dal The year long renovation didn't add a lot of square footage. But the space and technology they did add make a huge difference. (vo) The new entrance and sign might be the only changes you notice. But staff members say it's like night and day. Deb Rowe has worked in every building the department's ever had. (sot) cg- Deb Rowe / GSU Police When I started back in '78, we had four rooms and were up on the circle... (vo) Last year, I showed you how they'd gutted the interior to start almost from scratch. The extension to the building features a classroom for roll call and meetings they can actually stream to the Armstrong campus or elsewhere. The building also features space for officers to work and a modern evidence room and safety features that begin where they bring in suspects and keep them secured. (sot) cg- Chief Laura McCullough / University Police Now when you come in this facility, in this area where booking is, you can't exit this area un

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2/14/2019 NOON SPD SWAT JUST TRAINING!

The Savannah Police Department says if you see a SWAT team in downtown Savannah don't be alarmed! The Police Department's SWAT and Hostage Negotiation Team is conducting training today at a building on East Broad and Liberty streets. They say there will be an increased police presence in that area - but against don't worry - they are only training! This should not impact traffic in that area.

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2/14/2019 5:30pm SMITH STATE INMATE HOMICIDE

The Georgia Department of Corrections says an inmate at Smith State Prison in Tattnall County is dead. Right now its being investigated as homicide. The department says 27-year-old Daquan Young was taken to died Memorial Health in Savannah where he died on Wednesday - February 6th. They believe Young died as a result of injuries from an altercation with another inmate. Young was sentenced to Life in 2011 in Chatham County - for Armed Robbery. An online obituary says a funeral service will be held Monday at Fairmont Baptist Church in Savannah.

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2/14/2019 11:00 PM ARREST GLYNN CO: OFFICER DOMESTIC

(***STINGER***) A Glynn County Police Officer is facing disciplinary action after he was arrested this evening following a domestic dispute. Around 4 o'clock, officers responded to Matthew Zakimi's home after his wife reported he had assaulted her. Police supervisors charged the officer with one count of Simple Battery and one count of Criminal Trespass, both under the family violence act. They also arrested and charged his wife, Joan, with one count of Simple Battery under the family violence act. Zakimi has only been with the department 11 months. He will remain on administrative leave until the internal investigation is complete.

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2/16/2019 WKEND 6PM SPD ROLL CALL IN THE STREETS Residents in the Highlands got a chance to meet the law enforcement officers who patrol their area today. The event "Roll Call in the Street" was held at The Highlands clubhouse in Savannah. It's was an opportunity for the public to see how the department conducts a roll call. Savannah police say it was a great way for them build trust within their community. 0:00:20

2/16/2019 SATURDAY 6AM DAYBREAK SPD PEANUT BUTTER DONATION Savannah Police not only fighting crime they're also fighting hunger! Officers helped "Spread the Love" Friday delivering 200 peanut butter products ...totaling 249 pounds ...to the America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia food bank. The food was collected during a department- wide peanut butter drive that started on "National Peanut Butter Day" back on January 24th. 0:00:20

2/16/2019 WKEND 6PM SERVICE DOG BILL At the South Carolina State House - there is discussion about a bill that would make it illegal to pretend your pet is a certified service dog. And if you did - it would cost you as much as 5 thousand dollars in fines. Supporters say if it passes - it will help business owners. But because there's no nationally recognized certification for service dogs - some say this could get tricky. Those who train service dogs say - the people pretending are making it harder for anyone with an actual disability. 0:00:30

2/16/2019 WKEND 11PM GA: DRONE ACTIVITY AND PRISONS A bipartisan proposal that passed the Georgia Senate on Thursday bans the use of drones to deliver contraband - including cell phones, drugs and weapons - inside jails and prisons. It also bans drones from taking pictures inside the facilities without permission from the facility's warden or superintendent. Smuggling contraband is already banned by state law - but the proposal adds specific criminal penalties for using a drone to do so. If caught, you would be charged with a felony and could be sent to prison for one to 10 years . 0:00:32

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2/18/2019 DAYBREAK

GA: PETS FROM
HOT CARS BILL

A Georgia lawmaker wants to make it easier for people to rescue pets in hot weather. A state senator proposed a bill that would protect people who break into cars, if there's a pet locked inside. Right now, the car owner could sue you for damaging their property. This bill would add language to an existing bill that protects people who rescue *children.

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2/19/2019

AMANDA: SPD
NEW FAMILY
7:00 PM VIOLENCE UNIT

Amanda: Savannah Police officers say nearly 45 percent of all aggravated assault cases they investigate are related to family violence. They hope this new unit keeps those victims safer and eventually keeps it from happening. Chief Roy Minter/Savannah Police Department: "some of the most dangerous calls that our officers respond to, some of the most stressful and traumatic situations for families also." That's how Savannah Police Chief Roy Minter describes family violence calls like this one from January. A woman shot and killed a man at a Savannah hotel during a domestic-related argument. SPD's new family violence unit will investigate cases like that while working hand-in-hand with the district attorney's office and Safe Shelter. Meg Heap/Chatham County District Attorney: "One-stop shop where you bring the victim here, and law enforcement comes. Safe Shelter comes, the DA's Office, and we assess. They're investigating their case.

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AMANDA: CCDC
7:00 PM MENTAL HEALTH

Sheriff John Wilcher/Chatham County Sheriff's Office: "If they come here and something happens to them, we have something to back us up that we followed the right protocol and we followed the right policy and procedure. If we become part of a liable lawsuit, we have something to protect us and the taxpayers of this county. Taxpayers of this county are the ones that foot this bill here. My contract with medical is \$7.7 million a year just for my medical provider." Sheriff Wilcher still says the big picture is getting a separate mental health facility for those people to be treated there instead of becoming inmates at the detention center.

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2/21/2019 DAYBREAK

SEAN:SPD 2018
VIOLENT CRIME

Yesterday, Savannah City Council members got a look at 2018's Savannah Police crime stats, and what initiatives are being used this year to further engage the public. Here's a look at violent crime numbers from the past 5 years. homicides and the total number of violent crimes are down. Aggravated assaults have increased. In recent weeks .. police have launched Facebook pages for all the police precincts and a Nextdoor page to help communicate with the city's neighborhoods. Chief Roy Minter also told council members that violent crime numbers continue to fall so far this year. Today ... Savannah City Council members got a look at 2018's Savannah Police crime stats, and what initiatives are being used this year to further engage the public. Here's a look at violent crime numbers from the past 5 years. As you can see homicides and the total number of violent crimes are do

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2/21/2019 6:00 PM ACADEMY HARLEY: SPD CITIZENS

HARLEY: "Since Savannah Police Department and the Chatham County Police Department demerged, there has not been a citizens police academy held, but tonight is the first session that Savannah Police Department is starting this academy again." VO: The Citizens Police Academy hasn't been held in over three years, but now with a new police chief and new ideas, its back. Class members meet weekly for 12 weeks. Its gives them a chance to build relationships and interact with officers. The course also shows the newest equipment, puts class members in traffic stop scenarios and a firearm training simulator. The academy has 25 participants which is a full class. After the course, they will graduate and be able to volunteer for the department in a variety of ways. SOT: Lt Hiram Rivera, Training Director "Once they get a grasp of the organization when the citizen's police academy completes they should have a very good understanding of the department as a whole. Then what we do i

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2/21/2019 4:00 PM SEAN: GA DUI LAW

Savannah attorney, Stan Friedman, didn't down-play the significance of this Georgia Supreme Court decision. "This is a major change in the law." The decision stems from an August 2015 traffic stop where an officer suspected the driver of being under the influence. The officer gave the driver a field sobriety test, and after smelling alcohol on the driver and seeing several clues of impairment during the sobriety test, arrested the driver for driving under the influence. During the exchange, the driver refused to take a breath test, even though the officer said doing so could result in that being used against her in court. The driver filed a motion to leave the test refusal out of her court proceeding claiming the introduction of that evidence at trial would violate her right against compelled self-incrimination under the Georgia Constitution and Georgia Code. On Monday, the State Supreme Court agreed with her.

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2/21/2019 6:00 PM FUNDING ROMNEY: SEX TRAFFICKING

TRACK 1: It takes a lot of money to rescue kids and teens involved in sex crimes. Julie Wade, Executive Director of Park Place Outreach 20:34-20:47 Our funding here at Park Place is diverse from government funds, to united way funds, to partner businesses and individuals, so we have a very diversified funding. TRACK 2: Whether its at the local, state, or federal level, GBI agents tell me there isn't enough money to end sex crimes against children and teens. Debbie Garner, GBI Special Agent 30:43-30:47 "We need people, we need people to help work the cases." TRACK 3: (GFX) The Department of Justice has secured millions of dollars in grants to help all 50 states fight internet crimes against children and the amount keeps increasingâ€ going from \$12.4 million in 2003 to \$28.6 million in 2018. TRACK 4: GBI Special Agent in charge of the Georgia Internet Crimes Against Children unit says the problem is growing too fast. Debbie Garner, GBI Special Agent 3

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2/22/2019 6AM DAYBREAK CRYSTAL:ST PATRICKS DAY CRUSH

CHIEF JEFF HADLEY CCPD "If they need some assistance, well certainly have our officers assigned to the beats out there on alert and be in communication with the city of Tybee if something were to happen." Tybee Island's mayor says they aren't voting on the temporary alcohol ban this year.. he says they developed some new strategies this year to deal with it. You might remember for the last two years city leaders voted to ban alcohol on the beaches during Orange Crush weekend.

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2/22/2019 NOON

SPD CITIZENS
ACADEMY

The citizens' police academy is underway now in Savannah. The 12-week long program meets weekly and gives people in Savannah an inside look at the departments daily operations. The academy has a full class with 25 participants. The course put together by the Savannah Police Department shows the newest equipment, puts class members in traffic stop scenarios and a firearm training simulator. After the course, they will graduate and be able to volunteer for the department in a variety of ways. People in Savannah are getting an inside look at the daily operations of the Savannah Police Department. Savannah PD is hosting a citizen's police academy. Our Harley Strickland has more about the academy that kicks off tonight. "Since Savannah Police Department and the Chatham County Police Department demerged, there has not been a citizens police academy held, but tonight is the first session that Savannah Police Depar

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The News at
2/22/2019 5pm

SEAN:
COMMISSION CNT
REPORT

During his bi-monthly report to County Commission, CNT Director Everett Ragan updated commissioners on the progress made in the last two months of 2018, and revealed yearly totals of arrests, drugs seized and guns taken off the streets. He finished the presentation with details on a joint investigation and drug bust with the DEA and local law enforcement that we first learned about in January. "That just sounded like a horrific experience for any parent to have." Everett Ragan: "Yes, and you know something is going on, and you don't know exactly what it is." The case involved teens at several schools in Chatham County, public and private, buying illegal synthetic marijuana. The owner of the store where the substance was sold was charged and arrested. "He is actually a British citizen, he is out on bond. We are taking him to court. He's got a high-price lawyer out of Atlanta, he'll fight us tooth and nail, but we'll see where the cour

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2/22/2019

7:00 PM SAV UNDERAGE
ALCOHOL SALES

Savannah Police say its latest operation into underage alcohol sales resulted in seven out of 24 businesses failing... and two of them have failed previous compliance checks. ¶ For the Montgomery Market on Montgomery Street - it was the businesses second failure since June. ¶ For the Hub at Montgomery on Montgomery Street - it was the third failure since June. ¶ Others cited include... Capital Grocery - Lucky's on Largo St. - Pump-N-Go on Ogeechee Road - Discount Corner on Anderson Street - and Sunco on White Bluff Road. ¶ According to the City's Alcohol Beverage Ordinance - a first offense results in a minimum fine of \$500. ¶ After three offenses... the business is in jeopardy of losing its alcohol license.

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DAYBREAK
2/24/2019 SUNDAY

GA: FIRE & EMS
BULLET PROOF
VEST

They say the next 3 months is dedicated to training with the vests and helmets with law enforcement agencies across the city of Columbus.

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2/27/2019 DAYBREAK

LIBERTY CO
ACTIVE SHOOTER
TRAINING

The Liberty County Chamber of Commerce and the Liberty County EMA will host an Active Shooter Training this afternoon from 3:30 to five at Ameris Bank on Hendry Street in downtown Hinesville. The training will include how to respond to a potentially dangerous situation. But...you have to R-S-V-P to reserve your spot. We have information on the crime page - under the news tab - at WTOc.com. The cost is 10 dollars for Chamber members and 20-dollars for non-members.

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2/27/2019

7:00 PM UPDATE

MCINTOSH OIS

A WTOC update on the officer-involved shooting in McIntosh county. The GBI says the Georgia State Patrol Trooper involved in the incident along Interstate 95 in McIntosh County is Trooper First Class Glen Walters. Agents say Walters shot Sasha Ann Pishko during a traffic stop. They say Pishko hit Walters with her car. That's when the GBI says he fire into her car. Trooper Walters was taken to a hospital with minor injuries.

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2/28/2019

6:00 PM SUBSTATION

LYNDSEY:
YEMASSEE PD

Today in the Low Country ... Yemassee Police cut the ribbon on a new police sub-station to better serve their community. Their traffic team and an investigator will be stationed at the new spot on Railroad Avenue ... the department had grown and said they were --quote-- busting at the seams working out of the City Municipal Complex. Hopes are, with that new sub-station ... they'll be able to serve the community even better. Sound wasn't up for nat pop (I was talking to audio)

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2/28/2019

11:00 PM AWARDS

200 CLUB VALOR

"While we are running away from danger they're running toward the danger and I think it's really important for us to recognize that the sacrifices that they make every day and not doing it for the money." Last year the awards started being named after one of the three original founders of the 200 club , Tak Argentinis. His son was a police officer, and was killed in the line of duty. He says giving back to first responders and their families means so much to him.

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3/1/2019 DAYBREAK

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JASON:CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY

if this bill is signed into law you wouldn't need a concealed weapons permit anymore. there are more than a dozen states that allow constitutional carry. ((vo)) right now in south carolina gun owners must first attend training through a certified state concealed weapon permit instructor. the bills also lays out some restrictions on where a firearm can be carried, openly or concealed. brad o'neil is a part-owner of the gun vault in pontiacâ€ he says he doesn't see anything wrong with the renewed push for consitutional carry in south carolina o'neil says the majority of his customers have concealed weapons permits. (sot) brad o'neil/part-owner, gun vault in one way shape or more. everyone still needs to be approved with a background check before they leave this premises with a firearm. ((cotvo)) those opposed to the bill say they are worried about people carry without the proper training â€ putting others at risk. (jason)

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3/4/2019 5:30pm

APPLING CO K9
BROCK OBIT

Some sad news to share now... Sheriff Mark Melton and the Appling County Sheriff's Office... announcing the death of "K-9 Deputy Brock." K-9 Brock had been with the sheriff's office for two years and was handled by Corporal David Williamson. The sheriff asks for prayers for Corporal Williamson - as Brock was like a member of his family. Details regarding a memorial for K-9 Deputy Brock will be announced at a later date.

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7AM
3/4/2019 DAYBREAK

MENTAL HEALTH
PROGRAMS GA

Another new bill in the Georgia legislature calls for a different approach when it comes to mental illness. Especially when it comes to inmates. Supporters say it could save taxpayers money by getting people treatment instead of arresting them over and over again. However, it's going to take funds, and the goal is for the state and federal government to foot the bill, not local government.

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3/6/2019 6:00 PM APP MEREDITH: SPD
Maybe you've heard of the NextDoor App. It's gaining some traction here in Savannah, so police are jumping on board, too. Just like with Facebook groups, neighbors can use the NextDoor app to post anything going on in the neighborhood. Savannah Police say they want to join the conversation. They added their profile back in February and say so far it's going well. They can communicate with neighbors about suspicious people, recent crime as well as upcoming events. 0:00:55

3/7/2019 6AM DAYBREAK EFFINGHAM JAILER CHARGED
a jailer at the effingham County jail has been arrested. 37 year old Ever Jandres is charged with sexual assault by a law enforcement employee with an individual in custody, according to the Effingham County Sheriff's Office. He worked as a jailer until February 25th - when he was put on administrative leave and the investigation began. He was booked into the Effingham County Jail yesterday afternoon and has bonded out. This is an ongoing investigation and more charges could be pending. Just in to the WTOC newsroom moments ago - a jailer at the effingham County jail has been arrested. 37 year old Ever Jandres is charged with sexual assault by a law enforcement employee with an individual in custody. He worked as a jailer until February 25th - when he was put on administrative leave and the investigation began. He was booked into the Effingham County Jail yesterday afternoon and has bonded out. 0:00:54

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3/9/2019 WKEND 7PM BCSO SGT ARRESTED
Good evening and thank you for joining us.. A Beaufort county Sergeant is behind bars tonight after being arrested for domestic violence. Port Royal officers responded to the home of Sgt. jacob Smalls, around 9 last night for a domestic disturbance. After investigating - officers arrested Scott for 2nd degree domestic violence. Scott is an 8 year employee of the sheriff's office. He is suspended with pay pending the outcome of an internal affairs investigation, by the Sheriff's Office of Professional Responsibility. He is awaiting a bond hearing. 0:00:30

3/10/2019 WKEND 11PM DISASTER KIT GIVEAWAY

And speaking of severe weather - Savannah area Allstate agency owners are making sure you are prepared for bad weather as we move closer to hurricane season. To help - they will be giving a way free disaster preparedness kits. Each starter kit includes a first aid kit, emergency blanket, flashlight, rain poncho, dust mask, whistle and water bottle. This is happening tomorrow through Friday. There are 4 different locations in our area giving them away. We have those addresses - as well as more information on WTOC dot com under the "community tab".

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3/12/2019 7:00 PM BUST AMANDA: CNT

Amanda: Quick work by agents here with the Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics Team takes millions of dollars worth of drugs and thousands in cash off the streets of Chatham County. CNT Assistant Deputy Director Gene Harley says agents found four kilograms of cocaine, more than 600 pounds of marijuana and 20-thousand dollars in cash in a semi-trailer, thanks to a tip from the Pooler Police Department. Gene Harley, Assistant Deputy Director, Chatham- Savannah Counter Narcotics Team: "Really the best way to cripple organizations like this is to hit them where it hurts - take their large shipment of supply, take their money and arrest their more top-level players." He says the arrests and seizure are part of a larger investigation and show how traffickers are using Savannah's connectivity to get and send drugs throughout the southeast. Gene Harley, Assistant Deputy Director, Chatham- Savannah Counter Narcotics Team: "Drugs come in most of the time from outside the

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3/12/2019 11:00 PM EVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101

Happening tonight a local group shining a light on a dark issue in Georgia and the country... human trafficking. People packed the Moses Jackson Community Center to hear from local and federal law enforcement about trafficking in our area. Speakers gave examples of human trafficking attempts from right here in Savannah. And ways to report the crimes.

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3/13/2019 DAYBREAK

MEREDITH:GARDE
N CITY COPS AT
BUS STOPS

"It's important that they understand that we're actually here to help them even though a lot of times when we're engaged its an enforcement role and they may not understand all the circumstances that are going on behind the scenes." Yesterday was the departments first of many stops around Garden City.

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DAL: GSP ST.
PATRICK'S PREPS

(sot) cg- Dal Plenty of people will pack the roads to drive to Savannah for St. Patrick's Day. Georgia State Patrol wants them to know...they'll be there too. (vo) Traffic this weekend could make this look light as people pour into Savannah. It's one of the busiest few days locally on Interstates 16 and 95. (sot) cg- Sgt. Chris Rodewolt / Ga. State Patrol Traditionally, we see a huge jump in traffic on the state routes and the interstates. (vo) Sgt. Rodewolt says Georgia State Patrol will be out in force with other local departments. (sot) (Rodewolt) Starting Friday, we'll have troopers out between Dublin and Savannah..high visibility..from the interstates to the county roads. (vo) He says they'll be watching for speeders, distracted drivers and certainly anyone under the influence. (sot) (Rodewolt) We want people to enjoy the weekend, enjoy Savannah and the festivities. But we don't' want their enjoyment to affect somebody else's life. (vo)

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3/14/2019 NOON

HARLEY: SPD
ADDRESSES
INDICTMENTS

SOT: Chief Roy Minter "If you commit these crimes in our community, no matter how long it takes, we will continue to relentlessly pursue you and continue to work as hard as we can and do whatever we can to keep these cases moving forward and move forward with prosecuting these cases."

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3/14/2019

SEAN: END GUN
6:00 PM VIOLENCE

â€œChief Roy Minter, Savannah Police Department â€œI think when you review the statistical data, and some of the, I believe successes that we are able to point to with the program... I believe we can show that the program is still very productive for The city and for the police department.â€ Police department staff pointed out that between 2017 and 2018, The end of gun violence initiative played a vital role in the 27-percent reduction in gang related homicides, and the 37-percent decline in gang related, non-fatal shootings. They added that continuation of the program is expected to continue assisting with that downward trend. Not everyone on council was sold on the idea of continuing the contract with the County, keeping the director position within the DAâ€™s office. Alderman Tony Thomas has this to say. Alderman Tony Thomas, Dist. 6 â€œIâ€™m going to vote against this approval, based on the fact that itâ€™s not housed under you. I donâ€™t believe we need to be sending our funds ou

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3/14/2019 11:00 PM SEAN:ST PATRICK'S DAY WITH POT ORDINANCE "I need my officers off the parade route as soon as I can to get them back to my jail, to control my jail. Because if you're looking at Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night...I'm probably looking at somewhere between three to four-hundred people coming into that jail for something. That's what it was last year." That's about three times more people than a typical weekend at the Chatham County Detention Center, according to Wilcher. 0:00:17

3/15/2019 11:00 PM BREAKOUT: ST PATS POLICE Savannah police will be out in full force tonight and tomorrow. Today, officers lined up on St. Julian street for roll call. Chief Roy Minter was there to oversee the start of the first night shift of the festival. This is Chief Minter's first St. Patrick's Day. He told WTOC his department worked the Superbowl in 2015, but St. Patrick's Day in Savannah is on it's own level. 0:00:23

3/17/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY SC LOSING INMATES South Carolina's prison system recently discovered 10 inmates were *mistakenly released from jail over the last two years. And they still haven't recaptured four of them. The department of corrections says the issue was a miscalculation of how much of their sentence they'd served. Officials have already contacted the inmates' victims, and they say there's no threat to the public. 0:00:23

3/18/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SEAN: ST PATS CITATIONS Welcome back and thanks for watching the news at Daybreak. I'm Zach Logan. happening today, the City of Savannah will hold a news conference revealing Saint Patrick's weekend stats, including numbers of citations written and tickets for DUI's. Over the weekend, heavy police presence kept an eye out for things like underage drinking, glass containers and banned items like tents. On Friday, SPD made a total of 7 arrests. Although we're still waiting on numbers from Saturday, police say they say they were writing tickets well into the night. A heavy police presence also kept an eye out for things like underage drinking, glass containers and banned items like tents. On Friday, SPD made a total of 7 arrests. Although we're still waiting on numbers from Saturday, they say they were writing tickets well into the night. The City of Savannah will hold a news conference tomorrow revealing Saint Patrick's weekend stats, including numbers of citations written 0:00:57

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3/22/2019 DAYBREAK

RIDGELAND
HONORS DEPUTY
SHERIFF FOR
BRAVERY

In Ridgeland-- the town council and mayor honored a jasper county deputy Wednesday night for her service, herorism and bravery. Deputy Heather Betz was severely wounded in November when she was responding to a domestic dispute. She was ambushed ... while attempting to rescue a hostage. Shotgun pellets injured her eye. The town council adopted a resolution and presented her with an award. In Ridgeland-- the town council and mayor honored a jasper county deputy last night for her service, herorism and bravery. Deputy Heather Betz was severely wounded back on November 22nd when she was responding to a domestic dispute. She was ambushed ... while attempting to rescue a hostage. Shotgun pellets injured her eye. The town council adopted a resolution and presented her with an award last night.

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3/25/2019 DAYBREAK

BEAUFORT
OPIOID ABUSE
FORUM

Also happening tomorrow - members of the beaufort county community will gather together to bring awareness to opioid abuse and and overdose. The Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department is hosting the event, and says the county has seen an increase in opioid overdoses in the first few months of this year. The event will feature spekaers, information about treatment and support groups, as well as a table to collect unused and expired prescription drugs. It's scheduled for 6:30 p-m to 8:00 p-m at the Center for the Arts and the University of South Carolina Beaufort. The table will be set up from 5:30 to 7:30 p-m outside of the center. On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. the University of South Carolina Beaufort Center for the Arts will host an opioid abuse and overdose awareness event organized by the Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department.

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3/26/2019 5:30pm

AMANDA: NEW
BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH CENTER

A new 30-bed, 24-hour behavioral health crisis center could be operating in Chatham County in the next year. Helen Stone/ Chatham County Commissioner: "This in essence is for those suffering from mental illness who's a low-level offender and/or substance abuse." The new Gateway Behavioral Health facility on East DeRenne Avenue near Skidaway Road will bring 85 new healthcare jobs to the county and cost roughly \$8 million to operate every year. County commissioners just agreed to pay \$700-thousand of annual operating costs - with the state picking up the other \$7-point-3 million - to get this project going. Helen Stone/ Chatham County Commissioner: "It's huge. Chatham County is taking a leadership role in addressing the mentally ill in our jails." Commissioner Helen Stone has been part of this effort for several years, focusing largely on those with mental illness committing petty crimes and getting booked into the Chatham County detention center.

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6AM
3/27/2019 DAYBREAK

MEREDITH:
BEAUFORT CO
OPIOID MEETING

Beaufort County agencies are teaming up to fight what they say is an growing problem of opioid overdoses in the area. Last night, agencies held an event to educate prescribers, those struggling with addiction, and families. In January and February alone deputies responded to more than 20 overdoses, according to the Beuafort County Sheriff's office. They say thats an increase from previous years. Last night's event provided resources for treatment and an opportunity to discuss the issue. Tonight â€œ Beaufort county agencies are teaming up to fight the opioid crisis in the Lowcountry. This comes after the Beaufort county sheriff's office says deputies are responding to overdoses at an alarming rate in 2019. Meredith Parker has the story. Intro: In January and February alone deputies responded to more than 20 overdoses. These tables behind me are filled with resources to combat the opioid crisis here in Beaufort county. SOT - gri

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3/27/2019 7:00 PM UPDATE SEAN: CENTRAL PRECINCT COTTAGES

The vision for the caretaker's cottage at the site of the new Savannah Police central precinct is for it to be rented out to new officers at a reduced rate in exchange for them performing caretaker duties at the adjacent precinct. On tomorrow's Savannah City Council agenda, there's a motion to approve a contract with Savannah Construction and Preservation for nearly 465-million dollars to restore and renovate the historic two-story building. Built in the 1890's, it's showing wear and tear. Wanting to preserve the building, the Historic Savannah Foundation approached the City and reached an agreement that if the Foundation contributed 50-thousand dollars to hire an architect to develop plans for the restoration, the City will agree to allow Foundation oversight over exterior alterations, repairs and improvements for the next ten years. "I think any passer-by will remark that, gee, that's a nice job over there. That's a handsome historic building.

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3/28/2019 6AM DAYBREAK AMANDA: NEW SWAT TEAM

The Chatham County Police Department and Sheriff's Office are partnering to create a new SWAT team. The Chatham County SWAT team will be a 20 to 25 person unit made up of deputies and officers. This week is the first, basic SWAT training for those already selected. Since the city and county police departments split 2018, Chatham County Police have relied on the Savannah Police SWAT team in crisis situations. This new team gives those in the county a dedicated group to deal with the most intense circumstances. The Chatham County Police Department and Sheriff's Office are partnering to create a new SWAT team. The Chatham County SWAT team will be a 20 to 25 person unit made up of deputies and officers. This week is the first, basic SWAT training for those already selected. Since the city and county police departments split 2018, Chatham County Police have relied on the Savannah Police SWAT team in crisis situat

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3/28/2019 6AM DAYBREAK ROMNEY PREVIEW VOSOT

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation responds to and tracks a lot of crime related incidents including what they call the most under-reported crime of sexual assault. In a WTOC investigation, we're looking into local numbers to see the rate of change in local reported sexual assaults. Find out the numbers from Chatham, Bryan, and Effingham counties, and what local resources are being invested so they can change. Savannah Police say because the violent act of rape is so personal, many victims wait to report, but they say the sooner, the better. Anchor: The Georgia Bureau of Investigation responds to and tracks a lot of crime related incidents including what they call the most under-reported crime of sexual assault. VO: In a WTOC investigation, we're looking into local numbers to see the rate of change in local reported sexual assaults. Find out the numbers from Chatham, Bryan, and Effingham counties, and what local r

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3/30/2019 WKEND 6PM BCSO SERGEANT DUI ARREST

A Sergeant for the Beaufort County Sheriff's Department has been arrested and charged with driving under the influence and child endangerment. (TEXTWALL) Sergeant James Prusinowski - who was off duty at the time - was involved in a wreck in the parking lot of Avalon Shores in Bluffton around 9 last night. South Carolina Highway Patrol arrested him and took him to the Beaufort County Detention Center. We are working to find out more on the child endangerment charge. Prusinowski will be suspended from his duties as a deputy sheriff, pending the outcome of an internal affairs investigation.

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**ISSUE3-ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS-ALERTING THE COMMUNITY ABOUT ROAD HAZARDS. ALSO LETTING THE COMMUNITY KNOW ABOUT WEATHER. FLU SEASON AND PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE,PLUS,HOW TO TREAT SKIN CONDITIONS DURING COLD WEATHER. WARNINGS FOR RABIES ON THE ISLAND, FLOODING ON HIGHWAY 80, CONTROLLING SCREEN TIME FOR KIDS, WARNINGS ABOUT THE MOMO CHALLENGE, SNAKES
SOURCE: SCMPD,EFFINGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, STATE OF GEORGIA AND SC CDC, etc.**

7AM
1/8/2019 DAYBREAK

FLU NUMBERS
SPIKE

Flu season is picking up, with federal health officials reporting sharp increases in flu activity nationwide. According to the CDC The number of states experiencing widespread flu activity has now doubled to 24. The dominating virus this flu season is H1N1 which tends to impact young healthy adults and children. The CDC is urging anyone over 6 months old who hasn't been vaccinated to get the shot right away.

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1/8/2019

7:00 PM ADVISORY

BREAKING: CITY
OF BEAUFORT
BOIL WATER

We've been following breaking news in Beaufort. Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority AND the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control are telling people in the City of Beaufort to boil their water before drinking, cooking or dishwashing. This includes downtown Beaufort -- from the County Office Building on Ribaut Road to Carteret Street.. and up through Pigeon Point.. to Bay Street and the Old Point. The advisory is being issued after a contractor hit a line, causing water pressure to drop.

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6AM
DAYBREAK
1/13/2019 SUNDAY

GA FLU NUMBERS

According to the Georgia Department of Public Health, Georgia saw 4 fly outbreaks in the last week of 2018. There have been 19 outbreaks since Flu season started in October. 4 people have died from the flu in Georgia and more than 400 people have been hospitalized.

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7AM 1/17/2019 DAYBREAK	PW BOIL WATER NOTICE	Right now, people in downtown Port Wentworth are still being asked to boil their water. The areas affected include the downtown area east of Augusta rd - highway 21 and south of Jimmy Deloach. The city says a temporary loss of water pressure is because of an equipment malfunction in the downtown area. As a precaution, the city is advising that all water used for drinking and cooking be boiled. The notice will remain in effect until the water system is back to normal and bacteria testing is complete. We'll let you know when the advisory is lifted.	0:00:34
1/24/2019 NOON	TYBEE BEACH WARNING	A warning for people on Tybee Island -- don't go in the water. And be careful with the fish. The Chatham County Health Department issued those advisories for two beaches, after water tested positive for high levels of bacteria. The areas are Polk Street and North Beach. Health Department officials say you should stay out of the water right now. Probably not hard on a rainy day. But you should also carefully clean any fish or seafood that were caught in that area. Those waters will be tested several times, and the advisories will be lifted when the water is safe again.	0:00:37
1/24/2019 NOON	RAINY WX LEAD POWER OUTAGES RESTORED	It was a wet start to the day - but it looks like the rain has moved out. Power was knocked out for 12-thousand customers in Beaufort County this morning mostly on Hilton Head Island. Another 2000 were without power on Savannah's Southside. good news though - most of the power has already been restored. Let's get right to chief meteorologist Dave Turley.	0:00:21
1/30/2019 NOON	MEASLES CASES IN GA	New at noon - Three people have been diagnosed with measles in the Atlanta area. The Georgia Department of Public Health says all three people are part of the same family. Their names and ages have not been released. Officials say no other cases have been found outside the family. The department did say none of those affected had been vaccinated. There have been six measles cases in Georgia in the last 14 years.	0:00:26

The News at
1/30/2019 5pm

HARLEY: SKIN
CONDITIONS
DURING THE
COLD

HARLEY: "On cold days like today we always remember our jackets and thick sweaters but sometimes we forget about our hands and face which is still exposed to the cold temperatures and the wind. Doctors tell me those two areas need a little extra care during the cold temperatures." "In the cold weather there is lower humidity and so we aren't retaining as much moisture." Not having that moisture leads to our skin drying out. Dr. Gaughf says cooler temperatures and wind can cause redness, and your skin can appear more tired and appear to have more wrinkles. Dr. Gaughf says the most important thing you can do to protect your skin is to use moisturizer. She says it's best to use moisturizers after a shower. Skin retains the moisture the best at that time. Another important thing to do is wear sunscreen for protection. "They think because it's not hot we don't need sunscreen. So even though we are all covered up, our uncovered areas like our face sti

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2/13/2019 7:00 PM

WILMINGTON
RACCOON
POSITIVE RABIES

A raccoon tested positive for rabies on Wilmington Island. The Coastal health district says the raccoon was in the River Oaks subdivision. The raccoon came into contact with someone's dog. The dog was up-to-date on it's rabies vaccination and will just need a booster vaccine. The coastal health district wants to remind people to make sure your pets are vaccinated against rabies.

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2/18/2019 11:00 PM

BEAUFORT BOIL
WATER ADVISORY

Beaufort Jasper Water and Sewer are advising some residents in the Levy community to boil their water before drinking it, cooking, or washing dishes with it. The advisory area includes South Okatie Hwy, starting at Delta Estates Road and ending at Telfair Plantation. This is because of the failure of their 12 inch water main that parallels South Okatie Highway. It ends in the neighborhood of Telfair plantation. This is a precautionary measure until the main is fixed and proper tests are done on drinking water.

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2/19/2019 NOON

HWY 80 COASTAL
FLOODING

EB lane, hwy was not shut down, but water did creep up on the roadway just a little bit, enough to cause drivers to slow down and go into the other lane to avoid the water. Hearing the tide tomorrow will be at 10 ft! So I'm sure 80 will be closed at some point tomorrow morning if today is any indication. The tide will likely top 10' tomorrow and a closure of Highway 80 remains possible (likely) at some time between 7 and 9 a.m.

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2/19/2019 5:30pm	HIGH TIDE NEAR FORT PULASKI	This morning's high tide slowed traffic to and from Tybee Island. These pictures show U.S. Highway 80 near Fort Pulaski at the peak of high tide... coming in at nearly 10 feet. U.S. 80 didn't shut down - but as you can see - water did creep up on the roadway a little - enough to cause drivers to slow down and go into the other lane to avoid the water.	0:00:26
4:30AM 2/21/2019 DAYBREAK	BRYAN CO. OPIOID SEMINAR	Today, health care workers in Bryan County will get a rundown of alternative pain treatments, in an effort to curb the opioid epidemic. The Bryan County Opioid Prevention Project is hosting seminar to teach physicians and other health care providers different ways to manage a patient's pain. Bryan County officials say their population has been hit hard by painkiller addictions. Zach Logan will have more on this story at the top of the 5 a-m hour.	0:00:27
2/21/2019 NOON	RABID RACCOON WILMINGTON ISLAND	The Coastal Health District is warning Wilmington Island residents after a raccoon found in the Oemler Loop area has tested positive for rabies. A family dog that came into contact with the raccoon will be under quarantine for four months to make sure he does not exhibit any symptoms. Rabies is a potentially deadly virus that is primarily spread by infected animals.	0:00:23
2/21/2019	6:00 PM OPIOIDS MTG MEREDITH: BRYAN CO	MARY FULLER PROJECT COORDINATOR, BRYAN COUNTY OPIOID PREVENTION PROJECT "People think 'Oh gosh, I have to be on an opioid if I'm in pain and that's the only way I can take care of that.' In reality, there are a lot of different things. And things we don't often think about." We'll have more about how the siminar went on THE news at 11:00	0:00:19

4:30AM
2/22/2019 DAYBREAK

SC: FLU DEATH
TOLL LATEST

The flu has claimed 10 more lives in South Carolina. The South Carolina Department of Health discovered 10 more cases of flu-related deaths in their latest report. As of February 17th, the death toll is at 39. People 65 and older have been hit the worst in South Carolina. There's also been nearly 14-hundred flu-related hospitalizations.

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2/22/2019 DAYBREAK

MEREDITH:SCREE
N TIME FOR KIDS

TRACK: Technology is changing quicker than we can study it. That's what a Richmond Hill teacher tells nearly 50 parents tonight in a open forum. Maria Knight with Richmond Hill Middle told WTOC she knew they needed to tackle this topic. "It all fed back into why are our kids feeling anxious? Why are our kids feeling depressed? In middle school, we see a lot of these behaviors. What is that feeding back into? The answer kept coming up as technology, too much technology time to much screen time." TRACK: Experts say... set consistent limits on screen time. Also, create a family media plan and start with parent's leading by example. The Richmond Hill Police Department says this is a issue parents need to take seriously. "Parents need to be aware that many kids have secret lives on the internet that the parents probably don't know about. So the parents need to be engaged. Be noseey. Dig in their kids phon

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3/1/2019

HARLEY:MOMO
11:00 PM CHALLENGE

NATS: "What did you see it on? Mind craftâ€ what did she say? Nothingâ€" Whitney Gantner showed her kids the character earlier this week. "He kind of put like side blinders on and he went like this and turned away from me and said yes. That's momo. And as soon as he said that his younger brother sat up and looked at him really quick. I then turned my phone to my youngest and he screamed bloody murder and took off running." **NATS** Dr. Ben Spitalnick says that reaction is common. He says no patients have come to for the 'momo challenge'. Most of his patients *have heard about it. He says children are impressionable about what they see. SOT: Dr. Ben Spitalnick, Pediatric Associates of Savannah a, they take it as real and b, they are afraid of consequences. They don't want to get in trouble, so they won't tell others." That's exactly what was happening with Whitney's oldest son. **NATS** "So it does tell you stuff?

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CRYSTAL: GNATS
& MOSQUITOES
4:00 PM SEASON

LOOKLIVE INTRO Chatham county mosquito control told me they aren't seeing a lot of mosquitoes...they say the gnats however are in their peak season and will be bad for about another two to three weeks. VO You may think gnats are annoying but even worse they're harder to fight than some of you may realize...Ture Carlson, director of mosquito control, says bug spray doesn't really help. Even I know this gnat problem all too well while my job takes me outside on a daily basis.. especially in marshy and muddy areas along the coast which Carlson says is a common breeding ground for gnats. While I swat to try and keep them away and have small reactions...some people.. like our meteorologist Dave Turley have even worse reactions to gnat bites. Carlson says it's hard for them to control gnats because they go through whats called "installment hatching", which means they can spray for them, but they just keep hatching. So he says, controlling them is almost impossib

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HARLEY: SNAKES
ON THE MOVE

â€”HARLEY: "The Georgia Department of Natural Resources says when the temperature starts warming up the snakes start coming out. And here in our area we have six species of venomous snakes to look out for." Snakes are mostly inactive in the winter months because they are cold-blooded. Scott Courdin at the Georgia Southern Wildlife Education Center says that goes for both venomous and non-venomous snakes. SOT: Scott Courdin, Wildlife Curator "When the weather warms up, the reptiles start moving around. It's basically due to the warmer weather. They are coming out to sun and to feed." Snakes can sun and feed really anywhere so we always need to watch under our feet. SOT: Bobby Sanders, Georgia DNR, Game Warden First Class "You can find them in your garden - whether it's a vegetable garden or flower garden. Anywhere there is old debris that may have sat during the winter. Any logs or fallen limbs or anything like that." Sondra Horton knows about this a

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ISSUE 4-FIRE SAFETY-ALERTING THE COMMUNITY OF FIRES IN THE AREA MAKING THEM MORE AWARE OF PREVENTING FIRE IN THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES. IMPORTANCE OF SMOKE DETECTORS, NEW STATIONS AND TRAINING. FIRE BUDGET, SAFETY-DANGERS OF SPACE HEATERS DURING COLD WEATHER. SAVANNAH FIRE CHIEF SEARCH, HOMEOWNER INSURANCE RISING IN STATESBORO, FIRE DEPT. CUTS, DUE TO ISO RATINGS, GRANT TO HELP CANDLER/METTER FIRE DEPARTMENT. STATESBORO FD HELP INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO DISCUSS WHY HOME INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE RISING FOR RESIDENTS. LIBERTY COUNTY FIRE BUDGET TO INCLUDE KEEPING FIRE STATION OPEN WHICH WILL HELP WITH BETTER RESPONSE TIME. FIREFIGHTERS IN THE LOW COUNTRY ARE STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE SAFETY AFTER TWO HOUSE FIRES IN THREE DAYS, BOTH WERE CAUSED BY UNATTENDED COOKING. FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE GATHERING IN EFFINGHAM TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO FALLEN FIRE BATTALION BACON CO. FIREFIGHTER CHARGED WITH ARSON. KNIGHTS INN FIRE IN HARDEEVILLE TURNS OUT TO BE ARSON. PORT ROYAL FD THROWS BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR AUTISTIC CHILD, STATESBORO FIRE TRAINING, RICHMOND HILL FIRE FEE, 600K FEDERAL GRANT HELPING METTER FIRE DEPARTMENT, BURTON BRUSH FIRES SOURCE: FIRE FIGHTER, SAV. FIRE DEPT AND OTHER AREA DEPTS.

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SEAN: SAVANNAH
FIRE CHIEF
SEARCH FOLO

You'll remember, former interim Savannah Police chief, Mark Renew, took over as interim director of fire services in Savannah following the announcement that Charles Middleton was retiring from the post at the turn of the year. The job opening will be up for thirty days according to the city manager, and then screening of applicants will begin sometime next month, including background checks and interview panels. City Manager Hernandez says he does envision a process similar to the one the city went through to find and hire current Police Chief Roy Minter. Chief Minter even noted during his swearing in ceremony how impressed he was with how thorough that process was.

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1/4/2019 7:00 PM FIRE DEPT CUTS SEAN: HERNANDEZ ON
Since the city took fire engine 16 out of service late last year, the IAFF Local 574 has pointed out where having that apparatus in service could have made a difference, including at The Olde Pink House fire. City Manager Rob Hernandez sat down with us today in an attempt to clear the air on some recent social media posts that he says are painting the picture that recent reductions in fire service are leaving parts of the city unprotected. "That is just not accurate." The fire union put the recent response to The Olde Pink House fire under the microscope, saying with reductions in service and trucks will only make massive responses like those a drain on resources elsewhere, leaving other parts of the city vulnerable. Hernandez disagrees. "So I don't want the public to think that in the event of a major incident that requires all of our fire stations to respond, that they're going to be left without fire protection. Because that's not entirely true." 0:02:30

1/5/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY DAL:STATESBORO ARSON
(sot) cg- Dal Police here in Statesboro don't believe they have an arson spree on their hands. They think they have even started out as a couple of pranks. but they want to find whoever's responsible before someone gets hurt, or worse. (vo) Sunday night, someone started a fire at the AMC theater in a trash can. Workers took it outside before the fire could spread anywhere else. Mid-December, another fire damaged a bathroom inside the Statesboro Mall just a parking lot away from the theater. Police say they've had two other arson cases but think these two could be related. (sot) cg- Chief Mike Broadhead / Statesboro Police Those two seem to have some things in common. Both of them were small fires, in public places. (vo) He says they're looking for the person who did it to stop them as much as punish them. (sot) (Broadhead) A juvenile who lights fires, if it is a juvenile, usually escalates into other crimes. That's very concerning to us. (vo) Det 0:00:53

1/9/2019 4:00 PM FIRE WEXLER STREET
New at 4:00 - A fire this morning on Wexler Street in Savannah has left one person without a place to stay. Savannah Fire responded to the fire around 9 a.m.. When firefighters arrived they discovered a fire in the kitchen. Fire crews were able to quickly put it out. No one was injured. 0:00:16

1/10/2019 5:30pm HENRY STREET HOUSE FIRE
Savannah Fire tells WTOC they believe a live Christmas tree sparked a fire at a home East Henry Street this morning. Fire crews responded to the home just after 4 this morning. Firefighters were able to put out the flames quickly. The fire was contained to this living room. No one was home at the time - and no one was injured. Unfortunately - the home is unlivable.

1/11/2019 5:30pm BULLOCH STREET CARBON MONOXIDE Savannah Fire... also urging you to take steps to protect yourself and loved ones from carbon monoxide dangers after an incident this morning on Bulloch Street. They say a mother and two children with carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms were taken to a hospital after one of the children got sick. The fire department's monitoring devices showed unsafe levels of carbon monoxide gas in the home and gas to the home was cut. Special Operations Battalion Chief Joseph Bandy / Savannah Fire Rescue: (16:17:39:00) "gas furnaces, water heaters, stoves that burn natural gas or petroleum products ... during that combustion process, several gases are emitted, carbon monoxide being one of them. Co2 is slighter lighter than air, so readily mixed with volume of air in room so parts per million start to increase, and we absorb through breathing and attach to red blood cells and co2 is a chemical interfering with oxygen." 0:01:39

1/11/2019 5:30pm HAMILTON COURT SPACE HEATER FIRE The colder weather has some people using space heaters to stay warm... And although they bring heat during the cold times... they can become disastrous. The video you see behind us... a fire late last night in Savannah... possibly caused by a space heater. Savannah Fire tells us the fire broke out shortly before midnight on Hamilton Court - on the eastside. A man managed to get out safely. He told firefighters he was staying warm using a space heater. The damage to the home... as you can see... is extensive. The Red Cross is helping the man with a temporary place to stay. The fire department is reminding everyone to unplug space heaters before going to bed or leaving your home or office. And to always place space heaters at least three feet away from furniture - bedding and other flammable items. 0:00:37

1/15/2019 7AM DAYBREAK OVERNIGHT VACANT HOUSE FIRE Breaking overnight in West Savannah, two houses were damaged by a fire. Savannah Fire Rescue got a call just before midnight about smoke and flames coming out of a vacant house on Millen Street. They arrived quickly and were able to put out the flames in a few minutes. The vacant home was gutted by the fire. A house next door was damaged, but the people living there were not displaced. Neighbors tell us they saw people inside the vacant home earlier last night. Savannah Police also responded to the scene last night. The cause of the fire is under investigation. 0:00:29

1/15/2019 11:00 PM SAV:MOHAWK ST DEADLY FIRE We start with sad news tonight. A body was been found inside an apartment after it caught fire. Savannah fire found 64 year old Everett Bright and his dog dead inside. The fire happened at the Phillips Winters Apartments on Savannah's Southside. Savannah fire says tonight the death and the fire appear to be accidental. They also say the fire MIGHT have been caused by improperly discarded smoking materials. 0:00:58

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CRYSTAL:
MOHAWK ST
FATAL FIRE
FOLLOW

VO When Savannah fire got to these apartments within one minute yesterday..bright and his dog were already unresponsive. Fire investigators told me today that it is important to also reiterate that you are not supposed to have smoking products around a oxygen tanks. He doesn't think oxygen played a role in the fire, but there was oxygen generator in the apartment. People who live near him say they saw and talked to him all of the time and they can't believe he's gone.

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7AM
1/17/2019 DAYBREAK

7AM ZACH:
BREAKING
BLUFFTON
MOBILE HOME
FIRE

That breaking news, a mobile home caught fire in Bluffton, with 9 people inside. Good morning. I'm Cyreia Sandlin. I'm Ken Griner. We've been following this story all morning. We now know this fire is DEADLY, but we're still waiting to learn how many people died. This fire started before 1 this morning at a mobile home in the Shady Glen Neighborhood. Our Zach Logan has been at the scene since 5 this morning, talking with officials. Zach, what's the latest?

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7AM
1/17/2019 DAYBREAK

730A ZACH:
DEADLY
BLUFFTON HOME
FIRE

The Bluffton Township Fire Department has confirmed that a mobile home fire is deadly, but are not saying how many have died at the moment due to uncertainty. The fire started at about 12:30 a.m. Thursday in a mobile home on Shady Marsh Lane in Bluffton. Fire officials say that at least nine people were inside the home. Two were flown to the Burn Center in Augusta, GA. Two more were taken to Memorial Health in Savannah by ambulance. After being taken to Savannah, one of those patients was then also flown to the Burn Center in Augusta. At this time, WTOC is told that two people are still unaccounted for. A total of three were rescued and unharmed. Over 30 firefighters responded to the scene. A captain from the Bluffton Township Fire District says that the fire is being considered a crime scene at this time due to the scope of the fire and the number of people involved. Law enforcement officials and the State Fire Marshal have been called in to investigate

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1/18/2019 NOON

SALVATION ARMY
MATTRESS FIRE

New at noon - at fire this morning outside the Salvation Army Family Store caused damage to the building. An officials with the Salvation Army tells WTOC a mattress was set on fire outside the store on Montgomery Street a little after 2 a.m. The emergency shelter and other residential services of The Salvation Army - connected to the store - had to be evacuated for a brief time. The fire was put out quickly by the fire department.

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1/21/2019 11:00 PM AMANDA: CHIMNEY FIRES
After an uncleaned chimney sparked a fire Sunday afternoon, Savannah Fire Rescue wants to prevent it from happening to anyone else. It happened at a home on Tatem Street. Savannah firefighters had to cut holes in the walls to fully extinguish the fire. Savannah Fire says the chimney hadn't been cleaned. Firefighters say that's an easy way to start a fire. 0:00:21

1/22/2019 7AM AMANDA: CHIMNEY FIRES
DAYBREAK
"Big things are space heaters. Those are probably the biggest because they're cheap and they're easy to keep your house warm. People just put them too close to their furniture. And that's a lot of our fires, are space heaters or people not using their fireplaces properly." Firefighters stress that you should clean your chimney every few years if you use it often. They also say never run a space heater through an extension cord or power strip. 0:00:26

1/22/2019 5:30pm SEAN: BURTON
MLK JR DAY FIRES
The Burton Fire District and Beaufort-Port Royal Fire Department spent the Martin Luther King Junior holiday putting out several fires ...saving two homes in the process. The first call came from Wayside Lane - where a fire consumed two vehicles... You're seeing one of them right here. While at that scene - a second call came in from Quarter Horse Road. Firefighters say that fire was started by an improperly discarded cigarette that ignited a bag of trash next to a home. And then... around eleven last night ...crews put out a fire coming from a car engine. There were no injuries reported in any of the fires. 0:00:36

1/22/2019 5:30pm SEAN: BURTON
COLD WX FIRE
SAFETY
The message from the Burton Fire District here today is very simple: something like checking on a neighbor during the cold winter months just to see how they're doing can go a long way ... maybe even save a life. The Burton Fire District says that's especially true when it comes to the elderly. "Our older citizens are sometimes living on their own, they're on a very fixed income, and sometimes they become isolated from the rest of the community. And being on a fixed income and alone, sometimes they'll find very unsafe ways to heat their homes and to generally live their lives." The Burton Fire District Captain says encounters with the public they've seen people leaving a pilot light on their stove, space heaters plugged into extension cords and heat sources way too close to combustible surfaces. "Space heaters...the easy thing to remember with space heaters or candles or anything...if it has heat, three feet." The Fire District can also check out your hom 0:04:19

1/23/2019 NOON	BRYAN CO FIRE	Also in Bryan County, county commissioners have increased the fire fee by nearly 25 percent in 2019. This brings the fee to \$200 per household. Chief Freddy Howell with Bryan County Fire and EMS says their calls have increased from 4-thousand to 6-thousand, and nearly 2-thousand of the calls are fire related.	0:00:21
1/23/2019 5:30pm	UPSON STREET SPACE HEATER FIRE	Savannah Fire says a space heater is to blame for a fire on Upson Street - last night. Firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze - preventing it from spreading and causing extensive damage. No one was injured or displaced. Savannah Fire reminds you to place space heaters at least three feet away from furniture and other flammable items. And turn space heaters off before leaving the room or going to bed.	0:00:24
1/23/2019 5:30pm	BEAUFORT WALMART FIRE UPDATE	An update tonight after a small fire forced the Walmart on Robert Smalls Parkway in Beaufort to close - yesterday afternoon. The store reopened today. Firefighters tell us a small grease fire ignited in the deli area. Employees were able to put most of it out with portable fire extinguishers. No injuries were reported. Damage was limited to the fryers in the deli area.	0:00:22
1/23/2019	11:00 PM ARSON GLYNN CO: TEEN CHARGED WITH	New at 11, a teen in Glynn county is being charged with Arson. Glynn county firefighters were called to a house fire on Bel Air Circle today. The home was fully engulfed with flames and smoke. Fire investigators say the blaze was set intentionally. Police arrested and charged a 13-year-old boy. We are working to find out more details in the case.	0:00:20

1/25/2019	KANDLEWOOD 7:00 PM FIRE	Savannah firefighters rescued two dogs from an apartment fire on Kandlewood Drive. It happened this morning - near the Oglethorpe Mall. No one was injured. When they got there - firefighters made sure everyone who lived there was outside. The fire didn't spread from the ground floor unit. The above unit does have smoke and water damage. They cut power to the entire building. Residents of all 4 units are displaced. The American Red Cross is helping them tonight.	0:00:40
1/28/2019	STATESBORO FIRE INFO 11:00 PM MEETINGS	The Statesboro fire department is hosting informational meetings for homeowners concerned about the rising costs of their insurance premiums. The fire department says they've recived phone calls and emails about ISO rating concerns. They say people who live in the area have seen an increase in premiums and are not fully understanding why. The meeting is happening Monday, February 4th from 6PM to 8Pm at the Statesboro fire department - station 2. That station is on Fair road.	0:00:34
1/29/2019	BATTALION CHIEF KICKLIGHTER 7:00 PM PROCESSION	The body of a fallen Effingham County fire battalion Chief returned home today. Battalion Chief Matt Kicklighter passed away over the weekend after experiencing a medical event while at a firefighters conference in Florida. A procession was held this afternoon.	0:00:20
1/30/2019 NOON	MEREDITH: KICKLIGHTER PROCESSION	(19:38:54 - 19:39:08) Shania Williams, Family friend: "I'm sure he's looking down on us saying why are y'all doing all this, because he was just a humble guy. It just means a lot to come out and celebrate his life and everything because he meant so much to us." Just last year, Effingham Fire named Kicklighter Officer of the Year. A visitation will be tomorrow, from 6-8 pm at First Baptist Church of Springfield. The funeral following on Friday. The fire chief tells us that other agencies like Bryan County will be helping out with manpower on Friday so everyone can attend the funeral.	0:00:37

1/30/2019 4:00 PM FIRE RATING DAL: STATESBORO

â€(sot) cg- Dal It wasn't that long ago, Statesboro Fire announced they'd secured a better ISO rating for the city and their territory right outside. They hope their meeting Monday night can explain why some homeowners have seen their insurance premiums go up. (vo) ISO evaluates communities and their fire service and gives the data to insurance companies. While Statesboro Fire made improvements to upgrade their rating to a 2, ISO became more stringent in some criteria. It doesn't affect people inside the city limits, but does impact many who live in the five mile radius of the city. It looks at how close a home or subdivision sits from a fire station or water source. (sot) cg- Chief Tim Grams / Statesboro Fire When you strip away everything else, that's where the problem is. // (Dal off camera) Proximity to a hydrant? // to a hydrant or a body of water like a pond. (vo) He says they're working with the city, Bulloch County and some subdivisions and private water co

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1/31/2019 6:00 PM HOUSE FIRE FOLO DAL: 39TH ST

cg- Dal The flames of this fire were so intense they destroyed this shed and jumped across to the house and burned the backside enough to leave a mom and her kids forced out at least temporarily. (vo) Joyce Campbell can't believe the damage to the home where her cousin and six children live and the place they both grew up as children with their grandmother. The fire started last night before eight. Investigators believe it started with something electrical around the shed. But it spread into the back of the house - the kitchen and a back bathroom. Her cousin and the children got out safety. (sot) cg- Joyce Campbell / Family Member They could have been right there. I'm just grateful that they're here. But it hurts me to know that something like this happened. (vo) The damage is almost more than she can imagine. She's not sure when or how they'll start to rebuild the house her family's called home for generations. (sot) (Dal) The local chapter of the American

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2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK MATT KICKLIGHTER VISITATION

Friends and family gathering in Effingham to pay their respects to fallen fire Battalion Chief Matt Kicklighter. Kicklighter passed away suddenly after a medical event while at a firefighters conference in Florida. A visitation was held at First Baptist Church of Springfield last night, where his co workers shared what they remember most about Kicklighter.

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6AM 2/1/2019 DAYBREAK	STATESBORO FIRE ISO INFOR MEETING	<p>Statesboro Fire Department to Host ISO Public Informational Meetings Over the past several months, the Statesboro Fire Department has received numerous phone calls, emails and visits from individuals that are concerned about the rising costs associated with their homeowners' insurance premiums. Many of these individuals live in the Statesboro Fire District and have seen a substantial increase in these premiums while not fully understanding what caused this to occur. The Statesboro Fire Department takes pride in delivering excellent Fire Services to our community and is diligently working with both City and County Officials to take reasonable and responsible steps to ensure as many of the residents in the Statesboro Fire Department service area receive the benefits associated with its ISO Class 2 rating. As part of our efforts, the Fire Department will hold a number of community informational meetings where citizens in attendance can receive information and ask questions concerning Insurance.</p>	0:01:04
6AM DAYBREAK 2/3/2019 SUNDAY	SAVANNAH FIRE FLOODED HOMES, ROSE OF SHARON	<p>New Overnight, a cooking fire forced 10 people out of their homes in Savannah. Savannah Fire Rescue says the fire and smoke triggered a sprinkler system and flooded an apartment complex. It happened at the Rose of Sharon Apartments, a complex that caters to senior citizens. Firefighters helped get the people out safely, and gave first aid. One person was taken to the hospital because of smoke inhalation. Six of the 10 displaced are getting help from the Red Cross.</p>	0:00:28
2/3/2019 WKEND 11PM	ROSE OF SHARON RESIDENTS DISPLACED	<p>Sprinklers triggered by a cooking fire have displaced 10 residents at the Rose of Sharon Apartments in Savannah. It happened last night just before 11:30. When Savannah Fire arrived on scene - they found several rooms flooded on the first to the fourth floors. The fire apparently started when a cooking pot caught fire. The fire then triggered the sprinkler system. The resident that was cooking was overcome by the smoke and needed medical assistance. They were taken to the hospital for smoke inhalation. The Red Cross offered assistance and housing for those who needed it.</p>	0:00:34
2/5/2019 5:30pm	BRYAN CO FIRE STATION TO OPEN	<p>Bryan County will begin construction on a new Fire Station - this week. This is a rendering of the new "Fire Station One" that will serve as Bryan County Emergency Services headquarters and consist of four extended bays - office space - and living quarters. It will replace the current - aging station near the roundabout at Georgia Highway 144 and Captain Matthew Freeman Drive. A groundbreaking is set for this Friday morning at 10. Construction is expected to be complete in November 2019.</p>	0:00:29

2/7/2019 5:30pm DAL: SYLVANIA OVERNIGHT FIRE (sot) cg- Dal You can see where fire destroyed part of this operation and where it could have spread to take down the whole building. (vo) Someone spotted the fire at Wammock's Milling Service and call the fire department around 4am. They found this loading area burning to the ground. It held the grain and pellets used to make animal feed. Fire crews say that fueled the fire even more. They worked through the morning and still soaked hot spots as late as noon. Sylvania's fire chief says that fuel and the building materials made this fire harder to fight than you might think. (sot) cg- Chief Shane Burke / Sylvania Fire It's pretty aggravating because you've got the tin that fell on top of everything and it's all burning underneath. So you have to pull up the tin to get to some of the fire. (vo) Burke says crews were doing some repair work yesterday afternoon and one spark from that could have smoldered until it burned this morning. A fire marshal was there to look 0:00:56

2/7/2019 5:30pm HHI DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF PROMOTION Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue ...announcing Battalion Chief and Fire Marshal - Joheida Fister - has been promoted the position of Deputy Chief of Administration and Fire Marshal of Fire Rescue. Fister's promotion is effective February 9th. In her new position - Fister will share the responsibility of second in command for Fire Rescue. 0:00:20

2/9/2019 WKEND 11PM CUMBERLAND ISLAND FIRE The federal government is planning prescribed fires to help maintain one of coastal Georgia's most pristine barrier islands. The National Park Service says controlled burning on federally protected Cumberland Island could begin as soon as Tuesday. Fires are planned in a grassy area as well as a stand of pine trees in order to reduce brush that can fuel wildfires. The fires also will push back encroachment of unwanted plants and promote the growth of grass. Fire operations are expected to continue into July. Cumberland Island will remain open to tourists. But the Park Service says the fires at times may result in campgrounds being closed and island tours being re-routed or delayed. 0:00:42

2/10/2019 4:00 PM CRYSTAL: LIBERTY CO. FIRE PLAN SOLUTION LOOKLIVE The people on the east end of liberty county have formed their own committee and they've partnered with the county to come up with a secure plan to fight fires. PKG SOT JUSTIN FRAZIER COUNTY COMMISSIONER, liberty county "We're still moving forward with our liberty county fire protection plan." That plan NOW includes coverage areas such as colonels island and sunbury, - which were uncertain a few weeks ago. A temporary lease will keep fire station 15 open and usage of the equipment that they already have there. Commissioner, Justin Frazier, says liberty county welcomes this neighborhood committee and its ideas for future fire services. SOT "It makes us as a community better." The committee says its purpose is to make sure everyone gets quality fire and emergency medical services with a response time faster than 45 minutes. SOT "Reducing the response time. That's very critical on both ends of the county. From the east end to the west end. Th 0:01:43

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2/11/2019 7:00 PM CRYSTAL:LIBERTY CO FIRE PLAN When it comes to fire services in Liberty county, some residents are breathing a sigh of relief tonight. Residents on the East side of Liberty county formed a neighborhood committee to work out fire issues with county leaders. The new fire services plan they came up includes restored service to the colonels island and sunbury areas - and a temporary lease to keep fire station 15 open. We're told that county leaders are still working the new fire plan into the budget. Budget planning should begin in March. 0:00:29

2/12/2019	BURTON 2 7:00 PM COOKING FIRES	Firefighters in the Lowcountry are stressing the importance of fire safety after two house fires in three days - both caused by unattended cooking. The Burton Fire District and Beaufort/Port Royal Fire Department responded to a house fire on Second Street in Polk Village - yesterday afternoon. No injuries were reported but the two residents were displaced. The other fire happened Friday evening on Providence Road. They say the cooking fire damaged the home and trapped two dogs that were rescued by firefighters.	0:00:30
2/13/2019	SEAN: SAVANNAH 11:00 PM FIRE STUDY	Savannah City Council will be taking a closer look at the results of a study that focuses on the Fire Department. At the request of the City ... staff from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government spent most of last year reviewing documents, conducting interviews and surveys and reviewing comparable departments to come up with this in-depth report focusing on Savannah's Fire Department. It's split into four different reports ... and the local firefighters union will be examining one of those very closely.	0:00:30
2/14/2019	DAL BACON CO. FIREFIGHTER 7:00 PM ARSON ARREST	A volunteer firefighter in Bacon County faces charges of arson for several fires starting last month. Prosecutors say Jamie Hutchinson started fires - and got help to do it. Investigators arrested Hutchinson for January and February fires ranging from brush fires to abandoned buildings. They also arrested Jayce Smith and two juveniles. Investigators say they helped Hutchinson. The county had 13 fire calls so far this year - a number that made their chief suspicious. from brush fires to abandoned buildings on multiple arson charges from plan and start fires to create fire calls for the Bacon County fire department. on arson charges We spoke with investigators from the state fire marshals office today.	0:00:29
2/15/2019 NOON	PORT ROYAL APT FIRE	New at noon - quick action by the Town of Port Royal Fire Department saved an apartment building during a fire this morning. The fire started just before 9 a.m. at the Preserve at Port Royal apartment community. Firefighters worked quickly to put out a fire on the porch of a second story unit. Damage was limited to the porch and apartment unit where the fire started. The cause is under investigation.	0:00:22

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BURTON FIRE
NEW DEVICE

switching gears.... The Burton Fire District finished its training for a new device that will allow firefighters to help stabilize patients at the scene. The device is called the C-PAP device. Here's a look at it--- It will allow firefighters to act faster and more efficient with critically ill patients. The Burton Fire district says the device will pressurize the airway and lungs--bringing relief to the patient until they get to the hospital.

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FIREFIGHTERS GO
TO BIRTHDAY
PARTY

The City of Beaufort and the town of Port Royal Fire Department says it received a call for help that was unlike any other call they normally respond to.... The department posted these pictures on its Facebook page... saying... Last Friday - firefighters received information a young 6-year-old boy only had one friend show up to his birthday party... Cooper has autism so making friends can be difficult at times but Cooper is a very energetic kindergartner who loves having a good time. Firefighters helped make sure he had another birthday party with a lot more than one friend! Cooper was picked up by a fire truck after school and brought to his birthday party with his mom and brother where there were firefighters, fire trucks, bikers, friends, cake and presents were waiting to greet him and have a great time!

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2/24/2019 WKEND 6:30PM

HARDEEVILLE:
KNIGHTS INN FIRE

Nearly 50 people had to be evacuated early this morning from a Hardeeville motel that caught fire. It happened around 4 at the Knights Inn on Highway 17. The video on the right was sent to us by viewer Vikki Vega. It shows the motel fully engulfed. Several people were injured - including a firefighter, however everyone is expected to be okay. The cause of the fire is still undetermined. Crews were waiting until the building was safe to investigate. The American Red Cross also stepped in to help more than 30 people find new places to stay.

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2/25/2019 DAYBREAK

BLOOMINGDALE
FIRE

We begin this morning with news of a fire -- breaking overnight -- in Bloomingdale. The Bloomingdale Fire Chief tells WTOG the fire began in a back bedroom. The chief says they believe a cigarette ignited with rubbing alcohol. Flames then spread throughout the home. Neighbors say they smelled the fire and called 911. The family was able to get out of the home.

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The News at
2/25/2019 5pm

DAL:
STATESBORO
FIRE ISO MEETING

Statesboro's fire chief told me the increase for some happened because ISO - the ratings agency - changed their requirements for water sources and how close they must be to a subdivision. In the city, fire hydrants sit close enough to meet those guidelines. But outside the city - especially in subdivisions and neighborhoods - they need more. The chief says these meetings hopefully help those private developers know what they now need.

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3/1/2019 DAYBREAK

HARLEY:KNIGHTS
INN FIRST
RESPONDERS

SOT: Angela Wines "He just said over the radio he smelled smoke and I was right by the hotel. I pulled in and I saw the smoke as well. It was a lot of disbelief." The officers with the Hardeeville Police Department say this is the biggest building they've seen go up in flames. SOT: Dustin Creel "I think this was the first time that you know this department, especially in a long time has dealt with something that large fire. So that's not something we deal with every day, but it went pretty well." The officers called for the fire department and other agencies, but they knew it was serious and they needed to act quickly. SOT: Jonah Jenkins "No one in the building actually knew at the time that the building was on fire. When we got there of course a majority of those folks were in their rooms sleeping and had no clue that this building was actually about to go up in a blaze." They started knocking on doors and screaming for people to get out of the build

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3/1/2019 DAYBREAK

FIRE TRUCK VS
CAR SAVANNAH

One person taken to the hospital following a crash involving a Savannah fire truck. Our cameras were at the scene last night on 37th and Burroughs street. According to Savannah Fire Rescue, firefighters were heading to a reported car fire, when the truck hit another car. One woman inside the car has been taken to the hospital with serious injuries. We're also being told no firefighter were hurt. We'll update you as the story develops.

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3/1/2019
6:00 PM

MOTEL FIRE FOLO

BRIANA:
HARDEEVILLE

((Briana)) "Just days after a fire changed the lives of dozens of people, they say they're just thankful to be alive and that the community supports them every step of the way." "I was the last one to go to sleep at about 1 in the morning or so, next thing you know I woke up to people banging on the doors yelling fire fire!" Now they're figuring out what's next... "It didn't hit me until about a day or two after because it's like we can't go home, we can't go relax and do what we normally do, it's just hard because we came out here to start over and have a better life and now everything is gone." After losing everything.. ((Cynthia Parker-displaced by fire)) "Well it's horrifying because I have nothing now and it's a nightmare and I still feel like I'm in a dream, but the thing that keeps me calm is helping others." A situation both Cynthia Parker and Elizabeth Bransteitter say has changed their lives and their families forever. "

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3/6/2019 11:00 PM HOUSE FIRE LYNDSEY: EDEN

NATS Firefighters in Eden battled flames for hours this afternoon ... the house is a total loss ... but thanks to a quick thinking nine-year-old ... the boy, his mom and four-year-old sister are alive tonight. "Our son had saw it in the garage and went looking for mom, who was in the bedroom at the time, and right at that point she grabbed them and snatched them right out." The mother had some minor burns to her face and hair ... and they are all being treated for smoke inhalation at the hospital. Effingham Fire Chief Clint Hodges says even one minor injury is too many. "It's painful to the community, but luckily there aren't any serious injuries at this point." STANDUP: "The Effingham County Sheriff's Office will come out tomorrow to investigate what could have caused this fire and the family is planning on stopping by as well to see if anything else in the home can be salvaged, but in the meantime, they're just thankful to still have each other.

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3/7/2019 6AM DAYBREAK EDEN HOUSE FIRE

The Effingham County Sheriff's Office will go to the scene of a house fire today to see if they can figure out what caused it. More than four agencies responded to yesterday afternoon's house fire in Eden. The house is a total loss, but everyone living there is expected to be ok. Eric Castellanos was at work when the fire started and says his 9-year-old son saw the fire in the garage and went looking for his mother, allowing the family to get out in time. Castellanos says he's especially thankful for the first responders. Good evening, thanks for joining us tonight. A close call for one family this afternoon in Effingham County. 3:37 is the moment one family will never forget--when their house caught on fire. It happened on Bay Lane in Eden. Our Lyndsey Gough was there as more than four agencies responded to battle the blaze. NATS Firefighters in Eden battled flames for hours

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3/7/2019 5:30pm MINK POINT HOUSE FIRE

Meanwhile - The Burton Fire District and the Beaufort/Port Royal Fire Department were able to save a home in Mink Point early last night due to a quick response and closed doors. They say the fire broke out in an attached garage and spread to the attic. Someone closed the garage door before firefighters got there - limiting the fire's oxygen and preventing it from spreading further. The family is displaced - temporarily... but no one was injured. The cause is under investigation.

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3/8/2019 11:00 PM FIRE BREAKING :PLANT

We're following more breaking news. A motor at the Turpentine plant in Effingham caught fire. According to the Effingham fire department a fire suppression system inside put out the fire. The fire department did have a large response but they are 'standing down' now. We'll update you as we gather more information.

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3/12/2019 DAYBREAK STATESBORO
FIRE TRAINING

Members of the Statesboro Fire Department getting some hands on training over the weekend they hope will save lives. Take a look. The firefighters attended the Southeastern Extrication School in Darlington, South Carolina. They say the two-day classes gave them advanced training in victim removal during unusual and extreme vehicle accidents. Statesboro Fire says they hope this training will help them improve their efforts to protect citizens and visitors to Statesboro and Bulloch County.

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3/14/2019 7:00 PM FIRE AT SENIOR
CITIZEN'S INC BUILDING

Savannah Fire Rescue put out a fire at the administrative offices of Senior Citizens Inc today. The fire started shortly before 12:30 this afternoon at the facility on Bull Street. No one was injured, but power to the building was cut. The businesses operating out of the building will be displaced until repairs are completed. Savannah Fire says the fire was started by construction crews who were working to remove a metal staircase.

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3/18/2019 DAYBREAK POOLER FIRE

Breaking overnight, the Red Cross is helping a family who is displaced after their house caught on fire last night in Pooler. Take a look at this damage. Neighbors told us they could feel the heat from that fire when they left their own homes. Lt. Michael Green with the Pooler fire department says they responded around 11 last night. 4 people live there, and a few were home when the fire started, but they escaped before firefighters arrived. Nobody was injured. The majority of the fire was upstairs, so the fire department says aside from water damage, the downstairs was saved. Here's what I've got -Sent full interview with Pooler Fire -Sent full interview with neighbor who called 911 -Sent my VO of my best shots *family declined an interview via a neighbor Here's what I know -As I mentioned, fire was at 319 Winchester Rd. Pooler -911 was called around 10:30 p.m., fire responded around 11:00 p.m.

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3/19/2019 NOON	BEAUFORT CO VEHICLE FIRE	Another fire in the lowcountry this morning. The City of Beaufort - Town of Port Royal Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire at the intersection of Lady's Island Drive and Ribaut Road around 9 A-M. Luckily everyone was able to get out of the van safely. Firefighters were able to put out the flames quickly. The intersection was completely blocked for approximately 45 minutes this morning. It has since reopened to traffic.	0:00:24
The News at 3/19/2019 5pm	CRYSTAL: BURTON FIRE FOLO	Firefighters recovered five dogs, two cats and two hedgehogs that all died in this fire this morning. Understandably, the family wasn't ready to talk but Burton fire told me the family is upset.. SOT DANIEL BYRNE BURTON FIRE "It's a young couple and they are in shock right now. Those dogs were apart of their family and it's just like losing a child so they are very much in shock right now and they are very traumatized." Fire investigators say the heating lamp that may be to blame was too close to things that could catch fire. Heating lamps are often used to keep small pets warm. SOT DANIEL BYRNE BURTON FIRE "It's getting cold outside and these are some of the deadliest months in the nation on South Carolina for fires. There a general rule when it comes to heating. If it has heat, three feet so anything that generates heat-portable electric heaters, light, lamps, candles so anything jag generates heat needs t	0:00:56
3/19/2019 NOON	CRYSTAL: LOWCOUNTRY FIRE KILLS DOGS	Fire investigators say the cause of this fire is from a heating lamp being too close to combustibles. The family was not home at the time of the fire, but when they got here, they learned that all of their animals passed away in the fire. Burton fire says five dogs, two cats and two hedgehogs were in the home at the time of the fire. Burton fire also says they do not know if the home had working smoke detectors because the home was already heavily damaged when they were putting the fire out.	0:00:29
3/19/2019 5:30pm	CHEVIS RD WILDLAND FIRE	breaking news - chatham emergency services fire chief Wayne Noha says -- Savannah Fire, Chatham Emergency services, and Chatham County Air operations are working a 40 acre wildland fire on Vallenbrosia Plantation off of Chevis Road. Working a unified command with Savannah Fire, Chatham Fire, Chatham County Aviation and CEMA.	0:00:20

3/19/2019 11:00 PM RICHMOND HILL FIRE FEE
Also happening in Richmond Hill, city council has its first reading of a proposed fire fee. Council members say the fee will help offset costs for the fire department. They're considering charging residential property owners \$185 a year and commercial property owners \$250 annually. The Richmond Hill Chamber of commerce will host a meeting with the city manager to get more details on the fee. City council will then vote whether to implement it after a second reading in two weeks. 0:00:29

3/20/2019 6AM DAYBREAK HABERSHAM ST FIRE
Savannah firefighters put out a blaze in an apartment on Habersham street yesterday. The fire started on the back porch of an apartment. Fox and Fig, a nearby restaurant, had to close down for the night because of the fire. No one was injured. But Firefighters did rescue two cats from the apartment. New tonight, Savannah firefighters put out a blaze in an apartment on Habersham street. The fire started on the back porch of an apartment. No one was injured. But Firefighters did rescue two cats from the apartment. 0:00:31

3/20/2019 NOON COPS CATCH KIDS DROPPED FROM BURNING BUILDING
Harrowing video shows cops in Iowa catching children tossed from the third floor of a burning building. The fire in Des Moines left a woman and her three kids trapped. Officers quickly instructed her to toss the kids down one by one. Amazingly, all three children were caught and were not injured. The mother was also able to get out in time. 0:00:26

3/20/2019 4:00 PM HARDEEVILLE ARSON SUSPECT ARRESTED
Law enforcement in South Carolina have charged a man in the fire last month at the Knights Inn in Hardeeville. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division arrested 54-year-old Tommy Williams this morning. He is charged with 2nd degree arson and 1st degree burglary. Police believe Williams started the fire at the motel in the early morning hours of February 24th. Take a look at this video sent in by a WTOC viewer. You can see the intensity of the fire. 30 people were living at the Knights Inn at the time. Several people were treated for smoke inhalation. Williams is being held in the Jasper County Detention Center awaiting a bond hearing. 0:00:42

3/20/2019 SMALL PLANE
4:00 PM FIRE AT AIRPORT This just in - firefighters worked quickly to put out a fire this afternoon at the Savannah Hilton Head International Airport. Take a look at this video. You can see firefighters spraying some kind of small plane. It happened around 3 this afternoon. We're told the pilot was able to get out safely. No word on what caused the plane to catch fire. 0:00:20

3/20/2019 HARDEEVILLE
7:00 PM ARSON SUSPECT ARRESTED Law enforcement in South Carolina charged a man in a massive fire last month at the Knights Inn in Hardeeville. State officers arrested 54-year-old Tommy Williams this morning. He is charged with 2nd degree arson and 1st degree burglary. Police believe Williams started the fire at the motel in the early morning hours of February 24th. Take a look at this video sent in by a WTOC viewer. You can see the intensity of the fire. 30 people were living at the Knights Inn at the time. Several people were treated for smoke inhalation. Williams is being held in the Jasper County Detention Center awaiting a bond hearing. 0:00:38

3/20/2019 DAL: METTER
4:00 PM \$600K BOND (sot) cg- Dal Firetrucks and radios can take a big chunk from a small town's budget. That's why Metter is looking for help from Washington. (vo) Metter's Fire Dept could look and sound different soon thanks to a \$600,000 grant/loan from the US Dept. of Agriculture. The money would help the city purchase radios for the department as well as replace a fire truck for the city/county fire department. (sot) cg- Chief Jason Douglas / Metter Fire Dept. It's a lot of money for a small community, a huge investment for us. We don't take it lightly. (vo) Douglas says the department's newest truck is 14 years old and a new one could help them respond quicker and serve more efficiently. (sot) (Dal) The chief says this process got delayed due to the federal shutdown. He also says they hope to get an answer soon and have the fire truck here as soon as next month. In Metter, Dal Cannady WTOC news. 0:01:00

3/21/2019 6AM DAYBREAK HILTON HEAD ISO RATING Hilton Head island's Fire department improving its ISO rating, and that could mean more money in your pocket. The ISO, or Insurance Service Office Rating, is used by some insurance companies to help decide the premium for your homeowners insurance. In 2012, the Fire department was given a ISO rating of 3. Their most recent evaluation at the end of last year improved to a 2. Chief Brad Tadlock says it was important to him and his department to improve the services that their taxpayers pay for. If you live on Hilton Head Island, your fire department is stepping up its game. And that could save you some extra cash. The fire department announcing they improved their ISO rating which stands for Insurance Service Office rating. Meredith Parker joins us to break down the impacts. Meredith -- it's interesting how this could save some residents, but not others. 0:00:51

The News at
3/21/2019 5pm

HARLEY:
CLAXTON FIRE
DEPT NEW CHIEF
SEARCH

HARLEY: "Claxton's Fire Chief Harold Rogers announced his retirement this week. He's been the fire chief since 2005 and has been a volunteer of the department since 1984."
VO: Rogers will remain in the position of city works director and code enforcement officer but decided it was time to hand over the fire department to someone else. Claxton Mayor Terry Branch recommended Deputy Fire Chief Jason Stone to serve as interim chief until council can hire a new chief. The recommendation was passed. Stone has served the fire department for 19 years and the mayor says it seemed fitting for him to step into the role as interim chief. At the next council meeting they will talk about advertising the position. It will be advertised for three weeks and interviews will take place with the candidates. Council will then decide who will permanently fill the position. SOT: Mayor Terry Branch, City of Claxton "We want someone who is of course professional and community minded and has work

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3/22/2019 DAYBREAK

MEREDITH:
RICHMOND HILL
FIRE

Richmond Hill City council is scheduled to vote on a fire fee ordinance in less than two weeks. An annual fire fee helps pay Firefighters in Bryan County and Pembroke. Council held the first reading of the proposed ordinance Tuesday. The plan is to charge all households 185. All businesses and commercial properties would pay 250. officials have looked into the possibility of a fire fee for a year, but residents haven't known until just recently. There could be a fire fee coming to Richmond Hill and it's happening pretty fast. City Council heard the first reading about the fire fee ordinance on Tuesday. And, they'll vote on it in less than two weeks. Meredith Parker has more on reaction from residents. TRACK: A fire fee helps pay Firefighters in Bryan County and Pembroke. At this week's council meeting, Richmond Hill leaders announced they hope to implement their own in two sh

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3/25/2019 DAYBREAK

BURTON BRUSH
FIRES

The Burton Fire District says it put out five brush fires between Friday and Sunday. Two caused damage to a home and a shed. Fire officials believe the fires were caused by unattended yard debris fires or illegal trash fires. They want to remind you that a county ordinance requires you have water nearby and prohibits you from burning trash. if you want to burn trash in unincorporated areas of the county, South Carolina law requires you to call the state's forestry commission. Fire officials warn that embers can smolder beneath debris for days, and all it takes is for a gust of wind to reignite the fire. Burton fire officials are issuing a stern warning to area residents about the dangers and legalities of burning yard debris in the unincorporated areas of Beaufort County. Over the March 22nd to 24th weekend, the Burton Fire District, assisted by the MCAS Fire Department, extinguished five brush fire

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3/25/2019 DAYBREAK

BREAKOUT: FIRE
FEE MEETINGS

The City of Richmond hill is hosting two meetings this week to hear what you have to say about a proposed fire fee. The annual fee would help pay Firefighters in Bryan County and Pembroke. The plan is to charge all households 185. All businesses and commercial properties would pay 250. The meetings will happen Thursday at 6:15 p-m and Friday at 8:30 a-m. Both will take place at the Chamber of Commerce office in Richmond Hill. City council will vote on the fee April 2nd. The City of Richmond hill is hosting two meetings this week to hear what you have to say about a proposed fire fee. The annual fee helps pay Firefighters in Bryan County and Pembroke. The plan is to charge all households 185. All businesses and commercial properties would pay 250. The first meeting will be next thursday March 28th at 6:15pm. The Second will be March 29th at 8:30 in the morning. They are both at the Chamber of

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3/29/2019 DAYBREAK

RICHMOND HILL
FIRE LEADERSHIP

New at Daybreak -- Richmond Hill is narrowing down its search for a fire chief. City council says they got more than 100 applications, and have to get it down to five by the end of the week. As of last night, the city manager got it down to around 20. Council will start interviews for the position in 2 weeks. All this is needed because Chief Ralph Catlett announced his retirement in Decemeber. Currently -- John Cook is serving as interim chief.

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DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.

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“Cracking The Code” – a report on the efforts to narrow the gender gap between men and women in computing jobs and the program that’s teaching 10 million school girls the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), with a specific focus on computer coding. Includes interviews with: Bonnie Ross, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft Studios, who is determined to recruit more women for her team; Hadi Partovi, CEO of the non-profit Code.org, who hopes to close the tech-skills gender gap; Alexis Dixon, teacher, Brooklyn Arbor Public School, who teaches computer science; and unnamed students at Marymount Girls School in New York. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Rome Hartman, Sara Kuzmarov)

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 5-SCHOOL SAFETY-HOW SCHOOLS ARE PROTECTING THEIR STUDENTS AND WHAT MEASURES ADMINS HAVE TAKEN. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCHOOL SAFETY FROM THE SENATE SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE. GSU DORM CLOSURES DUE TO MOLD, EFFINGHAM BUS FIGHT AND THREAT AT SCHOOL, HHI TEACHER CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT, SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH BILL, SAVANNAH POLICE ARRESTED AND CHARGED A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AT EAST BROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH CHILD MOLESTATION. SOUTHEAST BULLOCH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY MAKING TERRORISTIC THREATS AGAINST THE SCHOOL. SEVERE WX AWARENESS WEEK. TWO MENTAL HEALTH BILLS IN SC THAT WILL REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO HAVE A TRAINED COUNSELOR. GA GOV KEMP ALSO ADDRESSING FUNDING TO BRING COUNSELORS IN SCHOOL. NKEMP SIGNS SCHOOL BUS STOP LAW. WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL SUICIDE COUNSELOR AND HELPING KIDS FEEL LESS DEPRESSED WITH LESS SCREEN TIME. GSU POLICE ON LOOKOUT AFTER MAN ENTERED FRAT HOUSES AND INSTALLING JACOB'S KITS AT SCHOOLS IN THE LOWCOUNTRY, MORE SECURITY AT TOOMBS COUNTY SCHOOLS, NATIONAL YOUTH AT RISK CONFERENCE AT GSU, THE SC BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS ISSUED A PUBLIC REPRIMAND AGAINST THE PRINCIPAL OF HILTON HEAD HIGH SCHOOL. SCCPS BUS DRIVER CHARGED IN CRASH, GARDEN CITY COPS AT BUS STOPS, PUBLIC REPRIMAND ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AFTER INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT. LIBERTY COUNTY 4-H RAISING AWARENESS ON WHAT TOBACCO AND JULES CAN DO TO A YOUNG PERSON, KEEPING KIDS SAFE WHILE WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL, WALTERBORO ELEMENTARY KILLED IN FIGHT, SOURCE: CAMPUS POLICE, DR. ANN IEVETT BEAUFORT AND OTHER CO. SCHOOLS, GSU ETC

Some of the recommendations include -- more training for teachers... using mobile phone apps to anonymously notify state and local authorities of suspicious activity or threats. The committee is also recommending a statewide data sharing systems for students profiles. They are recommending that all schools, private or public, undergo a 3rd party threat assessment. They also believe parents should be held accountable for allowing children to bring dangerous materials or weapons to schools -- going as far as felony penalties. I spoke with one parent today who says he understands parents should be held accountable but sometimes they don't even know the children have the weapons.

1/5/2019 WKEND 7PM

HARLEY:
SCHOOL
SAFETY

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1/6/2019 DAYBREAK

HARLEY:
SCHOOL
SAFETY

David Jones has two young daughters of his own. As he watches them grow he thinks about their safety and was happy to hear about some of the recommendations made by the committee. The Senate School Safety Committee was created last year and is made up of 9 senators from around the state. They hold multiple public meetings to hear from parents, teachers, school officials and law enforcement. After hearing concerns about school safety, they put together resolutions to present during the Legislative Session. Some of the resolutions include more training for teachers... and using mobile phone apps to anonymously notify state and local authorities of suspicious activity or threats. SOT: DAVID JONES, PARENT "I feel like having the app is good. They don't feel like snitches. That's another thing that makes it even worse. Snitching. And it makes it ten times worse for more motivation to bring it to school. So, I think the app is a good idea." The committee was presented wit

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1/7/2019 DAYBREAK

HARLEY:
SCHOOL
SAFETY

To see the full list of recommendations, head to our website. All the recommendations are given to state lawmakers for consideration during the upcoming 2019 Legislative Session. To see the full list of recommendations -- make sure you to go to our website -- wtoc dot com. All the recommendations are given to state lawmakers for consideration during the upcoming 2019 Legislative Session. ATLANTA (AP) - A state Senate committee is recommending that Georgia take steps to help students who have dyslexia. The committee recently submitted its final report to the Legislature. Starting in August, the committee heard testimony from parents of children with dyslexia, teachers who work with dyslexic students and education experts.

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1/7/2019 NOON

GA: SCHOOL
SAFETY
REPORT, SAV
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"somebody that's really been certified and been teaching. And not just that, certified to deal with mental health people. It's different levels of escalation that will come to anybody and it takes that right person who knows what they are doing, doing it for a good bit of time, doing it for a long time to bring that person back down." The recommendations also say parents should be held accountable for allowing children to bring dangerous materials or weapons to schools, even suggesting felony penalties for doing so.

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1/12/2019 WKEND 11PM HARLEY:
#FUNDMYSTRE
ETS GRANT

Good evening and thanks for watching WTOC, I'm Romney Smith. Right now a local Savannah group is partnering with Charles Ellis Montessorit Academy to try to make streets around the school safer. But too do that - they need your help. Our Harley Strickland has more on what you can do to help the cause. Bike Walk Savannah is the group partnering with Charles Ellis Academy. They are applying for a 50 thousand dollar grant to help with traffic safety around three area schools. Parents tell us they have been concerned about their children walking to school in the area for multiple reasons.

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1/14/2019 4:00 PM GSU KENNEDY
HALL MOLD

Georgia Southern University announcing it is closing Kennedy Hall student housing this semester. The Department of University Housing says varying levels of mold have been detected in the building. They say the decision to close the housing facility is out of an abundance of caution. All students scheduled to move into Kennedy Hall later this week will be relocated. The University says they are still working to finalize housing options this semester for all students.

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1/17/2019 7AM DAYBREAK EFFINGHAM
BUS FIGHT
FOLLOW

We've learned a lot in the last day, about a video that was being shared all over Facebook this week. Effingham County Deputies say they responded to a bus stop because some students were fighting. Rincon Police were also there on Tuesday afternoon. They say they were familiar with the students involved in that fight. People who live near that bus stop say it's usually a quiet street, but it was interrupted by violence, and even reports of gunshots.

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1/17/2019 7:00 PM ARREST MEREDITH: HHI TEACHER

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office has charged a Hilton Head Island first grade teacher with criminal sexual conduct. The investigation involves a student at the elementary school. Anthony Heiter turned himself in to the sheriff's office this morning. Heiter has been on administrative leave since these allegations first surfaced. A child's parent at the school notified the administration on Nov. 9th about an incident happening in October. This morning, the principal sent this letter to parents. Before today, parents and students were not informed of why Heiter was absent from the classroom. The school district would not release anymore details surrounding the ongoing investigation.

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1/17/2019 7:00 PM ARRESTS EFFINGHAM

More threats today at Effingham County High school. The sheriff's office said it was called AGAIN today to investigate a school threat. A 16-year-old Effingham High School student reported he received a threat on snapchat. The sheriff's office says that report was false -- and the boy is now charged with false report of a crime, transmitting a false public alarm, and disrupting a public school. While the school was on lockdown for the false threat -- another student came forward with a DIFFERENT social media conversation believing it to be the reason for the threat, the sheriff's office says. It was traced back to 19-year-old Noah Gordon - who you see here. Deputies say he admits to sending the threat-saying he was "just kidding." He was also charged with terroristic threats. The sheriff's office says fake threats cause a ripple effect in the county. They vow to investigate and take EVERY threat

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1/19/2019 WKEND 11PM SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH BILL

"Teachers were concerned because lost of times they may not be trained to work with the child that has a specific mental health disorder." School officials say the grant will help expand teachers training to include more services and mental health awareness. Educators say they hope to get started and utilize the grant within the next few months.

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1/27/2019 WKEND 11PM CRYSTAL:
LIBERTY
COUNTY
STUDENT
KILLED

Family and friends of a liberty county high school athlete, known as Spud--torn apart. SOT "Hey could be here one minute and gone the next minute and we have to cherish it while we have it cuz you never know what's going to happen." We spoke with his friends today and they say he made an impact on everyone he came in contact with. A life gone too soon. "Spud touched everybody. You didn't even have to really have a physical conversation to be touched by him. You could just look at spud and he'll smile." Friends of Albert Dock say when they got that call that their brother was gone...it's like their world just stopped. "It was five o'clock in the morning. I was asleep and my brother came and woke me up and I couldn't understand what he was saying but he was crying and he kept saying spud. Spud is gone." We reached out to Spud's coaches today and they said "as a player, he's one of the best kids I've ever coached. Always willing

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1/30/2019 The News at 5pm SEAN: KID
FINDINGS
AFTER SCHOOL

We learned from District officials that the 7-year old had actually gone home, then to a neighbors house where she was doing homework when she was located. That got us asking, what exactly are the policies when it comes to students who walk home from school. That depends on what school your child goes to, according to district staff, because there is no school system-wide policy dictating what students can or can't do. The 7-year old girl at the center of the search Tuesday afternoon was seen leaving her school, Haven Elementary, walking east on Atlanta Street but not with her older sibling like she usually did. Schools in the District can put rules in place for age groups allowed to walk home, and some may for pre-K, kindergarten and first grade students, depending on things like how busy the roads are around the school...but again, there are no policies district-wide. When it comes to bus riders, for younger students specifically, drivers make sure the

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2/1/2019 11:00 PM SPD:MCMILLON
CHARGED
CHILD
MOLESTATION

New at 11 - Savannah police arrested and charged a substitute teacher at East Broad Elementary school with child molestation. 44 year old Darowe McMillon was booked into the Chatham county detention center today. Investigators say the alleged incident happened 8 to 12 years ago - and not while McMillon worked for East Broad. The Savannah- Chatham county public school system said this about the investigation. "Pending the final outcome of the investigation, he has been administratively reassigned to a non-school position that does not involve student interaction." Again - Savannah police say McMillon did not work for the school at the time of the alleged incident.

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2/4/2019 5:30pm JAMIE: SEVERE WX AWARENESS JUDGING As part of Severe Weather Week - Isle of Hope students made posters, and I had the tough job of picking the top three of each grade group. The topics were "When thunder roars go indoors" "If a tornado is around, get low to the ground" and "Your car don't float do don't treat it like a boat." 0:00:44

2/4/2019 7:00 PM SEBHS STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR THREATS Thanks for joining us. New at 7 - 2 Southeast Bulloch High School students have been arrested for allegedly making terroristic threats against the school. The school system released a statement saying in part - "When students commit such acts, we will immediately contact law enforcement and the students will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. In addition we will pursue permanent removal of the students from our school system." 0:00:23

2/4/2019 11:00 PM JASON: MENTAL HEALTH IN SC SCHOOLS ((jason//)) there are two bills in the house filed by representative ja moore. ((vo)) the first one is called the south carolina school safe space act this will require schools to have a person trained in certain mental health counseling for every 200 students and require minimal but vital training for all teachers. the other bill would require middle schools to offer a mental health education elective course in 7th grade. the national alliance on mental illness south carolina has been going into some schools and teaching students about the signs of mental illness. they say 117 people lose their lives a day because of suicide. ((sot)) bill lindsey/executive director, nami south carolina ((gfx)) mental health professionals say to keep an eye out for these warning signs. direct or indirect threats "in person or on social media obsession with death" students writing about it in essays or poems, depression and planning of final arrangement 0:01:21

2/11/2019 NOON	BEAUFORT ELEM ON LOCKDOWN	The lockdown at Beaufort Elementary School has been lifted. The school was placed on the precautionary lockdown by law enforcement this morning as officers were serving a warrant in the surrounding neighborhood. The school district says students and staff are safe. Again - the lockdown has been lifted.	0:00:16
2/11/2019	DAL:KEMP MENTAL HEALTH IN 7:00 PM SCHOOLS	<p>â€(SOT) CG- Dal In his campaign, Governor Kemp made mental health and school safety priorities in his platform. His announcement today could possibly, in part, address both. (vo) The governor mentioned in his State of the State address funding to bring mental health professionals into schools. He touted the Apex program, currently in only a handful of school districts. Today, he announced more proposed funding on the way to help get those mental health counselors into schools. He says it could help children who need care but might not get help otherwise. But it also could help protect schools from the inside by lessening the chance that student turns to violence against classmates and teachers. (sot) cg- Gov. Brian Kemp / (R) Georgia When you look at the violence and the school shootings that happen, it's usually by somebody who's inside the school and there everyday. (vo) He says the program would start gradually with finding professionals for more than 2,000 sc</p>	0:01:05
2/11/2019	SEAN: SCCPSS 11:00 PM BUS FATAL AX	<p>A Garden City man hit by a Savannah-Chatham County School bus .. the first of the month has died from his injuries. The family of Terry Williams is still mourning the loss. Loved ones say Williams was riding his motorcycle to run an errand when he the bus hit him along Kessler Avenue in Garden City. Garden City Police are investigating, and say the driver of the bus was initially cited for failing to yield while making a turn. The victim's family hopes the investigation gives them answers, and holds the driver involved accountable.</p>	0:00:31

2/12/2019 NOON EC SO ARREST IN SCHOOL THREATS The Effingham County Sheriff's Office have arrested the man they say is responsible for a threat against Effingham High School. 20-year-old Darius Goldwire has been arrested and charged with Terroristic Threats and Acts. The sheriff's office says the threat was made on social media using a bogus account on January 15th. They've been working ever since to find the person behind the threats. Goldwire is currently in the Effingham County Jail. 0:01:08

2/12/2019 NOON SEAN: SCCPSS BUS FATAL AX A man who was hit by Savannah-Chatham County school bus earlier this month has died from his injuries. The family of Terry Williams is still mourning the loss. Loved ones say Williams was riding his motorcycle to run an errand when he was hit along Kessler Avenue in Garden City. Garden City Police are investigating, and say the driver of the bus was initially cited for failing to yield while making a turn. The victim's family hopes the investigation gives them answers. 0:01:50

2/13/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SCCPPS BUS CRASH VIGIL TOMORROW Tomorrow Family, Friends, and the Community will come together to remember Terry Williams. Williams died earlier this month after being involved in a bus crash. The vigil will be at 6 p-m tomorrow on Kessler Aveue in Garden City. The bus involved belonged to the Savannah Chatham County School System. The accident is still under investigation. The school system has the driver doing other work instead of driving busses for the moment. 0:01:26

2/17/2019 WKEND 11PM GA: BUS LAW SIGNED INTO EFFECT

The georgia bill that clarifies when drivers must stop for school buses that are stopped on the road -- is on its way to Governor Kemp's desk. It will be the first law he signs into effect. Senate Bill 25 says drivers must stop if there's a painted turn lane that separates their car from the stopped school bus. Drivers will not be required to stop if there's a physical barrier that separates the two lanes of travel, like a grass, unpaved, or concrete median. The law would take effect immediately.

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2/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK 7TZ SCHOOL BUSES

Kemp: "Can I sign my first bill now Cody?" *camera clicks* Georgia's governor signing his very first bill into law -- and it's one meant to protect your children on the way to school. We'll explain what's in that bill. Deputies in Beaufort County wanting closure for the families who lost loved ones in 2018. They're asking for answers in 8 unsolved deaths. Plus, a Chicago suburb mourning together -- days after a mass shooting took five lives. The latest on that investigation. Looking live outside now from our Bahama Joe's Downtown Savannah Skycam. Pack the umbrella before you head out the door. It is gray and rainy this morning! Thanks for watching The News at Daybreak. Happy Presidents Day! I'm Cyreia Sandlin. And I'm Ken Griner

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2/19/2019 11:00 PM START TYBEE ISLAND MARITIME ACADEMY LATE

Because of the predicted flooding the Tybee Island Maritime Academy will be starting 2 hours later than normal tomorrow. Instead of the 9:15 start time.. they will now begin at 11:15 am. The Principal Pat Rossiter says it also means that school buses will be running 2 hours later for their pickup times at the bus stops.

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2/21/2019 11:00 PM COUNSELING WAYNE CO SUICIDE
A church in Jesup hosted a counseling and outreach forum tonight for students and parents who want to talk about recent student suicides. The Wayne County School system tells WTOC two students have committed suicide this school year. Dozens of people showed up tonight. Counselors and school leaders want every student to know there is always someone you can reach out to. 0:00:01

2/21/2019 11:00 PM KIDS MEREDITH:SCREEN TIME FOR
TRACK: Technology is changing quicker than we can study it. That's what a Richmond Hill teacher tells nearly 50 parents tonight in a open forum. Maria Knight with Richmond Hill Middle told WTOC she knew they needed to tackle this topic. "It all fed back into why are our kids feeling anxious? Why are our kids feeling depressed? In middle school, we see a lot of these behaviors. What is that feeding back into? The answer kept coming up as technology, too much technology time to much screen time." TRACK: Experts say... set consistent limits on screen time. Also, create a family media plan and start with parent's leading by example. The Richmond Hill Police Department says this is a issue parents need to take seriously. "Parents need to be aware that many kids have secret lives on the internet that the parents probably don't know about. So the parents need to be engaged. Be nosey. Dig in their kids phones." 0:01:21

2/22/2019 5AM DAYBREAK COUNSELING WAYNE CO SUICIDE
Counselors and school leaders in Wayne county want every student to know there is always a way to get help. The Wayne County School system tells WTOC two students have committed suicide this school year. A church in Jesup hosted a counseling and outreach forum last night for students and parents who want to talk about recent deaths. If you are in a dark place, there are many organizations you can reach out to. Speak to a school conselor or you can call the national suicide prevention lifeline. That number is 1-800-273-8255 0:00:31

The Jacob Kits contain bandages, a tourniquet and other supplies that can stop the bleeding from a gun shot wound and keep victims alive until first responders can arrive. It's more than just a kit ... teachers and other employees receive training on how to bandage a victim properly. The Beaufort County Council recently dedicated more than 20-thousand dollars to make sure Jacob kits are in every county building. "This has been a community-driven, community-supported program driven by teachers and the community who want to do something. No longer are we going to be passive and just wait for an event and hope for the best, we're actually taking an active role in protecting our citizens and being prepared." They'll be installing the kits here at Whale Branch Middle School on Tuesday morning, which means every elementary and middle school in the Burton Fire District will have the life-saving kits and training. In Beaufort County, for WTOC News, I'm Lyndsey Gough

2/22/2019 LYNDSEY:
4:00 PM JACOB KITS 0:00:56

Three Georgia Southern Football players were arrested over the weekend in Statesboro. The players are junior quarterback Ivan Corbin Junior, sophomore running back Logan Wright, and J-D King, a running back who transferred from Oklahoma State and will be a redshirt this season. Details of their arrest haven't been released, but the Bulloch County jail says they were arrested early Sunday morning, and charged with disorderly conduct. They were released on bond on Monday. We reached out to Georgia Southern for comment. They told us quote "We are aware of the situation and it will be dealt with internally. We are disappointed with the decisions that were made and hopefully we can use it as a learning experience for our entire team as we move forward." We plan to follow up on this story to find out why the players were arrested, and if there will be further response from the university.

2/23/2019 7AM DAYBREAK 3 GSU PLAYERS
ARRESTED
DISORDERLY
CONDUCT 0:00:51

New at 11 - Georgia Southern University police are looking for a man they say entered several homes in the area. Public Safety police say the man on your screen walked into several homes on Greek Row on the Statesboro campus claiming to be an alumnus. They say he told students he was hired to do a job and knows about Greek organizations. If you know anything call university police.

2/23/2019 GSU: MAN
ENTERING
11:00 PM FRATS 0:00:47

3/5/2019 5:30pm	HARLEY: NATL YOUTH AT RISK CONF	This week - Georgia Southern University College of Education is hosting the 30th annual National Youth-At-Risk Conference. More than 120 training sessions are being held for attendees from all over the country. Harley Strickland gives us a look inside some of the training sessions.	0:00:21
3/6/2019	6:00 PM HARLEY: TOOMBS CO SCHOOL SECURITY	HARLEY: "Now when parents and visitors come to a Toombs County School, they will see a new camera and button at the front door. When they walk up they can hit the button and it buzzes the office staff." *NATS* "Good morning. Welcome to Toombs County Middle School." HARLEY: "Once the visitor presses the button they pop up on a screen inside the office so office staff can speak with them directly and see who is at the door." SOT: Barry Waller, Superintendent, Toombs County Schools "Our parents and our community trust us with 3,000 students every day and with those students we are there to educate them but at the same time our students and our staff - the number one priority is to keep them safe." Waller says when the buildings were built years ago, safety wasn't a top priority at the time. Now, he says it is their top priority especially in the older buildings. With safety grants, the schools have been able to add the new technology. SOT: Dr. Renee G	0:01:55
4:30AM 3/7/2019 DAYBREAK	HARLEY: TOOMBS COUNTY SCHOOL SECURITY	SOT: Tabatha Nobles, Principal, Lyons Upper Elementary School: "We all know kids can't focus on their academics if they don't feel safe. So, we want to make sure that when a kid enters this building, they have nothing to worry about. So, they know we are doing everything we can to protect them." They'll start using the new security system this morning.	0:00:20

3/12/2019 7:00 PM REPRIMAND ONAN

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3/12/2019 11:00 PM AT BUS STOPS MEREDITH:GARDEN CITY COPS

Garden City police also reaching out to keep children safe today . They got out of their cruisers and met students after school. It's a new initiative called cops at bus stops. In Savannah Pines off of Dean Forest Road, officers passed out snacks and drinks to students. They say it's a great time to see students and adults in the community.

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3/21/2019 6AM DAYBREAK KICK BUTTS DAY

"They don't realize that vaping and juuls are dangerous as well and they realize the overall effect that tobacco can have on their life." Liberty county's 4-H team says they are focusing on Juuls this year and calling on the food and drug administration to ban all flavored tobacco products. They also want the FDA to raise the tobacco sale age from 19 to 21.

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6AM DAYBREAK
3/24/2019 SUNDAY

SCHOOL AGE
KIDS DYING,
GUN VIOLENCE

A new study is shedding light on how gun violence affecting school-age children. The research - conducted by florida atlantic university - says close to 39-thousand american kids were killed by guns between 1999 and 20-17. The study looked at children between five and 18 years old. A senior author of the study says more school-age children die from guns than on-duty police officers or military members. The study found 86-percent of those killed were boys.

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3/26/2019 6AM DAYBREAK

WALKING
SCHOOL BUS

A state-wide program designed to keep students safe while walking home from school is now underway. It's called the Walking school bus, and yesterday students at Gadsden Elementary school in Savannah tried it for the first time. Students who walk to school are encouraged to use designated routes and travel together to help keep everyone safe.

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3/26/2019 5:30pm

WALTERBORO
STUDENT
INJURED IN
FIGHT

The Colleton County, South Carolina School District says it is cooperating with law enforcement in the investigation into an assault at a Walterboro elementary school - yesterday. They say a 5th grade student was airlifted to Charleston after a fight in her Forest Hills Elementary School classroom. They say school administrators ended the fight and called 911. A post on the school district's Facebook page says district officials and school staff have visited with the family of the student. A crisis response team is also offering support to students and staff at the school. The district confirms one student has been suspended.

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Teachers and students had a scare yesterday afternoon in Beaufort County. The Beaufort County School System says a gun went off on a property right next to the playground at River Ridge Academy during recess. A homeowner fired a weapon on his property - which in beaufort county-- is legal. Teachers still evacuated students from the play area and notified officers. a School district official says situations like this one are why the district prepares teachers and students. River Ridge academy teachers and students in Beaufort county had a scare this afternoon... when a gun went off on a property right next to the playground during recess. A homeowner fired a weapon on his property - which in beaufort county-- is legal. Teachers still evacuated students from the play area and notified officers. a School district official says this is why they prepare teachers and students.

3/27/2019 6AM DAYBREAK PARKER:RIVER RIDGE GUN FIRE NEAR SCHOOL 0:00:24

HARLEY: "The Claxton Police Chief tells me this threat initially came through snap chat. It was then screenshot and sent to a student." VO: The screenshot displayed a threat which the person said would take place at prom this Saturday. SOT: Chief Dale Kirkland, Claxton Police Department "It's not a joke. Kids do this all the time with copy cat and everything else. It's not a joke. We take it very seriously and if we can find out who is doing it they will be prosecuted." VO: The Claxton Police Department is investigating the threat and working with Snap Chat to try to find out who originally sent the message. The prom is being held on Georgia Southern University's Statesboro Campus. Chief Kirkland says GSU's police department and Statesboro Police Department have been notified about the threat. "We will be there. We will have officers from the Claxton Police Department. Georgia Southern, Statesboro PD will have officers around."

3/27/2019 The News at 5pm HARLEY: EVANS CO PROM THREAT INVESTIGATION 0:01:29

Carlos Hamlin, community member: "If we had more teachers, more dedication.. I don't know we've got to fix the system, it's broken." Few details have been released about the fight on Monday, or exactly how RaNiya died. The Colleton County school board had a special meeting yesterday to discuss the incident. Deputies talked to board members for two hours to get to the bottom of it. School officials recognized that the community is hurting, but they want everyone to wait until they can finish an investigation.

3/29/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC GIRL VIGIL 0:00:29

3/29/2019 7AM DAYBREAK BOARD MEETING REACTION

Superintendent Dr. Franklin Foster: We ask for the community's help in preventing the spread of rumors and speculations and we want to thank the entire Colleton County community for patience and support. Again, an autopsy is scheduled to be completed at 9 this morning, and the sheriff's office should release more information after that's done.

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ISSUE 6—STATE AND LOCAL BUDGETS FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA. SC EDUCATION BUDGET INCREASE BY 1 BILLION. GSU START NOW EVENTS THAT INCLUDE FINANCIAL COUNSELING AND ADMISSION PROCESS. SAVANNAH CHATHAMM COUNTY RETREAT, HOW SHUTDOWN IS AFFECTING STUDENTS, SC TEACHERS SALARIES COULD RISE DUE TO CIGARETTE TAX, CLAXTON IS GETTING A NEW FACILITY. IN AN OLD FACILITY, YOU ARE VERY LIMITED IN WHAT YOU CAN DO. THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, THEY COULD BREAK GROUND BY AUGUST. THE STATE WILL CHIP IN ABOUT SIX AND A HALF MILLION. THE BOARD WILL ALSO TRY TO GET GRANTS FOR THE FUNDING. PAY RAISE DISCUSSION IN SC. SC BILL TO BRING BUSINESSES NEARER POOR AND STRUGGLING SCHOOLS, GEORGIA'S NEXT BUDGET WILL INCLUDE A RAISE FOR TEACHERS. THE HOUSE HAS A SPENDING PLAN AND THE WHOLE THING INCLUDES 600 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S WHICH INCLUDES A 2800 DOLLAR RAISE. NEW K-12 SCHOOL WHICH WILL BE ON THE SAME LOCATION AS GROVES HIGH SCHOOL. GREG PARKER OF PARKERS GAS STATIONS DONATES 5 MILLION TO GSU WITH BUSINESS SCHOOL NAMED AFTER HIM, SC HOPING TO REGULATE STUDENT LOAN SERVICES

SOURCE: STATE LEGISLATORS OF GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM CO., SCCPS, AND LIBERTY BOE, ETC

6AM DAYBREAK 1/6/2019 SUNDAY SC: EDUCATION BUDGET \$1BLN BIGGER

In South Carolina, this year's education budget is 1 billion dollars bigger. Lawmakers are promising to overhaul the State's education system. New leaders will also head up key committees in both the house and senate. Lawmakers head back to work on Tuesday at noon. Session is scheduled to last 18 weeks.

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Georgia southern wants to help you figure out your next step. it's hosting a "Start Now" event to speed up the admissions process. These events for prospective and former undergraduate students offer same-day admission decisions, access to financial counselors and more. They're meant for those of you looking to attend in the spring semester. Today's start now event will happen at the Statesboro Campus from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Georgia Southern's START NOW events in January provide expedited admission decisions SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 19, 2018 -- Prospective and former undergraduate students who want to attend Georgia Southern University for the spring semester have a unique opportunity to start now through events designed to fast-track the admission process. START NOW events provide unprecedented access to the University through same-day admission decisions, access to Financial Aid counselors

1/7/2019 6AM DAYBREAK GSU START NOW EVENTS 0:00:54

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1/7/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC: EDUCATION BUDGET \$1BLN BIGGER 0:00:15

Today, the Savannah Chatham School Board will meet for their first retreat of 2019. A new school board president and two new board members will join the board today. The new members say they're ready to work with the board as they plan their goals for the new year. Zach Logan joins us live from the Coastal Georgia Center which is where the retreat will take place. He has a look at who the new members are. It's deja vu for the new school board president Dr. Joe Buck because he's already been the school board president before. Dr. tonia Howard hall and and Dr, David Bringman are joining the board for the first time.

1/7/2019 7AM DAYBREAK 530 ZACHARY SCCPSS RETREATS 0:02:16

1/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK EFFINGHAM BOE HELPING WITH SHUTDOWN Hundreds of thousands of Federal workers are going without paychecks. Local School leader's want to make sure every student has a meal despite the government Shutdown. Effingham County schools says it will help students with school meals. If you are eaffected by the shutdown just apply to the school for assistance. The form is on the effingham county schools website, and in paper at every school in the county. We have the link to the form on our website, WTOC dot com. 0:00:54

1/17/2019 7AM DAYBREAK BEAUFORT BOE:ISLANDS ACADEMY VOTE FOLO Members of the Beaufort county school board voting to get legal council regarding the closing of a school. Beaufort County's Interim Superintendent decided to close Islands Academy back in December, citing low test scores. Now some parents and board members say the closure violated state statutes. While the district says the closing was done by the book. 0:00:21

1/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK BRKOUT: SC TEACHER PAY BILL Earlier this week, South Carolina governor Henry McMaster made a similar promise. His 2019 budget includes 155 million dollars to raise teacher salaries by 5-percent. The Palmetto State is going through a teacher shortage that's only gotten worse over the past year. 0:00:14

1/21/2019 11:00 PM CIGARETTE TAX TEACHERS

The cost of a pack of cigarettes could be going up in South Carolina And the proceeds from that tax hike would go to raise teacher's salaries. A new bill proposing just that is working its way through the south. Carolin statehouse. The additional tax on a pack of cigarettes would total up to a dollar more a pack. The bill says that money would be used for equal pay raises for all public school teachers. One teacher pushing for higher wages says she's not sure if this is the best way to do it.

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1/22/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC CIG TAX AND TEACHER PAY

22:20:41 "I've been teaching for 19 years and I haven't really seen this buzz and discussion about education reform." Leanna Rossi-Potter is a full-time teacher and now advocate for fellow teachers. Leanna Rossi-Potter, Veteran Teacher: "I think the number one reason is pay. it just doesn't compete with other professions where teachers who are highly educated and motivated could easily go to another profession that pays more to support their family" The latest bill making its way through the South Carolina statehouse would increase the tax on cigarettes adding an extra dollar per pack. If passed, that money would be used for equal pay raises for all public-school teachers in the state. 22:18:43 "my concern would be with the cigarette tax is it's not a tax for everybody but yes it may be targeting certain groups of people. I feel as though everyone should be supporting education." In 2017 there was a statewide 57-cent tax on a pack of cigarettes

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1/29/2019 NOON SC TEACHER RALLY TODAY

Teachers and advocates lobbying for higher teacher pay gathered this morning at the South Carolina state house. SC for Ed asked teachers to take the day off from work and wear red in support of salary increases among other things. Governor Henry McMaster proposed a 5-percent pay increase for teachers in his state of the state address. That proposal would increase the starting salary to just over 53-thousand dollars---above the Southeastern average--- but less than the national average. SC for Ed is asking for a 10-percent salary increase for ALL educators across the board.

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1/30/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	7TZ GSU BUILDINGS	A facelift planned for Georgia Southern's campuses. The university asking for 10 million dollars to fund it. We'll show you what it's for.	0:00:08
1/30/2019 NOON	ZACH: GSU SEEKS STATE MONEY FOR PROJECTS	<p>Leaders from Georgia Southern University are back after they spent some time in Atlanta. While they were there, they mingled with lawmakers to discuss why they need money for two projects. One of those projects includes making renovations to the building you see here. During the Armstrong days, this building used to serve as the Pirates Athletic Center. But over the last few years, not much activity has been going on. Georgia Southern University leaders are looking to change that by including this building as part of its Student Success Center. The university's interim V-P of strategic communications says students have many questions about their academic career and they can receive those answers here at the new center. "Research has shown that advising is a critical component in helping a student graduate. We've put money in the staffing and now we want to convert some of the facilities there, so it's more inviting to the students." Georgia Southern expects the renova</p>	0:01:56
1/31/2019 5:30pm	HARLEY: CLAXTON HIGH SCHOOL PLAN	<p>HARLEY: "The Evans County School Board tells me they are still in the planning stage for the new high school, but if everything goes as planned they can break ground in August." SOT: Lyn Peacock, Student Services Coordinator "It gets to a point where you can't repair it anymore. And there are so many leaks and so many physical problems with the building that it will be nice to be in a new building, so we won't have those types of concerns and we can maintain that building going forward." The current high school is almost 55 years old. When the school board decided on a new high school, they chose to build it beside the Claxton Middle School which was built seven years ago. SOT: Dr. Marty Waters, Superintendent "We already own the property, there is already infrastructure to the site, water, gas, sewage, electricity, technology, things of that nature. So, those will not be additional costs." Waters says fine arts is one of the top priorities for the new building.</p>	0:02:04

HARLEY: "The active Coast Guard students are attending classes without their tuition being paid. The question is whenever the government is back up and running will they go back and pay that tuition or not?" SOT: Phil Gore, Director of military and Veterans Affairs "January ninth, we got notice that the Coast Guard because of the shut down and them falling under the Department of Homeland Security their tuition assistance program had been suspended." This means only active Coast Guard students who are part of the tuition assistance program are not receiving the money to pay for college as of right now. Currently the Armstrong campus of Georgia Southern has five active duty coast guardsmen. Phil Gore, the director of military and veterans' affairs, says they are doing whatever they can to help these men and women and their families. "We will let them continue on throughout the semester. They should not be penalized or have their academic progress

1/24/2019 The News at 5pm HARLEY: U.S. COAST GUARD STUDENTS IMPACTED 0:01:41

"I think technology could be maximized in a new facility. Whereas in an older building you are kind of limited to what you can do. I think you have other opportunities where you have room for growth. You have expansion where you can add new classes because you have more room." The school board says if everything goes well, they could break ground in August. The new school will be funded by E-SPLOST collections in Evans County. The state will also chip in about 6 and a half million. The board will also try to get grants for the funding. They'll keep holding meetings to collect more feedback.

2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK CLAXTON HIGH SCHOOL PLAN 0:00:35

The Evans County school board is working on a new high school building for students. The current high school is almost 55 years old. officials with the board say that they're still in the planning stage for the new school, which will be built next to the middle school. Right now, the board is hosting meetings to hear what the community wants from the new building. The Evans County School board is actively working on a new high school building for students. They have been hosting meetings to get the community's feedback. Our Harley Strickland spoke to the superintendent and teachers about what they want to see in the new building. "The Evans County School Board tells me they are still in the planning stage for the new high school, but if everything goes as planned they can break ground in August." SOT: Lyn Peacock, Student Services Coordinator "It gets to a point where you can't repair it anymore.

2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK CLAXTON HIGH SCHOOL PLAN 0:00:53

2/12/2019 5:30pm HARLEY: LOCAL SC TEACHER PAY

â€HARLEY: "A spokesman for the Beaufort County School District says a pay raise would help keep teachers in the area." VO: Jim Foster with the Beaufort County School School District says teacher salaries are a major issue. With higher salaries, there would be a better chance of recruiting and keeping teachers here in Beaufort County. Foster says Beaufort County has the highest cost of living of any county in the state. By giving teachers a pay increase to the national average, some may be able to stay in the area and not have to move away. SOT: Jim Foster, Director of Communications "We hire about 250 new teachers every year. We are forced to do that because people leave or they retire. And, so, teacher salaries have become a major issue in terms of attracting teachers and keeping them here." TAG: "We will continue to follow the progress of this bill and bring you the latest on air and online. In Beaufort County, Harley Strickland, WTOC News."

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2/22/2019 NOON SC EDUCATION BILL

A massive bill aimed at improving education in South Carolina is headed to the house's full education committee. The bill includes 100-million dollars to bring businesses to places where schools are poor and struggling.. The Senate is looking at parts of the package separately. The Governor says he wants the reform bill on his desk by the end of the session in May. A massive bill to overhaul education in our state is on its way to the Full Education Committee in the House. It cleared that hurdle today after a unanimous vote in subcommittee. The bill includes a student bill of rights... 100-million dollars to bring businesses to places where schools are poor and struggling.. and a committee to oversee schools from pre-K .. to universities. The Senate is looking at parts of the package separately. The Governor says he wants the reform bill on his desk by the end of the session in May.

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3/1/2019 7AM DAYBREAK GA 2020 BUDGET TEACHERS

Georgia's next budget will include a raise for teachers. But they won't get as much as they expected. The House passed the spending plan yesterday, and the whole thing includes 600 million dollars more than last year's budget. Most of that money is going to education. Governor Brian Kemp's budget proposal called for a 3 thousand dollar raise. The actual budget only includes a 28 hundred dollar raise. But it allows for other school employees like counselors and social workers to benefit.

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3/7/2019 7AM DAYBREAK JASON: SC EDUCATION BILL LATEST

A massive bill to reform South Carolina's education system is close to its final step. The house passed the package yesterday, in a nearly unanimous vote. There's a lot in this bill, including a raise for teachers' starting salaries. It also removes some unnecessary testing requirements and improves reading programs. Only four representatives voted against the bill. They say they felt the process was rushed. The bill will be heading to the senate.

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3/7/2019 SEAN: NEW KTHRU 12 GROVES 7:00 PM PROJECT

"Gives us that opportunity to grow on one campus. To be able to have all the different grades where you can be able to share that thinking and that learning, and preparing students from one grade band to the next. Because all of the teachers, all of the academia are right there together." The projected opening for the school will be in the fall of 2023. Construction is expected to start by next May. Kaigler says this will be a phased construction project, moving in one group at a time from each of the three schools. She says at no time will students be displaced from their current school while the project is under construction.

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3/8/2019 DAL: PARKER GSU BUSINESS 7:00 PM SCHOOL

(vo) Greg Parker spoke with excitement about bringing his company's name to Georgia Southern's College of business. He pointed with pride to many of his own top personnel who'd graduated here. He said one reason for his \$5 million donation is to attract, train and retain top talent in the region. (sot) cg- Greg Parker / Parker College of Business Donor The future graduates of the Parker College of Business will be the future presidents, CEO's and leaders of businesses here. (vo) University leaders praised his involvement and said the model of private money helping university is vital. (sot) cg- Shelley Nickel / Interim GSU President Being able to endow scholarships and fellowships for our faculty members, sponsor some research ...that's how we will grow. (vo) Parker pledged he and his company will bring more than just a large donation or his stores' signature chewy ice. (sot) (Parker) ...we're bringing our Rolodex. We're bringing our en

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3/12/2019 DAYBREAK

SEAN: GROVES
NEW SCHOOL
FOLO

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3/19/2019 NOON

TRUMP ADMIN
LIMIT ON
STUDENT
LOANS

There could soon be a limit on how much a student can borrow for student loans. The Trump administration is asking for a cap, in an effort to drive down costs of higher education. Undergraduate students can currently borrow a little more than 57-thousand-dollars. But their parents and graduate students can borrow as much as they need. Research suggests that unlimited borrowing can encourage colleges to drive up tuition prices. The administration has not said what the limit would be. https://www.foxcarolina.com/trump-administration-wants-to-put-a-limit-on-student-loan/article_4d56afee-df14-554d-adf4-e1b900b9640e.html

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3/20/2019 5:30pm HARLEY: "Toombs County Schools Superintendent tells me 85 percent of the people who showed up to vote yesterday, voted in favor of E-SPLOST. He also says this money will not only help Toombs County Schools, but it will also help Vidalia City Schools." VO: Toombs County Schools and Vidalia City Schools have a joint resolution between both school districts to partner together and split the funds of E-SPLOST. By doing this the five year cycle of the special one cent sales tax can benefit all students and staff in Toombs County. Toombs County Schools Superintendent Barry Waller says the money is almost split equally between the two school districts. Toombs County has more students so they get more of the money. The money is used for capital projects, enhancing buildings, safety, security and transportation upgrades. Waller says this tax is very important to the school districts and it isn't just a tax people pay who live in Toombs County. People from out of town who buy things i

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3/29/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC STUDENT LOANS

Lawmakers in the State House are hoping to tackle the student loan debt crisis in South Carolina.. The "Student Loan Bill of Rights" proposes state leaders begin regulating student loan services through the commission on higher education. Lawmakers say it will also help to educate families about money management and financial literacy " BEFORE they sign on the dotted line for that big loan.

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3/29/2019 NOON GA LEGISLATION PASSES TEACHER RAISE

Georgia Teachers and school employees could get a raise in 2020 after Georgia lawmakers passed a proposal. It includes a 3,000 dollar raise for teachers. Other employees like bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and janitors will receive a 2-percent increase under the proposal. The budget also includes funding for new school buses and grants for safety in public schools. The proposal will head to Governor Kemp's desk for his signature.

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ISSUE 7 – SCHOOL SYSTEM PROPOSALS AND POLICIES-THIS ISSUE REFLECTS ON PROPOSALS IN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS ISSUE ALSO INCLUDES MEETINGS, TESTING, TEST SCORES, SCHOOL AND PROGRAMS TO BETTER EDUCATE A STUDENT AND EDUCATION STANDARDS. SCHOOL BOARD PRIORITIES FOR CHATHAM COUNTY, HHI PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATION OVER IMPROPER CONDUCT, NEW GSU PRESIDENT. SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR PRE-K, SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, GSU HELPING NEW ADMITTED STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THE PROGRAM, SC EDUCATIONAL BILL CHANGES. PUBLIC FEEDBACK SESSION OVER STRATEGIC PLANNING AT GSU, HB 530 BILL INSPIRED BY CROCKER KIDS WHO WERE KILLED IN EFFINGHAM AND BURIED PASSES. BILL PREVENTS PARENTS PULLING KIDS OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHOUT PROPER REASON. REACTION FROM PARENTS ON NEW K-12 SCHOOL. EAST BROAD ATTENDANCE ZONE CHANGES. EAST GEORGIA/GSU PARTNERSHIP, KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AND HOW IT'S IT PREPARING STUDENTS
SOURCE: CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT ANN LEVETT, CHATHAM, Beaufort , Schools, SC, GA, ETC

Beaufort County schools want to know how much you know about the district. They're sending out a survey, asking how aware parents are of school security, academics, athletics facilities and more. Your answers will help the new board of education make decisions in their next term. The surveys take less than five minutes, and all results are anonymous. Beaufort County schools want to know how much you know about the district. They're sending out a survey, asking how aware parents are of school security, academics, athletics facilities and more. Your answers will help the new board of education make decisions in their next term. The surveys take less than five minutes, and all results are anonymous.

1/1/2019 7AM DAYBREAK
 BEAUFORT SCHOOL SURVEY

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1/4/2019 The News at 5pm
 ELIZABETH: SSU PRESIDENT RETIRING

"Dr. Dozier does this have any recent scrutiny you've been under.. I have not received scrutiny from any organized alumni organization..I meet with my alumni organizations regularly.. now there may be individuals who have concerns.. but I have not had a meeting with any organized group of our alumni who have raised scrutiny questions. "

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7AM DAYBREAK
1/5/2019 SATURDAY

BREAKOUT:VAN
JOHNSON
RESPONSE

We spoke to several SSU alumni about their experiences with Dozier. Not all of them were critical. Alderman Van Johnson had a lot to say about her accomplishments with the university. "I think Savannah State is much more connected to the community. I think she's done a wonderful job engaging and really trying to overcome some of the hurdles and obstacles that HBCUs and institutions face, not only here in Savannah but nationwide." Johnson did say the news of her retirement is disappointing and surprising.

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6AM DAYBREAK
1/6/2019 SUNDAY

STATESBORO
NEW
PRESIDENT
THIS WEEK

Georgia Southern will have a new president this year. The University System of Georgia will select someone this week in Atlanta. The System has been narrowing down candidtaes for months. All of the finalists will interview with the Board of Regents Chairman on Wednesday. Last year's search started after then- president Jamie Herbert stepped down two years into the post. Herbert is now the provost for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

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1/7/2019 The News at 5pm

AMANDA:
SCCPSS
RETREAT
BOARD
PRIORITIES

School board president Joe Buck says he met with incoming, outgoing and current board members individually to hear what they liked and didn't. He says pretty much everyone agreed there are too many committees with meetings members can't get to with jobs and other commitments, so he wants to streamline those. He also says state law about charter schools recently changed, and he wants to ensure the district is keeping up with new local requirements. Buck says he picked 150 days arbitrarily, but it lines up with an important deadline

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Local schools are upgrading their social media platforms to make sure they stay accredited. The Savannah-Chatham County Public School board held their first retreat of the year yesterday. And From typing to talking, Savannah-Chatham School board members spent the day training in communication. Last year the school system was at risk for losing accreditation. A school monitoring agency warned the district. And gave them a list of things to do in order to improve it's standard. The new board president says better communication is the final thing on the list.

1/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SCCPSS RETREAT SOCIAL MEDIA 0:00:19

(***STINGER***) Hilton Head Island High School Principal - Amanda O'Nan has been placed on administrative leave. Beaufort county school district's Interim Superintendent Herb Berg has decided to reopen an investigation into allegations of improper conduct involving O'Nan. She will remain on leave pending the outcome of the review. Dr. Berg has also requested a state-level review of the allegations. She will soon decide who will supervise the high school during Principal O'Nan's absence.

1/8/2019 7:00 PM INVESTIGATION HHI PRINCIPAL 0:00:07

The announcement of Dr. Kyle Marrero by the Board of Regents has many in Statesboro excited based on his work as president of University of West Georgia in Carrollton. (sot) cg- Benjy Thompson / CEO - Dev. Authority of Bulloch Co. He has a reputation for being very energetic, very engaged with the local community. He has a reputation for making positive change in a local community. (vo) Thompson says Marrero or any president at Georgia Southern plays a key role beyond the campuses in Hinesville, Savannah and Statesboro. They help lead economic development for the region. Others agree the role is vital through the community. (sot) cg- Bob Mikell / Chamber of Commerce Chairman I think some things at the university have been influx so the stability of having a permanent president will be appreciated here in the business community as we've had good relationships with the university's presidents. (sot) cg- Roy Thompson / Bulloch County Chairman

1/9/2019 The News at 5pm DAL: GSU PRESIDENT SEARCH LATEST 0:01:32

SEAN:HUBERT MIDDLE PROGRAM PRESENTATION
 1/9/2019 The News at 5pm S

The Savannah-Chatham County Public School system has been identified as a "high-demand" district for Pre-K services, one of the top in the state. To help meet that need, the District wants to create an early learning center for pre-K and kindergarten students at the current site of East Broad K-8 School. Dr. Vallerie Cave "We have a premier facility already up and running over at Port Wentworth Early Learning Center, we have the Premier Academy there. It's Reggio Emilia, it has a dual immersion program, we have pre-K early start. There are so many things that are happening, wonderful over there, so why not bring it to another side of town where it's needed as well?" Redistricting meetings have already happened, and the goal is to start classes as an early learning center next fall. At Hubert Middle, the district's leaders realized a turnaround was necessary to improve the underperforming school. Dr. Dionne Hoskins-Brown, Dist. 2 "The approach we've

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BREAKOUT: DR. HERBERT
 1/9/2019 7:00 PM HISTORY

We're taking a look back now at Georgia Southern's former president, Dr. Jaimie Hebert. He took the position in July 20-16. He helped lead the university during the GSU and ASU merger. It was official on January first of 20-18. He confirmed he was leaving the university that following May. He then left the University in June. Shelly Nichols has been serving as Interim President.

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AMANDA: HHI
 1/9/2019 7:00 PM HS PRINCIPAL

Three senior students standing in solidarity with their Hilton head island high school principal. Zach Waters/ HHI high school senior: "I don't think it's fair that she hasn't had the due process and we haven't gone through the legal side of things to get her back." The beaufort county school district placed Amanda o'nan on leave while it investigates claims she had an inappropriate relationship with a sheriff's deputy at the school. Henry Noble/ retired exec. Principal, Hilton Head Elementary School: "There's an accusation made. This accusation was reviewed and there was no substance to it. It's come back again. What is she guilty of? We don't know if she's guilty of anything yet. She says she isn't, and I tend to believe her, but given that, why is she being punished?" Students supporting her say there's no reason she shouldn't be allowed to work at the high school while the district and state look into the accusations. Zach Waters/

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6AM DAYBREAK 1/13/2019 SUNDAY	GA MENTAL HEALTH SLACKING	There's a rising number of children and adolescents who are diagnosed with mental health disorders, but some Georgia parents are finding that mental health care is difficult to find. The Telegraph reports that Georgia faces a severe shortage of mental health care providers, with only eight youth and adolescent psychiatrists for every 100,000 people. The newspaper reports that schools across Georgia also face a shortage of counselors and psychologists. Voices for Georgia's Children, whose mission is to improve the lives of children, calls the shortage a crisis.	0:00:34
1/14/2019 NOON	ZACH: GSU RETURNS TO CLASS	After the consolidation of Georgia Southern and Armstrong State Universities, Georgia Southern is one of the largest schools in the State of Georgia. In 20-17 - the Board of Regents voted in favor of merging Georgia Southern in Statesboro and Armstrong State in Savannah and Hinesville. The consolidation was finalized just last year. "We're settling into being a 26,000 student body that comes with trying to figure out what each of our campuses should look like." Interim GSU President Shelly Nickel says now that the consolidation is completed, university officials will now consider the identities of the three college campuses. President Nickel says it's important that the university considers its surroundings when thinking about which programs and activities are placed at each location. For example, with three nearby hospitals and several area school systems needing more employees, the Armstrong campus may consider focusing on healthcare and education. "We feel like we	0:02:14
1/15/2019	11:00 PM MEETING MEREDITH:BEA UFORT BOE	"Enough with the he said she said, her word was strong enough for this board to believe a few years ago." TRACK: dozens of parents and students dressed in seahawks blue defending Amanda O'Nan at the first school board meeting since the district re-launched an investigation and put the Hilton Head Island High School principal on administrative leave. "To degrade a reputation that Mrs. O'Nan has built for years based on allegations that have not been proven are unfair and unjust." "the hiring of Amanda as principal, took our high school among the lowest in the state to the highest in our area." TRACK: The district is investigating allegations that O'Nan had sex with a former beaufort county sheriff's deputy on school grounds while both were working. Students held a rally last week and have gathered 2,000 signatures for a petition. "It's terrific to see the passion about their school and about this issue, too. Especially the kids, they've been very articulat	0:01:59

1/17/2019	4:00 PM	HARLEY: EVANS CO CHARTER SCHOOLS	<p>"The superintendent of Evans County Schools says sometimes with a traditional school system it's hard to meet the needs of each individual student. With the new charter system, he's hoping that will change." SOT: SUPERINTENDENT DR. MARTY WATERS, EVANS COUNTY SCHOOLS "Small districts have their challenges, but in this case, we have the mechanism now to reach every kid for what they want to do when they graduate high school." Waters says they started the process of becoming a charter school last August. He says the board of education spoke with area schools that have already gone through the change to get ideas. They submitted their request to become a charter school in December and got approval yesterday during a conference call with the state board of education committee. "We still have to meet the standards for curriculum the state has assigned. We are still accountable for the state assessments, but we have the flexibility to try to meet those needs in a unique way</p>	0:01:58
1/17/2019	7:00 PM	DAL: GSU GRADUATION CHANGES	<p>(vo) Hundreds of Georgia Southern seniors went from anticipating commencement to dreading it, all in one email. Many learned yesterday they won't get their diploma at Paulson Stadium like they've expected for years. The university will split up ceremonies based on the students' major. (sot) cg- Caroline Murphy / GSU Senior My cousin and I both graduate the same day. As of right now, our ceremonies are the same day, same time. But her's is in Statesboro and mine is in Savannah. (vo) It's part of the consolidation with Armstrong State University. Three of Georgia Southern's 13 colleges will hold their diploma ceremony in Savannah. One of them is the College of Education. (sot) cg- Gillian Woody / GSU Senior We started as a teacher's college. Now, education students and other majors are being forced to go to Savannah. (vo) University leaders say Southern is now too large to read every graduates name and deliver the diploma. They'll break them up by major fo</p>	0:02:00
1/19/2019 WKEND 7PM		DAL: NEW GSU PRESIDENT FIRST VISIT	<p>Dr. Kyle Marrero / GSU President: "What we want to do at the end of the day is make sure everybody sees Georgia Southern as this regional presence as one university serving the region." Marrero officially takes over April 1.</p>	0:00:13

1/20/2019 WKEND 11PM BRITTANY:
AMANDA ONAN RALLY

PKG: when this woman talks, people listen. students, parents, and supporters met today to rally for Hilton head island high school principal Amanda Onan, who was placed on administrative leave while the beaufort county school district investigates allegations of improper conduct. Amanda you've got our support to the bitter end. I just want her to know that we all care about her and we're all on her side. One by one current and past students stepped to the podium to step up for Onan. I was in an accident in high schoool, when I got out of the hospital, she was in the lobby waiting on me. it was like 10 o'clock at night She's the rock of our school pretty much. She is well deserving of people being here and the support, and I'm juist happy that she got to be here today to see it. I just want to thank everyone for the community support, its been awesome. Even pare

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1/22/2019 7AM DAYBREAK GA SCHOOL
START DEBATE

Also in Atlanta, they're considering whether to make every school in Georgia start on the same day. A senate study committee is recommending that change. The group suggests classes start closer to Labor Day and end around June first with shorter breaks during the year. The study says that would make summer break longer and limit the number of breaks throughout the year. It claims some of the current schedules restrict access to summer learning programs and employment. They also say it hurts the state's tourism and hospitality industries. Some Savannah Chatham County School Board leaders disagree.

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1/22/2019 The News at 5pm CRYSTAL:
SCCPSS
STUDENT
AFFAIRS
MEETING
PREVIEW

QUENTINA MILLER-FIELDS SCCPSS "Nothing gives me greater joy than to help a child who is lost and needs to find their way. A family who is need to help them find a solution. To meet them where they are and take them to where they want to be."

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those education reforms are on the path to his desk. speaker of the house jay lucas and senator greg hembree have filed bills they say will fix education in the state. it is getting bipartisan support. rep. todd rutherford/(d)- richland the speaker met with the house democratic caucus this morning and showed us the deficiencies across the state, even in some of the richer school districts how money alone does not solve the problem. the south carolina career and opportunity and access for all act is focused on a few things: student empowerment, enhancements to workforce preparation, local school board accountability sen. greg hembree/(r)- horry its comprehensive it covers a lot of ground. governance, consolidation, recruiting and retaining teachers, students bill of rights, school safety, ethics. i mean it is an 80 page bill with a lot of meat in it. on the senate side of things the bill will head to committee some time next week. senator hembree

JASON: SC
EDUCATION

1/24/2019 11:00 PM BILL PROPOSAL

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School choice applications are now open for the 2019-2020 academic year in Beaufort County. School choice applications will be posted to the district's website later today- and must be submitted online by midnight Thursday, February 28th. Curriculum options approved by the Board of Education include such instructional choices as Montessori, advanced math and science, International Baccalaureate, arts infused, Classical Studies, early college and leadership programs. The Beaufort County School District getting ready to accept school choice applications for the 2019- 20 academic year. School choice applications will be posted to the district's website TOMORROW- and must be submitted online by midnight Thursday, February 28th. Curriculum options approved by the Board of Education include such instructional choices as Montessori, advanced math and science, International Baccalaureate, arts infuse

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2/1/2019 DAYBREAK

BCSD SCHOOL CHOICE

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Georgia Southern is giving newly admitted students a chance to learn about the university. The first Eagle Preview happens tomorrow from 8 a-m to noon at the Statesboro campus. Students can speak one on one with representatives from the University's academic colleges. They'll also be able to attend break out sessions on topics like housing and financial aid. Eagle Previews will also happen on different dates at the Armstrong and Hinesville campuses. Newly admitted and prospective Georgia Southern students have the opportunity to experience one of the University's three campuses for themselves during Eagle Previews, comprehensive admissions open-house events happening on the Statesboro, Armstrong and Liberty campuses. Georgia Southern hosts these events to offer students and their families one-on-one access to representatives from the University's academic colleges, student services departments and the Office of Administration

GSU EAGLE PREVIEWS

2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK

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2/1/2019 5:30pm	MODEL UN CONFERENCE BEAUFORT STUDENTS	Other schools in the lowcountry also taking part in the model united nations conference. Students from beaufort, Bluffton, Hilton Head and May River high schools are representing countries as they work on drafting, debating and passing resolutions.	0:00:12
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2/1/2019	PRE K LOTTERY 7:00 PM APPLICATIONS	<p>The Bryan County school district is now accepting applications for the Pre-K lottery for the 2019 - 2020 school year. The deadline to apply in Bryan County is February 28. The Savannah Chatham County Public School System will begin accepting applications on February 20th. And in Effingham County - applications will be available starting February 19th. To participate in the Pre-K Program, children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2019, *and must be a resident of the county where you are applying.</p>	0:00:36
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2/6/2019 The News at 5pm	HARLEY: SCCPSS TRANSPORTATI ON	<p>SOT, Dr. Tonia Howard-Hall: "My main concern is for parents who do not have the means of transporting their children to the hubs. And it could be for several reasons. One reason, could be because they simply don't have transportation. The next reason, due to employment commitments." BUTTED TO Dr. David Bringman: "It's saving us many many bus drivers that we are already surely lacking. I believe this will also reduce tardiness for a lot of those choice programs because those choice programs are currently on busses where we have to go to multiple places."</p>	0:00:33
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2/12/2019 7AM DAYBREAK EDUCATION REFORM MTG "Parents getting up and voicing, superintendents, school board members, everyone kind of collectively saying this isn't working and we've got to make steps and we're gonna hold people accountable for this." Teachers last night also said they need to be included when talking about legislation. They say they also want support from parents and superintendents and school board members to make this change happen. 0:00:24

2/13/2019 11:00 PM ETHICS TZ: JASON: EDUCATION A South Carolina education bill is hoping to make school board members more accountable. State House reporter Jason Raven was in today's meeting and has the details - next. 0:00:10

2/19/2019 NOON HIGHLANDS TOWN HALL MTG TOMORROW And tomorrow - District 8 Chatham County Commissioner Chester A. Ellis, will host a Town Hall Meeting. It will allow residents to ask questions about the Benton Boulevard - Highlands Project - Jimmy DeLoach Expansion and Emergency Services. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Godley Station K-8 School on Benton Boulevard. Chatham County staff will be present to help answer questions. 0:00:22

2/20/2019 7AM DAYBREAK EFFINGHAM PRE K APPS AVAILABLE

Lottery applications for Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools Pre-K will be available TODAY. Parents will need their child's birth certificate and proof of address in order to be considered. Several other counties are already accepting applications. Bryan County's applications will be open until the end of February. SCCPSS applications run through March 7th. Bulloch County's program runs until March 15th. And Effingham parents have until April 12th. Liberty County schools ask that you call to enter.

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2/20/2019 11:00 PM JR:SC EDUCATION BILL CHANGES

during wednesday's house education subcommittee representative raye felder of york county unveiled an amendment that would make some pretty big changes (vo) (gfx) -like creating a teacher's bill of rights -removing a proposal that would allow high performing schools to hire 25% noncertified teachers -removed language that would've created a study into changing the way teacher pay. the starting salary would remain at 35-thousand. teachers we spoke with say they hope teacher pay remains a focus (sot) kristi schrader/parent & former teacher every teacher i know has a second job, a roommate or thank goodness they're married. (contvo) governor mcmaster, the state superintendent and other lawmakers reaffirmed their commitment to fixing education this session. (jason) from the state house jr back to you

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2/21/2019 6AM DAYBREAK GSU INFO AND INPUT SESSION

Georgia Southern is working on a new Strategic plan and they want your input. The plan will chart out the next 5 years of the university's goals and strategies. It will also update the university's vision and mission statements. Community members, business leaders and alumni in the area are invited to attend a town hall today. This is the last in a series the university hosted across all campuses. That's at 5:30 p.m. at the Armstrong campus.

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2/26/2019 11:00 PM SCHOOLS MEREDITH: JASPER CO BOE STATE PRIORITY "82 percent of our third graders are not ready. 79 percent of our fourth graders are not ready. 85 percent doesn't work for me." The Hardeeville elementary principal says their school is ranked unsatisfactory with 32 points... out of 100. In a presentation, leaders say the elementary school is increasing time in math and reading blocks along with adding reading coaches and reading assistants. Ridgeland - Hardeeville High School also spoke to the board. Both schools are on the South Carolina priority list signifying they are a failing school in the state. 0:00:33

2/27/2019 6:00 PM MTG PREVIEW DAL: BULLOCH CO SCHOOLS "€(sot) cg- Dal Parents can sometimes feel overwhelmed that they don't have the time to find what their child needs to succeed or they don't know where to find those resources in the first place. Seven years ago, Bulloch County schools started their annual Speak Up for Education night. (vo) You can attend any two of the eight sessions that cover a range of topics. Organizers hope they can get parents and others the information they need but also get feedback from parents and the rest of the community on ways everyone can help students achieve. (sot) cg- Haley Greene / Bulloch County Schools We have a session on Middle School gifted programs. We have a session on school safety. We have a session on literacy and what you can do at home. (vo) In addition, they'll also have information available for resources outside the school district - anything local that can help students in and out of the classroom. (sot) (Dal) It runs from 5:30 to 8:00 Thursday at States 0:00:55

3/5/2019 6AM DAYBREAK PRE K APPS Parents in Chatham County listen up. You only have a few days left submit Pre-K lottery applications. Here's a look at the other deadlines that haven't already passed. Applications must for Savannah Chatham Schools must be submitted by March 7th. The deadline in Effingham County schools is April 12th. The Bulloch County deadline is March 15th, and in Liberty County you need to call to register. Evans county registration packets for Pre-K will be accepted until March 29th. Lottery Applications for Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools Pre-K lottery funded sites will soon be available. YOU can ger them starting February 20th. Parents must present their child's birth certificate and proof of address to one of the Pre-K schools sites they can select on their application. Applications must be submitted by March 7th. For more information, you can head to our website WTOC dot com--where you can find a link to the applic 0:00:40

Students from Virginia college will still be able to celebrate their hard work even though the school's Savannah location closed abruptly last year. Former faculty and staff members from the campus will hold a "Ceremony of Accomplishment" for the students who did not get the opportunity to have a graduation ceremony. In December 2018, the school closed after a governing council suspended Virginia College's accreditation for curriculum concerns and not paying their bills on time. The ceremony will be Friday at 6:30pm at Abundant Life Worship Center in Fleming. Just wanted to pass this information along before it goes out to everyone else later this week. We are planning a ceremony for the Virginia College students who were set to graduate this year. Even though the doors of one Savannah school closed abruptly, faculty and staff want to make sure their former students are honor

3/5/2019 6AM DAYBREAK VA COLLEGE GRADUATION CEREMONY 0:00:57

Georgia Southern's Strategic Planning Committee is holding more feedback sessions this week. The Committee hosted some sessions for the plan last month. They want to hear what you want from the university going forward. This comes Doctor Kyle Marrero prepares to take over as president. There are two meetings today. They will happen at 11 a-m and 12:30 p-m in the Armstrong Center on the Armstrong Campus. Meetings took place on the Liberty and Statesboro campuses earlier this week. You can help shape the future of Georgia Southern this week. The Strategic Planning Committee is hosting more feedback sessions. Just last month, they held a first round of feedback sessions to start forming that strategic plan. They're trying to get your input on the future of the university, before Doctor Kyle Marrero takes over as president. There will be six sessions this week on all three campuses.

3/7/2019 6AM DAYBREAK GSU FEEDBACK SESSION 0:00:53

SUPER: Savannah State Removes Interim Tag from Shawn Quinn/ SSU Campus, Savannah, GA Quinn was initially hired in February 2018 as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach ... a defense that finished first in the conference last season. He has served as an assistant head coach before ... but this is his first go-around as the head man in charge. The decision was made last night, but the team found out as we did ... and they were excited for the announcement. TAKE SOT (butted) SUPER: Awni Alshafei/ Junior Center "He just brought so much energy to the practice, to the games, and to everything we did. You know, he's a great guy and he's someone who really cares about us and we can feel that...6 am in the morning, we're working out. He's loud, he's energetic and you know, we feed off that." SUPER: Shawn Quinn/ Savannah State's New Football Head Coach "I want them to enjoy their time here. I know they've had a rough go of it at times, but

3/7/2019 7:00 PM LYNDSEY: SSU NEW HEAD COACH 0:01:12

Turning now to Atlanta, where lawmakers put in a long night of work. Yesterday was "Crossover Day," where bills have to either make it out of committee or it's essentially dead. And a bill inspired by two Effingham County kids passed in the House. HB 530 was inspired by Mary and Elwyn Crocker Junior. Their parents removed them from the public school system to get around truancy laws. The children were found buried behind the family home in December. This bill prevents parents from removing a child from a public school without a proper reason. Savannah Representative Ron Stephens says he hopes this bill makes it to Governor Kemp's desk.

3/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK CROCKER BILL PASSES HOUSE 0:01:06

Reaction was mixed online when we posted the district's plan yesterday...and out here talking with folks in the surrounding neighborhood. Still a lot of questions, it seems, need to be answered regarding this 118-million dollar K-12 campus. Our Facebook post has dozens of comments from viewers. Some applauded the move saying things like, "Finally they're doing something with Groves' campus." Several other viewers chimed in with "I love the idea. The kids will grow up together in one school," and another sharing they "went to a school that was completely one building k-12..." Others were not so optimistic about a K-12 campus, saying things like "Parking and the huge number of parents who drive their kids to school will be the biggest issues," and "Just think of the traffic...#goodluck." Some I spoke to today in the surrounding neighborhood agree Groves High needs a makeover, while also voicing concerns about the increase in traffic. "It's a jam-packed mess of a situ

3/8/2019 The News at 5pm SEAN: NEW GROVES SCHOOL REAX 0:01:43

"It's a jam-packed mess of a situation right now, without any additional buses. Buses have to stop at every train track, there's a major train track right after Chatham Villa Drive..." Our Facebook post has dozens of comments from viewers. Some were not optimistic about the K-12 campus, saying things like "Parking and the huge number of parents who drive their kids to school will be the biggest issues." Others applauded the move saying things like, "Finally they're doing something with Groves' campus." The school district anticipates breaking ground on the project as soon as May of next year.

3/9/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY SEAN: NEW GROVES SCHOOL REAX 0:00:39

		One person in the audience Friday afternoon - the university's next president.	
	DAL: GSU NEW	Dr. Kyle Marrero helped celebrate the business school announcement. He's	
7AM DAYBREAK	PRESIDENT	leaving University of West Georgia to come here and says he's been learning	
3/9/2019 SATURDAY	VISIT	even more about GSU since accepting the position.	0:00:17

		IN: the 2019-2020 school year will look much different at what is now east broad elementary. Along with a new name, The students walking through those doors will be much younger. TRACK: In a few months, this East Broad Elementary sign will bear a new name... Early Learning Center at Henderson E. Formey, Jr. School. Pre-K students will soon be the only ones learning here, a change school district officials say is much needed. SOT: "We've had over 1400 students this year apply for the lottery and there's no way possible that we are able to seat all of those children. So the opportunity presents itself for us to open a pre-K early learning center." TRACK: Robin Bradham, an East Broad elementary parent, says she came to Monday night's meeting to learn more about how these new attendance zones will impact her child. SOT: "I do support the learning center. My concern is just the spreading out of the other children all around. (GPX) The school system wi	
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		SOT: "We've had over 1400 students this year apply for the lottery and there's no way possible that we are able to seat all of those children. So the opportunity presents itself for us to open a pre-K early learning center." The school system will change some districts so that Current 1st through 4th graders at East Broad elementary would be sent to Shuman elementary and A. B. Williams elementary. 5th graders through 7th graders would go to Hubert Middle. Last night, Leaders answered questions about overcrowding concerns and transportation. There's another meeting for parents tomorrow at 6pm at the Shuman Elementary School Cafeteria. Or Thursday at 6pm at the Andrea B. Williams Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.	
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3/12/2019 5:30pm	SCCPSS ATTENDANCE ZONE MTGS	Parents of Savannah-Chatham County students who currently attend East Broad Street K-8 School - Shuman Elementary School - and Andrea B. Williams Elementary School will have two more opportunities to learn upcoming about attendance zone changes. The changes come as the East Broad Street K-8 School transitions to the newly named "Early Learning Center at Henderson E. Formey, Jr. School." Transportation and Academic Affairs staff will provide parents with information and answer questions during two more community meetings. Take a good look... There's been a switch in meeting dates and locations... One is tomorrow night at six at Andrea B. Williams Elementary School on Wheaton Street. The other is Thursday night at six at Shuman Elementary School on Goebel Avenue.	0:00:50
3/13/2019 NOON	SCCPSS MEETING TO DISCUSS CHANGES	Tonight parents can learn more about a big change coming to one Savannah Chatham County School. The East Broad Street K-8 school will become the Early Learning Center at Henderson East Formey Junior School. The school will teach only 4 and 5 year olds. This will result in some redistricting. There's a meeting for parents tonight at 6pm at the Shuman Elementary School Cafeteria. Another meeting is planned for tomorrow at 6pm at the Andrea B. Williams Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room. Parents of students who currently go to East Broad Street K8 School will soon see a big change. Next August, the school will become the Early Learning Center at Henderson E. Formey, Jr. School, only teaching 4 and 5 year olds. Tonight -- school district officials are answering questions from parents. Meredith Parker tells us what some of those concerns are. IN: the 2019-2020 school year will look much different at what is now east br	0:00:30
3/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	JASPER SCHOOLS STATE OF THE DISTRICT BREAKFAST	Tomorrow - we'll learn more about Jasper County schools. Two schools in the district are on South Carolina's list of priority schools, meaning they're failing schools in the state. if an education overhaul bill passes, it would require the state to step in at schools on that list. The Superintendent's State of the District address is scheduled for 8:30 tomorrow morning. That will happen at the Palmetto Electric Cooperative of Ridgeland, the deadline to RSVP has already passed. Superintendent's State of the District Tuesday, March 19, 2019 8:30a.m. PalmettoElectricCooperative, Inc.of Ridgeland 4063 Grays Hwy. The district has been rated at risk South Carolina department of education for years. Ridgeland, S.C. 29936 Seating is limited Please call 843-489-8892 ext. 1001 to RSVP by March 13, 2019	0:00:48

LIBERTY CO TEACHER INFORMATIONAL MEETING
3/19/2019 NOON
The Liberty County Board of Education will hold a teacher informational meeting later this month. This is for anyone who wants to become a teacher. The event will be Thursday, March 28th at 4:30 P-M. Registration is required. We have that link on our website WTOC dot com as well as more information.
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SC EDUCATION BILL DISCUSSION
3/19/2019 NOON
South Carolina's Education reform bill is going through some changes right now. Yesterday, senators listened to two hours of public testimony at a high school in the upstate. Lawmakers have been tweaking this bill since it was introduced at the start of the year. They removed the controversial zero to twenty committee and the student bill of rights. Teachers have packed into every hearing the state has had, trying to shape the bill into something they believe will help students.
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DAL: GA SOUTHERN & EAST GA AGREEMENT
3/25/2019 5:30pm
(vo) Georgia Southern's Nessmith Lane Center will soon become the Statesboro satellite campus for East Georgia State College. In an agreement between the two schools, East Georgia will move its classes and faculty offices into this building on Southern campus. It's the latest piece in an ongoing partnership between the two. Georgia Southern's provost says it's part of a mission to help East Georgia students who want to transition to a four year university degree. (sot) cg- Dr. Carl Reiber / University Provost The students will be on campus. They'll be taking classes that are strictly East Georgia, but also courses that are strictly Georgia Southern. (vo) University students say it makes sense because East Georgia students already have access to Southern facilities. (sot) (Dal off camera) Does it sound like a good idea, bad idea, or what? (cg- Ryan Banks / GSU Student) It sounds like a good idea to me. They'll be close to dining commons, all the facilities her
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Amanda: The halls at Godley Station K-8 School filled with perspective kindergarten students and their parents this morning as they learned what they need to know to be prepared for next school year. As parents shuffled through forms about school supplies and curriculum, soon-to-be Kindergarteners got their first experience in their future classrooms. They listened as teachers read The Cat in the Hat, and then crafted their own art projects based on the book. Roseann Kent/parent: "I think it was great that they got to come in. She got to see what they school was like, see other kids that will possibly be in her class with her next year, and get to make a little project, so it gets them excited The separation also gave parents a taste of what to expect when they drop off their students next fall. Troy Brown/ principal, Godley Station School: "At first we saw their anxiety almost like you would on the first day of kindergarten, so that gave them a chance to u

3/27/2019 4:00 PM ORIENTATION AMANDA: SCCPSS KINDERGARTEN 0:01:37

This is Shelley Nickel's last week as interim president for Georgia Southern University. Doctor Kyle Marrero takes over as president on Monday. Nickel says over the past ten months, she's helped guide the university through a difficult transition. She comes from the University system of Georgia. Nickel said guiding Georgia Southern as its consolidation with Armstrong State took shape meant implementing new policies. She says seeing those state-imposed changes from the other end of the pipeline gave her a new perspective. New at 7 - Georgia Southern University's interim president leaves this week after guiding the school for nearly a year. As a new president takes office next week - Bureau Chief Dal Cannady sat down with the woman led the school through difficult times and brings us her feelings about her time. cg- Dal Interim president

3/28/2019 6AM DAYBREAK DAL: GSU 0:00:49

The state senate also approved a house resolution today dedicating a bridge in the memory of 5 Georgia Southern nursing students... Caitlyn Baggett, Morgan Bass, Emily Clark, Abbie Deloach, and Catherine McKay Pittman by . The nursing students died in a crash on I-16 in Bryan County back in April of 2015. The resolution renames the north bridge of U.S. Highway 280 going over 16 at exit 143 as the "Georgia Southern Nursing Angels Memorial Bridge."

3/29/2019 11:00 PM BRIDGE GA: GSU NURSES MEMORIAL 0:00:27

ISSUE 8- SPECIAL PROGRAMS ENLIGHTENING A STUDENT'S FUTURE INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS. HELPING KIDS WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES, NEW UNIQUE CLASSES FOR STUDENTS MAYOR EDDIE DELOACH WILL OFFICIALLY LAUNCH THE 2019 SUMMER 500 PROGRAM TODAY. THIS IS THE 4TH YEAR OF THE CITY'S PROVIDED JOBS, SOFT-SKILLS AND LIFE SKILLS TRAINING, AND CAREER EDUCATION TO SAVANNAH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. ACCOLOLADES ON GRADUATION CERTIFICATE IN LIBERTY COUNTY, RECOGNIZING OUSTANDING STUDENTS, COMPUTERS ON WHEELS, OTC INDUSTRIAL TECH BUILDING, WTOC'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY COLORING CONTEST. SAVANNAH TECH IS OFFERING FREE DENTAL EXAMS AND CLEANINGS FOR CHILDREN TODAY. DAWN'S DAUGHTER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADUATION STARTED AND RAN BY WTOC'S 6PM ANCHOR DAWN BAKER. PROGRAM EMPOWERS GIRLS AND WOMEN TO SET HIGH GOALS AND MAKE POSITIVE LIFE CHOICES THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO MAXIMIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. CHICKFILA IN HINESVILLE GAVE STUDENTS WHO WORK FOR CHICK FIL A SCHOLARSHIPS

SOURCE: LOCAL COLLEGES, LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS. CITY OF SAVANNAH, ETC

1/1/2019	6:00 PM CLASS	COASTAL PINES TECH FISHING	<p>SOT: Lonnie Roberts, PROVOST Coastal Pines Technical College "We have developed this program to, like I said it's the only one in the state, we developed it ourselves. There were no standards or curriculums. We developed all of that working with the local industry. It's designed for dual enrollment students at the high school but it will provide them with a very basic introduction to being a commercial fisherman." The course will be a four course certificate program and classes will begin next fall.</p>	0:00:30
1/1/2019 5:30pm	HARLEY: LOGGING CLASSES	<p>HARLEY: Beasley Forest Products started out 50 years ago as a small family owned business. SOT: Kurt Davis, Chief Operating Officer Beasley Forest Products "We've grown from 1968 when we had a logging truck and a few chain saws to where we are today where we have operations all across the world, all across the United States and we have customers all across the world." VO: The company, which is still family owned, runs saw mills and branches of the company in several states including the largest hardwood saw mill in the U-S located in Hazlehurst. The company employees over 1500 people and is still growing. SOT: Ashley Tyree, Timber Harvesting Operations Class Instructor "We've been noticing the need for loggers, trained people who understand how to operate logging equipment, how to operate in the woods, how to follow best management practices and things like that." VO: And that's when the company teamed up with Coastal Pines Technical College and local high school</p>	0:00:57	

1/3/2019 5:30pm	CRYSTAL: LIBERTY COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL BASH	The purpose of this was to give kids new school supplies to start the new year. VO The liberty county Minority chamber told me today they had help from other organizations in the area to put together supplies for students. Sabrina newby says a principal of one of the liberty county schools told her that it is hard for children to get together school supplies after winter break. She says it's a hard time on some families financially and for teachers. She says about 150 kids came out to grab supplies today. SOT SABRINA NEWBY LIBERTY COUNTY MINORITY CHAMBER "I think we are supposed to be here to be able to help one another and it made me feel really wonderful inside because it's like the Christmas season is just continuing and that's what we're here for. We're one community and here to support one another." TAG Liberty county's students head back to school tomorrow...and now they'll head back with new supplies. In liberty county, cryst	0:00:48
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7AM DAYBREAK 1/5/2019 SATURDAY	7AM MEREDITH: SCCPSS STEM EXPO	Happening today -- the Savannah - Chatham County school district is holding a student success expo this morning at the Savannah Mall. A whopping 15-thousand students and parents are expected to come out for the fun and activities. Meredith Parker is joining us live from the Savannah Mall this morning. Meredith -- there's a lot going on today at this event. Amanda, you are right. there's truly something for everybody. parents and students. all grade levels - elementary, middle, and high school. and interests...	0:01:52
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6AM DAYBREAK 1/13/2019 SUNDAY	H&R BLOCK SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE TOMORROW	you can help students across the country by donating school supplies All Savannah H and R blocks will be collecting supplies all day tomorrow. From crayons to notebooks, H&R Block wants to make sure teachers and their students have the needed supplies to be effective every day of the year. In addition to school supplies, one school in our area will also receive a \$250 gift card.	0:00:13
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1/14/2019 5:30pm SEAN: SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION

From school supplies to volunteering their time .. members of the Chatham Retired Educators Association met with students at two schools in the district to see those who were benefiting from their donations. 68 teachers with more than 1000-years of shared education experience aren't letting retirement keep them from getting involved in the classroom and shaping young minds. Every January, the Chatham Retired Educators Association selects two schools to gather classroom supplies for, collecting anything from glue to pencils and construction paper starting in September. And again, it's not just supplies the group brings to the chosen schools. They also volunteer their time to help when they're needed most. "We're life-long learners, and as I explained to the kids I'm learning how to Google, I'm learning how to use a smart phone. And I learn from my grandchildren, and so to let them know that they have something to teach us just as well as we taught them." At E

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1/16/2019 5:30pm HOMETOWN HERO: ROGER MOSS

Once again, children's voices are calling Roger Moss in another new direction. "I think it is just the founding blood in me. Hmm, you need something else ... The founder of the Savannah Children's Choir is retiring from the organization he started in 2006. And this WTOC Hometown Hero -- who also helped get Savannah Classical Academy launched -- will be involved with bringing another resource for young people to town. "I am heading a school called Savannah Exploratory Charter Academy. It will be a charter school .. and we are using project-based learning. The one thing I have learned from working with children is children don't sit still for eight hours. The Children's Choir never sat still under Moss. Starting as a camp for 30 kids, it now includes hundred of students every year with four different choirs in Savannah and one in Bluffton - each one helping shape far more than singing. "the comments from parents. I ran into one about a year ago and she said Mr. Moss, my

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1/17/2019 The News at 5pm DAL: GSU PRESIDENT OFFICIAL

Dr. Kyle Marreo was announced last week as the sole finalist and the Board of Regents waited the obligatory five days before confirming him as president. He comes to Georgia Southern already familiar with the state university system and being one of its presidents. Talking with Board of Regents member Laura Marsh she says Marrero's reputation is for high energy and working with the community outside the campus as well.

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1/24/2019 5:30pm	CRAIG: MOUNTAINFILM ON TOUR	42-hundred Savannah-Chatham County school children got a morning out of the classroom to watch movies. "Mountainfilm on Tour" kicked off its 10th annual presentation in Savannah today with "Movies that Matter" - a series of short films that educate students on issues they're interested in.	0:00:27
1/30/2019 5:30pm	BLOOMINGDAL E ELEM POP TABS	You might not think much about the little tab on your Coke can - but it turns out that little piece of aluminum - is worth a lot when you start adding them up. The Ronald McDonald House of the Coastal Empire received *thousands* of them today! During the month of December - Bloomingdale Elementary School's National Elementary Honor Society students organized a community service project to collect the metal pop tabs. They encouraged the entire school to participate and ended up collecting more than 75-thousand tabs. Those tabs were delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Savannah - today. Money from the recycled tabs will help provide a home away from home for families with hospitalized children.	0:00:42
1/30/2019 5:30pm	HOMETOWN HERO: HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS	The Heritage Classic Foundation was providing money for college -- and also opportunity. "it will be easier to not only choose where I go, but where I want to go. So it will make it much more reachable than it ever was before. The foundation honored 10 Lowcountry students at its annual Scholar Luncheon -- awarding them between 16 and \$20,000 each that will help fund their dreams -- and support them as well. "as somebody investing in me and the different lives that I touch and the different ministry work or whatever I'm doing I hope I can live up to their hopes for me and I can use this scholarship and that money to make a difference, to make the world a better place The Heritage Classic Foundation has been bettering young lives for years -- committing more than \$4 million in scholarships to more than 300 students. The organization chose what it considered the best of almost 100 applicants this year. "every year, we say gosh this class, this is the top	0:00:56

2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	FREE DENTAL WORK	<p>Savannah Tech is offering free dental exams and cleanings for children today. children between 3 and 18 years old are eligible. That's happening from 9 a-m to 3 p-m at the eckberg auditorium at Savannah tech on white bluff road. Dental care will be offered on a first come first serve basis, and a legal guardian has to be present. dear wtoc, we would deeply appreciate your help promoting our dental outreach program. if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. please confirm receipt of this email. -chris deleon what: free dental exams, cleanings, for children ages 3-18 when: friday, feb 1 9:00am-3:00pm where: savannah tech, 5717 white bluff rd, eckberg auditorium many children in georgia are not smiling because of untreated tooth decay. it's painful and makes it hard for kids to eat, sleep and pay attention in school. through the american dental associations's national give kids a smile@ program, savannah dentists</p>	0:00:56
2/4/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	SUMMER 500 LAUNCHES TOMORROW	<p>Savannah students now have a new way to earn a summer paycheck and learn career skills. Mayor Eddie DeLoach will officially launch the 2019 Summer 500 Program today. This is the 4th year the city's provided jobs, soft-skills and life skills training, and career education to Savannah high school students. Savannah Chatham County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Ann Levette will stand alongside the mayor at today's news conference. Looking ahead to tomorrow, Savannah students will have a chance to earn a summer paycehck and learn career skills. Mayor Eddie DeLoach will officially launch the 2019 Summer 500 Program. This is the 4th year the city's provided jobs, soft-skills and life skills training, and career education to Savannah high school students. Savannah Chatham County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Ann Levette will stand alongside the mayor at tomorrow's news conference.</p>	0:00:20
2/4/2019 5:30pm	KEN: WORLD CANCER DAY	<p>Bill Searcey says this is his first time back to the Benedictine Campus since he graduatedâ€a school he credits with a great background. "Just a solid foundation of dicipline which I needed badly, and then education and athletics." Searcey went on to start on two National Championship teams at Alabama under the legendary Bear Bryant. He then went on to a career in pro football, including the San Diego Chargers. He's battled weight gain, and addiction, but now he's in for a bigger battleâ€pancreatic cancer. Yet, he remains positive. "Through my faith in God, my family, and my friends the last few months have not been a bad thing, we continue to be very positive about the outcome, I mean I wake up everyday and ask do I really have cancer? I don't feel like I have cancer. But I do, so we have to deal with it, and once again it's one of those things you have to deal with, and you have to believe that on the other side, things are going to be a l</p>	0:01:50

2/4/2019	CRYSTAL: LIBERTY CO. 4:00 PM DIPLOMAS	<p>When those high schoolers graduate, they will be able to have the accolades they work hard for right on their certificate of graduation. VO Some of the seal include fine arts seals, civic engagement seals and different career ready seals. Liberty county schools says this will stand out on resumes and college applications when students get ready to apply for jobs and colleges. They say this will act as a signal to employers that students coming from liberty county are prepared and ready to work in their field of study. There are requirements that students will have to meet in order to earn these seals on their diplomas when they graduate. TAG Liberty county says they are preparing their students for the future and making sure they are career ready. In liberty county, crystal Howard. Wtoc news.</p>	0:00:43
2/16/2019 SATURDAY	7AM DAYBREAK SCAD DAY IS TODAY	<p>And prospective SCAD graduate and undergraduate students will fill the streets of Savannah for SCAD Day. This is video from the event last year. It's the university's open house for prospective students to learn more about the school and its scholarship opportunities. That's happening from 9 a-m to 3 p-m.</p>	0:00:32
2/19/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	PAPA JOHNS OFFERING FREE COLLEGE TUITION	<p>Papa Johns is offering to pay all tuition for undergraduate and graduate online degree programs. It's all part of a new initiative called "dough and degrees." The offer is being given to Papa John's 20-thousand or so employees. It's also offering reduced tuition for the 70-thousand people who work in its franchises. But there is a catch. Classes must be taken at Purdue University Global, which offers several online degree programs.</p>	0:00:26

2/19/2019	11:00 PM SHOWCASE	SCCPSS DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT	<p>New at 11, Dozens showing up tonight to recognize outstanding students in Savannah. Savannah Chatham public school system held its District Achievement showcase at the Yamacraw center for the performing arts. The event highlights students' and staff achievements. Tonight students and staff across the Savannah-Chatham county school district were recognized for their accomplishments in academics and the arts. honored schools like Mercer for million words challenge and Bartlett for number one steam program, Coastal for Lighthouse school to watch High school nurses honored or efforts to increase cardiac awareness in education district employees who rep for united way campaign honored, school board raised \$100,000</p>	0:00:44
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2/20/2019 The News at 5pm	HHI EDUCATIONAL ESCAPE ROOM ACTIVITY	<p>Check it out! Some 5th graders in the lowcountry are learning problem solving skills by taking part in breakout box activities. Here's how it works---Hilton Head Island Elementary students are given clues to figure out to crack codes for a box.. They then have to unlock the box within a specific time limit.</p>	0:00:18
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2/20/2019	11:00 PM RELAUNCH	COMPUTER ON WHEELS	<p>Pooler Elementary school students now have access to better technology thanks to one local car dealership. Vaden Chevrolet of Pooler partnered with the school to help fund the Computer on Wheels Initiative - also called COW. The program helps provide students with labtops and a charging station so kids can learn at their own pace. Last year Pooler Elementary lost it's title 1 funding, and that's when Vaden Chevrolet stepped in to help -- for the second time!</p>	0:00:27
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(vo) Come inside the Industrial Technology building and you'll see some of latest model robots - the kinds students would likely use in the work world. School leaders say the new building gives them lab space to get students ready. (sot) cg- Lori Durden / President - Ogeechee Tech When all's said and done, our students will be able to sit for four national certifications in robotics. (vo) The school broke ground in December of 2017. It comes at a cost of of \$11 million to build and equip. They're working with the robot manufacturer for them to send employees to school here as well as students who're looking to enter the emerging field. (sot) (Durden) As you see more and more companies go to robotics on the plant floor, the folks who keep the robots working will be very important to these companies. (vo) The building also includes the school's receiving warehouse, which will double as a training lab for students in Ogeechee Tech's logistics p

DAL: OTC
INDUSTRY
2/21/2019 The News at 5pm TECH BLDG 0:01:00

You have until February 28th to enter WTOC'S annual St. Patrick's Day Coloring Contest. An overall Coloring Contest winner will be selected from the three divisions. all winning drawings will be featured on our website. The overall winner will be surprised at school on March 6th - featured on THE News the same day - get a special prize bag - a party at Star Castle - and will get to help with the "Greening the Fountain" in Forsyth Park. You can learn more on the St. Patrick's day page on wtoc.com. WTOC'S annual St. Patrick's Day Coloring Contest is now underway... The deadline for entries is Thursday, February 28th. An overall Coloring Contest winner will be selected from among the three divisions - and all winning drawings will be featured on WTOC.com. The overall winner will be surprised at school on Wednesday, March 6th - featured on THE News the same day - get a special prize bag -

ST. PATRICK'S
COLORING
2/22/2019 6AM DAYBREAK CONTEST 0:00:52

Happening tonight the 12th annual progressive missionary baptist Association Scholarship and Black-tie gala. It's being held in Riceboro, at the First Zion Missionary Baptist Church. 7 community service awards were handed out. Congratulations to all the winners.

DAWN: SCHOLA
2/23/2019 11PM WEEKEND RSHIP AWARDS 0:00:16

4:30AM 2/22/2019 DAYBREAK	DAL:OTC NEW INDUSTRIAL TECH BUILDING	The job market is evolving -- and getting more technical every year. One local school is adding the equipment to train them. Ogeechee Tech in Statesboro formally opened their Industrial Technology building. It cost them \$11 million to build and equip. It includes robotics labs that work with students on operating or servicing that equipment.	0:00:01
3/1/2019 5:30pm	TIM: GOOD NEWS LLS FUNDRAISER	Their schedules are filled with AP classes, school clubs and sports teams. But three Richmond Hill High students are still finding time to help others. "it means the world to me to be honest. Because my family has been touched by blood cancer, my friends have been touched by blood cancer. Knowing that I'm doing something to help them, it makes me feel happy. Patricia George, Isabella Martinez and Tennessee Sack have launched a campaign against cancer. They are running as a team in the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society's Student of the Year Competition, raising money and awareness in and beyond their school over the next seven weeks. "it's going really well so far. We've sent 300 letters between the three of us. And then we have a team of 10 members, it's growing, but they're also sending out letters to people all over the United States, all over the world. "we're trying to reach a lot of other places. Right now, I'm trying to talk to my family members in California to try	0:02:20
3/2/2019 WKEND 11PM	DAN: HINESVILLE CHICK FILA SCHOLARSHIP	Some very lucky students were honored at Chick Fil A in Hinesville today. Every year since 1973 - Chick Fil A has awarded scholarships to deserving students who work for their company. Over 6 thousand team members will be receiving awards this year - and 12 right here in our community have already been picked. Each of the students will receive a 25 hundred dollar scholarship. 2 of this years winners are repeat winners.	0:00:25

3/2/2019 WKEND 11PM	DAWNS DAUGHTERS CULMINATING EVENT	Tonight was a big night for Dawn's Daughter Leadership Academy. 55 young ladies - in the 10th to 12th grades - graduated from the program. WTOC's Dawn Baker created this program, as a way to empower girls and women to set high goals and make positive life choices that will enable them to maximize their full potential.	0:00:19
3/3/2019 WKEND 11PM	HELLO DOLLY	Everyone was saying "Hello, Dolly!" at the trustees theater this afternoon. Benedictine Military School and St. Vincent's Academy came together to put on the performance. Hello Dolly is a musical where the main character, Dolly, works as a matchmaker for "half-a-millionaire" Horace Vandergelder, convincing his niece, his niece's intended, and his two clerks to travel to New York City along the way.	0:00:22
3/4/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	SSU VA COLLEGE GRADUATION	Students from Virginia college will still be recognized for their studies, even though most of the schools are closed. Former members of the Savannah campus faculty will hold a "Ceremony of Accomplishment" this Friday. Virginia Collge had to close last year after falling behind on payments. That included the Savannah location. Several colleges have stepped up to help those students since then. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p-m Friday, at Abundant Life Worship Center in Fleming.	0:00:29

3/4/2019 6:00 PM JEWELRY BRIANA: SCAD

((Briana standup)) Starting with a sketch down to a mold just like this one here...students here at SCAD created their one of a kind jewelry collection from A-Z. All while being able to partner with one of the biggest jewelry companies in the country. Something they say they can physically wear and be proud of. ((Valentina Angulo Gomez-SCAD student)) "It feels great, it's like a dream come true because we've been working to get this collection out so hard and also we've been working two years with our own jewelry that it's nice to see our ideas finally in the mass produced level." The one of kind SCAD-Zales jewelry collection started with a marketing research plan to help figure out what the target demographic would be. A design made my students...for students. "We know ourselves better than anyone else, so when they came to us, they were looking for a design that they can challenge the millennials; the younger generation."

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3/8/2019 5:30pm DAL: PORTAL AG EDU CENTER

â€(sot) cg- Dal Generations of students used this show barn for their animals. As much as they love it, they're excited to see a new one on the way. (vo) Sheets of tin wave in the breeze and light comes in from every direction of the barn built in the 1980's. Students like Madeline Johnson can't wait to move into a new barn for next year. (sot) (cg- Madeline Johnson / 11th grader) It's gonna be new, and clean and organized and not broken down. Not wanting to fall in on you every two seconds. (vo) They'll have 10,000 square feet of new space. The money comes from an education sales tax voters passed in 2017. Agriculture teachers say they need quality facilities to work with students and help them prepare for job paths just as vital as others. (sot) (Dr. Tom Marshall / Ag Teacher) We're gonna need people who're excited about the field and committed to it. I think this just contributes to that. (vo) Madeline sees her time in the barn to be as crucial as her

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3/9/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY VIRGINIA COLLEGE CEREMONY

Celebrating the excellence of students who lost so much when their college decided it would close down -- The former faculty and staff of the Savannah's Virginia College hosted a "Ceremony of Accomplishment" to honor more than 80 former students. The honorees were recognized for their hard work in various fields at the Abundant Life Worship Center in Fleming. Students said this program made them feel special despite how their time at the college ended. You might remember Virginia College closed in early December after a governing council suspended its accreditation.

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3/10/2019 WKEND 11PM WOMENS HISTORY WRITING CONTEST 3 local middle school girls were honored today after winning a creative writing contest in honor of Women's history month. The contest was sponsored by Telfair museums and the League of Women Voters of Coastal Georgia. The winners were 6th grader Breniyah Griffin and 7th grader Faith Waldburg - both from Derenne Middle School - adn 8th grader Aniyah Taylor from Myers Middle School. 0:00:21

3/12/2019 The News at 5pm SCCPSS MEDICAL STUDENT INTERNSHIP DAY Students in the Savannah-Chatham County area participaed in an initiative today that gives highschool seniors a shadow opportunity with local physicians. High School students got the chance to go to the hospitals and spend time with physicians. They did hospital rounds, visited doctors offices and even got to go into operating rooms. The collaboration involves the school system, the Georgia Medical Society and Memorial Health and St. Joseph's Candler. 0:00:28

3/7/2019 7AM DAYBREAK COLORING CONTEST WINNER We have a winner for the WTOC 20-19 St. Patrick's Day coloring contest. The grand prize winner is-----Maddie Davis of Veritas Academy! We got to surprise Maddie at her school yesterday. She wins a whole prize package, including the chance to help with the Greening of the Fountain tomorrow! A huge congrats to Maddie and all of our contestants. 0:00:25

3/14/2019 5:30pm	RED CEDAR ELEM'S PI DAY	Red Cedar Elementary School in Beaufort County celebrated National Pi Day by having students recite as many numbers of pi as they could remember. There were also many other hands-on literature, art and technology activities challenging students to use math as they had fun with pi.	0:00:17
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3/14/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	DAWN: DAWN'S DAUGHTER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION	Our very own Dawn Baker has an opportunity for high school students in our area. the fourth annual Dawn's Daughter Leadership Academy is open to girls currently enrolled in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade at a school in Chatham, Liberty, Bryan or Effingham County. the yearlong experience starts June 10th through the 14th. The academy is designed to empower young women to explore their leadership potential, as well as build character and confidence. This is video from some of last year's activities. Applications are already in your guidance counselors' offices. The deadline to apply is April 12th. Speaking of education, if you're a "current" 9th, 10th or 11th grade young lady enrolled in a public or private school in Chatham, Liberty, Bryan and Effingham counties, why not join me for the fourth annual Dawn's Daughter Leadership Academy? We kickoff the yearlong experience June 10th through the 14th	0:00:54

3/14/2019 7:00 PM DONATIONS

BRIANA:
COLLEGE SAFE
SHELTER

Nursing students at college of Coastal Georgia are partnering with Safe Shelter in Savannah to help give back to the community They are collecting hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, deodorant and much more, to help women and children of domestic abuse. Every year nearly 1 point 3 million women are victims of domestic abuse nationally. The initiative is all apart of the the student's service learning community course. One of their drop-off locations in Richmond Hill at South State bank is nearly full, but they are still asking the community to help. One student says their goal is to gather at least 50 hygiene bags to give to the women and children at the shelter.

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3/15/2019 5:30pm

TEACHER LIFE
CHANGER
AWARD

(18:05:38 - 18:06:01) "For me it was very touching to read all of the comments they had written about me, and the difference I have made in their life. You know sometimes you don't really see it. You just have to believe that you are making a difference. But when we see it, and see how authentic and genuine it is then you realize, its confirmation that this is where I am supposed to be. " Delgadillo will receive a \$3,000 award - \$1500 for herself and \$1500 for her school. Congratulations to you!

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3/18/2019 11:00 PM T

GSU IRELAND
ANNOUNCEMEN

"We're going to do some pilot programs as early as the fall, but our official roll out will be in the spring semester of 2020. So we're going to work up to that strategically, carefully and have good success early, right out the gate in 2020." The program has long been researching the connection between Savannah and Ireland.

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) "After the Pembroke city council approved of a physical location for the S.A.D.D organizations teen center, members of the organization say this is just the next step in providing leadership opportunities in the community." The inside of this building may look empty now..but with the help of students and staff.. it will become a long awaited teen center in a month or two. Students at Bryan County high school say they're looking forward to it.. ((Kate Butler-S.A.D.D secretary)) "Our vision with SADD is changing lives in Bryan County, so we really try to reach out to the community and help our youth is what we're focusing on with this teen center." SADD also known as students against destructive decisions gives students an opportunity to make a difference in their community.. while also serving in leadership roles within the program. ((Meghan Vaughn-SADD leadership trainer)) "The teen center is really important to me because it will be a safe place.

3/18/2019

4:00 PM TEEN CENTER

BRIANA: NEW
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â€(vo) Dr. Steven Vives keeps parts of the Ogeechee River in his lab at Georgia Southern. He and his students spent years studying everything from water samples, the varieties of fish and the soil along the banks. (sot) cg- Dr. Stephen Vives / GSU Biology Professor The river means so much to so many people in this area, from swimming, boating, fishing to camping. (vo) Back in 2011, hundreds of fish floated up dead along the banks in late May. Environmental agencies connected the fish kill to chemicals discharged into the river by King Finishing company's nearby plant. As part of the punishment, the company funded research by Georgia Southern into the river's long term health. Dr. Vives says they collected samples from 2014 to 2017 then spent two years studying the data. He says the water levels then were way higher than the period around the fish kill and they found no long-term affects from that event. But he does think that their data helps moving forward. (sot) (

3/26/2019 5:30pm

DAL:
OGEECHEE
RIVER
RESEARCH
PROJECT

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Parents of Savannah Chatham high school students, listen up! As your students get ready for school this morning, you may want to ask them about the Ready to Work Job Fair. It's happening today at the Savannah Mall and your student could walk away with a new job. Zach Logan joins us live near the Savannah Mall this morning with how you can help your student prepare.. The school system says through the Work Based Learning Program, students are taught a variety of skills to help them in the workforce. But parents can also do their part this morning.

3/27/2019 6AM DAYBREAK

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SCCPSS
CAREER FAIR

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3/29/2019 11:00 PM EVENT HARLEY: COMMUNITY READERS SOT: Jodi Graham, Media Specialist "Reading is so important. It helps across all subject areas, not just reading and the more we see kids reading, the more we see scores improve across the board." Our own Harley Strickland was one of the community readers. She read to Mrs. Abbey Johnson's class. They had a welcome sign and a sweet gift waiting on her. 0:00:20

3/25/2019 The News at 5pm NFL PLAYER VISITS BEAUFORT CO SCHOOL A NFL player paid a visit to a beaufort county school today. AND he's no stranger to the lowcountry. Miami Dolphins cornerback Dee Delaney graduated from Whale Branch Early College highschool in 2013. Delaney was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Jacksonville Jaguars in 20-18 and now plays for the dolphins. Today he talked to kids at River Ridge Academy about the importance of education as well as advice for following their dreams. 0:00:31

ISSUE 9: HELPING KIKDS WITH NUTRITION
SOURCE: SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT

3/6/2019	4:00 PM WEEK	HARLEY: SCHOOL BREAKFAST	<p> "Usually this road by Jeff Davis Elementary is filled with school buses, but today it is filled with race cars as they try to get kids to start their engine for school nutrition." *NATS of race car* VO: When the school found out the theme for national breakfast week was start your engine for nutrition they teamed up with a local race team to put on a mini drag show for the kids to get them excited about school breakfast. Before the show, students enjoyed breakfast for lunch. Lunchroom staff gave them a variety of breakfast foods to choose from in hopes of getting more children to take advantage of their free breakfast program. School staff says in 2017 they fed only 29.5 percent of their students breakfast. Last year that number rose to 33.2 percent. The Elementary School Nutrition Manager says they are already seeing the number rise for this year but they hope this will help kids see the importance of breakfast. SOT: Margaret Rentz, Jeff Davis Co. Elementary </p>	0:01:23
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3/31/2019 SUNDAY	6AM DAYBREAK	TAX ON SUGARY DRINKS	<p> The American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Heart Association are jointly calling for a tax on sugary drinks to discourage children and parents from purchasing them. They also want limits on marketing the drinks to children. The groups say children and teens now consume 17 percent of their calories from added sugar—nearly half of which comes from drinks. </p>	0:00:33
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DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.

MINORITY ISSUES

JANUARY 1, 2019– MARCH 31, 2019

FACE THE NATION

- 01/06/19 **Guests:** Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Democratic Whip (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (2); Representative Max Rose (D-NY) (3); Representative Colin Allred (D-TX) (3); Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) (3); Representative Jahana Hayes (D-CT) (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Shannon Pettypiece, Bloomberg (4); Mark Landler, The New York Times (4); Ed O’Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4)
1) Topics include: claims that the Democrats in charge of the negotiations are calling those who support a wall of being racist
- 01/13/19 **Guests:** Mike Pompeo, U.S. Secretary of State (1); Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), House Minority Leader (2); Julián Castro, Democratic Presidential Candidate, former Mayor, San Antonio, TX, former Housing and Urban Development Secretary, Obama administration (3); Michael Crowley, Politico (4); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Seung Min Kim, The Washington Post (4); Jeh Johnson, former United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Obama administration (5)
1) Topics include: Iowa Republican Congressman Steve King and his use of racist language
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- 02/03/19 **Guests:** President Donald Trump (1); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, NFL Today (2); Jason Gay, The Wall Street Journal (3); Dana Jacobson, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING: SATURDAY, correspondent, anchor, CBS Sports Network (3); Jarrett Bell, USA Today (3)
2) Topics include: / criticism against the players for being anti: patriotic, flag, police and/or military;
3) Topics include: / NFL players protesting by kneeling for the national anthem / how the league and the President handled the protests
- 02/10/19 **Guests:** Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (1) (2); Representative Jennifer Wexton (D-VA) (2); Representative Don Beyer (D-VA) (3); Representative Mark Meadows (R-NC) (4); Ed O’Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (5); Jamelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Margaret Talev, Bloomberg News (5); Adel al-Jubeir, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia (6); Charlie D’Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (7)
1) excerpts and a discussion of Gayle King’s interview with Virginia Democratic Governor Ralph Northam, recorded earlier this morning in Richmond, VA, for CBS THIS MORNING. This is his only television interview since his controversial yearbook photo surfaced last week. The photograph is of two men, one wearing blackface and the other in a Ku Klux Klan costume, and is on his 1984 medical school yearbook page.
2) Topics include: Representative Wexton’s call for Governor Northam’s resignation / reaction to the recent admission by Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring that he also has racially insensitive photos in his past / accusations of sexual misconduct and rape against Virginia Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax / impact of these stories on the Democratic Party
3) Topics include: opinion that Governor Northam has sacrificed his credibility and his ability to govern effectively / differences between Governor Northam’s and Attorney General Herring’s handling of the crises / accusations against Lt. Governor Fairfax
5) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Governor Northam during his interview with Ms. King / factors behind this story going national / President Trump’s reaction to the situation in Virginia
- 02/17/19 **Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (2); Representative Will Hurd (R-TX) (3); Rachael Bade, The Washington Post, CNN political analyst (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Eugene Scott, The Washington Post (4); Leslie Sanchez, CBS News Political Contributor (4); Terry McAuliffe, former Governor of Virginia, former Chairman, Democratic National Committee, author, “Beyond Charlottesville: Taking a Stand Against White Nationalism” (5)
5) Topics include: current situation in Virginia regarding Governor Ralph Northam and Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax;

- 03/03/19 **Guests:** John Bolton, National Security Adviser, Trump administration (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator Doug Jones (D-AL), author, "Bending Toward Justice: The Birmingham Church Bombing that Changed the Course of Civil Rights" (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (5)
Guest Correspondent: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3)
4) Topics include: former Alabama resident Hoda Muthana's case; Senator Jones' new book / voting rights for minorities
- 03/10/19 **Guests:** Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); former Governor John Hickenlooper (D-CO), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (2); former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, author, "The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump" (3); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (4); Toluse Olorunnipa, The Washington Post (5); David Frum, The Atlantic (5); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Susan Glasser, The New Yorker (5); William Burns, former Deputy Secretary of State, author, "The Back Channel: A Memoir of American Diplomacy and the Case for Its Renewal" (6)
Guest Correspondent: Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (1)
5) Topics include: / charges of anti-Semitism from President Trump against Democrats;
- 03/17/19 **Guests:** Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) (2); Preet Bharara, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York (SDNY), author, "Doing Justice: A Prosecutor's Thoughts on Crime, Punishment, and the Rule of Law" (3); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (5) (6); Amy Walter, Cook Political Report (5) (6); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (6); Mark Landler, The New York Times (6)
Guest Correspondents: Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4) (5); James Brown, CBS News Special Correspondent (7)
1) Topics include: terror attack in New Zealand by a white supremacist / President Trump's reluctance to see white nationalism as a rising threat / Islamophobia; 2) Topics include: Senator Kaine's reaction to President Trump saying he does not think white nationalism is a rising threat around the world

WTOC NEWSCASTS

**ISSUE 10- HOW MINORITIES AND WOMEN ARE AFFECTED IN THE COMMUNITY AND HOW COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE HELPING THEM THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT AND MENTORING. RENAMING CONFEDERATE AVENUE TO UNITED AVENUE IN ATLANTA, FED. GOVERNMENT TO SOME ALLOW FOSTER AGENCIES IN SC TO DENY ADOPTION TO SAME SEX OR NON CHRISTIAN COUPLES, MORE OPTIONS TO DECLARE GENDER ON UNITED AIRLINES, HATE GROUPS IN THE US AND METHODIST DECISION ON LGBT MARRIAGES, JESSIE SMOLLET FAKE RACIAL ATTACK WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE FAKE. BLACK MAYORAL EVENT THAT PROHIBITED WHITE MEDIA FROM ATTENDING WITH BACKLASH FROM COMMUNITY, STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE ISLAMIC CENTER AFTER TERRORIST ATTACK IN NEW ZEALAND.
SOURCE: STATE OF S.C, GA, PROTESTORS, NAACP, SAV. CITY COUNCIL, TRUMP ADMIN**

More than a year after being torn down by protesters, a Confederate monument in North Carolina may stand again. The monument in Durham was torn down in August 2017, shortly after the white nationalist rally in Charlottesville. A committee is now recommending putting the statue back on display inside of a government building. That's just a recommendation for now. The county commission still has to decide what they want to do.

1/9/2019 7AM DAYBREAK NC CONFED
STATUE STAYING

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Representative Steve King won't serve on ANY committees in the 116th congress. That's the punishment handed down by house GOP leaders. They were responding to an interview the Iowa republican gave this weekend, where he asked why the term "white supremacist" was offensive. Majority Whip James Clyburn, who represents the Lowcountry in Congress, had some strong words of condemnation for King. He said terms like "white nationalist" are offensive quote "because the concepts are evil." He introduced a measure to officially condemn those statements, and condemn white supremacy as a whole.

1/15/2019 7AM DAYBREAK STEVE KING IS
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1/17/2019 7AM DAYBREAK UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS SILENT SAM REAX 0:01:00

People in one Atlanta neighborhood got tired of living on Confederate Avenue. So they got the city to change it. The street is now listed as "United Avenue," with the sign acknowledging the old name as well. Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms approved the change three months ago. There are at least 25 streets named for Confederate figures in all of Atlanta. The city is looking into changing more of them.

1/22/2019 7AM DAYBREAK ATL CONFEDERATE AVE 0:00:23

The federal government will allow some foster agencies in South Carolina to DENY services to same-sex or non-Christian Couples. The Department of Health and Human Services made that decision yesterday. They responded to a request from the faith-based Miracle Hill Ministries in Greenville. A regulation from former President Obama prevents publicly funded foster care agencies from serving specific religions, or denying service based on faith or sexuality.

1/24/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC FOSTER CARE RULING 0:00:28

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LIBERTY COUNTY
MINORITY
CHAMBER
2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK EXPANDING

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One state lawmaker wants the Silent Sam statue moved off the UNC campus. A bill in the North Carolina state House calls for transferring the Confederate monument to a cemetery that houses a number of confederate soldiers remains. The UNC Board of Governors is deciding now what to do with the monument. Protesters toppled it last year.. and former UNC Chancellor Carol Folt had the monument's base removed late last month.

2/5/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SILENT SAM BILL

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BC-US--Unsolved Mass Lynching-Georgia Court upholds order to unseal records in notorious lynching Eds: APNewsNow. By KATE BRUMBACK Associated Press ATLANTA (AP) - A federal appeals court has upheld a lower court's order to unseal the transcripts in grand jury proceedings in the brazen lynching of two black couples in rural Georgia more than 70 years ago. A car carrying the four sharecroppers was stopped by a white mob at Moore's Ford Bridge in July 1946. The four were pulled from the car and shot multiple times. FBI agents investigated for months and identified dozens of possible suspects. But a grand jury convened in December 1946 failed to indict anyone. A federal judge in 2017 granted a request from historian Anthony Pitch to unseal the grand jury transcripts. But the government appealed, citing the secrecy of grand jury proceedings. The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday affirmed the lower court ruling.

2/11/2019 11:00 PM MASS LYNCHINGS GA: UNSOLVED

2/12/2019	WRIGHT: STATE 7:00 PM HATE CRIMES	This crime was never reported to the FBI as a hate crime. In fact, no police department in Chatham or surrounding counties has reported a hate crime to the FBI in the last decade.	0:00:11
		Jerome Dingle has lived in Columbus since 2014. He has a wife and family here...and he says he has really tried to learn about the city. "When I first moved here, I did a lot of walking and reading some of the placards to try and understand the history of Columbus." And part of that history has a lot to do with the Civil War. This monument on Broadway reflects that. Democrats in the Georgia legislature proposed House bill 175...that amends the official code of Georgia to "prohibit the display of monuments, memorials, plaques, markers or memorabilia related to the confederate states of America in public property." This would not apply to museums or civil war battlefields. The republicans proposed a bill of their own that would add extra protection to things like the state flag and seal...as well as government statues and symbols. This would include symbols of the confederacy. If the democrats' bill passed...it could mean this monument in Columbus would have t	
2/13/2019	WTVM: CONFEDERATE 11:00 PM MONUMENTS		0:02:01
2/15/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	JUSSIE SMOLLETT REPORTS	Police and T-V producers are disputing media reports about the alleged attack on actor Jussie Smollett. Chicago news outlets began reporting that sources had told them the attack was a "hoax" and that Smollett's character was being written off of "Empire." The police department and producers say there's no evidence of truth to either statement. Smollett has said two masked men shouted racial and homophobic slurs at him before beating him and putting a rope around his neck when he was walking downtown early on Jan. 29.	0:00:32

2/15/2019 7AM DAYBREAK TIM SCOTT LYNCHING BILL For the first time in American history -- lynching could become a federal crime. Senator Tim Scott along with two other senators introduced the Justice for Victims of Lynching Act that unanimously passed in the Senate yesterday. Congress has tried to pass anti-lynching legislation over 200 times. Activists hope the bill will bring up a larger discussion around hate crimes here in South Carolina. 0:00:24

2/17/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY TZ: POLICE SAY SMOLETT ATTACK FAKED Coming up, A new Chicago police report is changing the story of race related violence. Reports say the attack was orchestrated by its alleged victim. 0:00:09

2/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK AIRLINE GENDER OPTIONS Soon you'll have more options to declare your gender on air travel. Several airlines say they have plans to add "unspecified" or "undisclosed" as options, on top of "male" or "female." A trade group representing airlines says that will create a "culture of diversity and inclusion." United Airlines plans to make the change within the next few weeks. Others plan to follow shortly. The TSA would still require passengers to have an ID that matches the gender on their tickets. 0:00:31

LOOKLIVE Today was set aside for people who have possibly hit a brick wall with finding family members who are part of their lineage. It was free and some people left finding out more about who they are. VO The Hilton head island heritage library had the opportunity to take part in this year's Gullah festival. Ezra Callahan said they had so many volunteers help people trace their roots. The heritage library says people finding out their backgrounds is important because it gives people an opportunity to find out family history and where you come from. He says the heritage library has been really successful with tracing backgrounds and even he found out some things he didn't know about himself. EZRA CALLAHAN THE HERITAGE LIBRARY "My grandfather was born in 1866 in Aiken county. We were part of the great migration that left South Carolina and my family ended up in New York City and now I have returned back to South Carolina. It's like a cycle b

2/18/2019 The News at 5pm CRYSTAL: BLACK HISTORY MONTH GENEALOGY 0:01:09

A South Carolina state senator from the Lowcountry is accusing Dominion Energy of targeting minorities when advertising their buyout of SCANA. Dominion promised a one-thousand dollar rebate check to SCE and G customers, to repay them for the cost of the failed V-C Summer nuclear project. As we now know, those checks aren't coming. Instead, Dominion is planning to offer SCE and G customers a lower rate for the next 20 years. Senator Margie Bright Matthews of Walterboro says the company pulled a "bait and switch" by advertising to minorities and poorer areas of the state. Dominion says its plan will end up saving customers more money in the long run. But they can also raise utility costs back up at any time.

2/19/2019 7AM DAYBREAK LAWMAKER DOMINION CLAIMS 0:00:42

"we calculated across the country that there are 1,020 hate groups. And that's the highest number that we have ever recorded of hate groups in the United States." A troubling trend developing over the years all across America. More hate groups popping up now than ever. We'll look at the numbers in our state. Plus, parents looking for a middle ground on screen time. We'll run through the concerns, and have a few tips to help you disconnect. Bar-be-cue and seafood will get the celebration they deserve this weekend. We'll see what the Hilton Head Island Seafood Festival is cooking up today. Thanks for watching The News at Daybreak. I'm Ken Griner. I'm Cyreia Sandlin. We've reached the weekend again. Cutter Martin, it's looking like a warm one so far.

2/22/2019 7AM DAYBREAK 7TZ HATE GROUPS 0:00:25

2/22/2019	4:00 PM TODAY	HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION	New historical signs have been added to Savannah's Southside to mark the area's role in black history. The four markers identify the public waterways used by freed slaves who settled in the White Bluff and Coffee Bluff areas in the 19th century. A dedication ceremony was held this morning at the Crusader Center on Coffee Bluff Villa Road to unveil one of the historic markers.	0:00:22
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2/25/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	METHODIST LGBTQ DECISION DAY	But first -- a high-stakes meeting is happening in St. Louis right now. Leaders of the United Methodist Church will vote this week on the future policy on LGBT marriages. Methodists currently have a ban on same-sex marriage, but several pastors perform them anyway. The vote this week will be whether to begin accepting the practice, to ban the practice, or to establish separate branches of the church based on policy. Protests have formed outside the meeting place, with many members of the church opposed to allowing same-sex marriages. Church leaders say they expect a split in the congregation no matter what they decide on. A decision is expected by the end of the week.	0:00:12
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2/27/2019 5:30pm	LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH REAX	Savannah's Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church ...reaching a similar consensus. Members of the church and Reverend Bill Hester attended the Conference in St. Louis and say they are disappointed by the outcome. Reverend Hester released a statement saying - quote - "Our LGBTQ members have helped us become a growing, vital congregation in the Savannah community. We look forward to moving forward and seeing where God leads Asbury Memorial."	0:00:13
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3/3/2019 WKEND 11PM	AL: BLOODY SUNDAY ANNIVERSARY	<p>a somber look back. and a focus on the future. bernie sanders/(d) presidential candidate: "how sad it is that 54 years later we are still fighting for the right to vote." several democratic presidential candidates joined community leaders to commemorate the civil rights marches in selma, alabama. including the assault on marchers on the edmund pettus bridge known as "bloody sunday." 54 years ago--peaceful demonstrators were beaten by state troopers as they rallied in support for voting rights. candidates praising the progress that's been made... but acknowledging there's still work left to be done. hillary clinton/former presidential candidate: "starting right now here in selma, once again, to redouble our efforts with a 21st century civil rights movement devoted to claiming, enforcing and defending the right to vote, once and for all." cory booker/(d) presidential candidate: "i worry now that we are at a point in our country where we see a moral vandalism that</p>	0:01:39
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3/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	HOUSE CONDEMNS HATE	<p>The U-S house is calling on Americans to condemn hate and discrimination in all its forms. They passed a resolution last night, inspired by recent comments by a democratic representative. It was originally meant to condemn statements by Congresswoman Ilan Omar about Israel. But after debate, democrats widened the resolution to condemn bigotry against all minorities. It passed 407 to 23. Omar was one of the "yes" votes. Omar released a statement along with two other Muslim representatives. They say "extremism is on the rise," and said this bill is "great progress" in a "difficult conversation."</p>	0:00:39
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3/18/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	LOCAL PRAYER FOR NZ	<p>We're now hearing from the Muslim community here in Savannah. The imam at the Islamic center of Savannah says they have been sticking together and trying to get over the fear that a lot of muslims feel in the community right now. He says Savannah has even shown love with calls, messages, flowers and even cards. Back here at home - we are hearing from the local Muslim community after that deadly shooting at both of those mosques. . Our crystal Howard spent some time at the local mosque in Savannah today as they prayed. She joins us now to tell us how they are remembering the New Zealand victims. The imam at the Islamic center of Savannah told me today that they have been sticking together and trying to get over the fear that a lot of muslims feel in the community right now. The attack happened on a day that is considered one of the best days in Islam to gather and pray- a Frida</p>	0:00:36
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3/19/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	HOUSE HEARING ON WHITE NATIONALISM	<p>Instances like that killing, or the mass shooting in New Zealand, or the 2017 riots in Charlottesville, have inspired Congress to take action. The House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the rise of white nationalism soon. The Center for Strategic International Studies found terror attacks in the U-S by quote: "far right perpetrators" more than quadrupled between 2016 and 2017. The Southern Poverty Law Center has also tracked a rise in hate groups in recent years. An aide on the house committee didn't specify when the session would be held.</p>	0:00:30
3/25/2019 5:30pm	CRYSTAL: ISLAMIC CENTER SOLIDARITY	<p>Islamic center told me no matter who it is, they will stand with other communities just like the city of Savannah has had their backs through this rough time. VO KHUZAIMA ILYAS says their goal after today is to make sure other communities come and fellowship with them. They also want to show their appreciation for the love and support they have received from all over after the New Zealand tragedy. They say they want to stand up for the innocent and condemn the injustice around the world. Ilyas says it is also their goal to make sure people don't focus on the differences between them, but focus on the commonalities because we are all human. SOT ARAFAT AFANEH ISLAMIC CENTER OF SAVANNAH "What happened in New Zealand made us stronger than what we are and made us come to each other stronger and brought a lot of people to Islam and that's a blessing." KHUZAIMA ILYAS IMAAM, ISLAMIC CENTER OF SAVANNAH "We actually d</p>	0:00:45
3/28/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	BLACK MAYORAL MEETING	<p>"I came in and I gave my vision for an inclusive Savannah, a progressive Savannah. And I laid out a message of why I felt I was the best candidate for mayor. I believe I'm uniquely qualified for this opportunity, and I wanted to make sure the individuals assembled knew it." Johnson also apologized that ALL members of the media weren't included, and said there's nothing he said inside the church to the crowd that he wouldn't say anywhere else. The organizers of the event did not take any questions about the reporter policy. Regina Thomas did not attend the meeting. We spoke to her beforehand, and she told us she believes it's too early in the campaign to narrow down the candidates.</p>	0:00:40

3/29/2019	11:00 PM BACKLASH	MEREDITH: COMMUNITY MEETING	<p>IN: Three state lawmakers from our area - Representative Al Williams of Hinesville, Representative Carl Gilliard of Garden City and Representative Craig Gordon of Savannah ALL astonished after Wednesday's community meeting that only allowed african american media inside. From the state capitol in Atlanta, they showed that not only do they not condone this divisive behavior, but they will not tolerate it. "All of my early life was in the civil rights movement, I have become an enemy of any kind of discrimination." TRACK: This poster promoting the community meeting states it was organized by Pastor Clarence Williams and the Trigon group. It was called to pick ONE african-american mayoral candidate to support. But it was another poster that sparked outrage. The poster denying all non- black press members access to the meeting. "It upsets us. That's not the way to do it. It will not be tolerated in a city like Savannah, Georgia. It requires cooperation from blacks and</p>	0:01:08
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3/31/2019 SUNDAY	6AM DAYBREAK	GA: MONUMENT BILL GEORGIANS REACT	<p>People are fighting to remove confederate monuments across the nation. But a just-passed Georgia bill would give the memorials extra protection. The state house approved a bill Thursday says anyone who destroys or damages a state public or private monument could pay triple the cost to repair or replace it. Some people in south Georgia say the confederate memorials should be protected.</p>	0:00:30
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ISSUE 11- HOW MINORITIES AND WOMEN HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. A NUMBER OF MLK CELEBRATIONS AND PARADES HONORING LIFE OF MLK JR., NEW CAFE EMPLOYS PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, LIBERTY CO. MINORITY CHAMBER EXPANDING, FEMALE MARINE PLATOON TO TRAIN WITH MEN, BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL AND HISTORY CELEBRATIONS, SAVANNAH NATIVE HONORED BY THE PGA GOLF TOUR FOR GROWING DIVERSITY IN GOLF, ALL GIRL BOY SCOUT TROOP, RALPH MARK GILBERT, ONE OF THE FIRST CIVIL RIGHT ICONS TODAY IS ALSO THE START OF THE SAVANNAH BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL ORGANIZED BY SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY, INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, SSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM INSPIRING GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL THROUGH THE HER TIME TO PLAY PROGRAM SOURCE: MLK ORGANIZATIONS, 100 BLACK MEN, ETC.

1/9/2019	TYBEE MLK PARADE THIS 11:00 PM WEEKEND	<p>Happening this weekend, Tybee Island is hosting its annual MLK Day parade. It will be this Saturday at 2 PM and everyone is welcomed to attend. You're looking at video from last years parade. This year's theme is all about bringing people together using Doctor Kings quote that, " All Life is interrelated in a single garment of Destiny." This year would have been Doctor King's 90th birthday.</p> <p>I here were people getting familiar with new machines. "would you like large or small? others discovering new skills "my name is Andrew, I make cappucinos and lattes. And everyone learning Savannah's newest, most upiifting new greeting. "welcome to Bitty and Beau's ... "we love to make everyone feel welcome when they come in the door -- welcome to Bitty and Beau's. That's where the smiles start and it sets the tone for the experience they are about to have The third location of Bitty and Beau's Coffee opens on Congress Street tomorrow -- offering a variety of specialty drinks and a sense of inclusion and opportunity that is even more special. "well, actually, this is my first job. I never thought I'd be working ata coffee shop. Most of the staff at Amy Wright's shop will be working for the first time. She and her husband Ben started the company that hires adults with develomental disabilities three years ago in North Carolina and named it for the tw</p>	0:00:23
1/11/2019	TIM: GOOD NEWS 6:00 PM BITTY & BEAU'S		0:00:28
1/12/2019	7AM DAYBREAK KING DAY SATURDAY UPDATE	<p>The shutdown has closed a popular Atlanta tourist attraction celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The King Center says it won't derail the 10 days of events already planned ahead of MLK day on January 21st. Events started yesterday.</p>	0:00:15

		Tybee Island is celebrating the civil rights leader today. The annual MLK day parade is this afternoon at 2. If you'd like to know more stay tuned, our own Meredith Parker has all the updates on the parade.	
7AM DAYBREAK 1/12/2019 SATURDAY	TYBEE ISLAND MLK PARADE TOMORROW		0:00:12

		The MLK Junior Observance Day Association is holding its annual unity brunch tomorrow. You're seeing video of last year's event. The goal is to unite local government leaders, business leaders, and citizens. Savannah State professor Dr. Jamal Toure will give the address this year. It's being held at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center and it starts at 10 a-m.	
1/18/2019 NOON	MLK UNITY BRUNCH		0:00:23

		This expansion is taking place from liberty county...to effingham and even counties as far as charlton county. VO Sabrina newby with the coastal Georgia minority chamber says expansion has always been in the works for the chamber. She says when they launched the liberty county minority chamber, they knew they didn't want it to remain just in liberty county because there are so many people who need their help as minorities. She says she is excited to be able to go into the communities and development minority businesses economically or even show children that there is more to life. SOT SABRINA NEWBY COASTAL GEORGIA MINORITY CHAMBER "Knowing the need and knowing the lack of educational platforms that were set up in the different areas surrounding liberty county, we just knew we had to make it happen." TAG The chamber says the goal is to build an even bigger platform to help Minority businesses in the future.	
1/31/2019 The News at 5pm	CRYSTAL: LIBERTY CO MINORITY CHAMBER EXPANDING		0:00:52

7AM DAYBREAK
1/5/2019 SATURDAY

FEMALE MARINE
PLATOON TO
TRAIN WITH MEN

Today will mark history for the marine corps. A platoon of women will be the first to ever train alongside a battalion of men. It's happening at the marine corps recruit depot on Parris Island. According to a release, the marine corps leadership decided to integrate training to make it more efficient. The marines began accepting women for armed combat positions in January 20-16. The first three women to join the infantry came a year later.

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1/9/2019 NOON

TYBEE MLK
PARADE

Tybee Island is celebrating is celebrating Martin Luther King Junior day early and they are inviting everyone to join in on the annual parade! The city is hosting it's MLK Day parade this Saturday at 2 p-m. This year's theme is all about bringing people together, using Doctor King's quote that "All Life is interrelated in a single garment of Destiny." This year would have been Doctor King's 90th birthday.

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1/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK

RICHMOND HILL
MLK PARADE

Organizers in Richmond Hill are busy preparing for the city's first ever Martin Luther King Junior Parade.. It's set to take place tomorrow morning.. The parade kicks off at ten on Maple Street and includes parts of 144, Richard R. Davis Drive, and Cedar Street. Organizers say you can expect to see all of the parade usuals, like floats, marching bands, and a whole lot of unity.

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1/30/2019	11:00 PM TONIGHT	DAL:GSU MLK CELEBRATION	cg- Roland S. Martin / Talk Show host How do you get folks to undertand in the middle of a the state. How do you teach people that we don't just look backward, How do we still get people organized, moblized and moring forward to fight for the same issues. Martin also spoke on the Armstrong campus today.	0:00:18
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1/25/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	DR. KING HOME IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s family home will now become part of a national park in Atlanta. that includes other sites such as the church where he preached and King's birth home. The National Park Foundation announced yesterday that the home on Atlanta's west side will be accessible to the public as part of the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park. The foundation recently purchased the home from Coretta Scott King's estate and then transferred it to the National Park Service. King's daughter, Beatrice, tweeted the news yesterday and said she's happy they could reach an agreement.	0:00:33
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1/23/2019 NOON	SAV NATIVE NAMED GLOBETROTTER LEGEND	A Savannah native is now a global legend. Matt "Showbiz" Jackson was honored this week in Atlanta as a Harlem Globetrotter legend. Jackson was born in Savannah and played basketball and football at Beach High School before attending Savannah State University. He toured with the Globetrotters for 20 seasons, visiting more than 75 countries. Showbiz is known for his behind-the-back half court shot that he sank with remarkable accuracy. Jackson is only the 32nd person to be honored with the Legend title in the team's 93 years of touring.	0:00:17
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1/19/2019 WKEND 11PM	AMANDA: RICHMOND HILL 1ST MLK PARADE	<p>Russ Carpenter/Mayor, Richmond Hill: "It is so awesome to be a part of making history." Richmond Hill Mayor Russ Carpenter, Grand Marshal Representative Carl Gilliard and community organizations, like the NAACP ushered in Richmond Hill's first Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Saturday. Caroline Swan/ attended Richmond Hill parade: "Very exciting. That's why I got up about 6 this morning, so me and my husband and my cousin we could be here." Caroline Swan and her family were just one of dozens lining Ford Avenue this morning. Down the street... NATS The Albritton girls danced with their dad, Wesley, who was happy their first parade honored someone who lived for others. Wesley Albritton/lives in Richmond Hill: "He put his life in front of the people, and he sacrificed so much for us to be able to have a parade today. So I think it's great." NATS As the bands played and the floats rolled, both Swan and Albritton said this was an opportunity to recogn</p>	0:01:28
1/20/2019 WKEND 11PM	CRYSTAL MLK PROGRAM	<p>Four decades later and the celebrations grow greater and greater in the city of Savannah. SOT "We come today to give God the praise the honor and the glory." The doors of the church were opened for the city of Savannah today as people came together as one to praise the Lord at this 40th annual memorial worship service for Dr. King. "The providential dream that came down from God after he was long gone still marches on for Gods victory over issues of social injustice." Songs of joy.. NATS A little bit of an offering to help send a child off to college... NATS And the pastor for this memorial service knelt and prayed before he delivered the word of the hour to the congregation. SOT In the past years, we even now know that kings dream was thought of as a fantasy." But now we are living out his dream... And now there are Several days of events to commemorate the man we set aside a day for every year on the 21st</p>	0:01:06
2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	5AM ZACH: BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL	<p>Today marks the beginning of Black History Month. It's also the start of the Savannah Black Heritage Festival organized by Savannah State University and the City of Savannah. Zach Logan joins us LIVE near S-S-U this morning with a look at this year's festival. Zach, what's going on? Savannah State University and the City of Savannah are celebrating the 30th year of the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.</p>	0:02:25

2/4/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	DAL: DORCHESTER BLACK HISTORY MONTH	"He thought this was an excellent place. It was off the road, not a lot of people around. But lots of blacks around. They would come here from time to time. " This evening, our Dal Cannady shows us more of the history and the future of Dorchester Academy.	0:00:24
2/6/2019 5:30pm	CYREIA: BHM PIN POINT	<p>CYREIA ON CAM: Nestled under the Spanish Moss right on the Moon River you will find one of the most beautiful and historic neighborhoods in Savannah. I spoke with two Pin Point natives about why their story is so important to Savannah's history. 22:14 there's no place like Pin Point Hanif Haynes has deep ties to Pin Point, Georgia. 22:21 My great grandfather is credited with settling this community in 1897 so I have a family connection that's in the blood. Haynes ancestors from being enslaved to developing a place they could call their own. 29:02 this group of people..coming from Ossabaw..20 to 30 years out of slavery..working as sharecroppers...community development in Savannah's history isn't really talked about One of Haynes cousins', Stephanie Anderson , lives just down the road. 54:48 all my life, i just can't get away from it , being able to be around family, close friends, childhood friends * Each year thousands of visitors flock to Pin Point to experience (sot) cg- Dal Cemeteries can offer a unique perspective on a community, particularly the graves of freed slaves in many of the cemeteries here in Bulloch County. (vo) A walk through the cemetery at Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church is like a trip to a museum for Dr. Alvin Jackson. He recites the history of freed slaves remembered here and their contributions to the community after emancipation. Leaders from the Willow Hill Heritage and Renaissance Center will offer tours starting February 16 of such cemeteries as part of the year long 400th anniversary of African Americans in the United States. (sot) cg- Dr. Alvin Jackson / Willow Hill Center The cemeteries will clearly play an important role in our celebration because it connects the past and the present. (vo) He says part of their project will be trying to restore some of the markers to better reflect the history. (sot) (Dal) They'll tour the various cemeteries on a monthly basis for at least the next year</p>	0:02:19
2/8/2019	DAL: AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CEMETERY 4:00 PM TOURS		0:01:01

2/9/2019 WKEND 11PM	CHURCH BLACK HISTORY MONTH	<p>St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Oliver, Georgia invited WTOC to be a part of its Black History Month program this morning and afternoon. Our Romney Smith served as the emcee and a speaker for the program. The church celebrated black history month with artwork, songs of worship, a spiritual skit, and Minister Janice Johnson-Scott gave the keynote address titled "A mind is a terrible thing to waste" From all of us at WTOC, thank you for including us in your program. Keep in mind we are runnign special stories all month long about local black history and we invite you to join us weeknights as we celebrate Black History month as well.</p>	0:00:27
2/10/2019 5:30pm	TIM: BHM RALPH MARK GILBERT	<p>nat "who was Ralph Mark Gilbert? I don't know. what do you know about Ralph Mark Gilbert? nothing yet ... The answers are not a function of youth ... "Do you know anything about Ralph Mark Gilbert? not a lick ... but rather a reflection of how little Savannah knows about one of its first Civil Rights icons. "we consider him the father of the present-day civil rights movement in Savannah ... he's a precursor to Dr. King's movement in Atlanta. This group from Derenne Middle School learned about the name on Savannah's Civil Rights Museum ... That Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert arrived in Savannah in 1939 peddling passion plays and eventually became the 13th pastor of the First African Baptist Church. "even to this day, they're only on their 17th pastor, pastor Tillman. While in Savannah, Dr. Gilbert was president of the local NAACP, created a USO for black soldiers at Camp Stewart and helped abolish the white primary in elections. But arguably his great</p>	0:02:14
2/20/2019 5:30pm	KEN: BHM THE GREEN BOOK	<p>"Yeah, it list all the places Coloreds can stay down South. Kinda traveling while Black." The Green Book is getting a lot of attention nowâ€thanks in part to the Golden Globe winning movie The Green Book. In 1936, Victor Green a postal worker began publishing a guide to businesses that welcome black travelers. Savannah had plenty of listings in the Green Book. This was before the interstateâ€when Highways 17 and 80 were main routes for US travelersâ€ "Coming in to the city, you had West Broad Street, and West Broad Street had all of the Black Owned businesses that were supported by everyone, for example, Johnny Mercer, came down to listen to what we called race music, and we had restaurants, the Star and the Dunbar Theatre, all of those were frequented by those passing through." The area around old West Broad Street had a few places listed in the Green Book. Most buildings don't even exist anymore</p>	0:00:54

2/13/2019	DAWN: ROBERT SMALLS BLACK 7:00 PM HISTORY	<p>From slave to four term US congressman, that's just a small part of the remarkable life Robert Smalls. The Beaufort native's courage is still being celebrated more than century after his death. He overcame what many would consider insurmountable odds to make a lasting impression on American history. CGs- Rev. Kenneth Hodges/ historian (:15-:20) Video courtesy of: Slavery and the Making of America (:24-:35) Video courtesy of : Slavery and the Making of America (1:01-1:21) Photos courtesy of: LyBensons Gallery (2:10- 2:27)</p> <p>(vo) Dorchester Academy sits among the moss-covered oaks as a testament to local and national history. It opened in 1870 as a school for African American children. (sot) cg- Bobvet Williams / Dorchester Academy They would walk nine miles to get here. And some of them would stay upstairs. (vo) A school employee rang the church bell across the road as the tardy warning. (sot) Williams He would keep ringing it as the saw them running down the road. That's how important education was to these people. (vo) At its height, Dorchester boasted 300 students and athletic teams that competed against other black schools. In the early 1940's Liberty County opened public segregated schools nearby that siphoned the students away. The community kept the grounds open. In the 1960's Dorechester drew the attention of Dr. Martin Luther King and other leaders in the civil rights movement. (sot) (Dal) If you think of Dr. King as the president of the civil rights movement, Dor</p>	0:00:19
2/4/2019 5:30pm	DAL: BHM DORCHESTER		0:02:54
2/1/2019 NOON	BOY SCOUTS FIRST ALL GIRL TROOP	<p>A group of girls make history in Guam. They're the first official all-girl troop in the U.S. to join the Scouts BSA, the organization traditionally known as the Boy Scouts of America. Two years ago the national program announced their plans to open up their doors to both boys and girls. The female inclusion makes scouting a family affair. The all-girl Troop 1 will be working with the boys from Troop 20. Some of the girls say they plan to continue until they become an Eagle Scout!</p>	0:00:35

2/25/2019 5:30pm	TIM: BHM TIM O'NEAL	<p>I'm O'Neal was back at it last week, putting in the daily grind at home to prepare for the golf road that took him back to the PGA Tour recently. "great experience, unbelievable atmosphere just being out there at Riviera with the historic course and clubhouse ... And this time, the Savannah native was part of the history. O'Neal received the Charlie Sifford Exemption to play at the Genesis Open. The invitation honors the first African American to play on the PGA Tour 50 years ago this season and is given annually at the Genesis to a player who represents the growing diversity in golf. "it was nice because I had a chance to play with Charlie Sifford in '99, so talking to him and receiving this award, the 50th anniversary was nice with all he went through on and off the golf course, it meant a lot to me and to be able to receive that award was nice. This was O'Neal's seventh time playing a PGA Tour event in almost 20 years as a pro. But it came with different perspectives from Santo Domingo in 1790 and lived right here in what is now known as the Beach Institute neighborhood. (NATSOUND â€ the Sabattie and Mirault families lived here." They were just two of the free families of color. SOT Vaughnette Goode- Walker/ Footprints of Savannah TC 3:49 In 1810, 40% of Savannah's population was enslaved. There were roughly 533 free blacks and of that 533 free blacks, there would've been people of color. The difference is free blacks would have been freed by the last will and testament of their master. /4:13 free people of color were somewhat adventurous because they were coming from Santo Domingo. Some of the families came with their owners and were freed once they got here in the case of the Mirault family./11:09:14 I can trace it back to 1790 coming year from Santo Domingo. /11:31:28 when Clements comes to town he's a barber and he trains his son as a barber. When his son comes to town, he</p>	0:02:19
2/27/2019 5:30pm	DAWN: BHM FREEMAN IN SAVANNAH	<p>Happy International Women's Day! Marches and rallies are planned across the world to mark the holiday created to celebrate and advocate for women. The day started in 1911. organizers say the day celebrates women's contributions to the world. and it seeks to bring international awareness to gender inequality. If you're looking to celebrate, Georgia Southern is hosting an event on its Statesboro and Armstrong Campuses. You can listen to readings and presentations honoring women and women's work from across the world. That's happening from 11:00 a-m to 2:00 p-m. Even Google is getting in on the celebration. Today's Google Doodle features quotes from important women in history, and leads you to pages where you can learn all about women's rights. --VO SCRIPT-- FRIDAY IS A DAY TO CELEBRATE AND ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN. IT'S INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, AND MARCHES AND RALLIES ARE PLANNED AROUND THE GLOBE. T</p>	0:02:51
3/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY		0:00:49

7AM DAYBREAK 3/9/2019 SATURDAY	INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY AROUND THE WORLD	<p>Women in Kenya and Germany joined women from around the globe in recognizing international women's day. In Nairobi demonstrators took to the streets demanding reform from the government and calling for equal rights for women, local affiliates reported. Thousands took to the streets in Berlin to celebrate women and push for further equality. Leaders in Nairobi are calling on the government to establish task force looking into laws and come up with plans to curtail violence against women. According to local stations, organizers are asking for change within 30 days.</p>	0:00:34
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3/26/2019 5:30pm	MIDWAY NEW HISTORICAL MARKER	<p>Hermine Glass-Hill / Exec. Dir., Susie King Taylor Women's Institute & Ecology Center: "She believed in education. And the one critical thing that determines a person's destiny is education, and she stood for education and carried out that theme for the rest of her life." Taylor escaped slavery in 18-62 during the Civil War. After the war - she opened schools for African Americans in Savannah and Midway.</p>	0:00:24
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3/27/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	HER TIME TO PLAY	<p>the Savannah State Women's Basketball team stopped by the Habersham YMCA to pass along their love of the game to a younger generation of girls. The program is called "Her time to play" and was created by the WNBA. It's designed to inspire girls to play basketball, build skills on and off the court, and build confidence. the Savannah State Women's Basketball team stopped into the Habersham YMCA to pass along their love of the game to a younger generation of girls. The program is called "Her time to play" and was created by the WNBA. It's designed to inspire girls to play basketball, build skills on and off the court, and build confidence.</p>	0:00:20
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DESCRIPTION OF WTOP (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

JANUARY 1, 2019– MARCH 31, 2019

FACE THE NATION

- 01/20/19 **Guests:** Vice President Mike Pence (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (3); Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), 2020 Democratic Presidential Candidate (4); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (5); Brett McGurk, Former Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS (6) (7); Jason Rezaian, The Washington Post, author, "Prisoner" (7)
4) Topics include: r; support for "Medicare for all" / how to pay for it
- 01/27/19 **Guests:** Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (3); Molly Ball, Time magazine (4); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (4); Shawna Thomas, Vice News (4); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (5); Mayor Michael Passero (D-New London, CT) (5)
1) Topics include: three-week funding extension to end the partial government shutdown / / back pay for federal employees / impact of the shutdown on the economy /
2) Topics include: / call to fund the government through the end of the fiscal year /
- 02/17/19 **Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (2); Representative Will Hurd (R-TX) (3); Rachael Bade, The Washington Post, CNN political analyst (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Eugene Scott, The Washington Post (4); Leslie Sanchez, CBS News Political Contributor (4); Terry McAuliffe, former Governor of Virginia, former Chairman, Democratic National Committee, author, "Beyond Charlottesville: Taking a Stand Against White Nationalism" (5)
5) Topics include:; Amazon's decision to pull out of New York after local and national outcry;
- 02/24/19 **Guests:** Steve Bannon, former White House chief strategist (1); Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); Senator Ed Markey (D-MA) (3); Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM) (4); Governor Jay Inslee (D-WA) (4); Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (5); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); Edward Wong, The New York Times (6); Jamal Simmons, host, Hill.TV (6)
Guest Correspondent: Seth Doane, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1) (7)
6) Topics include:; trade talks with China;
- 03/10/19 **Guests:** Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); former Governor John Hickenlooper (D-CO), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (2); former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, author, "The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump" (3); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (4); Toluse Olorunnipa, The Washington Post (5); David Frum, The Atlantic (5); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Susan Glasser, The New Yorker (5); William Burns, former Deputy Secretary of State, author, "The Back Channel: A Memoir of American Diplomacy and the Case for Its Renewal" (6)
Guest Correspondent: Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (1)
1) Topics include: Senator Warren's proposal to break up tech companies;
5) Topics include: Democratic presidential candidates and their views on capitalism / energy in the Democratic Party / Senator Warren's proposal to break up tech companies; reaction from House Democrats on comments made by Representative Ilhan Omar of Minnesota
- 03/31/19 **Guests:** Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); Senator Rick Scott (R-FL) (2); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (3); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (4); Caitlin Huey-Burns, CBS News Political Reporter (4); Jamelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (4) (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Kelsey Snell, National Public Radio (NPR) (5); Anna Palmer, Politico (5)
1) Topics include: differences between President Trump and Senator Sanders' desire to replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) / cutting prescription drug costs in the United States / plans to reintroduce Medicare for all; President Trump's threat to shutdown portions of the southern border and cut aid to Central American countries for not reducing the flow migrants to the U.S. / call for a humane policy;

campaign contributions / plan to release his tax returns / challenge to Mr. Trump to do the same
2) Topics include: criticism of Medicare for all / possible input from the White House on a Republican alternative to Obamacare / higher prescription drug prices in the United States / Senator Scott's "focus on driving down costs" / criticism of Nancy Pelosi and the Medicare for all proposal;
5) Topics include: / Medicare for all

60 MINUTES

- 01/06/19 **"An Unlikely Inventor"** – a report on Marshall Medoff, a former Boston lawyer who discovered a new innovative method of turning inedible plant-life into fuel. Without a science background, the 81-year-old eccentric found a way to extract energy from sugar-rich cellulose, the most abundant biological material on earth. With this, his company Xyleco has been able to produce a low-calorie sugar, biodegradable plastics, and clean transportation fuel. Includes interviews with: Craig Masterman, MIT chemistry graduate and first employee of Xyleco; Robert Armstrong, former head of MIT chemical engineer/ Xyleco board of directors; Xyleco board of directors: Sir John Jennings, former Shell oil executive, Steve Chu, former Department of Energy, George Shultz, former Secretary of State, and William Perry, former Defense Secretary. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Sarah Koch, Chrissy Jones)
- 01/13/19 **"The Oracle of A.I."** – an interview with Kai-Fu Lee, one of the world's foremost experts on artificial intelligence. The industry's leading visionary believes that China's A.I. technology is not far behind Silicon Valley. He speaks to its benefits and addresses its dangers, like a government's potential suppression of dissenters or the replacement of repetitive jobs. Includes interviews with: Songfan Yang, Tal Education Group; Monica Sun, Chinese college student. (See also: "Hands Off The Wheel", OAD: 10/04/15 and "Artificial Intelligence", OAD: 10/09/16) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast)
- 01/27/19 **"Small Satellites Big Data"** - a report on Planet Labs, a private company that has created and launched hundreds of small satellites, enough to take photographs of the entirety of Earth every day. This surge in satellite imagery has caused a shift in how its customers, like the US government, analyze the overload of data. Includes interviews with: Robbie Schingler, co-founder, Planet Labs; Will Marshall, co-founder, Planet Labs; Chester Gilmore, Planet Labs employee; Robert Cardillo, director, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA); Ted Molczan, amateur satellite tracker; Shawna Wolverton, Planet Labs analyst. (See also: "The Battle Above", OAD: 04/26/15) (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh, Tadd J. Lascari)
"Jerry and Marge Selbee" – a report on a retired couple from Michigan who figured out a legal way to win the state lottery with simple math. Includes interviews with: James White, Dave Huff, Loren Gerber, and Ray Gerber, members of backers of the Selbee's corporation; Scott Allen, Boston Globe investigative reporter; Greg Sullivan, former Massachusetts Inspector General. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Katherine Davis, Jennifer Marz)
- 02/24/19 **"Made In China"** – a report on the burgeoning electric vehicle (EV) industry in China with a focus the manufacturer Nio. With government-based incentives, electric cars have proven popular in the country that now produces half of the world's electric cars. Includes interviews with: Michael Dunne, auto-industry consultant; William Li, founder, Nio; Ding Xiaohua, deputy manager, Shanghai Electric Vehicle Data Center; Padma Warrior, former United States CEO of Nio. (C: Holly Williams – P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Julie Holstein)
- 03/10/19 **"The Chairman"** – an interview with Jerome Powell, chairman of the Federal Reserve. Topics include: U.S. economy, interest rates, the 2008 financial crisis, whether President Trump can fire him and the greatest threats to prosperity. Also includes comments from former chairs of the Federal Reserve Ben Bernanke and Janet Yellen. (See also: "The Chairman", OAD: 03/15/09 and "The Chairman", OAD: 12/05/10) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)
- 03/17/19 **"Billionaire on the Bus"** – an interview with / report on AOL co-founder and billionaire investor Steve Case, who says Middle America is being ignored when it comes to venture capital investment. Case raised \$115 million to create the "Rise of the Rest" fund. He and his team travel by bus to small towns and cities in the middle of the country to meet entrepreneurs in pitch competitions. Includes an interview with J.D. Vance, author of "Hillbilly Elegy" and Case's partner in the "Rise of the Rest" fund. Also includes

comments from: Jonathan Webb, Kentucky native who wants to build high tech greenhouses; and Jacob Hsu, president of Catalyte, a Baltimore company that developed an artificial intelligence test to identify people with aptitude for software development. (See also: "The Giving Pledge", OAD: 11/17/13) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor)

"Monaco" – a report on the principality of Monaco, the smallest country outside the Vatican. Known as a tax haven, it is home to more multi-millionaires per square foot than any other country. In America, it became associated with glamour when movie star Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier III and became Princess of Monaco in the 1950s; her son, Albert II, is the reigning monarch. Includes interviews with: Steven Saltzman, longtime resident; Yann-Antony Noghes, citizen of Monaco; His Serene Highness, Prince Albert II of Monaco; Pieter van Naeltwijck, real estate broker; and Flavio Briatore, Italian businessman and nightclub owner. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: David M. Levine, Michael H. Gavshon)

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 12-HOW THE ECONOMY AND OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS WEATHER ARE AFFECTING BUSINESSES. INCLUDES HOW WEATHER AFFECTED SHRIMPING SEASON AND THE CLOSING OF OATLAND ISLAND.PLUS, THE IMPACT OF THE SHUTDOWN ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL BUSINESSES.

OLD PINK HOUSE CLOSED DUE TO FIRE WITH LOCAL SEARS CLOSING DUE TO COMPANY BANKRUPTCY, ROAD CLOSURES FOR MOVIE, RETAIL STORES CLOSING, FIRE DESTROYS KNIGHTS INN IN HARDEEVILLE WHERE PERMANENT RESIDENTS LIVED ST. PATRICK'S DAY BUSINESS AND TOURISM IMPACTS IN SAVANNAH, FUTURE OF OLD SURF LAGOON IN POOLER, GAS PRICES, PINK HOUSE TO REOPEN AFTER FIRE VIDALIA ONION SEASON, CANDLER WALKING TRAIL REOPENS AFTER STORM, REOPENING SHELLFISH HARVESTING BEDS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY AFTER EXCESSIVE RAINFALL AND HIGH BACTERIAN LEVELS, HALTING PRODUCTION ON AUTO SHOP DUE TO FORMER CEMETERY ON LOCATION

SOURCE: CITY OF SAVANNAH, US GOVERNMENT , BUSINESS OWNERS, ETC

I did get to see some of the last shrimp pulled out of the water for this shrimping season at the Lazaretto Packing company and I spoke with the owner about some of the highs and lows of the season, and of course weather was one of the big impacts on this season's harvest. Pat Matthews' family has deep roots in the shrimping business in Chatham County, operating the docks shrimp boats pull up to to unload for decades. While the number of boats pulling up has decreased over the years, harvesting shrimp is still a way some try to make a living along Georgia's coast. To ensure next year's take is good, the DNR halts the commercial and recreational shrimping season per state law, to allow the shrimp population to build back up. 2018 got off to a slow start, as the snow and ice storm a year ago tomorrow slowed the spawning season. But a late season rally happened from October to December, with Atlantic hurricanes hitting further north pushed populations toward

The News at 5pm SEAN: SHRIMPING SEASON 2018

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It's been several months since an EF-1 tornado came whipping through the islands in parts of Chatham County. One of the areas that got hit the hardest was the Oatland Island Wildlife Center. You're taking a look at video of that tornado and the damage it left behind to the center. The wildlife center announcing today its celebrating its grand reopening on January 12th. That will go on from 10 AM until 2 PM. The event will include several different activities.

1/4/2019 7:00 PM OATLAND ISLAND GRAND REOPENING

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1/5/2019 WKEND 7PM	SHUTDOWN AFFECTS DOM VIOLENCE HOTLINE	Local and state organizations -- that rely on federal funding - are also being impacted. This includes organizations -- like the domestic violence hotline in North Carolina -- that relies on federal funding to pay for their day-to-day services. Collen Harry reports.	0:00:13
WKEND 1/5/2019 11PM	GOV SHUTDOWN IMPACT ON BREWERIES	"Any beer we have created, any beer that's previously approved, we can still ship it to our distributors here in Georgia and South Carolina. So we're not limited in what beer we can ship, it's just limited in our ability to introduce new styles and new recipes." Ryan says the usual wait for approval is about 28 days but with the government being shut down for 15 days - that could add at least 45 days to the review process. He says with more than 7 thousand breweries in the country, it will take some time for the beers that have been submitted to be approved.	0:00:34
1/5/2019 WKEND 7PM	GOV SHUTDOWN LOCAL ANGLE	Plus -- The conflict brewing in Washington is now spilling into local breweries around the nation. The Federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau is closed which means beers CANNOT be sold across state lines. To get approval for a new craft beer, a company must apply for licensing, recipe approval, and labeling. Service Brewing Company says any of their craft beer that already has approval can be sold and shipped - they just can't get approval of a new beer until the government is back up and running.	0:00:21

7AM
1/7/2019 DAYBREAK
GOVERNMENT
SHUTDOWN HURTING
SAV. BEER

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7AM
1/7/2019 DAYBREAK
ATLANTA TSA AGENTS

Record numbers of TSA Workers are calling out sick as they work without pay during the shutdown. . Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson International Airport - the busiest in the world - is one where that's happening. TSA says sick calls started during the holidays and have increased. the agency says the impacts are minimal so far. Workers at the airport and people flying say they understand the frustration.

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The News at
1/7/2019 5pm
KEN: OLDE PINK HOUSE
LATEST

We always knew the Olde Pink House was iconic, but with the fire, we found out just how much of a Savannah institution it is. "Everyday you hear a story from someone, it may be their personal experience, or it may go back two generations, where some family has celebrated some major occurrence in their life. You know you matter, you truly know you matter with the stories, and at times like this, you feel the community tell you how much you matter." Knowing what the Pink House means in Savannah, has them ready to get open, but at a safe pace. "We are working very aggressively, to be open in the coming weeks very shortly, earlier time frames, end of the month, first of February, and we're working hard to get there." He says 248 year old original home is in tact, but they have to check behind walls, to make sure it is sound. One thing that is certain is the people at the Olde Pink House

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1/8/2019 NOON	SEARS CLOSING FOR GOOD SOON	<p>Sears could be closing its doors for good... if it doesn't accept the only bid to save it. A hearing is scheduled for today in bankruptcy court. Parent company Sears Holdings had a deadline this past Friday to accept a four-billion dollar bid from the hedge fund run by its chairman and former CEO Eddie Lampert. The bid called for keeping 425 stores open -- and offering jobs to 50-thousand of its remaining employees. But the deadline passed without any word from Sears on the status of the bid. If Sears doesn't accept it, it will likely have to ask the court for permission to start shutting down the business. Here in Savannah - the Sears store at the Oglethorpe Mall closed for good in November of last year.</p>	0:00:41
1/8/2019	7:00 PM CROPS DAL: RAIN AND COTTON	<p>â€(sot) Dal This cotton would normally be long gone and at the gin by now. But rains through the late fall have it here and farmers still hoping to harvest. (vo) Cotton bolls hang by a thread on the plants waiting for enough dry weather to harvest. Ryne Brannen says they watched rainy days put them further and further behind on the last ten percent of their cotton crop. He says trying to harvest before now would leave expensive tractors and equipment bogged in the mud. But he knows the longer it sits, the less he'll get for it at the market. (sot) cg- Ryne Brannen / Farmer Lint that sits out in the weather loses weight and the grade diminishes when you get a bunch of rain on it like we've had. (vo) He's thankful they got most of their crop harvested earlier or from higher ground. If this has to sit much longer, he'll leave to plow under and focus on planting more this spring. (sot) (Dal) Ryne hopes they can get out here this week and get the rest of this picke</p>	0:01:01
1/9/2019 DAYBREAK	7AM SOUTHSIDE FIDDLERS CLOSING	<p>A Savannah seafood staple is closing its doors. Fiddler's posted on its Facebook page last night. The southside restaurant, part of the Live Oak Restaurant family, has been in business for twelve years, but will close for good at the end of the month. In the post, Fiddler's says they always wanted to pay tribute to Savannah's seafood industries, and they plan to continue to do that at their other locations. Those locations include the other Fiddlers on River Street and both Tubbys, among others. The restaurant is working to find new employment for their staff.</p>	0:00:29

<p>The News at 1/10/2019 5pm</p>	<p>HARLEY: MIGRANT WORKERS SPEAK ABOUT BORDER WALL</p>	<p>HARLEY: "Farmers tell me each individual onion plant has to be planted and harvested by hand and that's why it's so important to have those H2A workers come into Georgia to give them a helping hand." Shuman Farms has been in business since the mid 80's. John Shuman says they have been participating in the H-2A labor program for many years. SOT: John Shuman, President - Shuman Farms "For agriculture here in southeast Georgia we are going to continue to use the H2A labor program. Again, it is provided by the US Government. It's a program they set up and establish for farmers and agriculture, and the agriculture industry to bring in workers." The workers from Mexico and other countries come in for seasonal work. With onions, for example, they come in November and December to transplant the crop. They return in the spring to then harvest the onions. Shuman says the Vidalia Onion is a very delicate crop and must be planted and harvested by hand. The problem with</p>	<p>0:01:53</p>
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<p>7AM DAYBREAK 1/12/2019 SATURDAY</p>	<p>MEREDITH: OATLAND REOPENING</p>	<p>Today is a big day for the friends at Oatland Island Wildlife Center. From 10 to 2, they are inviting everyone to come celebrate their re-opening after a E-F 1 Tornado destroyed parts of the center almost five months ago. Meredith Parker is joining us live from the center this morning. Meredith -- how much work did it take to get this place back in shape? Staff members are crediting community support and friends of oatland for helping restore the center. There have been countless fundraisers to get Oatland back on its feet.</p>	<p>0:02:41</p>
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<p>7AM DAYBREAK 1/12/2019 SATURDAY</p>	<p>VIDALIA ONION CROP</p>	<p>Spring will be here before we know it and that means sweet Vidalia onions. Local farmers are getting ready for the season, but say rain is slowing them down. Onions are transplanted from their seedbeds to the fields in November and early December. But this year some farmers are still trying to get their onions into the ground. They say rain hurt their planting process back in November. The the fields would dry out for about a day before the rains returned.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
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<p>6AM 1/14/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>FORT SUMTER REOPENING</p>	<p>", we had visitors here from China obviously theyre not going to be able to come anytime soon, and so for those people it's disappointing and to communicate with them prior to arrival, it's been a challenge." Fort Sumter to re-open tomorrow. To try to make some money with the fort closed, the business says its been oeprating Harbour tours and taking visitors as close to the Fort as possible.</p>	<p>0:00:30</p>
<p>1/15/2019</p>	<p>PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 7:00 PM DURING SHUTDOWN</p>	<p>Taking a live look now from the Bahama Joe's Custom Apparel Downtown Savannah Skycam. City leaders want to remind federal workers in the community -- who are being impacted by the shutdown finanically -- about pay arrangements for utility bills. They say by entering payment arrangements, customers will have more time to pay their bill while keeping their services uninterrupted. If you would like to set up a pay arrangement, you can call the city of Savannah Utility Services Customer service number. We have that number on our website WTOC dot com.</p>	<p>0:00:32</p>
<p>7AM 1/17/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>SNAP BENEFITS COME EARLY TODAY</p>	<p>A reminder if you get Food Stamps from the state... your benefits for February will be available TODAY. This is also because of the shutdown. And it doesn't mean you'll get another benefit in February, even if the government reopens by then. After February, your benefits might be cut back.</p>	<p>0:00:17</p>

7AM 1/18/2019 DAYBREAK	DO NOT CALL REGISTRY SHUTDOWN	Also because of that shutdown -- there is nobody in Washington right now to enforce the country's rules against robo calls. That means you can't add yourself to the do not call registry. And.. there's no one to warn Americans about possible scams that involve automated calls.	0:00:16
7AM 1/18/2019 DAYBREAK	FOOD TO AVOID DURING SHUTDOWN	We've told you already how some food inspections aren't being performed because of the shutdown as well. That has some food safety advocates concerned. So what do they say you can do to protect yourself? Stay away from pre-packaged fresh foods, like salads and sandwiches. Stick to things you have control over cooking at home. Make sure to wash and rinse all produce properly. Stick to brand names you know and trust. And be especially diligent if you're pregnant, have children or a compromised immune system. CUSTOM FULLSCREEN BACKGROUND ELEMENTS: FOODS (PRODUCE, MEATS, SANDWICHES ETC.) EATING SAFELY DURING THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN - AVOID PRE-PACKAGED FRESH FOODS - COOK AT HOME - WASH AND RINSE ALL PRODUCE - STICK TO KNOWN BRANDS - BE ESPECIALLY DILIGENT IF PREGNANT, HAVE KIDS OR COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEM	0:00:46
1/22/2019 NOON	SC SHUTDOWN FED PRISON WORKERS STRUGGLING	32 year old george little of rockinham is a family man. he takes care of four small children and his teenage niece and nephew. george little, federal prison employee: "i'm the breadwinner everyone looks to me." he works at the federal prison in bennettsville. he hasn't gotten paid since the shutdown started 31 days ago. george little, federal prison employee: "the first night i woke up and i looked over to my phone and reached over to grab it. and looked to see if there was a deposit . and it was nothing there." his coworker and union representative, clellan tyson, says day by day it's getting harder to make ends meet. officer specialist clellan tyson, officers' union representative: "we have inmates that we have to watch after. and the longer this goes on the less staff we gone have in bennettsville. point blank. i just thank god i have my head above water. saved a little money along the way." help make ends meet - little started a go fund me account to help take ca	0:01:10

7AM 1/23/2019 DAYBREAK	7AM ZACH: USCG SHUTDOWN FOOD DRIVE	One of the groups affected by that shutdown is the U-S Coast Guard. They've been working without pay for the last month. Today in Savannah, a non-profit is starting a drive to help them out. Zach Logan joins us to explain how you can help. Zach, how many of our local Coast Guard members are affected rightn ow? According to the U-S Coast Guard Auxillary, there are about 175 Coast Guard members stationed here in Savannah.	0:00:25
1/24/2019 NOON	SMITHSONIAN LOSING MONEY	The partial government shutdown is have a huge financial impact on one of America's best known museum. Visitors haven't been able to access the Smithsonian museums since January second. the institution says it's been losing about one million dollars a week because of the shutdown Smithsonian secretary David Skorton wrote in a u-s-a today op-ed that the monetary impact is due to restaurants, theaters and other profitable locations in the complex closing down. -- VO SCRIPT-- THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS ARE BEING HIT HARD BY THE PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. SINCE JANUARY SECOND, VISITORS ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUSEUM, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COMPLEX. THE 173-YEAR-OLD INSTITUTION SAYS IT'S BEEN LOSING ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS A WEEK BECAUSE OF THE SHUTDOWN. SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY DAVID SKORTON WROTE IN A U-S-A TODAY OP-ED PUBLISHED TUESDAY THAT THE MONETARY IMPACT IS DUE TO RESTAURANTS, THEATERS AND OTHER PROFIT	0:00:56
1/24/2019 5:30pm	DAL: USDA OFFICES REOPEN DURING SHUTDOWN	(sot) cg- Dal Farmers aren't sure how long these offices will stay open during the shutdown. But they're getting here as quickly as they can to get things done for the 2019 growing season. (vo) The open counter was a welcomed sight to farmers like Ryne Brannen. He and others were here this morning on news Farm Service Agency or FSA would reopen today. (sot) cg- Ryne Brannen/ Farmer It's pretty important. The main reason I can up here so quickly is I was hoping I heard about this before others and I wouldn't have to wait in line. (vo) The US Department of Agriculture partially opened a handful of offices last week to help farmers get caught up on 2018 loans and other paperwork. The office reopened today with more staff and more services available to farmers. Many say they need documents from here for banks and other lendors to start this year's crop. (sot) (Brannen) There's paperwork you have to do up here regardless of whether you're getting any payments.	0:00:54

7AM 1/25/2019 DAYBREAK	USDA REOPENS DURING SHUTDOWN	Ryne Brannen/ Farmer: "It's pretty important. The main reason I can up here so quickly is I was hoping I heard about this before others and I wouldn't have to wait in line." Staff members said they cannot comment on the shutdown or their office restrictions through all of this. Some of the farmers said they were especially grateful to the staff here for keeping the office open despite not getting paid yet.	0:00:28
1/25/2019 NOON	ZACH: SAV PARKING STRUCTURE WOES	I spoke to the owner of the Liquid Sands Glass Gallery and she tells me that ever since the city implemented this new parking structure, she's seen too many open parking spaces. She says when nobody is parking downtown, they're not coming through her door. Kym Miller has owned her glass gallery on York Street for more than 8 years now. She says over the last year, it hasn't been business as usual for her store, due to the latest parking changes. "We've had many locals regularly who are saying they're coming downtown less because parking is higher." Last January, the City initiated new downtown parking guidelines. Longer enforcement times and higher rates were two of the biggest changes. Those wishing to park downtown, must pay to park from 8 to 8 Monday through Saturday. They may also be charged one or two dollars per hour, depending on the zone they park in. Sean Brandon, Savannah's Director of Parking and Mobility Services, says the new structure is creating turn	0:01:47
1/25/2019 NOON	LAGUARDIA FLIGHTS IMPACTED BY SHUTDOWN	The Federal Aviation Administration is reporting delays in air travel because of a "slight increase in sick leave" at two East Coast air traffic control facilities. An FAA spokesman said this morning that it had made adjustments to staffing, rerouted traffic and increased spacing between planes as needed. The staffing problems were at air traffic centers in Jacksonville, Florida and a Washington D.C. center that controls high-altitude air traffic over seven states. LaGuardia Airport in New York and Newark Liberty International Airport in New Jersey were both experiencing delays in takeoffs. The Savannah Hilton Head International Airport tells WTOC they are business as usual.	0:00:48

1/28/2019 NOON	USPS PRICES RISING	<p>Mailing out a letter will soon cost you a bit more. The U-S Post Office is raising prices on stamps and services. Starting Sunday, a first-class one-ounce mail letter will go up to 55 cents. The nickel increase is the largest percentage hike since 1991, when postage increased from 25 to 29 cents. Forever stamps are also jumping to 55 cents. Priority mail prices will also see a nice price increase. The postal service lost nearly four billion dollars in 2018, reportedly from lower mail volume and pension and health care costs.</p>	0:00:36
1/28/2019	<p>OLDE PINK HOUSE 4:00 PM REOPENING TIMELINE</p>	<p>The Olde Pink House has confirmed to WTOC the restaurant will begin to serve guests again in April. The historic restaurant, which was originally built in 1771, has been closed since late December because of a fire. The Olde Pink House management has originally hoped to be able to reopen sooner than that. The fire caused extensive damage to the upstairs ballroom</p>	0:00:25
1/30/2019	11:00 PM FT PULASKI REOPEN	<p>Finally Ft. Pulaski is back open to visitors. This after the partial government shutdown for more than a month. Along with the Coast Guard, Park rangers are back at work on the islands. They are putting in extra work to get the place back in shape after being un-manned for so long. The government could shutdown again on February 15th. Park Rangers say right now , that's not their top priority.</p>	0:00:19

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1/31/2019 DAYBREAK PROTECTING CROPS

Paul Brierley: "We're out in a natural environment and always fighting against those possible incursions..." "You'd know right away if there was something like e-coli or salmonella or something like that." Scientists are also working with farmers to engineer a new breed of crops that would be resistant to disease and drought.

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2/1/2019 7:00 PM GA POWER PLANT
MCINTOSH

Georgia Power submitted its 20-year plan to Georgia's Public Service Commission this week. The plan requests the decertification of the coal power plant at Plant McIntosh near Rincon. It also includes the closure of all the company's ash ponds. Meredith Parker is looking into what this plan means for our area and will have that tonight on the news at 11pm.

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2/2/2019 DAYBREAK SATURDAY BULLOCH HWY 67
WIDENING

Construction is underway to widen one of Bulloch County's busiest roads. Late last year, we showed you traffic barrels placed along highway and the plans for the work. Two new lanes will stretch 13 miles from Statesboro to Interstate 16. A four lane highway will help decrease the congested stretch. people who live and work along the road say they anticipate delays now and expect even longer waits when paving starts. Still, many are excited for the end result.

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MOVIE ROAD
CLOSURES

Several roads in downtown Savannah will be closed tomorrow for movie filming. Bay Street between Bull and Abercorn streets will be closed for intermittent periods from 9 a-m to 4 p-m. Drayton between Bay and East Bryan streets will be completely closed beginning at 6 a-m. Roads will reopen when filming is complete. A timeframe for that is not available at this time. Bryan Street between Bull and Abercorn streets will be closed from noon to 6 p-m. This also includes streets touching the northeast corner of Johnson Square.

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2/4/2019 DAYBREAK

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Within the next few years - Effingham commuters will have another way to get to work. Construction will soon begin on the Benton Boulevard Extension Project. It's a multimillion dollar project that's been on the minds of Chatham County commissioners for almost 20 years. Zach Logan is live along Benton Blvd this morning with what these means for drivers.. We are at the intersection of Benton Blvd and Highlands Blvd. As you can see it dead ends here at Benton meaning you either have to hang a right onto Highlands Boulevard or take a left into the Highlands community.

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2/4/2019 DAYBREAK

7AM ZACH: HIGHLANDS
ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A big construction project is in the works in the Highlands Community. The goal is to connect the neighborhood to Highway 30. This has been in the works for some time, and is set to start soon. Zach Logan is live at the intersection of Benton and Highlands Boulevard with more. Zach, when should people expect to see orange cones in the street? We've got a lot of drivers coming out of the Highlands community and probably heading to work or school. Soon, even more drivers could be on these two roads due to the Benton Boulevard Extension Project.

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"Right now, it's happening. It's happening." TRACK: The Benton Boulevard Extension project has been in the works for more than 20 years. Now, crews are only 30 days away from breaking ground on the road that will connect Benton Boulevard to Highway 30. Highlands residents filing into Godley Station School upset about increased traffic. Unfortunately, they're raising concerns to city leaders who DID NOT approve this project. "The meeting felt like an info session and maybe this is my issue, but no one here can address it. And or solve it or give a definitive answer." TRACK: This 10.5 million dollar road expansion would give Effingham residents another way into Savannah without using Highway 21. Despite the city enforcing a no-truck policy on Benton BLVD, residents are concerned this expansion will only pick up traffic. "I don't want to talk about the things we can't do. I want to talk about the things we can do. I think as long as our residen

2/4/2019 11:00 PM MEREDITH: BENTON BLVD EXPANSION 0:01:36

more and more consumers are going on line. its so much easier than going to brick and mortar location. its just changing the psychology of the consumer. YOU GO SOMEWHERE ELSE AND PAY LIKE 50, 60 DOLLARS. I GOT THESE FOR 10 DOLLARS. Payless will reportedly start running going-out-of business sales next week. Payless was founded in Topeka, Kansas in 1956 and employs 18-thousand people globally.

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DAYBREAK PAYLESS CLOSING FOR
2/16/2019 SATURDAY GOOD, 2300 STORES 0:00:21

A lot of you have been asking us when lights will be added to the I-16 and I-95 interchange. Some people complain that it's too dark and unsafe right now. Our Wright Gazaway looked into it and found out those lights won't be added until all the other work is done to that interchange, and that's still a few years down the road. That project will add an extra lane to both directions on 16 from 516 to 95 - about 7 miles. It will also include a new style of exit, called turbine interchange ramps at the interchange for 16 and 95. A lot of you are questioning when major changes will come to the I-16 and I-95 interchange. It's one of the gateways to Savannah. Some people complain that it's too dark and unsafe with its current design. Tonight - in a WTOC Asked and Answered, Wright Gazaway gets answers on when some changes can be expected. The specific question

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2/21/2019 DAYBREAK AA16 LIGHTS 0:00:50

The News at 2/25/2019 5pm SEAN: HARDEEVILLE MOTEL FIRE FOLO

â€‘LL IN: In the short time thatâ€‘s passed since the fire, thereâ€‘s been an outpouring of support for the families displaced by the weekend fire here at the Knights Inn in Hardeeville, from a clothing drive at the police department, also a local church stepping in bringing food for those displaced. But thereâ€‘s still very much a need in the short term and long term for those families. Hardeevilles mayor says heâ€‘s heard 30 people were staying at the Knights Inn on a somewhat permanent basis. Some of those are families with children ranging in age from 18 months to 12 years. Thereâ€‘s still a need for food, hygiene items diapers and other essentials that weâ€‘ll list in our story online. The fact that so many were living here long-term highlights a bigger concern - the need for more affordable housing in the city. Harry Williams, Mayor - Hardeeville â€‘Hardeeville is no exception. We have, itâ€‘s a multi-faceted problem. Number one, thereâ€‘s not a high inventory. The occup

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The News at 3/1/2019 5pm DAL: BLESSING OF THE CROPS

(sot) cg- Dal The annual Blessing of the Crop saw its biggest crowd ever. Farmers, bankers and others say they make sure they include a *higher power* as they begin the season. (vo) With heads bowed, and eyes closed. Sean Brannen helped lead a prayer for the upcoming crop year as part of the Chamber of Commerce's annual Blessing of the Crop. Brannen says he's proud to see so many show up here to pray together. (sot) cg- Sean Brannen / Farmer God respects that. God listens to that. There's a certain power in that. There's nothing like it. (vo) People took turns with words of invocation. They didn't pray for the riches of a bumper crop, but for worker safety and enough success to stay solvent and continue farming. The group included many in agribusiness who don't farm, but whose livelihoods depend on how farmers do. (sot) cg- Chris Shea / Tractor Dealer If they don't make a crop this year and they're not successful this year, they won't have any money to spend o

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3/6/2019 5:30pm DAL: BLUEBERRY CROP THREAT

Here at home - South Georgia blueberry growers are watching their fields and the thermometer. Freezing temperatures last night and tonight could spell damage for the crop. Plants have begun to bloom and produce fruit. That makes them more vulnerable to freeze than a few weeks ago. Growers lost much of their crop the past two years in a row to late freezes. Losing a third crop could be disastrous to the industry.

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All of the different agencies and organizations really wanted to make sure that anyone impacted by Saint Patrick's Day festivities downtown, especially businesses, know exactly what's going on. Anything from wristband sale locations and prices, to how long bars can be open and road closures especially during the parade. A Savannah Police representative made it clear that during the parade, the route will be closed to traffic until the entire route is cleared. Bars are open until 2 each night of the festival, and wristbands will be sold for 10-dollars apiece at multiple locations around the festival zone. One change on River Street this year will affect access to parking in the days leading up to the official festival The load-in time will happen a day earlier than usual this year, including Wednesday in addition to Thursday to give event staff enough time to set everything up. And making its debut this year, a 500-pound piece of the famed Blarney Stone has been shippe

The News at 3/6/2019 5pm SEAN: ST. PATRICK'S BIZ MEETING

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The Savannah Waterfront Association, along with the City of Savannah and Savannah Police were on hand during an organizational meeting if any local business owners and operators had questions about this year's festival. A little more than a week out, details are still being ironed out, like making sure there are enough barriers around town not only for the parade, but also events tied in with the festival. "Again, to help make it a very safe and prosperous and fun event, we've got to get our barricades all roped around our stages so that our musicians, we've got four stages obviously again this year. So we just want to make sure it's safe, and that folks aren't jumping up and down on the stages." To make sure people are safe walking around the festival zone, more than three hundred pedestrian barriers will be set up along portions of busy thoroughfares like Whitaker and Bay Streets. For businesses in the middle of the festival action along Bay and River

3/6/2019 6:00 PM SEAN: ST PATS DOWNTOWN PREPS

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The message I got from Visit Savannah was, if you want to come in for this years Saint Patrick's Day festival weekend, there are still plenty of hotel rooms out there for you. Checking into hotels within walking distance of the festival zone is ideal for some visitors, but that convenience comes at a price. I checked out rates for hotels from Oglethorpe Avenue to the Savannah River, and the best available room rate from Thursday to Sunday costs anywhere from the 220's to nearly 600-dollars a night. Visit Savannah is anticipating a very high occupancy rate for this years festival, with the biggest portion of visitors starting to come in on Wednesday, and staying through into early next week. More ways into the city for out of town visitors, like new direct flight options, could lead to bigger festival crowds over time. Joe Marinelli, President - Visit Savannah "It's huge. I think people coming in from Boston, people coming in from New York and New Jersey and Washington

The News at 3/11/2019 5pm SEAN: SAV ST. PATRICK'S DAY HOTELS

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3/11/2019 7:00 PM CRYSTAL: POOLER ST. PATRICK'S IMPACT

PKG SOT PAM SOUTHARD POOLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 "It is a big week. It's a big preparation week and of course Friday, the fun begins." Hotels are booked and sold out in Pooler. SOT "When you know that all of those rooms are full...what does that tell you?" Hotels in Pooler were booked up this time last year too but the difference is there are three new, big hotels this year in the city.. and they're also already filled. SOT "It goes to show you the impact the revenue brings in." Pam Southard with the Pooler chamber of commerce says they've been able to label the expected economic growth of this year's St Patrick's weekend as successful because hotels are already sold out. SOT "We bring in anywhere between thirty and forty something thousand dollars with this event." The city of Pooler bringing in revenue nonstop also means an increase in business for local mom and pop shops. NATS SOT JOHN ARNOLD THE FRONT PORCH "For us we just sell more co

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3/12/2019 7:00 PM WRIGHT: REAL COST ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day is first and foremost a religious holiday for Catholics. The parade is a chance for the Irish to honor their past and celebrate the present. (Mayor Eddie DeLoach // Savannah) "It's the appreciation Savannah shows towards our community just like we do in all the events we do here in the community towards family and tradition." The celebrations do extend past the parade though, often into a two or three day festival. It provides a huge boost to tourism. A Georgia Southern study estimates some half a million people visit River Street on St. Patrick's Day weekend. You may ask - what's the cost of an event like this just for the city? For just 2018, the city spent just over 480-thousand on law enforcement. That includes equipment, personnel, lodging, food and overtime. The city sanitation department spent about 75-thousand dollars on personnel, supplies, and equipment. Wristband sales are the city's main

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3/13/2019 6AM DAYBREAK POOLER SURF LAGOON FUTURE

"With them bringing a new apartment complex there, I feel like that's cool. More people would have to pass us so it would give us that visual for them to bring us a little recognition back here and we just hope that it brings more clientele." Patel says they're still in the blueprint stages of the apartment project so he couldn't provide a timeline of when construction is set to begin.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY,
TRUE COSTS &
BENEFITS

The St Patrick's Day parade in Savannah is an almost-200-year old tradition. And over those years the parade has become a huge part of the city, and a vital piece in the tourism industry for the Hostess City. But it doesn't come without a cost for the city of Savannah. For just 2018, the city spent just over 480-thousand on law enforcement during the festivities. That includes equipment, personnel, lodging, food and overtime. The city sanitation department spent about 75-thousand dollars on personnel, supplies, and equipment. Wristband sales are the city's main revenue stream. They got just over 220-thousand from that. If you just look at these factors, that's a loss of over 334-thousand. But city officials say Saint Patrick's Day is worth more than the costs.

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3/13/2019 DAYBREAK

SORRY CHARLIES TEMP
CLOSING

One of downtown Savannah's favorite seafood spots is set to close its doors soon. And while the closure will be lengthy, it won't be permanent. Sorry Charlie's is announced plans to close the restaurant for 90 days beginning on March 25. They'll be closing for renovations. Sorry Charlie's went through a major remodel about 5 years ago, this is some video of that. The upper floors and rooftop will be renovated and the raw bar seating area and kitchen will be expanded. You can also expect stairways and elevators to the upper floors, which look out over Ellis Square.

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3/18/2019 DAYBREAK

GAS KEEPS RAISIN

We'll get no relief from rising gas prices this week. Gas buddy dot com reports the average price per gallon has gone up more than 6 cents in the last week in Savannah. You'll see an average of 2 dollars and 45 cents today. In the last month, prices have gone up 26 cents. You can find the cheapest gas around on our Gas Prices page under the Traffic tab on WTOC dot com.

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3/20/2019 7:00 PM OLDE PINK HOUSE SET TO REOPEN

The Olde Pink House announcing the restaurant will reopen at the beginning of next month. The legendary restaurant plans to open the first-floor dining rooms, Planter's Tavern and Arches Bar on Monday, April 8. The Olde Pink House has been closed following a fire in the upstairs ballroom in late December. From April 8th through the 14th, guests will be seated on a walk-in basis. Reservations are currently being accepted for April 15th and beyond.

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3/21/2019 6AM DAYBREAK HARLEY: VIDALIA ONIONS

"We want to be on the retail shelves with a good quality, well cured, well matured onion that will sell, people will enjoy, the retailers will benefit from, consumers will definitely benefit from it." About 200-million pounds of these onions are sent across the u-s and canada each year.

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3/22/2019 5pm The News at 5pm DAL: CANDLER CO WALKING TRAIL REOPENS

â€(sot) cg- Dal The bridge sat damaged and the trail sat closed until different parts of the community pitched in to help. (vo) The still-fallen trees show some of the damage Hurricane Michael did last fall. It dropped enough trunks and limbs to tear apart the bridge that helps connect the half mile walking trail in the woods in the recreation department. The county ran into delays with reimbursements from FEMA until an Ag class from Metter High offered to do the work, a local hardware store provided the materials at cost and a local civic club paid that bill. Students spent two days here building back the bridge to reopen the trail. (sot) cg- Mike Robbins / Rec. Dept. Director When I got here, I heard everybody say "Everything's Better in Metter". You know what? I'm starting to become a believer in it. Everybody pitches in, no matter what it is. (vo) The trail reopened this week, just in time to let walkers enjoy everything starting to bloom. In Metter, Dal Cannady

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<p>7AM DAYBREAK 3/23/2019 SATURDAY</p>	<p>BFORT COUNTY SHELLFISH HARVESTING</p>	<p>The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control announcing - it will reopen shellfish harvesting beds in Beaufort County that were previously closed due to excessive rainfall. This is a live look now from our WTOC Beaufort Memorial Hospital Skycam. The department says water quality data shows bacteria levels are once again suitable for harvesting oysters and clams in both Wallace and Capers Creeks.</p>	<p>0:00:25</p>
<p>WKEND 3/24/2019 11PM</p>	<p>AMERICAN AIRLINES CANCELS FLIGHTS</p>	<p>Taking a look outside with the WTOC Savannah Hilton Head International Airport Skycam. We're learning American Airlines plans to cancel flights well into April - due to the grounding of the boeing 737 max jets. The world's largest airline said it's canceling about 90 flights a day - and it now plans to do that through April 24th. Prior to today's announcement - American only canceled flights through March 28th. The global fleet of 737 max jets was grounded indefinitely March 13th - in the wake of two crashes within six months. The airline is hopeful the planes will be flying again soon. But it said it's canceling flights about a month out as it waits for word on the planes from the federal aviation administration.</p>	<p>0:00:43</p>
<p>6AM 3/25/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>6AM ZACH</p>	<p>Starting at 7a this morning, the hospital will open its doors for the first time. Those with the hospital say many of the services that you can receive in Savannah, will now be available in Pooler. They say updated technology has made certain procedures less invasive with hardly any recovery time. Many people will now be able to come to the Pooler hospital for various surgeries, but they won't have to stay too long. The President and CEO of St. Joseph's Candler says the new hospital will also help with economic development in Pooler.</p>	<p>0:00:32</p>

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3/27/2019 DAYBREAK

SOUTHSIDE GRAVES
FOLO

Julie McLean/city engineer, director development services:"You think about Savannah being the historic downtown, the designated historic district, but there's so much history everywhere. It turns out that this particular piece of land was actually originally a colonial plantation, and there's probably more history prior to that that we don't at this point know about." Under Georgia law, the developer can't build anything over those graves unless they get approval from an archeologist to move them and then actually relocate them.

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3/28/2019 5:30pm

DAL: PROUD TO BE A
FARMER

â€(vo) This time of year you'll find Wade Hodges on a tractor, getting crops in the field. He can plant nine acres of corn an hour. He and his workers have one thousand acres of it to plant this season. He's got GPS technology in his tractors to make sure they apply just the right amount of fertilizer to get it started. He says more and more farming relies on technology. (sot) cg= Wade Hodges / Farmer When we're spending the kind of money we're spending...just to break even. It kinda doesn't make sense. You wonder why you're doing it. (vo) He'll plant more than five thousand acres this year. He needs good yields from each acre to cover his costs. (sot) (Hodges) ..you want a good price, but you've got to have a big crop on peanuts, cotton..whatever you're growing..corn. (vo) Only two weeks ago, fields would have been too boggy to plant. He says it's a calculation to know when to plant or wait for better conditions. But conditions can change just like the wind.

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ISSUE 13-THE STATE OF NATIONAL, STATE AND COUNTY ECONOMY AND WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DO ABOUT IT. OFFSHORE DRILLING, GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN EFFECTS ON TSA, BUSINESS, SC MINIMUM WAGE PROPOSALS, TOYS ARE US IS PLANNING A COMEBACK. EVEN THOUGH IN AMERICA, THE COMPANY CLOSED LAST YEAR, AFTER DECLARING BANKRUPTCY...THE PEOPLE THAT OWN IT, ARE STILL OPERATING UNDER A NEW NAME. THE NEW OWNERS SAY THATTHEY HAVE PLANS FOR THE US MARKET, INCLUDING ONLINE SALES AND SOME BUILDINGS OPENING UP. IRS DELAYS AFTER SHUTDOWN, TAX REFUNDS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR,TOURISM ECONOMIC IMPACT IN SC, PROPOSED SPACEPORT IN CAMDEN COUNTY COULD BRING JOBS ANDMONEY TO SOUTHEAST GEORGIA, BUT COULD JEOPARDIZE WILDLIFE AT CUMBERLAND ISLAND, STRONG BOND RATINGS FOR SAVANNAH, SOLAR FARMING, OFFSHORE DRILLING, DISASTER FUNDING, TAX HIKE LAWSUIT IN BRYAN COUNTY, MORE RETAIL STORES CLOSE, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CRACKING DOWN ON SCAMS THAT HAVE LEFT PEOPLE WITH LOSSES OF 750 MILLION, HARBOR DEEPENING, UNEMPLOYMENT, HOMELESSNESS DISCUSSION IN SAVANNAH, FOX DISNEY MERGER, GA FARM BILL TO GROWN HEMP

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7AM ZACH: INTERNET
SALES TAX

That changes now though. Take a look at the new internet sales tax. The law states online retailers that make at least \$250 thousand dollars in sales or 200 individual sales in a given year must collect a state sales tax on purchases or keep record of the sales and send tax due notices to those who spend at least \$500 on their sites.

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SANTEE COOPER SUES
SCEG

But right now we have new developments in the fallout over a nuclear project failure. Santee Cooper is *suing its partner SCE and G. The company claims SCE and G committed fraud and misconduct while building the V-C Summer Nuclear plant. Santee Cooper owned 45 percent of the reactors while SCE&G owned 55 percent-- and had control of construction decision. Santee claims their partner never improved oversight and ignored problems that led to the project's failure. SCE and G denies the allegations.

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HOSPITAL PRICES ARE
PUBLIC NOW

Starting today, you'll know exactly how much a hospital stay will cost you. A federal rule requires all hospitals to post their prices online. That will allow you to compare prices before visiting one location over another. Those prices may still change from the list, since your insurance company will negotiate how much you actually pay.

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RAIN AND SHELLFISH
HARVESTING

Speaking of recent heavy rainfall... The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control says it will reopen shellfish harvesting beds in Beaufort County previously closed due to excessive rainfall. This is a live look now from our Beaufort Memorial Hospital Skycam. The agency says water quality data indicates bacteria levels are once again suitable for clam and oyster harvesting in Wallace and Capers Creeks.

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1/8/2019	POSSIBLE NEW STOCK 4:00 PM EXCHANGE	A group of nine financial heavyweights here in the U.S. are planning a new stock exchange that would rival the New York stock exchange and Nasdaq. Among those backing it are bank of america, morgan stanley and UBS. Called the 'members exchange', creators say it'll reduce overall costs and simplify trading. It's not expected to get S-E-C approval until, at earliest, 2020.	0:00:27
1/8/2019	CUNNINGHAM OFF 4:00 PM SHORE DRILLING	South Carolina's newest Democratic congressman is revamping an anti-offshore drilling effort championed by his Republican predecessor. U.S. Rep. Joe Cunningham says he's reintroducing a proposed 10-year moratorium on offshore oil and gas drilling. The Coastal Economies Protection Act was previously introduced by former GOP Congressman Mark Sanford, but it languished in a committee.	0:00:24
1/9/2019	7AM DAYBREAK GA OFFSHORE DRILLING LAWMAKER	Lawmakers on both coasts of the United States say they want to block offshore drilling this year. One of those lawmakers is from here in Georgia. Democrat Park Cannon is joining representatives from 8 other states to file bills this session. The Trump administration announced plans to expand offshore drilling about a year ago. Rep. Cannon says she expects to fight against "archaic energy practices," and wants to encourage renewable energy sources. The legislative session begins on Monday.	0:00:30

1/10/2019 5:30pm SEAN: URBAN FARMER CROWD FUNDING

Just blocks from busy Pennsylvania Avenue and not far from the heart of downtown Savannah, there's a business venture you might not know about, or think could be that close to downtown. In fact, it's growing so much that it's loyal customers and folks who support them are chipping in to help them grow. "I am the owner and sole employee of Vertu Farm." Chris Molander started Vertu Farm on Savannah's east side about three years ago after cultivating a passion for farming in high school and college. "When an opportunity opened up out here at the old dairy farm, I just jumped on it." On two acres of leased land, Molander's farm has grown to provide Savannah's residents with local greens, on sale at the Forsyth Park Farmer's Market, as well as at some area restaurants. Molander: "I can't say enough about our Farmer's Market. There's a lot of really dedicated people that come out every single week to support the farmers." About a mon

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1/13/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY ANOTHER PSC MEETING

On Monday, the South Carolina Public service commission will look into motions to reconsider the merger between Dominion Energy and SCANA. Several organizations are asking state regulators to give another look at the conditions of the merger. The merger passed last month and cuts the average power bill by about 22-dollars a month. But customers will still be on the hook for 2-billion dollars of debt for the failed V-C Summer Nuclear project.

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1/15/2019 NOON GYMBOREE TO CLOSE

A popular children's clothing store revealing plans to close all of their remaining stores. Gymboree closed hundreds of stores in 2017, including a location in Savannah. The Wall Street Journal now reports the chain will file for bankruptcy, and close the last 900 locations.

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1/15/2019	11:00 PM	SC:BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SURPLUS	The governor also wants to give income tax exemptions for military veterans and retired first responders. To see all the governor's proposals, look for this story online at wtoc.com.	0:00:11
1/17/2019	7AM DAYBREAK	TRUMP SIGNS PAY GUARANTEE	Hundreds of thousands of federal workers are going without pay because of the shutdown. The White House says President Trump signed a bill that guarantees them back pay whenever the government re-opens. In the meantime, there's a lot of support efforts to help those workers stay afloat until the shutdown ends. Tybee Mayor Jason Buelterman posted this message to Facebook. He's asking people to donate gift cards to local Coast Guard members that can be used to buy basic needs. If you want to help you can drop off the donations at Tybee City Hall. Chatham County is one of only three counties in the nation to be designated as a "Coast Guard Community."	0:01:16
1/22/2019	NOON	TSA CALLOUTS INCREASE	Meanwhile - the Transportation Security Administration says one out of every 10 of its officers called out of work on Sunday. That 10 percent of unscheduled absences compares to 3-point-1 percent on the same date a year ago. The T-S-A says many employees tell them they can't work because of financial limitations. But even with the call outs --- The T-S-A says wait times were still normal.	0:00:24

Jessica Barnill/manager and co-owner, Gallery Espresso: "Definitely, I think some more recipicles would be helpful with any festival event." susan broker/savannah dir. special events, film, tourism: "Everybody agrees, whether it's the parade committee or our other partners who put on the festival or the city of Savannah, that Chippewa Square needs to be addressed. we are going to implement changes that deter those behaviors and really encourage families.to take care of where they set up to make sure their own children aren't drinking underage and work with us so they can have a good time tha t doesn't result in something negative." Broker said the city's considering options, like closing the square after the parade, adding more trash cans and even issuing fines and holding night court, to help curb behavior.

1/23/2019 11:00 PM DAY PREP AMANDA:ST PATRICKS 0:01:14

The American Society of Civil Engineers upgraded Georgia's roadways .. from a C- in 2014 to a C+ in their latest assessment. Even though a "C" doesn't sound that great, a Georgia Department of Transportation representative says it's important to put that in context nationally. Natalie Dale, GDOT Media & Govt. Relations Liaison "And when you look at other states, C+ is just about the best score any state in the nation gets. That includes Florida, who does a lot of their infrastructure improvements based on tolling." According to the infrastructure report card, out of about 128-thousand miles of roads in Georgia, about 4-percent are in poor condition. And out of Georgia's five neighboring states, only Alabama has fewer miles of roads with that 'poor' assessment. Dale: "I don't think a lot of Georgians really put that into perspective until they leave Georgia, until they're driving outside of Georgia and they see some of the deteriorating conditions

1/24/2019 5:30pm SEAN: GA INFRASTRUCTRE 0:00:56

If you have questions about your property taxes, the town of Hilton Head wants to help. It's hosting a property tax workshop at 10 a-m tomorrow. That's happening at the library on beach city road. Its Sponsored by the Town of Hilton Head Island and its Gullah Geechee Land and Cultural Preservation Task Force. You'll remember that task force was created to help preserve Gullah heritage on the island. That task force hired a consulting firm to help. One of the main issues that firm identified was making sure land is left for future generations by tackling issues like land preservation, taxes and impact fees. Town of Hilton Head Island hosts Property Tax Workshop on Saturday, January 26 HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC â€ Local residents can get answers about their property taxes at a property tax workshop at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 26, at the Hilton Head Island Public Library, 11 Beach City Road. Sponsored by t

1/25/2019 7AM DAYBREAK HHI PROPERTY TAX WORKSHOP 0:00:36

1/25/2019 NOON	SC MINIMUM WAGE PROPOSALS	<p>People working in South Carolina could see a pay increase. Right now - two bills are going through the State House that would raise minimum wage gradually over the next three years. Minimum wage in the state is currently set at 7 dollars and 25 cents an hour. The first bill would increase minimum wage to 10 dollars and 10 cents per hour. The other bill would eventually raise minimum wage to 12 dollars an hour. A South Carolina business owner says this is long overdue. State lawmakers are thinking about increasing minimum wage. Two bills are going through the House right now that would raise minimum wage gradually over the next three years. Right now -- minimum wage is 7 dollars and 25 cents an hour. But both bills would gradually increase minimum wage for the next three years. The first bill would eventually make minimum wage 10 dollars and 10 cents per hour. And the other bill.</p>	0:00:53
1/28/2019 NOON	AMANDA: BEAUFORT REGIONAL CHAMBER LUNCHEON	<p>Amanda: Beaufort County business leaders talking with state lawmakers about their top priorities for the 2019 legislative session. The Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce has six topics it wants state lawmakers to advocate for and push through this year. The chamber wants state leaders to focus on economic development, education and workforce, military, infrastructure, tax reform and tourism - with more specific goals outlined in each. the group supports increased teacher pay, which Governor Henry McMaster has already included in his 2019 budget, and exempt military retirement pay to grow and maintain the jobs and economic boost the military brings to the area, and support families. Infrastructure goals include improved traffic flow on Lady's Island, which was a big reason the chamber supported the county's proposed penny sales tax at the end of last year, and creating the jasper ocean terminal. Amanda: You can see the chamber's full list of priorities on W</p>	0:00:57
1/31/2019 5:30pm	CITY OF SAVANNAH BOND RATE	<p>New tonight, we're learning the city of Savannah has received strong bond ratings. The city says earlier this month, Moody's Investors Service issued Savannah's Water and Sewer Bonds rating of A-A-1. That's the second highest rating available. The chief financial officer explains what the higher bond rating means for the city longterm. In: 07:05:31;11 Out: 07:05:40;27 David Maxwell, chief financial officer " The main benefit is that we can borrow money. We can go into the capital markets and borrow money at a lower interest rate--thereby reducing our interest cost overtime." The city also says Savannah's rating is stronger than the median rating of A-A-3 for water and wastewater systems nationwide.</p>	0:00:47

GA State Representative Carl Gilliard has been named Chair of the House Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce. Gilliard says he's humbled and thankful to serve in this capacity and hopes that they'll be able to build new relationships to foster new economic development for the State of Georgia.

CARL GILLIARD NAMED
CHAIR OF ECO
DEVELOPMENT

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A major update out of Camden County regarding the proposed Spaceport. This week - the county officially applied to the FAA for a Launch Site Operators License. This follows three years of regulatory work and environmental impact studies of a potential launch site in the county. Supporters of the spaceport say it will bring jobs and money to southeast Georgia. Opponents say it jeopardizes fish and wildlife as well as some residents living across the water on Cumberland Island and Little Cumberland Island. There is no timeline on when the FAA will make a decision. A major update out of Camden County regarding the proposed Spaceport. This week - the county officially applied to the FAA for a Launch Site Operators License. This follows three years of regulatory work and environmental impact studies of a potential launch site in the county. Supporters of the spaceport say it will bring jobs and money to southeast G

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CAMDEN UPDATE

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CITY OF SAVANNAH
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GOV SHUTDOWN TALKS

"The president is dead set on keeping his campaign promise. I support border security." ===BUTTED=== "Everything can be on the table for discussion, but clearly this needs to be about the facts." In an interview with Face the Nation - President Trump said there are several options that he is considering....which include declaring a National Emergency to get the wall built on the U-S mexico border.

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2/11/2019 NOON

AVG TAX REFUND
DOWN

The 2019 tax season is off to a slow start - and people who've already filed are getting smaller refunds. The IRS says the average refund is about 8 percent lower than last year. That change was caused by the GOP's tax code overhaul. This will be the first full year where the new laws are in effect. The tax deadline is April 15th, but you're encouraged to file early because of the uncertainty in D-C right now.

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2/12/2019 DAYBREAK

TOYS R US SAVED?

Toys R Us is planning a comeback. Every store in America closed last year, after declaring bankruptcy. But the people who own the brand are still operating under a new name: "True Kids Brands." The new owners say they're considering plans for the U-S market, including brick-and-mortar stores and online sales. It's unclear when a relaunch would happen.

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2/13/2019	11:00 PM AFTER SHUTDOWN	IRS SHOCKING DELAYS	<p>Meanwhile the effects of that first historic shutdown a few weeks ago continue to be felt. The Internal Revenue Service accumulated a backlog of 5 million unsorted pieces of mail during the five week government shutdown. That's according to an agency watchdog report released today. It says wait times to reach the IRS to make payments by phone reached an average of 93 minutes. And even after the shutdown was over - more than 90 percent of those callers were unable to speak with an agent. The agency has committed to paying out tax refunds on time. To make that possible - they called in an additional 36 thousand federal workers to work without pay to process refunds.</p>	0:00:40
2/17/2019	6AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY	UBER LOST \$2 BILL	<p>Uber says the company lost nearly two billion dollars last year. The ride-sharing service released its select financial results for 2018 friday. The one-point-eight billion dollar loss it reported is actually better than the company did in 2017. 2018 was not all bad for uber. The company says its revenue hit three billion dollars in the final three months of the year. That's 25-percent higher than the same period a year ago.</p>	0:00:26
2/17/2019	WKEND 11PM	TAX REFUNDS DOWN	<p>tax season is off to a slower start this year because of the partial government shutdown. And early filers are seeing smaller average refunds. The internal revenue service says the average refund so far is down about 8 percent - under the first full year of the overhauled tax code. Refunds for early filers average 18 hundred dollars. That's compared to 2 thousand for the 2017 tax year. Many will be watching this tax season closely for the real impact of the g-o-p-led tax overhaul in 2017.</p>	0:00:30

Amazon didn't pay any federal income taxes in 2017 and 2018. It's the world's third most valuable company and reported more than 10 billion dollars in profit last year. Experts say there are loopholes that exist in federal law that allows even massively profitable companies like amazon to avoid paying taxes when past losses, equipment purchases, and research and development are taken into account. If you're thinking that amazon will have a huge tax bill this year given its record breaking earnings - you're wrong. Amazon didn't owe the i-r-s anything in 2017 and 2018. That's right - the world's third most valuable company that reported more than 10 billion dollars in profit last year hasn't paid federal income tax for the last two years. Experts say there are loopholes that exist in federal law that allows even massively profitable companies like amazon to avoid paying taxes when past losses, equipment purchases, and research

2/18/2019 NOON NO INCOME TAX FOR AMAZON 0:00:27

((jason/)) the tourism industry continues to flourish in south carolina with another breaking year. the newest numbers say the industry generated 22.6 billion dollars in the state. ((vo)) some businesses like the blue marlin have been in the vista for a few years. they seen it become what it is today. the area draws hundreds of people to downtown columbia for food and other attractions. ryan dukes says there has been a steady increase of tourists popping in for some grub. he's not surprised by the latest numbers. ((sot)) ryan dukes/partner, blue marlin you put all that together, there is a state that in one weekend you can go up to the ocean, up to the mountains and then to the midlands area. ((contvo)) scprt says state parks are getting closer and closer to becoming self sufficient and revenue per available hotel room has increased 63 percent since 2010. ((jason)) scprt has asked for an additional 1 million dollars to be added to their marketing

2/18/2019 11:00 PM JASON: TOURISM ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SC 0:01:17

If you're looking to boost your credit score, we've got some good news. Two of the biggest credit monitoring companies are about to add new features that should help you. It works by allowing the companies access to your bank accounts, to see your bills. The "Experian Boost" would give you a better score based on your utility bills. And the "Ultra-Fico" would adjust things based on your checking and savings accounts.

7AM CREDIT SCORE CHANGES
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2/19/2019 NOON	SC TOURISM ECONOMY	<p>South Carolina's tourism industry is booming. The industry has seen growth for six straight years now. And brought in more than 22 billion dollars last year. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism released those numbers yesterday. The agency says state parks are getting closer to becoming self-sufficient and revenue per hotel room has increased by 63-percent since 20-10. Business owners say the state has a lot to offer, and they're not surprised by the numbers.</p>	0:00:28
2/20/2019	<p>DC BUREAU: WATER REGULATION ROLLED 7:00 PM BACK</p>	<p>Federal water pollution rules are doing more to frustrate than protect the environment according to the country's top environmental cop. Acting E-P-A Director Andrew Wheeler says it's time to re-write the standard so that complex regulations don't fall on everyday Americans. ((Andrew Wheeler â€" EPA Acting Director what we're trying to do is provide certainty to the American public on what is and is not a federal waterway)) Wheeler says pulling back federal government regulations will simplify construction permitting for homeowners While the law and Obama-era rules largely exempted agriculture, he says farmers are still at risk of stumbling into big federal penalties. Wheeler insists the roll back won't lead to more pollution â€" because state laws offer adequate protection. ((Andrew Wheeler â€" EPA Acting Director we are fulfilling president Trump's agenda, he told me to clean up the air, continue cleaning up the water and continue provide regulations.</p>	0:01:46
3/3/2019 SUNDAY	SW GA: SOLAR FARMS	<p>A company says it plans to invest \$150 million on three solar-power projects in rural Georgia. Gov. Brian Kemp announced that Silicon Ranch Corporation is already building a 102.5-megawatt solar farm in Early County, that's on the Alabama border. The project will support Facebook's data center in Newton. Construction is expected to take 10 months and require 400 workers.</p>	0:00:31

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PERDUE ON DISASTER
FUNDING

"If we don't get this help right now to the farmers over there, they're not going to be able to plant this season. They'll lose an entire year after losing last year's crop." PERDUE says he hopes to have a vote on this new disaster relief package on Tuesday..

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3/4/2019 DAYBREAK

SC OFFSHORE
DRILLING FILING

The state of South Carolina is asking a court to block seismic testing off its coasts. South Carolina is already part of a federal lawsuit opposing the offshore drilling that was recently approved by President Trump. But on Friday, state attorney general Alan Wilson filed an official request for an injunction. There's been a grassroots effort against the testing, in addition to the state-level opposition.

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JASON: HAMBLING IN
7:00 PM SC

((take pkg)) (jason) right now ' in south carolina if you want to gamble you have the state lottery and charity bingo. (vo) to do anything else, slots or table games, you'd have to hop onto a boat and go three miles out into international waters. but that could be changing. the palmetto forum for gaming studies announced it will begin studying the impact gaming could have in south carolina. the group will be chaired by former state superintendent of education dr. jim rex and former state treasurer converse chellis. the group says there is no timetable to their study ' they want to make sure it is thorough and the state avoids another situation like video poker. (sot) dr. jim rex/palmetto forum for gaming studies we want to make sure we recommend something that is heavily regulated, true entertainment and is fair. (contvo) those opposed to gambling say they are worried about fraud and south carolinians becoming addicted to gambling. (jason)

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3/4/2019 11:00 PM CITY COUNTY LAWSUIT MEREDITH: BRYAN CO TRACK: It all started when Bryan County commissioners approved a tax hike... but only for Richmond Hill taxpayers. It even lowered taxes for unincorporated county and Pembroke residents. Richmond Hill leaders say the increase forces city residents to pay more for services they don't benefit from in the county, such as trash pickup and fire service. After six months of bad blood, leaders from both sides say they could be finding common ground. Neither the city nor county were available for an interview. County Commission chairman CARTER INFINGER told WTOC this is all after disagreeing over the funding of services. Now To ensure a fair agreement is in place soon, Bryan County and the City of Richmond Hill have agreed to a mediation session. Mayor of Richmond Hill RUSS CARPENTER provided this statement to WTOC. "Richmond Hill will work with the county in good faith to resolve our differences in mediation and looks forward to building an excellent relationships 0:01:04

3/7/2019 7AM DAYBREAK FAMILY DOLLAR TO CLOSE NEARLY 400 STORES New this morning -- Charolotte Russe is going out of business immediately. The business filed for bankruptcy just last month, closing almost 100 stores. Going out of business sales will start today when the remaining stores open -- and all sales will be final. Just yesterday, we learned Family Dollar will be closing almost 400 stores this year. And a few hundreds more will get a new look. 390 Family Dollars will close. Another 200 or so will be re-branded as Dollar Trees. The remaining Family Dollars will keep the name, but will start selling Dollar Tree merchandise, and they'll sell alcohol. No word yet on how many employees will be affected by the changes. The company also hasn't released a list of WHICH stores will be closing. 0:01:24

3/7/2019 11:00 PM SCAMS JUSTICE DEPT. CRACKING DOWN ON The Justice Department announced today its largest crackdown on scams that defraud the elderly. Since last March, charges against some 260 people have been filed in elder financial scams. The cases affected roughly 2 million Americans, with losses of an estimated \$750 million. 0:00:28

3/12/2019	7:00 PM	SC: UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS	<p>The South Carolina Department of Employment Workforce has an update on the most recent unemployment numbers. They say the jobless rate was unchanged from Decembers figures at 3.2 percent. The national unemployment rate is higher at 4 percent. Overall, more than 2.2 million people were working in South Carolina last month.</p>	0:00:23
3/13/2019	11:00 PM	FUNDING FOR SAVANNAH HARBOR DEEPENING	<p>"The presidents budget now includes over \$130 million for the deepening of Savannah harbor this will keep us on track for this yea. It's the third year in a row we got full funding for this project. This year's even better because we got the full funding we need for this year without taking it from the Corp of Engineers out of their bucket if you will." "We now see that the completion looks more probably in the 2021 - 2022 time frame and that was always in jepordy because we weren't sure about the funding and now this is the second year in a row we got full funding this is huge for the port of Savannah and city of Savannah the state of Georgia and for the country." There is still one more hurdle before the funding is a done deal. Congress still needs to pass the president's proposed budget for 2020.</p>	0:00:46
3/13/2019	7AM DAYBREAK	PRESIDENT WANTS \$130M FOR SAV PORT	<p>The president is putting Savannah is in his 2020 budget. In his proposal Savannah's ports would secure more funding to deepen the Savannah river. All in all more than 100 million dollars would be coming in this year's budget to deepen the port. U.S. Senators from Georgia Johnny Isakson and David Perdue as well as our congressional Representative Buddy Carter were instrumental in securing the deal. Senator Perdue says this is huge for the South, for the state, and especially for Savannah.</p>	0:00:47

<p>7AM 3/20/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>BUDDY CARTER HOMELESS ROUNDTABLE</p>	<p>Tomorrow, Savannah city leaders will talk about homelessness and housing in the Hostess City. Representative Buddy Carter is leading a roundtable discussion. Members of the Savannah Housing Authority, Habitat for Humanity, United Way and the Police Department will be there, among other groups. They're meeting tomorrow morning at 10:15, at Savannah Technical College.</p>	<p>0:00:23</p>
<p>3/20/2019 NOON</p>	<p>DISNEY, FOX MERGER BEGINS</p>	<p>A new era begins in the world of entertainment and media. Disney's acquisition of much of what was 21st century fox became official this morning. Under the 71 billion dollar deal, Disney now controls fox's movie and t-v studios, as well as fox's 30 percent stake in streaming giant Hulu. The move means more content for Disney, which looks to launch its own subscription streaming service later this year. What remains of 21st century fox will live on as the "fox corporation." That company will control the fox broadcasting network, fox news channel and dozens of local t-v stations.</p>	<p>0:00:40</p>
<p>7AM DAYBREAK 3/23/2019 SATURDAY</p>	<p>GA: PRES TRUMP PAYING FOR VOGTLE</p>	<p>The President has approved 3-point-7 billion dollars in new loans to complete a pair of Georgia nuclear reactors. The expansion at Plant Vogtle near Augusta is years behind schedule, and it's estimated cost of more than \$27 billion dollars has nearly doubled since construction was approved in 2012. The new support brings the government's total loan guarantees for Plant Vogtle to \$12 billion. Critics say taxpayer money is being used to prop up a failing project.</p>	<p>0:00:58</p>

3/25/2019 7:00 PM DAL:GA FARM BILL TO GROW HEMP A Georgia house bill up for debate tomorrow in the senate could open up the state for some farms to grow hemp - for medicinal purposes and other uses. Bureau Chief Dal Cannady talked with one state leader who's watching the debate. 0:00:13

3/30/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY HEMP SALES IN SC South Carolina has taken a big step to expand its hemp program. This week -- Governor Henry McMaster signed a bill that expands the hemp program to include more hemp farmers... and the stipulations that come with that. Previously there was a 40-acre cap on the amount of hemp farmers could grow... and only 40 farmers were allowed to participate in the state's hemp program. Last year the state received 162 applicants for the hemp program... now all of these applicants... once a background check is approved... will be allowed to grow hemp here in the state. That's something the state department of agriculture says it's excited about ... and will help South Carolina become competitive throughout the entire country. 0:00:38

**ISSUE 14-HOW CHARITABLE AND FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE HELPING THE COMMUNITY. NON-PROFITS HELPING COMMUNITY NEEDS, HELPING ENVIRONMENT BY RECYCLING CHRISTMAS TREE, HELPING SENIORS DURING WINTER MONTHS WITH FREE HEATERS AND BLANKETS INCLUDING WTOC'S OWN BLANKET DRIVE, PLUS FREE MAMMOGRAM SCREENINGS, NEW CAFE OPENS WITH EMPLOYEES WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, THE CRITZ TYBEE RUN FEST BENEFITING SEVERAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. WTOC IS PARTNERING WITH SENIOR CITIZENS FOR IT'S ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE. THIS IS TO HELP LOW-INCOME SENIORS TO STAY WARM THIS WINTER. COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS UNITED WAY, CLAXTON NIGHT TO SHINE, JOB FAIRS, GET YOUR GEAR IN REAR, THE JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE OF BEAUFORT HOSTED ITS 8TH ANNUAL PROM BOUTIQUE TODAY. JUNIOR AND SENIOR GIRLS IN JASPER, BEAUFORT AND HAMPTON COUNTY WERE ABLE TO CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF NEW AND USED DRESSES, ACCESSORIES AND JEWELRY AT NO COST. LIBERTY COUNTY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY. JOB FAIRS, HELPING THOSE WHO ARE AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED WITH COMMUNITY RESOURCES, FREE MAMMOGRAMS, PGA PLAYERS VISITING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SPECIAL OLYMPICS ON TALK OF BUDGET REDUCTION FROM GOVERNMENT
SOURCE: NON-PROFITS,**

If you still need to take down your Christmas decorations, remember you can recycle your Christmas tree! Saturday is the last day to recycle your tree at the airport. Bring One for the Chipper is running the program that keeps trees out of landfills and off the side of the road to repurpose them for eco-friendly projects. You can also recycle any leftover wrapping paper and cardboard boxes! For more information, head to the web story at wtoc.com. SAVANNAH, GA- When the holiday season starts coming to a close, and your Christmas tree has served its festive purpose, give the tree a second life at the Bring One for the Chipper tree recycling event sponsored by Savannah/Hilton Head International. For 28 years, Bring One for the Chipper has been Georgia's annual holiday recycling tradition that works to keep Christmas trees out of landfills and off the sides of roads by repurposing them for eco-friendly projects

6AM CHRISTMAS TREE
1/3/2019 DAYBREAK RECYCLING

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1/10/2019 5:30pm	CRYSTAL: LIBERTY CO HEATERS 4 SENIORS	<p>They gave out a couple of heaters today, but in a town with a population of about 900...there are many families who need help staying warm during these cold nights. PKG This is the home Vivian Jones has known for years. It's been Passed down from three generations and now she says she will be the last to take care of it... SOT "I'm 70 years old now and I've been in this home for 70 years and this was my mothers home." She says living back here on Peter King road for many years...she's often felt forgotten about. SOT "I've been trying for a while to get help and there didn't seem to be any help at the time." So it was an emotional moment for her to see the city she's grown up in give back to her... and show her they DO care about her wellbeing. SOT I thank God that somebody is able and wants to help me." "It gives me joy because it hurts my heart when people live any kind of way and we live in a good community so I just want to be able to</p>	0:01:32
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1/12/2019 SATURDAY	7AM DAYBREAK DAWN:COASTAL ELECTRIC HELP FOR FED WORKERS	<p>Those 800-thousand federal workers missed their first paychecks Friday. Many are having a hard time making ends meet. The Coastal Electric Cooperative is giving its members who have been furloughed or are continuing to work without pay some extra time to pay their bills. If you need to defer your electric bill payment, just give them a call. We have their number on our website with this story.</p>	0:00:57
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1/12/2019 SATURDAY	7AM DAYBREAK TIM: GOOD NEWS BITTY & BEAU'S	<p>There were people getting familiar with new machines. "would you like large or small? others discovering new skills "my name is Andrew, I make cappucinos and lattes. And everyone learning Savannah's newest, most uplifting new greeting. "welcome to Bitty and Beau's ... "we love to make everyone feel welcome when they come in the door -- welcome to Bitty and Beau's. That's where the smiles start and it sets the tone for the experience they are about to have The third location of Bitty and Beau's Coffee opens on Congress Street tomorrow -- offering a variety of specialty drinks and a sense of inclusion and opportunity that is even more special. "well, actually, this is my first job. I never thought I'd be working ata coffee shop. Most of the staff at Amy Wright's shop will be working for the first time. She and her husband Ben started the company that hires adults with developmental disabilities three years ago in North Carolina and named it for the two</p>	0:02:17
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1/12/2019 WKEND 7PM	BIKEWALK SAVANNAH ZENDRIVE GRANT	<p>Tomorrow night is the deadline for you to help out a local organization! Bike Walk Savannah is partnering with Charles Ellis Montessorit Academy in applying for 50 thousand dollars to help with traffic safety. The group is one of 23 nationwide finalists and one of the criteria is community support - guaged by the number of retweets this video gets! If they win they plan to use the money to improve safety on streets near Charles Ellis.. ==Savannah Arts Academy ==and J.G. Smith Elementary School. To help out head to twitter and find this tweet on Bike Walk Savannah's page. Bike Walk Savannah and the Charles Ellis Montessori Academy School Council applied for a grant from Zendrive and have been selected as one of 23 nationwide finalists. One of the grant criteria includes retweets of a short video before midnight on Sunday, Jan. 13. This fall, Zendrive launched a new program to support local solutions to local traffic safety p</p>	0:00:33
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1/13/2019 SUNDAY	6AM DAYBREAK FREE MAMMOGRAMS TOMORROW	<p>Tomorrow women at risk for breast cancer can recieve free mammograms. The Chatham County health department and St. Joseph's Candler are working together. They're screening at the Health Department Office on Eisenhower Drive tomorrow from 9 to 3. Women who meet income requirements and are between 40 and 64 will be screened for free. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome.</p>	0:00:29
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1/15/2019 DAYBREAK	7AM 7AM ZACH: SCI BLANKET DRIVE	<p>Welcome back. We've seen some chilly nights already this winter and more colder weather is on the way. And sadly, not everyone has something to keep them warm. WTOC is partnering with Senior Citizens Inc. and other organizations to help keep low income seniors warm this winter. SCI's 15th Annual Blanket Drive is kicking off right now at the Starbucks on Bay Street. Our Zach Logan is there.. So, Zach.. there is a little gift for those who drop off a blanket at the participating Starbucks locations.. Yeah, kinda like another way to stay warm. Starbucks will give you a free cup of coffee if you drop off a new blanket at one of their participating stores. It's for a great cause.</p>	0:01:59
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DAYBREAK BRYAN COUNTY WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

1/19/2019 SATURDAY

If you need an excuse to clean out the garage here it is. Bryan county residents will be able to toss out all that old junk for FREE! Today, you can dispose of bulk trash items, like car tires and yard waste at the landfill for free. It's a great way to get rid of extra trash that has been piling up over the winter. This is for big items like couches, tables and beds. NO household garbage or chemicals. There are two sites available to unincorporated residents, the Spur Landfill in South Bryan, and the Millcreek Landfill in North Bryan.

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1/19/2019 WKEND 7PM DAWNS DAUGHTERS

WTOC's Dawn Baker was out in the community today with her leadership organization - Dawn's Daughter. Students learned about careers in the law field and took part in a self defense class. The event paired well with the organization's mission to empower young women and help them to recognize their full potential.

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DAYBREAK

1/22/2019

7AM ZACH: SCI
BLANKET DRIVE
SPECIAL EVENT

The 15th Annual Senior Citizens Inc blanket drive is taking place now through February 14. We are asking people to purchase new blankets and donate them for low income seniors who need to keep warm this winter. They can drop them off here, at the WTOC lobby, or at various Starbucks locations around Savannah.

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1/22/2019 NOON	OLDE PINK HOUSE STAFF FUNDRAISER	A local restaurant continues a fundraiser today to financially help the staff impacted by a fire at the Olde Pink House. Husk Savannah is donating 20-percent of its proceeds to the employees of the Olde Pink House. They started the fundraiser yesterday, and will continue it for one more day today. The restaurant says they want to help workers recover while they can't work. The Olde Pink House has been closed since late December because of a fire in the ballroom. It hopes to fully reopen in March.	0:00:30
1/22/2019	HARLEY: SAVANNAH 7:00 PM HOUSING	SOT: EARLINE WESLEY DAVIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SAVANNAH "Because of the government shutdown I know that we have funds for February and I wanted to make our voucher holders and our landlords aware that payments will be made on February 1st." If you have any questions about the program or want updates on the situation, you can go to our website WTOC dot com. We have a link there for you to find the information.	0:00:25
1/25/2019 5pm	The News at SEAN: THRIFT SHOP DONATIONS AFTER NETFLIX SHOW	While leaders of local non-profits can't necessarily point to a direct correlation between the popular Netflix series and increasing donations, they certainly welcome anything that may spur on a more giving mentality. Marie Kondo is taking the tidying world by storm, leading some to shed possessions by the bag full. Pametto Goodwill's PR Officer says they're very appreciative of shows like Tidying Up that help people re-think how they're living. Because any donations they receive and sell turns into money for job training and employment services. Beaufort County's Goodwill stores have seen more than double the donations this January compared to last, but have been open longer at this point without a snow and ice storm to close operations. Taking a look at another charitable organization, The Salvation Army, Savannah's locations had a great last quarter. "When people take the opportunity to Spring Clean, or to clean up some of the items that they h	0:01:39

1/25/2019	7:00 PM CENTER	DA: BULLOCH SENIOR	cg- Cindy Steinmann / Bulloch County "From this area they can go to the doctor and go to the pharmacy. They've lived their lives and paid their dues and it's time for them to enjoy and for us to pay it back." There is no timetable for when it will open.	0:00:14
1/30/2019	4:00 PM LAUNCH	KEN: LIBRARY HIGH SPEED INTERNET	"What we see people coming to the library for is to learn about jobs, apply on line for jobs, help them with their studies for school to find out health information and this is going to make it faster, easier and more reliable." "For us, we really really enjoy, and we love the vision of this library system so the whole the whole part about making the library system a technology hub." The Live Oak Public Libraries offers free community resources to all, with or without a library card.	0:00:34
1/31/2019	7AM DAYBREAK	CRITZ TYBEE RUN THIS WEEKEND	Runners at your marks! The Critz Tybee Run Fest kicks off today. The festival kicks off with packet pick up and an expo at Critz BMW on Abercorn. Then there will be five different races through the weekend. They range from one mile up to a half-marathon. This is video from last year. There's plenty of entertainment for people who just want to cheer the runners on. Registration for some races is still open. Proceeds from the event benefit several charitable organizations in our community. WTOC is a proud media sponsor for the event.	0:00:32

The News at 1/31/2019 5pm CYREIA: SAVANNAH WEEKEND
CYREIA ON CAM: Happy Superbowl weekend, before the big game, expect a few detours in downtown Savannah on Friday morning. Hundreds of adorable school children dressed in colonial gear will fill the squares for the Georgia Day parade. TRACK 1: The annual commemoration of the founding of the Georgia colony is celebrated with a parade like no other in Savannah. Students, musicians and local dignitaries will march in costume through the Savannah squares Friday morning. The parade starts at 10:45 a.m. TRACK 2: Gear up for the Super Bowl with the 200 Club of the Coastal Empire! The 200 club will be selling whole, fully smoked Boston Butts on Friday and Saturday at the Chatham County Sheriff's Complex. ALL proceeds raised go towards supporting surviving spouses and dependents of law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics killed in the line of duty. TRACK 3: Also on Friday head out to Tybee to kick off one of the biggest events on the island, the Critz T
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1/16/2019 11:00 PM WILEY'S BBQ SHUTDOWN HELP
Wiley's Championship BBQ on Whitemarsh Island - also trying to help federal workers impacted by the shutdown. The restaurant says workers who present a federal I-D can eat half off. The owner of the restaurant says she is especially concerned for Coast Guard friends.
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4:30AM 1/31/2019 DAYBREAK BRKOUT: BLANKET DRIVE SCI
WTOC wants to help those in need prepare for the cold. We're partnering with Senior Citizens Inc. for its Annual Blanket Drive. You can drop off new blankets for low income seniors at several locations including the WTOC Lobby and the SCI headquarters on Bull street. We're accepting donations through February 14th. If you need a blanket, we have information on WTOC dot com. WTOC is partnering with Senior Citizens Inc. for its Annual Blanket Drive right now. We are collecting NEW blankets - right here in the lobby at WTOC off Chatham Parkway - to help low-income seniors stay warm this winter. There are several other drop off locations - including the SCI headquarters on Bull Street. Donations can be made now through February 14th. We also have information on how to pick up a blanket if you need one, posted on WTOC dot com.
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1/24/2019 5:30pm	TANGER PERKS FOR FED WORKERS	<p>The C-E-O of Tanger Outlets says the company wants to show support for federal workers during the shutdown. This is a live look at the outlets from our WTOC Pooler Skycam. Tanger Outlets Savannah announced today - it will be offering free \$20 gift cards to federal government employees - impacted by the shutdown. To receive the gift card - workers need to visit Shopper Services with their valid government I-D before January 31st.</p>	0:02:40
4:30AM 2/6/2019 DAYBREAK	BRKOUT: BLANKET DRIVE SCI	<p>WTOC wants to help those in need prepare for any cold weather we might experience this winter. We're partnering with Senior Citizens Inc. for its Annual Blanket Drive. You can drop off new blankets for low income seniors at several locations including the WTOC Lobby and the SCI headquarters on Bull street. We're accepting donations through February 14th. If you need a blanket, we have information on WTOC dot com. WTOC is partnering with Senior Citizens Inc. for its Annual Blanket Drive right now. We are collecting NEW blankets - right here in the lobby at WTOC off Chatham Parkway - to help low-income seniors stay warm this winter. There are several other drop off locations - including the SCI headquarters on Bull Street. Donations can be made now through February 14th. We also have information on how to pick up a blanket if you need one, posted on WTOC dot com.</p>	0:00:51
4:30AM 2/1/2019 DAYBREAK	TYBEE RUN	<p>The Critz Tybee Run Fest continues today. Taking a live look at our WTOC Tybee Island Skycam. The annual event combines 5 different races ranging from 1 mile to a little over 13 miles, and all adding up to the length of one marathon. The run fest also includes entertainment, and registration for some races is still open! This is video from last year. Proceeds from the event benefit several charitable organizations in our community. WTOC is a proud media sponsor for the event. Get ready to run one or run them all! The Critz Tybee Run Fest kicks off on Thursday. The annual event combines five different races from 1 mile to 13.1 miles, totaling up to the 26.2 mile marathon distance. Even if you're not a runner, there is plenty of entertainment for families and friends of runners all weekend long. Proceeds from the event benefit several charitable organizations in our community. If you've already regis</p>	0:00:25

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DAYBREAK SALVATION ARMY
2/3/2019 SUNDAY CLEARANCE SALE

The Salvation Army of Savannah held the first of a series of sales at its warehouse. The Savation Army plans to close the building and wants to sell as many things as possible before moving. They have everything from furniture to artwork to flooring, and more. Volunteers also want to remind you by helping the Salvation Army, you also help many other people and organizations in our area.

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2/6/2019 5:30pm

TIM: COMMUNITY
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They help the helpers respond in times of crisis ... and make afterschool programs possible ... and keep the community fed. "Last year, we funded 58 non-profit agencies with 92 different programs. And the United Way of the Coastal Empire reaches into thousands of homes in four counties -- raising millions of dollars every year and distributing it to non-profits that reach every corner of the local community. "we're that single convener of all aspects of the community and we bring together the resources to meet the needs of the community to make sure everyone has a wonderful life. If you're going to profile organizations that help people, it makes sense to start with the organization that helps all of those organizations -- the United Way keeping many family-assistance agencies afloat with annual grants -- changing lives -- and becoming the first WTOC Community Champion. "one out of three individuals in our community will be touched by a United way funded agency .

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The News at
2/8/2019 5pm HARLEY: CLAXTON
NIGHT TO SHINE

â€HARLEY: "Within the next hour a Night to Shine will kick off here in Claxton. You can see behind me the red carpet is out for all the guests. The tents are up, the tables are out and the dance floor is ready for a night they will never forget." VO: Eastside Baptist Church applied to be one of the 700 locations across the United States to host one of the proms. Once they found out they were selected, they immediately started planning the big event. The Pastor at Eastside Baptist Church says the event started off small but has now grown to 20 countries. People with special needs who are 14 years old and older will get to enjoy a night of dancing, make-up touch-ups, food, and limo rides. So far 180 people with special needs will be at the event. Organizers say they just can't believe the support they have gotten from the community. SOT: Pastor Matt Brady, Eastside Baptist Church "547 volunteers have signed up to come and love on these people with special

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2/10/2019 5:30pm	SAV TREE NURSERIES CITY LOTS	<p>The City of Savannah says it is transforming vacant lots into tree nurseries. The first empty lot to be converted is located at the Savannah Entrepreneurial Center on East Gwinnett Street.</p> <p>Funded by a "Green Infrastructure to Green Jobs" grant - this pilot project will seed and nurture more than 500 trees. The trees will ultimately take root and should benefit the city over the next few years.</p>	0:00:59
2/12/2019 NOON	LOWES HIRING WEDNESDAY	<p>Lowe's is holding a national hiring day event tomorrow, and a lot of jobs are available in the Savannah area. There will be open interviews for almost 300 seasonal, part-time and full-time positions. Jobs like cashiers, stockers, lawn and garden associates and department supervisors are hiring. Show up to any Lowe's store in the Greater Savannah area between 10 and 7 tomorrow.</p>	0:00:21
2/13/2019	COMMUNITY CHAMP: 7:00 PM WESLEY CENTERS	<p>Last weekend, they hit the street. But come Monday, they were back inside, creating a second home for Savannah kids. They are my children, over 129 between two sites every single day. They're ours and we take care of them like they're ours. The Wesley Community Centers are a resource to the Savannah community -- providing low-cost daycare, daily meals and a safe place for children whose families are in need. The parents will pay on average between 50 and 55 dollars per week, but all childcare is subsidized through various funding sources. But the service Wesley provides is invaluable, starting with how the kids are treated while mom and dad are at work. We do fine motor skills, large motor skills, we play on computers, the little laptops ... I'm a teacher. I'm also the cook, the bus driver, the mistress of assistance. I just do it all because I love the children. But this WTOC Community Champion offers resources for the entire family as well.</p>	0:01:49

<p>The News at 2/14/2019 5pm</p>	<p>SCI SUCCESSFUL AGING GROUND BREAKING</p>	<p>Patti Lyons, President of Senior Citizens " We knew that we needed to not only have a larger space, but to just be ready to serve all of our growing population. And so we're turning our building into the center for successful aging." The center is expected to be completed in about a year and a half. Senior citizens Inc says the new center will give the community a new adult day health center and an expanded learning center.</p>	<p>0:00:24</p>
<p>2/16/2019 5:30pm</p>	<p>SPD PEANUT BUTTER DONATION</p>	<p>Savannah Police not only fighting crime.... they're also fighting hunger! Officers helped the "Spread the Love" by delivering 200 peanut butter products - totaling 249 pounds - to the America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia food bank. The items delivered today were collected during a department-wide peanut butter drive that started on "National Peanut Butter Day" - on January 24th.</p>	<p>0:00:23</p>
<p>WKEND 2/16/2019 11PM</p>	<p>HARLEY: HEARTS FOR HEROES</p>	<p>Thank you for joining us. Tonight the 5th Annual Hearts for Heroes Red Tie Gala was held at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force. This year it was raising money for a very worthy cause. Our Harley Strickland was at the gala and tells us more about why this event is so important. Each year, the Pooler Chamber of Commerce's Hearts for Heroes Gala raises money for a deserving local organization. This year's event, benefits The 200 Club of the Coastal Empire.</p>	<p>0:00:27</p>

2/18/2019 5:30pm DAL: STATESBORO HOMELESS SHELTER 5K FUNDRAISER

(vo) Visit Open Hearts Community Mission and you'll see Richie Saunders doing whatever needs to be done. He says the mission helps people who some folks in this community don't even know exist here. (sot) cg- Richie Saunders / Resident-Trustee There are homeless camps in Statesboro. A lot of people don't know that. Don't even know where they are. (vo) He's working two jobs now to try and get back on his feet. The mission's founder and current director says they offer more than just a place to sleep, but also a place to grow. (sot) cg- Delia Braswell / Director Every resident here has a mentor and a financial advisor. We get to see them work, save up their money and move out on their own. (vo) (nat - Go!!) Hundreds of supporters will move across a starting line Saturday to help. The annual Chocolate Run helped get the shelter started and raises \$25-30,000 each year to keep it running. (sot) (Delia) They don't just come to run. They come to

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The News at 2/20/2019 5pm

PGA CHARITY AWARD

The PGA Tour presented an award today in the lowcountry. Second Helping's--who works with the Heritage--- recieved the PGA Tour 2018 Charity of the year award. The award comes with a \$30-thousand dollar grant from the Tour to help Second Helpings. The organization was chosen because of its mission and way of alleviating hunger. They save food that would be thrown out by grocery stores. They then give it to organizations and churches--that then serve those in need in the lowcountry.

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6AM 2/21/2019 DAYBREAK

JOB FAIR

If you or someone you know is looking for a job, you're in luck. Goodwill of Southeast Georgia is hosting a multi-employer hiring event today. They're partnering with the Economic Opportunity Authority. 26 employers are hiring for over 50 full time and part time positions. That's happening from 10 a-m to 3 p-m on 618 Anderson Street in Savannah. You'll need to bring a valid ID. WHAT: Goodwill Southeast Georgia is hosting a multi-employer hiring event with the Economic Opportunity Authority on Thursday, February 21st from 10am to 3pm! WHY: Join Goodwill Southeast Georgia and the Economic Opportunity Authority to help kickstart your path to success! 26 employers are hiring for over 50 positions with starting wages as high as \$25 an hour. Both full-time and part-time positions are available. Careers include: Retail, CDL Drivers, Freight handlers, Custodial, General Labor, Hospitality & Hotel Industry, Go

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When she's not in school, Maddy Williams is trying to solve bigger problems than she sees in the 4th grade. "it makes me really happy and I like helping other people. Maddy discovered new organization in her hometown of Baxley recently -- the Transitional Living Cottage, which helps homeless families get back on their feet. And she immediately started looking for ways to help. "me and my mom checked on it and they said you can donate some food and donate toys and donate money and I thought that would be something to do. Maddy had t-shirts made up and sold them on Facebook, raising more than \$700 for TLC. But that is not the only way she has helped Santana Fryer's organization -- and the children it serves. "donating her own money to buy valentine's gifts, she's brought pizza every week ... "she has a heart for other kids. If she sees them hurting, she's the one that goes and consoles them a lot of the time "it means a lot. It means we can serve m

2/22/2019 7:00 PM TIM: GN BAXLEY GIRL HELPS WITH CHARITY 0:01:51

Downtown Savannah carriage tour companies... joined forces this afternoon to host a fundraiser for rescued horses. "Carriage Tours of Savannah started the fundraiser for "Second Chances Equine Rescue." "Plantation Carriage Company and Historic Savannah Carriage Tours joined in.... "They say half of each 20-dollar ticket that was sold this afternoon will go to the horse rescue. "This is the first time all three carriage companies in Savannah have partnered together for this kind of charity.

2/22/2019 5:30pm CARRIAGE COMPANIES FUNDRAISING EVENT 0:00:33

You still have time to sign up for the Get Your Rear in Gear 5K. This is video of the race from previous years. It honors the memory of a former anchor at WTOC - Mike Manhatton, who passed away after battling cancer. So please come down Saturday to the J.C. Lewis Cancer and Research pavilion. That's right next to the St. Joseph's Candler Hospital off of Derenne. you can sign up online through Friday. The Get Your Rear in Gear 5K is this Saturday. It's in memory of former WTOC anchor Mike Manhatton who passed away after a battle with colon cancer. "

6AM GET YOUR REAR IN GEAR RACE
2/27/2019 DAYBREAK <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Savannah/GetYourRearinGearSavannah> 0:00:37

2/27/2019 5:30pm	TIM: COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS	<p>It's always tax season at Abercorn and 35th Street in Savannah. But now it's the busy season. "we've been open since Jan. 23 and every day our lobby has been filled continuously Tax return preparation is only one of the services offered by the Neighborhood Improvement Association, but it is one that is available for those who might be intimidated by the official forms. "some people, when they hear the word taxes, they're like, I don't want any problems. I want to go somewhere where someone knows what's going on and they can do it and I won;t have any probems down the road ... "this is a program that is initiated by the IRS. For them, they want us to target individuals who make \$54,000 or less, individuals who are older or who have a disability and those who need help as far as understanding the language of taxes. While the organization has been focused on tax returns exclusively for the last six weeks, they are about to begin offering their other services -- heading</p>	0:00:57
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2/28/2019	11:00 PM NIGHT ROYAL FLUSH CASINO	<p>54:40 "Great prizes at the end of the night for the winners. More importantly, as the saying goes, the house always wins. Tonight it's about the Ronald McDonald House." Each guest got \$25,000 in funny-money chips. They could buy more throughout the evening. The winner at the end of the night got the grand prize.</p>	0:00:18
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3/1/2019 5AM DAYBREAK	GET YOUR REAR IN GEAR RACE	<p>Today is the last day to sign up ONLINE for the Get Your Rear in Gear 5K -- registration ends at 1:45. The race honors the memory of our own Mike Manhatton, a WTOC anchor who passed away after battling cancer. Come down on Saturday at 8:30 to the J.C. Lewis Cancer and Research pavilion. That's right next to the Candler Hospital off of Derenne. The Get Your Rear in Gear 5K is this Saturday. It's in memory of former WTOC anchor Mike Manhatton who passed away after a battle with colon cancer. â€” https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Savannah/GetYourRearinGearSavannah</p>	0:00:33
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<p>7AM 3/1/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>CYREIA: SAVANNAH WEEKEND</p>	<p>SOT GYRIG After the race, join the Georgia Conservancy for some oysters, beer and bbq! SOT OYSTER ROAST Also on Saturday is the Junior League of Savannah's annual Fit Kids Fest, presented by Memorial Health. This free event promotes fit minds and bodies with all types of activities for the whole family. Enjoy obstacle courses, yoga demos, healthy snacks and much more. Fit Kids Fest begins at 1pm at the Savannah State Practice Field.</p>	<p>0:01:47</p>
<p>7AM 3/1/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>HOUSE OF PROM SATURDAY</p>	<p>Prom season is just around the corner, and if you don't feel like paying an arm and a leg for a dress, there's an event for you this weekend. Dresses are being sold for \$10 tomorrow during the 5th annual house of Prom. The best part? You not only get a great dress, but you help a great cause. All of the money you pay for the dress goes straight to the Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire. That's happening tomorrow from 9 to 5 at the Tanger Outlets in Pooler.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
<p>3/1/2019</p>	<p>6:00 PM SAV AUTISM CONFERENCE</p>	<p>Hundreds are gathering for this year's Autism Conference happening at the Trade and Convention Center. This year is the largest attendance for the conference with more than 550 registrants. The conference also features a reverse job fair where employers can interview candidates.</p>	<p>0:00:13</p>

3/6/2019 5:30pm	COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS: 2ND HELPINGS	<p>The PGA Tour rewards excellence every week at a golf course somewhere -- and it turns out, every six years on Hilton Head Island. "the impact they have on distributing over three million pounds of food annually to families in need is something that made them stand out. That is what Second Helpings does in Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton Counties -- rescuing food and delivering it where it's needed every day "what does it mean to rescue food? "it means that we go to different grocery stores and restaurants, mostly grocery stores, and we take the food that they normally throw out, We have eight refrigerator trucks and every day we pick up the food and bring it to the agencies that distribute to people who need food. And you might be surprised by how many of those people there are on in what is considered an affluent resort community. "we estimates there are 7,000 people right on Hilton Head Island that make less than the average income every year, under \$24,000 a year</p>	0:00:57
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7AM 3/7/2019 DAYBREAK	ST. PATRICK'S DAY BLARNEY STONE	<p>A few new traditions are being added to St. Patrick's Day this year. And we learned a fun new feature coming this year. A 500 pound piece of the Blarney Stone has been shipped all the way from Ireland, and will be displayed on Rousakis Plaza for the Season of Saint Patrick. Anyone who visits will be able to kiss it for good luck. You'll have to pay a fee, which will benefit local charities like the Deep Center and the Tybee Island Marine Science Center.</p>	0:00:26
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6AM 3/7/2019 DAYBREAK	SHAMROCK RUN THIS WEEK	<p>if Lebron's accomplishment is inspiring you to excercise, think about taking part in the 27th annual March of Dimes Shamrock 5 -K run. This is video of past races. The event starts tomorrow night at six in Ellis square. Feel free to dress up in your best green... because costumes are encouraged! Friday night - runners will hit the streets and squares of downtown Savannah for the 27th annual March of Dimes Shamrock 5-K run! This is video of past races. The event starts at six in Ellis square. Feel free to dress up in your best green... because costumes are encouraged! Again... there are several St. Patrick's Day events coming up this weekend. For a full list - go to our website or type in wtoc.com - slash - saint patricks day.</p>	0:00:26
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JUNIOR SERVICE
LEAQUE PROM

The Junior Service League of Beaufort hosted its 8th annual prom boutique today. Girls were able to choose from a variety of new and used dresses, accessories, and jewelry at no cost. Junior Service league members even served as personal stylists for all of the girls. The event was open to junior and Senior girls in Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton counties.

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3/12/2019 DAYBREAK

COASTAL PET RESCUE

((Lisa Scarbrough-Coastal pet rescue director)) "there are so many free cats available, we even have cats here that are sponsored for adoption, animal control does their free cats so frequently, there's no reason you couldn't just go get one legally." Scarbrough says they have filed police reports. She says they are just hoping they will be reunited, safely, with "Lady P soon.

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3/12/2019 DAYBREAK

LIBERTY COUNTY
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

If you or someone you know needs a little help putting dinner on the table, there's an event for you today in Liberty County. The United Way of the Coastal Empire is teaming up with America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia to host a mobile food pantry today. It's happening from 11 a-m to 1 p-m at the Liberty County Performing Arts Center in Flemington. Food will be offered first come, first serve. WHO: United Way of the Coastal Empire WHAT: MOBILE FOOD PANTRY SERVES NEEDS IN LIBERTY COUNTY United Way of the Coastal Empire in Liberty County is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry to provide supplemental food to elderly, disabled, and low-income individuals in Liberty County. In partnership with America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, food will be distributed on a first come, first served basis to area residents who struggle to make ends meet. WHEN: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

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6AM 3/12/2019 DAYBREAK	DAWN:POWER OF THE PURSE ADVANCER	Time to make a big impact on children in need the Lowcountry. Join me for the power of the purse, a fundraiser benefiting the United Way of the Lowcountry Thursday evening from 6pm to 9pm at the (Daw-Taw) Dataw Island Clubhouse. The Woman of the Year will be named. There will live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction with designer handbags, trips, golf packages, hunting experiences and much more. There's even a "Man Cave," so the fellas won't feel left out. All proceeds benefit Women United's Breaking Barriers to Education Fund and Operation Backpack. To get your tickets, go to our website and click on this story. Time to make a big impact on children in need the Lowcountry. Join me for the power of the purse, a fundraiser benefiting the United Way of the Lowcountry Thursday evening from 6pm to 9pm at the (Daw-Taw) Dataw Island Clubhouse. The Woman of the Year will be	0:00:51
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3/14/2019 DAYBREAK BLARNEY STONE

You can celebrate the start of a new tradition this saint patrick's day weekend. A 500 pound piece of the BlarneyStone has been shipped all the way from Ireland, and will be displayed on Rousakis Plaza for the Season of Saint Patrick. Anyone who visits will be able to kiss it for good luck. You'll have to pay a fee, which will benefit local chartities like the Deep Center and the Tybee Island Marine Science Center. The Savannah Blarney Stone will make its formal debut during an unveiling ceremony tomorrow at 10 a-m. CONTACT: Sandy Champion (912) 508-5500 text The Savannah Blarney Stone will make its debut during the St. Patrick's Day Weekend Celebration. Kiss the stone and help local charities! (Savannah, GA) After years of preparation, The Savannah Blarney Stone will make its formal debut during an unveiling ceremony Friday, March 15, 10AM at Rousakis Plaza (north of Bay and Drayton Streets, near the anchor) on

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3/19/2019 DAYBREAK LIBERTY CO SMALL
BUSINESS WEEK

"The average person who works for a major corporation. They get their taxes and they don't really see the impact that they have on the community. I get to see that just for the simple fact that I can provide job opportunities for local people." They say being in liberty county is also rewarding because the city of Hinesville and liberty county helps promote their small business.

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3/19/2019 DAYBREAK DAWN:LOWCOUNTRY
JOB FAIR

If you're looking for a job in the lowcountry, you'll have the chance to change careers or find a new job in your current industry today. The Free Lowcountry Job Fair will happen from 3 to 6 p-m. More than 50 employers will be there. Make sure you bring a resume. Tht's happening at the Beaufort National Guard Readiness Center on Calvary Lane. Unemployment rates are extremely low, nationally and locally, making it a very competitive job market. 2018's data indicated the number of individuals working across South Caroina increased substantially, marking a new record of 2- point- 2 million employees. Businesses still need quality workers. March 19th, you'll have a chance to change careers or move up in your present industry at the FREE Lowcountry Job Fair. The fair is from 3pm to 6pm Dont forget to bring your resume when you meet more than 50 area employers at the Beaufort National Guard Readiness Center locate

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7AM 3/21/2019 DAYBREAK	7AM ZACH: MEALS ON WHEELS	Senior Citizens Incorporated is fighting senior hunger across the Coastal Empire. This morning - they're kicking off their March for Meals. It's a campaign to show the importance of the Meals on Wheels program and raise awareness on senior hunger. Zach Logan joins us live from the Senior Citizens Inc Headquarters on Bull with a look at today's kick-off. Ken and Cyreia, good morning to the both of you. The March for Meals Kick-off is this morning. I'm here with Patti Lyons, the Senior Citizens Inc. President. Good morning, Patti.	0:00:30
6AM DAYBREAK 3/24/2019 SUNDAY	NAACP MASS MEETING	The Savannah Branch of the NAACP will hold a mass meeting today. The branch's prison support system committee will host the meeting and focus on developing a plan to promote policy change and provide community resources for people who are or were incarcerated. That's happening at 4 at the Thankful Missionary Baptist Church. The meeting is open to the public. On Sunday, March 24 at 4 pm, the Savannah Branch NAACP Prison Support System Committee will host a Mass Meeting at Thankful Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Bobby Jones, Pastor, located at 820 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. This meeting will focus on devising a plan to reduce recidivism, to promote policy reform, and to provide community resources for those who are currently or were formerly incarcerated. Families are impacted and should be part of this process. Legislators, law enforcement, community activists, and local politicians will share their thoughts on how to resolve these is	0:00:23
WKEND 3/23/2019 11PM	AMANDA: MILES FOR MEALS	It was race led by a banana, two cupcakes, and a corncob. Miles for Meals 5k runners may dress in silly costumes, but they raise money for a seriously important cause. Patti Lyons/president, Senior Citizen's Inc.: "1 out of 8 older adults in Georgia don't know where their next meal is coming from, and thanks to organizations like Senior Citizens and our Meals on Wheels program, we're able to make that not a reality." The program feeds 18-hundred people in our community every day, and another 400 are on the waiting list. Money raised by the Miles for Meals 5k funds food to move them into the program's regular delivery rotation. Patti Lyons/president, Senior Citizen's Inc.: "We raise about \$20,000, and that means that we can feed 20 people, take them off the waiting list and feed them for an entire year." Each meal is cooked by professional chefs, packed with a third of daily nutritional requirements and delivered by volunteers. Patti Lyons/president, Senior Citi	0:01:21

<p>7AM 3/25/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>FREE MAMMOGRAMS</p>	<p>The Chatham County Health Department and Saint Joseph's Candler are partnering up to keep you healthy. They're offering free mammogram screenings tomorrow. To be eligible, you have to meet certain annual income requirements and be between 40 and 64 years old without insurance. That's happening from 8:30 a-m to 3 p-m at the Chatham County Health Department on Drayton Street . Appointments are preferred but walk-ins will be accepted. Free Mammograms for Women Who Meet Eligibility Criteria WHO: Chatham County Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) and St. Joseph's/Candler Mobile Mammography Program WHAT: Free mammogram screenings for women who meet eligibility guidelines WHEN: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesday, March 26 WHERE: Chatham County Health Department, 1602 Drayton St., Savannah WHY: The Chatham County Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP)</p>	<p>0:00:53</p>
<p>3/26/2019</p>	<p>11:00 PM 200 CLUB OF COASTAL EMPIRE CHECK PRESENTATION</p>	<p>Today the Pooler Chamber of Commerce presented a check to the 200 Club of teh Coastal Empire. They're a non-profit that helps give financial relief - and even pays for college - for the families of fallen first responders. The money given today was raised at this year's Hearts for Heroes Gala.</p>	<p>0:00:16</p>
<p>6AM 3/26/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>PGA PLAYERS AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL</p>	<p>The Savannah golf tournament starts this week. Yesterday, golfers went to the Memorial Health Dwaine and Cynthia Willett Children's Hospital of Savannah to visit young patients. Charity is a big part of the web tour. Players spend time at charitable events at every tournament. They even signed autographs and handed out tournament gear. While golfers wait for Thursday - some of the pros were making *rounds* today... at The Memorial Health Dwaine and Cynthia Willett Children's Hospital of Savannah. Charity is a big part of the WEB TOUR. Players spend time at charitable events at every tournament. The pros brought hope to several young patients they visited with today. They even signed autographs and handed out tournament gear. It was just what the doctor ordered.</p>	<p>0:00:18</p>

7AM
3/29/2019 DAYBREAK SPECIAL OLYMPICS
FUNDING

Timothy Shriver, Special Olympics Chair: "We are a country founded on at least the hope that we can build a country where everybody matters no matter what. And that's what we're trying to teach in schools that's why we're getting funded by the Department of Education." It should be noted that even if the federal government stopped funding the Special Olympics, it would still have its own money to use. But the organizers say this story was becoming a distraction.

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The News at
3/29/2019 5pm TIM: GOOD NEWS GOLF

Sometimes, a day at work can be better than a day on the golf course -- especially when it's both. KIM BOCKIUS-SUWYN, EMPLOYABILITY BOARD CHAIR "what a great opportunity today to share with so many people the wonderful things we do, the personalities we have, the joy that exudes for them. There is work at the Savannah Golf Championship for folks from Employability, the local agency that prepares developmentally disabled adults for jobs in the mainstream workforce. The organization has a training kitchen at its midtown headquarters -- and this week is the main concessionaire for Savannah's Web.Com Tour event. And they're doing whatever needs to be done at four locations on the course. ANTOINE KEARNEY, EMPLOYABILITY CONCESSION WORKER "I'm making french fries and hamburgers and franks ... ANGIE REAL, EMPLOYABILITY CATERING MANAGER "they are definitely running the tents. They are handing out the food, running the point of sales system.

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3/30/2019 DAYBREAK SATURDAY OLD SAV CITY MISSION
5K

The Old Savannah City Mission is known for feeding the hungry particularly at Thanksgiving - but the organization does much more than that in our community every day. Today, the Mission is branching into new territory with its inaugural 5-k Walk and Run. The race will begin at Forsyth Park this morning at 8. It ends at the Old Savannah Mission on Bull Street. The mission aims to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and rehabilitate those with addictions and criminal records. Online registration is closed, but you can register this morning for 30 dollars. The run and walk is stroller and dog friendly, as long as they're on a leash

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HOOPS FOR HORIZONS

Christy Edwards/executive director, Horizons Savannah: "All kids actually experience summer learning loss every summer, but there are kids that disproportionately are affected by that. It's usually tied to socio-economic status, and the fact that parents can't afford expensive opportunities for summer. So we try to be accessible to all kids." All proceeds from today's tournament help fund the program, and the executive director says they hope to raise 10-thousand dollars.

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ISSUE 15-HOW VOLUNTEERS ARE A GREAT ASSET TO NON PROFITS AND THE COMMUNITY. VOLUNTEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN COMMUNITY ON MLK DAY AND REVIEW OF RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS SERVING THE COMMUNITY EITHER BY HELPING WILDFIRE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, HURRICANE VICTIMS, PARKLAND SHOOTING OR INSTALLING SMOKE DETECTORS, 500 CITY OF SAVANNAH EMPLOYEES HELPING TO PICKUP LITTER THROUGHOUT 33 LOCATIONS, VOLUNTEERS HELPING CLEAN UP THE CITY WITH GREAT AMERICAN LITTER PICKUP AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY, RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS HELPING STORM VICTIMS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PLACE BAGS OF RECYCLED OYSTERS FOR REEF

SOURCE: VOLUNTEERS, ETC.

The News at
1/7/2019 5pm

SEAN: RED CROSS 2018
REVIEW

Case work and mission support are volunteer efforts that don't necessarily pull workers out into the field, but there's a need for those services throughout the year. In 2018, the Southeast and Coastal Georgia Chapter assisted just over one thousand people in their seven-county coverage area, and responded to 320 fires. The chapter also sent volunteers abroad to California to help victims of wild fires, to those in the path of Hurricanes Florence and Michael and also some to assist after the Parkland shooting last February. We even got to tag along as Red Cross volunteers went out into the surrounding communities to install smoke detectors as part of an outreach effort.

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<p>6AM 1/14/2019 DAYBREAK FREE MAMMOGRAMS</p>	<p>Happening in Savannah today - woman can be checked to see if they have cancer. The Chatham County Health Department and Saint Joseph's Candler are partnering up to offer free mammogram screenings. That's from 9 a-m to 3 p-m at the Chahtam COUnty health department on Eisenhower. You'll be eligible if you meet some annual income guidelines, are between 40 and 64, and don't have health insurance. Walk-ins will be accepted. Free Mammograms for Women Who Meet Eligibility Criteria WHO: Chatham County Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) and St. Joseph's/Candler Mobile Mammography Program WHAT: Free mammogram screenings for women who meet eligibility guidelines WHEN: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday, January 14 WHERE: Chatham County Health Department, 1395 Eisenhower Dr., Savannah WHY: The Chatham County Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) is partnering with the St. Joseph's/Candler Mobile Mammogram</p>	<p>0:00:56</p>
<p>1/21/2019 7:00 PM DAY GA POWER EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER FOR MLK</p>	<p>A group from the United Way and Georgia Power volunteering today in Savannah. More than a dozen people helped to mulch the playground and pressure wash the outside of the Kicklighter resource center. Updating the playground not only makes it safer for kids, it also boosts the pride of the community.</p>	<p>0:00:32</p>
<p>2/28/2019 NOON CITYWIDE LITTER PICKUP EFFORT TOMORROW</p>	<p>500 City Employees to Join in Citywide Litter Pickup Effort SAVANNAH, GA (February 28, 2019) - Hundreds of City employees will take a break from their normal work to pick up litter throughout Savannah on Friday, complementing the efforts of more than 75 organizations that will participate in Saturday's Great Savannah Litter Pickup. The massive anti-litter effort will culminate with a news conference at 1 p.m. Saturday in Thomas Park, next to the Bull Street Library. A new Police litter enforcement initiative, and the next phase of the communitywide anti-litter marketing campaign will also be launched at the event. Friday's litter pickup will involve more than 500 employees, who will pick up litter at 33 locations across Savannah. To allow this participation, a number of City services outside public safety will be closed on Friday. Parking Services Offices will be closed, as will Development Services, which includes most permitting and inspe</p>	<p>0:00:56</p>

<p>WKEND 3/2/2019 11PM</p>	<p>HARLEY: GREAT SAVANNAH LITTER PICKUP</p>	<p>PKG: SOT: Mayor Eddie DeLoach "This is the first day of the last day of litter in Savannah!" After making the streets of Savannah shine - the city and its partners celebrated their efforts and showed off all of the trash they were able to collect. Business leaders in Savannah even pitched in to help. SOT: Greg Parker, CEO, Parker's "When I drive around Savannah and our see our cups it's like a little knife in my heart every time I see one. We unfortunately have a lot of litter that comes from our establishments and we want to do whatever we can to eliminate it." Keep Savannah Clean is dedicated to reducing litter in Savannah by 50 percent through education, community outreach and enforcement. The initiative originally launched in 2015 and organizers have been focusing recently on educating Savannah's youth about the importance of litter clean-up. SOT: Mayor Eddie DeLoach "We try to educate the kids at an earlier age so they will understand the importance of kee</p>	<p>0:01:46</p>
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<p>3/4/2019</p>	<p>MEREDITH: GA RED 11:00 PM CROSS AID</p>	<p>Following these catastrophic storms - local volunteers packing up and heading out to serve. 2 Savannah Red Cross volunteers made it to Columbus, Georgia to feed displaced people in both shelters and neighborhoods. They are expected to be there for 2 weeks. both volunteers are trained in emergency response and mass care. Something they'll need in the face of this devastation.</p>	<p>0:00:23</p>
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<p>6AM 3/5/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>6AM ZACH</p>	<p>Here's a picture of the guys yesterday as they prepared for their trip. They took this emergency response vehicle to Columbus. They'll spend the next two weeks feeding storm victims. Brown and Stewart are just two of many Red Cross volunteers who are helping in parts of Alabama and Georgia. Several volunteers are assessing the impact in local communities and helping those in need. With frigid weather set to appear within the next couple of days, the Red Cross has opened up a couple of shelters in Georgia to help those needing a place to stay. Volunteers say they'll do whatever it takes to help those impacted by Sunday's storms.</p>	<p>0:00:37</p>
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3/9/2019 WKEND 7PM UP KENNEDY PARK CLEAN UP

Truitt Eavenson/ Southeast Region VP, Georgia Power: "It's a lot of fun for us to do this. We enjoy getting out and really making a difference. We work here throughout the week, and it's just fun to get together on the weekend and come out and really make a difference in our community." The United Way hopes this is the first of many collaborative efforts among these groups.

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DAYBREAK KENNEDY PARK CLEAN UP
3/9/2019 SATURDAY UP

Today the United Way of the Coastal Empire is teaming up with the city of Savannah, Georgia Power and Gulfstream to clean up Kennedy Park. This is a flyer for the event -- and video from last week's announcement of a Savannah litter pick up initiative. Volunteers will be at the park across from the Carver Heights Community from 9 this morning until 11. WHO: United Way of the Coastal Empire WHAT: TEAM UP. CLEAN UP. United Way of the Coastal Empire is teaming up with City of Savannah, Georgia Power, and Gulfstream Aerospace to clean up Kennedy Park across from Carver Heights Community Center. Volunteers will be removing debris, painting, mulching, and enhancing beautification in the area. Organizers aim to make our community prosperous and enjoyable for all. Individuals interested in volunteering are encouraged to sign up at unitedwayvolunteers.org. WHEN: Saturday, March 9, 2019 9 AM - 11 AM WHERE:

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3/12/2019 7:00 PM BLUFFTON OYSTER REEF BUILD

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is hosting its first "oyster reef build" of the year in Beaufort County - and it is asking for help. Volunteers are needed *this* Saturday to help state biologists place bags of recycled oyster shells on a stretch of May River - near the Alljoy Boat Landing - in Bluffton. This is video from previous Lowcountry oyster reef builds... Over time - new oysters grow on the bags - turning them into living reefs that provide clean water - fish habitat - and protection from storms and erosion. You must be willing to work hard and get dirty. And closed-toe shoes - like boots or old sneakers - are a must. Other than that - all you need to bring is a reusable drinking bottle. Gloves - arm and eye protection - sunscreen - and bug spray will be provided. To R-S-V-P - look for the email address with this story on the Lowcountry News page on WTOC.com.

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6AM SAVANNAH LITTER
3/29/2019 DAYBREAK PICKUP

Hundreds of city employees will do their part today to keep Savannah beautiful. Mayor Eddie DeLoach says more than 500 employees will pick up litter at 33 locations across Savannah. This is video from the great savannah litter pickup that happened earlier this month. The city's litter pickup is part of a larger public-private effort, called Keep Savannah Clean. The goal is to reduce the amount of litter on Savannah's streets by fifty-percent. Hundreds of city employees will do their part tomorrow to keep Savannah beautiful. Mayor Eddie DeLoach says more than 500 employees will pick up litter tomorrow at 33 locations across Savannah. The efforts tomorrow will complement efforts done earlier this month during the Great Savannah Litter Pickup. This is video from that event which happened March 2. The city's litter pickup is part of a larger public-private effort, called Keep Savannah Clean. The goal is to reduce the amount of litter from the city.

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7AM MAKE 19K IN NASA
3/29/2019 DAYBREAK SLEEP STUDY

It's the job of your dreams, literally. NASA is looking for 24 volunteers who want to spend TWO months lying in bed. You'll do everything in a reclined position, like eat, shower and exercise. NASA wants to see exactly how bodies change in a weightless environment -- like living in space. volunteers will get about \$19,000 for their time.

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ISSUE16 DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES AND TOURISM AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. NEW FLIGHTS OUT OF HILTON HEAD AIRPORT, STATESBORO, HAZLEHURST AND EFFINGHAM DEVELOPMENT, NEWEALTH CLINIC, GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW TYBEE MARINE SCIENCE CENTER AND MEMORIAL HEALTH RENNOVATIONS, POOLER IS GETTING A MAJOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OVER A NEIGHBORHOOD HUB THAT FEATURES SHOPPING, DINING, LIVING AND ENTERTAINMENT WITH AN URBAN VIBE. THERE IS ALSO GOING TO BE A COSTCO AND A STARBUCKS. FILM FESTS, RINCON CHICK FIL-A, HHI SEAFOOD FESTIVAL, SAVANNAH ARENA, VALENTINES DAY IMPACT AND EVENTS HELPING ECONOMY, BLUE MILE DEVELOPMENT IN STATESBORO, TYBEE SHUTTLES RETURNING, CLAXTON WILDLIFE FESTIVAL, TYBEE HERITAGE PARADE. VIDALIA THEATER RESTORATION, NEW IRISH FESTIVAL TAKING PLACE OF TARA FEIS, ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN SAVANNAH, POOLER MICRO HOSPITAL, TRADE CENTER GROUNDBREAKING, SAVANNAH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, NEW CANCER CENTER IN JESUP, TORMENTA STADIUM GROUNDBREAKING WITH OTHER NEW DEVELOPMENT, HOW RINCON POLICE ARE MANAGING EXTRA TRAFFIC WITH NEW CHICK FIL A

Source: City of Savannah, Chamber of Commerce, GULFSTREAM, , MEMORIAL HEALTH, SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL, etc

The first phase of the dune restoration project on Tybee Island will begin the first week of February. Areas south of the pier and pavilion " beachfront parking and beach areas " will be closed and or restricted for safety reasons when the work begins. The work is expected to last a month. The first phase of the dune restoration project for the city of Tybee Island will begin the first week of February. Areas south of the pier and pavilion " beachfront parking and beach areas " will be closed and or restricted for safety reasons when the work begins. The work is expected to take one month.

4:30AM TYBEE DUNE WORK TO
1/1/2019 DAYBREAK BEGIN

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(sot) cg- Dal This drainage canal may not look like much right now. But state tourism leaders say the development planned here could make this area boom, and take that boom throughout Statesboro as well (vo) Investors call it The Creek on the Blue Mile. A planned multi-million dollar lake resevoir will fee water thru here to feed it. Developers plan walkways, shops and restaurants along it. Regional tourism planner Lori Hennesy says the area will create a draw for visitors (sot) (cg- Lori Hennesy / Ga. Dept. of Economic Development) ..giving people an incentive to come here and visit. They're going to want to come here and see this. (vo) Its modeled after a planned waterway devopment in Frederick, Maryland and could grow like that one. cg- Andy Burns / Developer Just based on what Frederick did, their first phase was a mile and a third. They're eight miles long now. (vo)

1/1/2019 6:00 PM DAL: STATESBORO DEVELOPMENT 0:00:47

â€HARLEY: "You can hear the equipment working - you can smell the new paint on the walls - and you can see workers coming in and out of the building trying to get it in the best shape for that health care facility." VO: The building was originally built in the late 30's early 40's as one of the first hospitals in Hazlehurst. Years later it was turned into a doctor's office. When the doctor retired, the city decided to buy the property since it was connected to the land city hall sits on. The Mayor tells me the land will come in handy in years to come as the city grows and they need to expand. But since the city doesn't need the building right now, they are renovating it as a health care facility. A few different agencies are interested in expanding to the building and all of that is being finalized with the city. The renovations should be complete in the next 10 days. SOT: Mayor Bayne Stone, City of Hazlehurst "We in Hazlehurst, even though we are proud of

1/4/2019 5:30pm HARLEY: NEW HEALTH CLINIC 0:01:24

Those in Pooler will soon be able to get medical services without having to leave the area. The St. Joseph's Candler Pooler campus is expected to open it's doors near the end of March. You might have seen the progress while driving down Pooler Parkway. And as Meredith Parker explains -- the mico hospital translates to big growth in Pooler.

1/4/2019 7:00 PM MEREDITH: POOLER MICRO HOSPITAL 0:00:17

<p>7AM DAYBREAK 1/5/2019 SATURDAY</p>	<p>FORSYTH FARMERS MARKET</p>	<p>Today should be perfect weather for a farmers market! Forsyth Park will hold the first market of the season today. It's from 9 until 1 at the South end of the park near the tennis courts. This is video from the first day - last season. There are two new farms joining the market this year -- Whippoorwill Farms and Ebenezer Greens. There will also be a lot of new food vendors - The Blissful Whisk, Savannah Cheese Rolls, Savannah Square Pops and The Grey Market.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
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<p>7AM DAYBREAK 1/5/2019 SATURDAY</p>	<p>HAZELHURST REVITALIZATION</p>	<p>"My heart's desire is to see just a positive sense of community where people come out and you see your friends on the street, you sit on a park bench, you eat at an outdoor bistro, just a social effort that brings unity to our community." The program is helping other business owners remodel their businesses as well.</p>	<p>0:00:18</p>
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<p>1/7/2019</p>	<p>7:00 PM SEAN:EFFINGHAM COMPREHENSIVE PLAN</p>	<p>Today was the first of four meetings here in Effingham County. There will also be meetings with the CRC in each municipality throughout the county. And the goal is to have the Comprehensive Plan finalized by Halloween. That plan, once it's approved, will be good for five years. The county's comprehensive plan hasn't really been tweaked in about a decade -- and obviously a lot has happened in Effingham in the last 10 years. So today, county leaders from the Commission, to tourism and real estate, and emergency responders sat around a table to take a good hard look at what they'd like to see prioritized for the next five years. "Transportation number one...I say number one...there are quite a few number ones. But transportation really jumps out. As we grow, we depend on the roads." County leaders also identified the need for affordable housing, to preserve historic sites and communities, and establish a Community Emergency Response Team in the coming month</p>	<p>0:01:59</p>
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7AM 1/8/2019 DAYBREAK	OYSTER FACTORY PARK WORK	A makeover is underway for a lowcountry hotspot along the May River. Crews will be repairing and improving the oyster factory park in Bluffton South Carolina. So basically what will happen is gravel pathway that you see here will be paved concrete for boaters. Bluffton's Mayor pro tem Larry Toomer says the biggest issue over the years is the rainwater comes and makes pits and ditches down this roadway, which isn't good for boat trailers or cars.	0:00:53
7AM 1/8/2019 DAYBREAK	7AM ZACH: MOHAWK PARK	Over the last couple of years, Alderman Tony Thomas and city staff have put a lot of effort in cleaning up certain areas of the southside and improving existing parks. Take a look at this video from July when the city celebrated it's new Veterans Memorial Park on Abercorn and 204. In October, the city celebrated the new Windsor Park which includes a playground, walking trail, and two dog parks. And in November, the city recognized the improvements made to Tribble Park. Now, the city is looking at it's next park which would be called Mohawk Park. They're planning two phases which would include a walking trail, playground, dog park, fishing pier, and other ammenties. City leaders would like to get your suggestions on the new park. Tonight,they'll be at the Office of Howard Spiva on Mohawk Drive to discuss the park.	0:00:48
1/8/2019 5:30pm	HARLEY: GLENNVILLE REVITALIZATION	PKG VO: The block of Barnard Street that was ruined from the fire in 2016 is now cleared and has new sod growing in the area - but the owner of the land wants to transform it into a place for the citizens of Glennville. SOT: ON THE PHONE - LUKE BURKHALTER, Business Owner "I just want to see the town nice. I live there so I want it to be prosperous and be a nice place I can go and hang out and have a good time." Luke Burkhalter now owns the piece of land. At a development authority meeting last month he proposed the idea of a park. He's offering the land to the city for the price he paid for it and offered to completely finance the project for the city. Burkhalter says he doesn't want to make any money off the property - he just wants the downtown area to be built back up. The Downtown Development Chairman agrees that its one way they believe they could get business back downtown. SOT: Wayne Dasher, DDA Chairman "It's a good idea to get something started. And hopefull	0:01:43

1/8/2019	11:00 PM MEETING	MOHAWK PARK PLAN	You're invited to review plans for a new park on Savannah's Southside. The city plans on turning the lake near Mohawk street into a new development that includes a walking trail, playground, fishing pier, dog park, and more. Tonight the community got the chance to review and comment on the design.	0:00:51
1/9/2019 DAYBREAK	7AM	DAL:STATESBORO BLUE MILE	A new retail project in Statesboro is blending the past and the future. Whitfield Signs opened a new facility in a downtown building that has housed a tobacco warehouse and a hardware store. Their 50,000 square foot complex will anchor a development that offers retail and residential space. Owners say they're glad to be part of a resurgence.	0:00:20
1/9/2019 NOON		AMANDA: HHI AIRPORT EXPANSION	New flights are coming to the Hilton Head Island Airport. A major airline is adding direct flights to and from the island this spring. Amanda LaBrot joins us live from the airport with when you can hop on that first flight. Delta Airlines will start three flights to Atlanta and one to New York from Hilton Head Island in just a few months.	0:01:01

1/9/2019	4:00 PM NEW FLIGHT	AMANDA: HHI AIRPORT	<p>Amanda: Delta Airlines will start flights to and from Atlanta and New York City from right here at the Hilton Head Island Airport in just a few months. If you're hoping to book a flight to or from Hilton Head, your options just expanded. Delta will start daily flights to Atlanta in May and Saturday flights to New York's LaGuardia in June. Rainer Gerngross/lives on Hilton Head: "I think it's super again that we have it because it will eliminate an early leave. Like tomorrow morning, for example, I'm leaving at 7:30 in Savannah. I could take this one at 7:30 and be in Atlanta also. So it's a timesaver, and we're excited about it." Travelers aren't the only ones excited. Jon Rembold, airports director at Hilton Head Island Airport: "When they said they wanted to announce in advance of memorial day or launch service in advance of memorial day, that was just a fantastic piece of news there. A little bit nervewracking, but we're ready. I mean, the answer is yes at the air</p>	0:01:58
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1/12/2019	7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY	RICHMOND HILL STERLING CREEK PARK PREVIEW	<p>A relay race will help open a new section of a Richmond Hill Park today. Mayor Russ carpenter is inviting you to Sterling Creek Park as the city opens 2-and-half miles of new trails around the lake. There will be a Relay Race and Ribbon Cutting for the lakeside trails starting this morning at 9.</p>	0:00:39
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1/12/2019	7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY	SAV BOOK FESTIVAL TIX ON SALE	<p>Tickets for the 2019 Savannah Book Festival are now on sale. You can buy them online through a link on the community page at WTOC.com. The book festival will host best-selling and emerging authors over the four-day event. It happens during Presidents' Day weekend. The festival events on Saturday are free and will feature 45 authors. Those events happen in Telfair, Wright and Chippewa Squares.</p>	0:00:24
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<p>6AM 1/14/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>CAT REDESIGN FEEDBACK AND INFO SESSION</p>	<p>CAT wants your input on its plans to redesign its fixed-route bus network. The redesign is part of the transit authority's Designing Better Transit initiative. Tomorrow, CAT will host an open house to give you more information and listen to your feedback. That's happening from 4:30 - 6:30 p-m at the Coastal Georgia Center. Let's Go! Designing Better Transit Together System Redesign Launch and Open House Scheduled for January 15 Savannah, GA â€ The Chatham Area Transit Authority is proud to announce its Let's Go! Designing Better Transit Together initiative, which will result in a system-wide redesign of the community's fixed-route bus network. Residents are invited to learn more and provide early feedback at the first community open house on January 15, 2019. Let's Go! Community Open House Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, 4:30 p.m. â€ 6:30 p.m. Coastal Georgia Center, Room 113, 305 Fahm St, Savannah, GA</p>	<p>0:00:53</p>
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<p>1/14/2019</p>	<p>7:00 PM MEMORIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BLDG</p>	<p>Memorial Health recently completed a major renovation of the first floor of the behavioral health services building. The newly renovated 26-bed adult inpatient unit opened for patients - today. Highlights of the renovation includes new patient furniture, two large day rooms, a large courtyard for outdoor activities, and a dedicated space for an intensive outpatient program.</p>	<p>0:00:28</p>
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<p>1/15/2019 NOON</p>	<p>SAV AIRPORT ANNOUNCEMENT</p>	<p>Allegiant Airlines just announcing four new, nonstop routes into the Savannah Hilton Head International Airport. The flights will come from Pennsylvania, Michigan, New Hampshire and Niagra Falls. The new nonstop routes will operate twice-weekly and will bring nearly 6,500 passengers to the Savannah Hilton Head area annually. The new flights will begin running at the beginning of June.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
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1/15/2019 5:30pm HARLEY: MARINE SCI CENTER REAX

Currently, the Marine Science Center is located by the pier. Tybee Island City manager says the spot has been great for many years but they need room to expand. SOT: Shawn Gillen, Tybee Island City Manager "The current facility that they are in they are outgrowing. The facility is antiquated. They have been in it since 1990." The new facility will feature two large indoor galleries, a walking deck over the dunes, direct access to the beach and an outdoor theater. When it came to deciding where the new facility would be located, it was decided the North Beach area would be the best fit. "Embedding this facility within the environment they are studying is where they want to go. And the best place to do that was here at the North Beach." Land on the north end of the parking lot was already owned by the city. By placing the facility here it will eliminate around 30-40 parking spaces. Business owners like Kathryn Williams are worried about limited parking. SOT: Kathryn

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1/15/2019 7:00 PM DAL: BULLOCH CO AG ARENA UPDATE

(sot) cg- Dal Construction crews for this Ag arena may have thought they'd need a submarine to finish with the weather of the last year or more. Now, they hope to have it open soon to draw people from here, out of town, even out of state. (vo) The parking lot will take shape in the next few days with paving. They're grading the front to get it ready for landscaping. Inside the arena, bleachers will go up within the week. Complex manager Billy Springer says they'll be able to host a wide range of events here beyond rodeos and livestock shows. (sot) cg- Billy Springer / Manager I've been contacted about a Renaissance fair. Big rig truck shows. Obviously concerts. We could host equipment shows for some of our tractor dealers. (vo) The adjacent barn has space for more than 200 animals at a time. Those posts are some of the hook ups for the 54 RV spots to help them accommodate what they hope are big crowds coming here and liking the arena enough to keep coming back.

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1/17/2019 7AM MEMORIAL RENOVATION DAYBREAK

A recent renovation at Memorial Health aimed at helping those fighting mental health conditions. A brand new look was given to the Behavioral Health Services building, giving the unit a much needed face lift for patient care and safety. HCA purchased Memorial just about a year ago, and upgrading the behavioral health building was a primary goal.

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7AM 7AM ZACH: SAVANNAH
1/18/2019 DAYBREAK ICE CLASSIC

It may be a while until the Georgia bulldawgs head back on the football field. But this weekend - you can see some Dawgs on ice! The Enmarket Savannah Hockey Classic is set to kick off tonight at the Savannah Civic Center. Zach Logan joins us live on the rink this morning with a look at the matchups. Cyreia, good morning and go dawgs! Several collegiate hockey teams are in town for a fun weekend of games. You can catch it all here at the civic center. I'm here with Rob Wells. He is the director of the Savannah Sports Council. Good morning, Rob!

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7AM TYBEE ISLAND
1/22/2019 DAYBREAK RESTAURANT WEEK

We are taking a live look now from the WTOC Tybee Island Skycam... where the island is celebrating its very own Restaurant Week. Every restaurant participating is offering a 3-course - fixed dinner menu for \$20 to \$30 per meal. This video from last year. There are no tickets - passes or coupons required. You can eat wherever you like - whenever you like - now through Sunday. Look for a list of participating restaurants with menus on the community page at WTOC.com.

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GA 144 WIDENING DAILY
1/22/2019 5:30pm CLOSURES

A first alert traffic reminder for you... The the 27-million-dollar widening of Georgia Highway 144 in Richmond Hill is underway - and the Georgia Department of Transportation says it will require road closures between Charlies Road and Oxford Drive. Work to remove drainage structures and move utilities will likely impact traffic again tomorrow from nine a.m. until four p.m. Overall - the 5-mile widening project is expected to be complete by the end of 2020. Highlights include an urban four-lane section of roadway with bike lanes - grass medians - and bikeable shoulders with sidewalks in certain locations.

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1/22/2019	7:00 PM AMANDA: SAV FILMING	<p>As Mercy Sands walked through her neighborhood this morning, she passed into a different decade. Costumes, cars and crew members took over Sandfly bbq at the streamliner as The Glorias filmed a scene. Mercy Sands/lives in neighborhood: "we've seent he crews and stuff like that, and it was like, 'Oh! How exciting!'" Across the street at the mailbox cafe, nats: "I'm right out the door" co-cowner Khalief Kelly watched cast members in fedoras, coats and diner uniforms cross onto the set. He says he sees movie shoots so often in Savannah... Khalief Kelly/co-owner, mailbox cafe: "now it just feels like an everyday thing." But it's not something he ever expected to happen here. Khalief Kelly/co-owner, mailbox cafe: "To be honest, no. I never thought. I always thought it would always be an LA or a New York thing, but hearing about how movies are coming here now makes me really want to persue me dream of being an actor." With Savannah named the be</p>	0:01:19
1/24/2019 5:30pm	<p>SAVANNAH & HINESVILLE LABOR FORCE</p>	<p>Georgia Labor Commissioner Mark Butler says the Peach State employed more residents and increased jobs in 2018. The state's year-end unemployment rate was 3.6 percent... that's below the national average. And many local communities set records... The coastal area ended 2018 with an unemployment rate of 3.7 percent. Savannah's labor force went up by 516 in December to reach 183,341. Hinesville's labor force grew by 114 to reach 33,736.</p>	0:01:22
1/25/2019 DAYBREAK	<p>7AM TATTNALL MUSIC CELEBRATION</p>	<p>Mark: "Over the years, we've given back almost \$300,000 to local causes and charities here in Tattnall County, Liberty, Evans and Long Counties." Our Dal Cannady is the emcee for the weekend events. You can still get tickets for the shows, too! Tonight's show is at 7. Saturday's are at 2 and 7. All of them are at the Glennville auditorium.</p>	0:00:20

7AM STATESBORO
1/29/2019 DAYBREAK COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

You have more chances today to direct the future of Statesboro. The city is getting ready to update their comprehensive plan later this year. The plan helps city staff and elected officials set policy and make decisions about many aspects of city government. There are two more input meetings today. One is this afternoon at Pittman Park United Methodist Church, and one tonight at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church.

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7AM 7AM ZACH: ST JOSEPH
1/31/2019 DAYBREAK CANDLER RICHMOND HILL

People in Bryan County now have more access to medicine. St. Joseph's/Candler recently opened a medical office in Richmond Hill. Zach Logan joins us live from the new St. Joseph's Candler Medical Office in Richmond Hill with a look at the healthcare services now being offered to you. Good morning. St. Joseph's Candler actually opened an office here in Richmond Hill in the 90s. It closed several years ago. But those with the medical group say with the growing number of people now living in Richmond Hill, they knew they needed to start offering services again.

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7AM 7 TZ RICHMOND HILL
1/31/2019 DAYBREAK DEVELOPMENTS

Richmond Hill residents expanding their options for health care. A new facility brings something the city hasn't seen in years. How you can learn more about it.

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1/31/2019 NOON	SAM VARNEDOE BRIDGE WORK DONE	Traffic is running smoothly again on the Sam Varnedoe Bridge on Islands Expressway -- now that crews have finished the work. Construction finished ahead of schedule. The bridge was orginally set to be closed through Monday.	0:00:10
4:30AM 2/1/2019 DAYBREAK	SHUTTLE SERVICE RETURNS TO TYBEE	A shuttle running between Savannah and Tybee will return to service this March. There will be three trips throughout the day LEAVING the Savannah Visitor's Center at 8 AM, 1 PM and 6 PM. The return trips will be from the Tybrisa Strand Roundabout in downtown Tybee at 8:30 AM 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM. There is a ten dollar fee per rider for one way. The service will run Monday through Saturday with the exception of certain holidays.	0:00:33
7AM DAYBREAK 2/2/2019 SATURDAY	TANGER OUTLETS HHI NEW STORES	If you love shopping the lowcountry, listen up! Tanger Outlets Hilton Head will be bringing in new stores this spring! Vera Bradley and Southern Shades will be coming to Tanger 1. Aerie will be added to Tanger 2. Officials say Vera Bradley will be next to Cole Haan and Southern Shades will be next to Famous Footwear. Aerie will be opening next to Auntie Anne's Pretzels. My Secret Closet opened next to Johnston & Murphy earlier in January.	0:00:25

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DAYBREAK
2/3/2019 SUNDAY
GA: PLANT VOGTLE
FALS BACK FURTHER

There are still a lot of questions this morning surrounding a overbudgeted and delayed nuclear power plant. Now, the answers about what's going on at Plant Vogtle may be delayed again. Georgia utility regulators are being asked to delay a Georgia Power report showing if the Plant Vogtle nuclear expansion project has fallen further behind schedule. The AJC reports additional construction delays would increase the project's costs - and that could lead to higher power bills for many Georgians. Some consumer and environmental groups are objecting to any delay. The public service commission could vote on the issue later this month.

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2/4/2019 NOON
BENTON BLVD PROJECT
TO BEGIN SOON

Drivers in West Chatham and Effingham Counties will soon have another way to get to Savannah.. Chatham County Engineers say the Benton Boulevard Project should begin within the next 30 days.. The goal is to extend Benton Boulevard from where it currently ends at Highlands Boulevard and connect it to Highway 30 in Port Wentworth. That means Benton would then stretch from Pooler Parkway to Highway 30. Chatham County Commissioners recently approved 10 point 8 million dollars for the project. A pre-construction meeting is set for this week.

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2/4/2019
7:00 PM
SEAN: POOLER FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT

NAT: music This is the video posted on YouTube mid-January that's on the Mosaic Town Center website, showing an aerial view of what developers call a neighborhood hub that features shopping, dining, living and entertainment with an urban vibe. But what's most notable perhaps, is the business logos seen on that map...a Costco and a Starbucks. There's been speculation about what's going in at Mosaic, but this is the first indication of any potential commitment. Getting a clearer picture of who new neighbors could be puts some minds of nearby residents a little more at ease. "The first thought is nervousness, and how big is it, and what exactly are they going to put in there. But then as you learn more information, it's gonna be retail, it's gonna be restaurants, it's gonna be new, good stuff...we're all excited about new." Of course, the Parker's is already open, and on the other side of the Parkway, HOS Management's retail center will bring in bun

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2/5/2019 5:30pm	NEW PHOTOS OF GA 144 WIDENING	New aerial photos taken Friday show the impressive progress being made on the widening of Georgia Highway 144 in south Bryan County. The 27-million dollar -- 5-mile widening project is expected to be complete by the end of 2020. It will include a four-lane section of roadway with bike lanes - grass medians and more.	0:00:21
The News at 2/6/2019 5pm	CRYSTAL: TYBEE SHUTTLES RETURNING	LOOKLIVE Now the test for these shuttles again is to see whether they will be successful within the six months they are running from Savannah to tybee. VO Tybee mayor says the shuttles were actually successful when they previously had them...the funding just dried up. He says the shuttles will go on past six months if they can remain financially sustainable especially with them raising the fee to ride from 6 dollars to 10 dollars. Buelterman also says this will reduce traffic and give a people a chance to come to Tybee or residents who want to go Savannah. "We've actually been working with the coastal regional commissioner to see if there isn't a way to add a ride from Savannah back to Tybee in the evenings. Right now that's not an option. The last trip from Savannah back to Tybee is at 1:30 and I'd like them to add an evening run." TAG Again it starts March fourth and will run through the summer. Crystal Howard	0:02:27
2/8/2019 5:30pm	DAL: BULLOCH CO INPUT MEETING	(sot) cg- Dal Bulloch County's comprehensive plan isn't necessarily set in stone, but it serves as a road map for what the community wants to be in the future. (vo) The plan covers everything from roads and transportation to industry and land use. You'll be able to give your input at any of three meetings over the next few weeks. County leaders say they want to hear from people who live here, own homes or land, or own a business. Hearing from the public helps them anticipate future growth and prevent different aspects -from agriculture to industry to housing - from conflicting with each other. (sot) cg- Cindy Steinmann/ Analyst - Bulloch County It's very important. We don't want to just have residential areas next to a pig farm or heavy industry next to single family residences. (vo) The meetings start this Tuesday in Portal and continue into March and you can attend as many of them as you want or fill out a survey on the county's website. (sot)	0:01:02

The News at 2/12/2019 5pm DAL: BULLOCH LAND USE PLAN

The comprehensive plan will help guide planning and zoning teams as well as county commissioners. They want the public's input so they know how people feel about certain areas of the county as well as trends of where they might want development and where they want certain lands protected. County leaders say it looks at the community from one end of the county to the other.

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The News at 2/12/2019 5pm SEAN: PORT WENTWORTH DEVELOPMENT

It may not look like much behind me now, but starting next month this area will start to transform into what will eventually become Gander Outdoors and Camping World here at Highway 21 and I-95. Camping World will transfer operations and employees from their Pooler location less than ten miles down the interstate, and close that store. They also plan on hiring an additional 40 employees once at their new spot in Port Wentworth. Gander Outdoors anticipates hiring 90 people. The site will be developed in one phase, and is expected to open next year. It's growth the City's chamber leadership says the area can handle. "The great thing is, is that we have been preparing for this growth for quite some time. So a lot of those things about infrastructure are really in the process of happening, or have already happened." That includes anything from revamping the roads and traffic patterns, to installing high-speed internet fiber along Highway 21. The

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7AM 2/13/2019 DAYBREAK PORT WENTWORTH DEVELOPMENTS

Port Wentworth has two new major retailers coming to town. If you take a look at this map --you can see where the new retail stores located near I-95 and Augusta Road. The retail stores include Gander Outdoors and Camping World. Camping World will transfer operations and employees from their Pooler location and close that store. They also plan on hiring an additional 40 employees once at their new spot. Gander Outdoors plans to hire 90 people. The site will be developed in one phase, and is expected to open next year.

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The News at 5pm
2/13/2019 SEAN: POOLER
DEVELOPMENT FOLO

The executive director for Pooler's Chamber of Commerce says that new businesses are frequently reaching out to become a part of the chamber. And while it is exciting to have new businesses coming here to town, that people should realize it's not a done deal, despite what rumors might be circulating on social media, until that business signs on the dotted line with the city. Pam Southard admits at one time Pooler was more of a stopping point for people heading into Savannah than a destination. That continues to rapidly change as old and new Pooler continue to grow and attract new business. The south end of Pooler Parkway is rapidly catching up to the north end with the addition of a new hospital, shopping centers and a massive development at I-16 and Pooler Parkway, called the Mosaic Town Center. Last week, a website for the Mosaic Town Center listed Costco and Starbucks as businesses joining the Parker's gas station at this site in the future. But we've

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7AM
2/14/2019 DAYBREAK LOCAL V DAY IMPACTS

SOT: Joseph Marinelli, President Visit Savannah "December is generally a slower month and January is really depending on the kind of and the number of conventions that we book. If we book a number of conventions in January, we start the year off a little bit nicer. But I think the key is mother nature and if she brings us good weather in." Savannah also has some of the "most romantic spots to spend the holiday. Trip Advisor released a list of the 25 most romantic hotels in the country -- and we had three spots on there. The Hamilton-Turner Inn earned the 22nd spot. The Gastonian came in at number 14. And the Kehoe House was all the way up at number 3!

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HARLEY: SAVANNAH
2/16/2019 WKEND 6PM IRISH FESTIVAL

PKG *NATS* MUSIC PLAYING Irish music filled the Savannah Civic Center today as people enjoyed dancing, arts and crafts and some tasty Irish food. SOT: Deana Shores, President of Irish Festival Committee "It's just a great way to kick off the Irish season in Savannah with family and friends." Deana Shores says this event is something everyone can enjoy whether you are Irish or not. Jenny Adams says she can agree. SOT: Jenny Adams "We come out here every year. My husband is Irish. I'm Scottish. So, we come out here to enjoy the start of the green season." SOT: Deana Shores, President of Irish Festival Committee "It's very close knit. We support each other. We support the community. We look forward to St. Patrick's Day and St. Patrick's Day season with the festivities." Shores says there is a lot of things people love about the festival but her favorite is the dancing. "We are blessed to have two Irish dancing schools here in Savannah and it's remarkable

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<p>7AM DAYBREAK 2/16/2019 SATURDAY</p>	<p>SAV TO ATL BY RAIL!</p>	<p>"There have been several developers independently that have already come forward to say we are ready financially. So all we have to do is provide the logistics and the legalities, and look at the best way to do it for Georgia." In addition to potentially increasing tourism and boosting the economy, the resolution says the Savannah to Atlanta rail could improve air quality, save energy and reduce congestion in the Atlanta metro area.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
<p>7AM DAYBREAK 2/16/2019 SATURDAY</p>	<p>CITY FIGURES OUT WHAT TO DO WITH DONATION</p>	<p>Savannah city leaders are trying to decide if they will accept a unique gift. A large piece of donated property could be turned into a park. The more than 850 acre property is part of the New Hampstead Development. Its located in west Savannah along Little Neck Road - south of I-16 and West of I-95. Operating the 800 acres near Little Neck Road wouldn't be cheap. And from what some city leaders said thursday, it wouldn't be in the city's wheelhouse either.</p>	<p>0:00:24</p>
<p>2/16/2019 WKEND 6PM</p>	<p>ZACH: SAVANNAH BOOK FESTIVAL</p>	<p>Bookworms of all genres packed a couple of historic squares Saturday for Festival Saturday, a big event for the 12th Annual Savannah Book Festival. "The authors get to come, speak about their books and writing lives, and they get to spend the weekend in Savannah which is just delightful." KIM BOCKIUS-SUWYN, EXEC. DIR. OF SAVANNAH BOOK FESTIVAL Author Katherine Arden lives in Vermont. She says she couldn't wait to escape the bitter cold. "And I'm like 'Oh my gosh, Savannah in February? Perfect! I said yes immediately.'" KATHERINE ARDEN, SAVANNAH BOOK FESTIVAL FEATURED AUTHOR Savannah Book Festival's Executive Director Kim Bockius Suwyn says when authors visit for the annual festival, they're inspired by the city's charm. "In a couple of years, they have a book and it takes place in Savannah. So, I know while they were visiting for the festival they were writing down Telfair Square or Liberty Street and trying to get a sense of the city so they could bring it in</p>	<p>0:01:18</p>

2/18/2019 5:30pm	SEAN: SAV WEEKEND ECONOMY	<p>Local business leaders are seeing it more and more, the typical busy tourism season getting longer and longer, extending into weeks long before St. Patrick's Day. And it's events like the festival and race we saw over the weekend that are jump starting the season in February instead of March. The president of the Savannah Downtown Business Association says local business is ready for that earlier influx after a slower December and January. And when it comes to the St. Patrick's Day festival weekend, the DBA sponsors the food truck park in front of the Cotton Sail Hotel. They already have local vendors committed to those spots for this year's event. "We're getting ready for that, we've got four trucks confirmed there. And our businesses are ready, we're ready to welcome those visitors, and we've got to continue to remember as locals to continue to support those local businesses. Especially in the slow season, but even during the busy season to come</p>	0:01:02
2/19/2019 5:30pm	HARLEY: STARLAND STORE REDEVELOPMENT	<p>HARLEY: "Most recently the building housed a Save a Lot grocery store but right now it's under construction in hopes to bring new businesses to the area." In December of 20-18 Save A Lot sold the property to developers. Since then a team of seven have been putting a development plan together. SOT: Beth Vantosh, Vantosh Realty Group "I think bringing some more life and more newness to the building will help the neighborhood proceed to grow and to develop into a way the community will be proud." The building is in the demo stage right now. Vantosh says preserving any historic architectural details is important. They already have renderings done of what the space could look like. But those could change according to what businesses are interested in coming to the space. "Heavy food and beverage but we are also looking for an entertainment component and we would also like a market component. Because historically this store has been a grocery store, market for the neighborhood</p>	0:00:58
2/19/2019	7:00 PM TYBEE MARINE CENTER GROUNDBREAKING	<p>Tybee Island will break ground on it's new science center tomorrow. The plans for a new marine science center are becoming reality - after more than a decade of discussion. The current facility is on Strand Avenue, near the Parker Pier and Pavilion on the island's south end. The Tybee Island City manager says the spot has been great for many years but they need room to expand. The ground breaking is tomorrow at 4:30 p-m in the North Beach Parking Lot. The old Science center will continue operations until the new Center opens.</p>	0:00:38

2/20/2019 NOON ZACH: TYBEE MARINE CENTER GROUNDBREAKING

It's a big day for Tybee Island as city officials and leaders of the Tybee Island Marine Science Center break ground on a new building. The new educational center is being built on the north end of the island near the north beach parking lot. The facility will feature life-size replicas of marine life, a boardwalk over the dunes, and a shrimp boat replica to learn about Georgia's shrimping industry. After more than 20 years in their current building near the pier, those with the marine science center say it's time for a change.

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The News at 2/20/2019 5pm DAL: STATESBORO BLUE MILE UPDATE

(sot) cg- Dal City council's vote takes the Creek on the Blue Mile project one step closer to starting. (vo) They voted unanimously to serve as the lead agency for the multi-million dollar public-private development project. Organizers announced it in December. It's set to include a large recreation reservoir lake that will feed a midtown canal. Developers hope to line that with shops, restaurants and even apartments. They already have some grant funding from the State of Georgia. The development sits in the middle of a community revitalization zone called The Blue Mile. City leaders talked about an advisory board that pools leaders from the Blue Mile as well as the city and the Downtown Statesboro Development Authority. The vote also makes the city liable on a \$15 million note once the project gets started. (sot) cg- Johnathan McCollar / Mayor As we're building this out, we want generations to benefit from what we were able to do during our time and

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6AM 2/21/2019 DAYBREAK HHI SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

One of the biggest events of the year on Hilton Head Island is underway. The 20-19 seafood festival is a week long celebration of local cuisine and lowcountry culture. You can expect to see chefs, mixologists, taste local seafood, and more.

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2/21/2019 5:30pm	BEAUFORT FILM FESTIVAL	<p>Filmmakers are also visiting Beaufort this week to showcase their work. The 13th annual "Beaufort International Film Festival" began on Tuesday and continues through Sunday. Screenings are being held at the University of South Carolina - Beaufort - Center for the Arts. You can get tickets online or at the door. The Awards Ceremony is Sunday night at seven.</p>	0:01:03
2/21/2019 5:30pm	DAL: STATESBORO FILM FEST	<p>(sot) cg- Dal Still in its infancy, this festival draws films about history from around the world. (vo) The third annual Ogeechee International History Film festival features three days of films that directors send from everywhere. The festival's director says they're the only festival of its kind in the nation devoted to history. That niche has quickly drawn the attention of film makers everywhere. They chose the two dozen projects to feature from nearly 100 submitted. (sot) cg- Dr. Michael Van Wagenen / Festival Director We're looking for films that have high aesthetic qualities but also include good storytelling, regardless of what aspect of history. (vo) He hopes the quality of films they select helps them garner even more submissions and they can continue to grow the festival. (sot) (Dal) They kick off tonight here in the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Center then shift Friday and Saturday to the Russell Student Union and Anderson Hall on Sweetheart</p>	0:00:42
2/21/2019 5:30pm	RINCON CHICKFILA UPDATE	<p>Good news for Chick-fil-A lovers... â€fThe new Rincon location will be opening soon! â€fChick-fil-A corporate offices announced today ...it selected Jason Counselman as the local franchise owner of the chain's new restaurant on Georgia Highway 21 South in Rincon. â€fAnd get this - the hiring of up to 120 Team Members is under way in preparation for the projected grand opening in March! If you want to apply you can go to the Chick fil A Rincon Facebook page.</p>	0:00:16

2/21/2019 11:00 PM 2019 CAMELLIA
FESTIVAL

It doesn't have to be spring for you to enjoy the flowers. The 2019 Savannah camellia Festival is happening now through the weekend - at the Costal Georgia Botanical Gardens. That's located on Canebrake road in Savannah. There are tons of demonstartions and seminars. And even if you don't grow them yourself you can still come and check them out.

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2/22/2019 6AM DAYBREAK WKD FILM FESTS

Also happening this weekend, film festivals in Beaufort and Statesboro. The 13th annual "Beaufort International Film Festival" began on Tuesday and continues through Sunday. Screenings are being held at the University of South Carolina - Beaufort - Center for the Arts. In Statesboro, The third annual Ogeechee International History Film festival kicked off last night and continues today and Saturday. The festival's director says they're the only festival of its kind in the nation devoted to history. Filmmakers are also visiting Beaufort this week to showcase their work. The 13th annual "Beaufort International Film Festival" began on Tuesday and continues through Sunday. Screenings are being held at the University of South Carolina - Beaufort - Center for the Arts. You can get tickets online or at the door. The Awards Ceremony is Sunday night at seven. A film festival in Statesboro captures a niche that few festivals in

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2/22/2019 6AM DAYBREAK RINCON CHICKFILA
UPDATE

Good news for those of you in Rincon, not only is Chick-fil-A opening soon there, it's looking to hire! â€fChick-fil-A corporate offices announced yesterday ...it selected Jason Counselman, the man you see here, as the local franchise owner of the chain's new restaurant on Georgia Highway 21 South in Rincon. The franchise is hiring up to 120 members in preparation for the projected grand opening in March! If you want to apply you can go to the Chick fil A Rincon Facebook page. Good news for Chick-fil-A lovers... â€fThe new Rincon location will be opening soon! â€fChick-fil-A corporate offices announced today ...it selected Jason Counselman as the local franchise owner of the chain's new restaurant on Georgia Highway 21 South in Rincon. â€fAnd get this - the hiring of up to 120 Team Members is under way in preparation for the projected grand opening in March! If you want to apply you can go to the Chick fil

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2/25/2019 DAYBREAK HHI SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

People on Hilton Head Island got the chance to enjoy some of the food the lowcountry has to offer over the weekend. The Hilton Head Island Seafood festival wrapped up Saturday. The week-long celebration serves up a mix of local cuisine, live entertainment, and of course, local seafood. This was the 12th year of the festival. FROM SATURDAY LOOK FOR SOUND Hilton Head Seafood Festival is wrapping up on the island. This was the 12th year for the event. The week-long celebration serves up a mix of local cuisine, live entertainment, and of course, local seafood. While good food was the biggest draw, the event also gives back to the community.

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2/27/2019 4:00 PM POOLER PARKWAY
NEW RETAIL DEVELOPMENT

A new retail development will break ground later this year on Pooler Parkway near I-16. Stature Investments says The Shops at Lakeside Village will be located at the northwest corner of Pooler Parkway - across the street from the new St. Joseph's/Candler hospital campus. This is a live look at the location. Lease agreements have been signed with Dunkin' Donuts and AT&T for two of the spaces. The groundbreaking is planned for this fall.

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The News at 5pm 2/28/2019 SAVANNAH CITY
COUNCIL ARENA

They just wrapped up discussion of Arena. Developers presented the updates (power point is online attached to Agenda according to Bret Bell). Here are my timecode notes for my video: 10:31:30 ARENA!!! Final Concept Earnest Joiner 10:33:15 10:33:45 Margo Nicotero? 10:44:30 Timeline? Ground Breaking Sept 5th-ish -plan won't be 100% but they will have a footprint idea to start clearing land. March 2020: Max price agreement should be ready. Completion: Dec 2021-ish 13 different projects involved with Arena project 10:47:45 Tony Thomas Tower design is better, but not there yet.

7AM 3/1/2019 DAYBREAK	VIDALIA THEATRE RESTORATION	A Vidalia landmark looks a lot better today, after more than two years of renovation. The Pal Theater was bought by the city back in 2016. Leaders wanted to tear it down and restore it, to make it a centerpiece of downtown. It's now back open. We're told it will show movies again, but also house live performances, and have a banquet hall people can rent for special occasions. Leaders say they're glad they could save the iconic building, but admit they had to update some of the designs.	0:00:28
3/4/2019 NOON	TYBEE SHUTTLES RETURN TODAY	A shuttle service to Tybee Island resuming service this morning - making it easier to get to the island! Taking a live look at Tybee from our WTOC Fast Fit skycam. Tybee's mayor says the shuttles were actually successful when they previously had them, but the funding just dried up. This time, they're raising the riding fee from 6 dollars to 10 dollars.	0:00:22
3/5/2019 5:30pm	CONSUMER: CHICK FIL A RINCON	An update now on the brand new Chick-fil-A location in Rincon. An opening date has been announced! The new restaurant on Georgia Highway 21 South will open its door on Thursday, March 28th at six o'clock a.m. The location is hiring up to 120 Team Members. If you want to apply - you can go to the Chick fil A Rincon Facebook page.	0:00:23

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3/7/2019 DAYBREAK CLAXTON RATTLE
SNAKE PARADE
SATURDAY

Happening this weekend, the city of Claxton will host its annual rattle snake and wildlife festival. The festival celebrates the great outdoors. The festival started from a near-deadly snake bite more than 52 years ago. Hunters collected snakes to make the antidote from their venom. The festival starts at 6:00 Saturday, at the Evans County Wildlife club. Admission is 8 dollars for adults, and free for kids. This weekend Claxton is the place to be! The City is holding it's Annual Rattle Snake and Wildlife Festival. The festival celebrates the great outdoors. The festival started from a near-deadly snake bite more than 52 years ago. Hunters collected snakes to make the antidote from their venom. The festival starts at 6:00 Saturday, at the Evans County Wildlife club. Admission is 8 bucks, and kids get in free.

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3/7/2019 DAYBREAK FEDEX OPENING

Happening today in Pooler -- a one of a kind shipping center is opening! Fed Ex has built a large package processing center, enabling them to handle more business than they used to. The 160 thousand square-foot facility is will have more than 400 employees, with room for growth. Georgia state leaders will join local officials and FedEx representatives at the ceremony this morning. That's at 11, on Morgan Lakes Industrial Boulevard.

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3/9/2019 WKEND 6PM HARLEY: RATTLESNAKE
FESTIVAL

"52 years ago is when this festival all started. And just over my shoulder is what it was all for - the rattlesnakes. They are in a snake pit over behind me but what I want to show you is over here and that's booths for as far as you can see. That's just goes to show how much this festival has grown through the years." VO: The annual Rattlesnake and Wildlife festival draws people from all over the state to celebrate the great outdoors. The festival started from a near-deadly snake bite. Hunters collected snakes to make the antidote from their venom. It's now a showcase for birds of prey and other species. It's also a chance for a small community to rally together and host big crowds to showcase their community. SOT: Abi Pazderski "We come here every year. It's normally a tradition. We just love all the great people and the good food." SOT: Annie Jorgensen, Miss Georgia "Everyone is so welcome and you can tell it's just a big source of pride for the city of Claxton

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3/9/2019 11PM

CEOL FEIS

Emmet Park was full of Irish culture and music as we prepare for St. Patrick's Day. Celtic Ceol Feis - once known as Tara feis - had lots of activities for children and tons of good food. Presenting of the colors and national anthems kicked off the event this morning. There was also a blessing from the Most Reverend John Kevin Boland, Bishop (Amer-i-tus) Emeritus at the Diocese of Savannah.

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DAYBREAK
3/9/2019 SATURDAY

CELTIC CEOL FEIS THIS
WEEKEND

(Celtic Keel Fesh) Celtic Ceol Feis kicks off today in Savannah -- celebrating Irish culture just a week before St. Patrick's Day. The family- friendly day of fun and Irish culture is in Emmet Park on Bay Street from 11 to six. The Savannah Waterfront Association is helping foot the bill after the former Tara Feis lost city funding last year. One of the organizers tells WTOC he believes the event will continue to evolve and grow over the years.

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3/9/2019 WKEND 6PM TYBEE ST PATRICKS
DAY PARADE

Tybee Island started their St. Patrick's day celebration a week early. Today was the 17th annual Irish Heritage Celebration Parade. Tons of people lined up and down Butler Avenue and Tybrisa Street for the fun. It was a sea of green with floats, costumes, and even some of the WTOC crew walked in the parade - along with the WTOC Storm Chaser riding along. The Tybee Marine Center also had a float of 'Smoke the whale' in the parade. Smoke comes back to the Tybee area year after year.

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3/11/2019 11:00 PM BRIANA: ST PATS RIDE
SHARING

((Lt. Torrance Garvin-SPD)) "The staging area consists of anderson street going all the way to gwinnett street in that area from graden street to habersham street." Chatham area transit will also provide a free shuttle to tourists and residents who live downtown. Indian street will be up and running for motor coaches and for ride shares such as UBER and LYFT.

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3/12/2019 6AM SEAN: ST PATRICKS
DAY HOTELS

As Saint Patricks Day gets closer and closer, hotel rooms are starting to fill up, and that's an indication of the crowds we can expect to see in the city. Visit Savannah is anticipating a very high occupancy rate for this years festival, with the biggest portion of visitors starting to come in tomorrow, and staying through into early next week. More ways into the city for out of town visitors, like new direct flight options, could lead to bigger festival crowds over time. This is a live look at some of the hotels on West Bay Street from our WTOC Downtown Skycam.... Hotel rooms run the gamut of daily rates during the Saint Patrick's Day festival... from visitors from neighboring counties, to people flying in from other states and even other countries! Of course, the closer you are to the action in downtown Savannah, the more you'll pay. WTOC's Sean Evans i

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3/13/2019 DAYBREAK BREAKOUT: POOLER
DEVELOPMENT

This new apartment complex is part of a larger trend of development in Pooler that we've been covering. three projects are underway near Pooler Parkway and i-16 - The Shops Lakeside village, Blakely Commons and the Mosaic Towne Center. The Mosaic Towne center is a 130- acre development expected to include retail and residential space. We've been reporting on lots of development in Pooler.. three projects underway near Pooler Parkway and i-16 - The Shops Lakeside village, Blakely Commons and the Mosaic Towne Center. The Mosaic Towne center is a 130- acre development expected to include retail and residential space.

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3/14/2019 DAYBREAK NEW VENUE IN
STARLAND DISTRICT

a new venue is coming to the Starland District in Savannah. A local antique store called "Pinch of the Past" will turn into the "Victory North Building". The building is stage-equipped, has an outdoor courtyard, three full bars and more. The new event venue is coming next month. WTOC confirms the first concert at the venue has already been scheduled for May! New tonight, a new venue is coming to the Starland District in Savannah. A local antique store called "Pinch of the Past" will turn into the "Victory North Building". The building is stage-equipped, has an outdoor courtyard, three full bars and more. The new event venue is coming next month. WTOC confirms the first concert at the venue has already been scheduled for May!

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3/17/2019 SUNDAY DAYBREAK HARLEY: BUSINESS
HOLIDAY BOOST

SOT: Tori Randall, The Cinnamon Bear Country Store "I'm here every single year and it's always this crowded. It's always festive and a good time." Tori Randall has worked St. Patrick's Day weekend for the past few years. He says it's a great time for businesses because of the money that the celebration brings into town. " A lot of business. It atleast jumps three times." Some tourist coming into town say they love coming to Savannah because of the crowd. SOT: Shanita Clark "We are meeting so many people. Like it is so fun and the environment is good. I feel safe with all the police out here. We are having an awesome time." SOT: Margielee Young "Wow. The crowd. It's a lot. It's amazing. It's a huge crowd and I love it." Maggie Maxwell is a SCAD student here in Savannah. Her family comes down every year to see her and celebrate. She says seeing Savannah on a normal day and the crowd today, It's unbelievable. SOT: Maggie Maxwell "Seeing ho

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3/19/2019 DAYBREAK BLIGHT DEMOLITION

Today - the City of Savannah will take another step in cleaning up portions of West Savannah. Crews will be on Cumming Street today to demolish one of the blighted properties to make room for more affordable housing. The City has acquired six structures on Cumming Street in West Savannah. All six homes are ready to be demolished. Alderman Van Johnson says it's time to remove these old structures, in order to improve area neighborhoods.

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3/21/2019 DAYBREAK TYBEE PROJECTS

Taking a live look outside with our WTOC Fast Fit Body Sculpting Tybee Island Skycam. The city is working on a number of projects to improve the beach before tourist season is in full swing. One of those is public bathrooms. The City plans to add more bathrooms and showers to just north and just south of the peir. They're also working on beach and dune renourishment, and plan to have that done by the start of turtle nesting season in May. Mayor Jason Buelterman says Dune renourishment keeps the island intact in the event of a major storm, helping to preserve life and homes. The state of Georgia is one step closer to allowing the production and sale of low-potency medicalmarijuanaoil. House lawmakers have voted in favor of that bill in Atlanta. The bill would close a loophole in state's 2015 medicalmarijuana law that lets patients possess the drug but provides no real way to obtain it.

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The News at
3/21/2019 5pm CRYSTAL: HHI TROLLEY RETURNS

The trolley service will start in April and it's expected to ease some of the traffic on Hilton Head Island during the summer months. VO The system will be for residents and visitors. It will cost a dollar per person per ride and will be free for kids under forty-three inches tall. The trolley will run from 1 pm to 10 pm until October 15th. The city of Hilton head partnered with palmetto breeze and got a federal grant for the trolleys. Hilton Head city planners say they are bringing the trolley system back because the summer months can get busy on Hilton head island with so many tourists in town. SOT Anne Cyran Senior Planner, HHI "The circle to circle committee which was a task force that town council put in place said that we needed to do something about the area between the Coligny circle and the sea pines circle and they said there is so much traffic in that area and one of the recommendations was to have public transportation." TAG

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(sot) cg- Dal Screven County's soon-to-be newest employer comes from just down the road with a very recognizable name. (vo) Construction moves along on Claxton Poultry's processing plant. They hope to open in May and be up to 120 employees by Fall. The plant means a \$12 million dollar investment from the company that they hope will expand their market. (sot) cg- Eric Sorel / Plant Manager We're excited. It's been a long time coming and it can't come soon enough and we're glad to see if getting closer to fruition. (vo) The plant will be the county's first new industry since 2017 and a huge boost to the local economy. It's also a victory in tough competition among communities to land new industry. (sot) cg- Dorie Bacon / Screven Co. Economic Development The biggest factor in businesses' decisions these days - Claxton Poultry's especially - is work force, making sure you have a skilled work force that's skilled in what they need. (vo)

3/21/2019 5:30pm DAL: NEW CHICKEN PLANT IN SYLVANIA 0:00:53

The City of Hilton Head looking for input on the widening of highway 278. The highway will widen from four lanes to 6. The city has formed a committee to listen and respond to the concerns of Gullah families who live near the highway. Yesterday, families toured 278 with the committee and pointed out recurring issues including difficulty getting in and out of their neighborhoods, fast and heavy traffic and the threat of less safety in the communities. A major road project has gotten the green light on Hilton Head Island... but it comes with some big concerns. Highway 278 will be widened from four lanes to six. To make sure the widening keeps local families who live along the stretch in mind...specifically the Gullah Community, the city formed a committee. Our Crystal Howard took a ride along the route and has more on how the committee is working on alternate ideas to keep fol

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3/22/2019 DAYBREAK CRYSTAL 278 TOUR 0:01:04

You're seeing the moments when that driver lost control of his rig, the trailer tipping over taking the cab with it. It was a scary moment for him, but he walked away unharmed. The driver said he wasn't speeding, and felt the uneven road led to his load shifting, putting his truck on its side. While we haven't heard an official cause, the status of the road project is something we wanted to look into. Because of an issue with a culvert lining Bay Street, the project was delayed, and is now projected to be complete this July. The widening of the road, a raised median, improved aesthetics and areas where pedestrians can cross safely are all welcomed improvements for residents in both West Savannah and Hudson Hill, who use and cross Bay Street more often than most.

The News at 5pm SEAN: WEST BAY WIDENING PROJECT 0:00:45

3/22/2019 5:30pm POOLER MICRO HOSPITAL BREAKOUT

The St. Joseph's/Candler Pooler Hospital project will be done in multiple phases over a ten-year-period. Phase One - which opens Monday - houses offices for specialty and primary care offices. It also includes key clinical services like... --Outpatient Surgery --Advanced Imaging --Outpatient Physical Therapy and more. Urgent Care Services are expected to open after March. Phase Two is expected to include: --Expanded primary care --Wound Care --Cardiac rehab and more. To learn more about the services coming to the new Pooler Hospital - look for this story on our website - WTOC dot com.

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WEEKEND SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL PARTY

3/23/2019 11PM

Tonight the Savannah Music Festival kicked off their 30th season celebration. The festival's impact on music, culture and education was all celebrated at tonight's event. Elizabeth Anderson and Charles G. Morris were also honored for their devotion to the festival. The music education chair will now be named in their honor. The actual 20-19 Savannah Music Festival will be kicking off soon, but organizers say they work year-round to get youth involved with music and the arts.

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DAYBREAK SHELLMAN BLUFF ST
3/24/2019 SUNDAY PATS PARADE

"Well, the reason we have it a week after is because we have ours the first Saturday after Savannah has theirs. We're so close to Savannah, the shriners and different units participate in the Savannah parade and if we had ours the same day as they did, it wouldn't be as large." Saint Patrick's day was of course, last Sunday.

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3/25/2019 DAYBREAK 630 ZACH:

Crews were busy last week finishing up some of the construction work. And teams of nurses and other hospital staff members were busy learning about the new technology being used inside the facility. Starting today, the new Microhospital will provide patients with robotic surgeries, primary care, ONGYN services, podiatry, and more. This hospital will employ around 100 people and help patients living in several different counties, like many of our inland communities who now won't have to travel to Savannah for the same service. Hospital leaders say patients can enjoy these services now but also look forward to more healthcare opportunities in the future.

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3/25/2019 5:30pm BOUNDARY ST PARK
CONSTRUCTION

The Town of Bluffton says construction of "Boundary Street Park" is set to begin this week. The Town acquired the nearly one and a half acre parcel - adjacent to DuBois Park and the Heyward House. It's right in the heart of Bluffton's Historic District. The construction project includes about 60 new parking spaces - public restrooms - and open space for community events. The site work portion of the project is expected to be completed by *this* August. Until then - be mindful when traveling in or near the construction site. Traffic may be slowed at times... as equipment comes and goes.

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6AM 3/26/2019 DAYBREAK	TRADE CENTER GROUND BREAKING	<p>More development coming to the city of Rincon -- ground breaking happens today for the Georgia International Trade Center built off Highway 21. This is a look at the 1 thousand-150 acres near Old Augusta Road. Community leaders and state representatives will be on site for the Trade Center celebration. Here's a look at some renderings. The trade center will be a rail-served industrial park with access to CSX -- just 10 miles from the Georgia Ports Authority's Garden City Terminal. The construction will consist of light industrial and manufacturing warehouse space. It's expected to be 2020 before we see a finished building. Media Contact: Neilie Dunn Neilie Dunn Public Relations 912.441.9812 ndunn@neiliedunnpr.com State and Local Representatives to Celebrate Groundbreaking for the Georgia International Trade Center WHAT: Local commun</p>	0:00:54
3/26/2019 NOON	KEN: WEB.COM TOUR VISITS MILITARY	<p>Hello again everyone as we are at Hunter Army Airfield, part of day two of golf week here in our area. Today the web.com tour continues with it's heavy military presence, as twelve golfers in the field of the Savannah Golf are out conducting clinics, six tour pros are at Hunter and six are at Fort Stewart. Both Players and Military show a great respect towards each other. "Part of it is the golf instruction, but it's the ability to shake some hands and talk to some guys and meet each other." "Sometimes we're always busy doing the mission, trying to get the job done, it's always good to get a little thanks for what we do, not that we're looking for it, but we appreciate it." "Today is not about us, we're going to be getting up there and hitting golf shots,</p>	0:01:43
6AM 3/27/2019 DAYBREAK	JESUP CANCER CENTER	<p>PAUL HINCHEY St. Joseph's Candler, CEO "We're bringing chemotherapy services to Jesup, which is long overdue and all the people that live here have been traveling long distances to get it and then they've gotta drive back and drudge back and they are tired and so we got together and said let's figure it out." The cancer center will be fully operational on April 1st.</p>	0:00:25

The News at
3/27/2019 5pm

DAL: TORMENTA
STADIUM
GROUNDBREAKING

(vo) Tormenta FC's stadium begins to take shape today. Owners hope to become a regional draw to bring fans to the games and people to the city. (sot) (cg- Darin Van Tassell / Tormenta FC President) Statesboro's rather unique. It's a city where a lot more people work or go to school here than might actually show up on a census... (vo) The stadium will not only house Statesboro's first professional sports team, it will also anchor a development around it that Van Tassell estimates as a \$150 million dollar investment. (sot) (Van Tassell) We've got the stadium, grocery stores, retail...movie theaters. So the entertainment district really changes. (vo) Last year, Tormenta convinced the City of Statesboro to plan a road parallel to the bypass to help start the development. Soccer league officials say other towns are taking note of the cooperation to get this rolling. (sot) cg- Steven Short / USL League One VP Statesboro's a tremendous ex

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3/28/2019 DAYBREAK

CULTURAL ARTS CNTR

The Grand opening of the new Savannah Cultural Arts Center is less than 3-weeks away. The much-anticipated opening will happen April 13th. Crews first broke ground on the 24-million dollar center 2-years ago. And starting next month you'll be able to tour the center, enjoy live performances and even sign up for classes.

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3/28/2019 DAYBREAK

HHI NEW FLIGHTS

Soon, you'll have an easier way to travel to and from Hilton Head. United Airlines is joining the airport. The airline will offer flights to and from Chicago, New York/Newark and Washington Dulles airports. On Monday, the airport will hold a press conference to give us more information.

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The News at
3/28/2019 5pm
BRIANA: RINCON
GROWTH
DEVELOPMENT

((Briana standup)) "This line you see behind me is no surprise for the long awaited Chick-fil-a here in Rincon, however with the famous chicken comes long waits, lines and of course traffic, something Rincon police department says they are fully prepared for. " It's all hands on deck at the new Rincon Chick-fil-a as people file in to get their chicken, with the restaurant being in a central location within the city, traffic concern was at the top of mind. ((Lt. Jonathon Murrell-Rincon Police department)) "This week we plan to keep an extra eye on the elevated traffic in the area, today we've had up until noon four officers assigned to traffic control in that area." Lt. Jonathon Murrell with the Rincon police department says while they anticipated a high volume of traffic, he hopes with the new restaurant will come continued growth within the city. "Everybody is excited, the community is excited, it's a great addition to the city, I think it's

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CRYSTAL:HINESVILLE
DT DEVELOPMENT

" Then the Carl Vinson Institute will create a redevelopment plan for us and that plan will include some quick things that can be accomplished in three to six months. Things that can be accomplished in a year and then a few things that can be maybe be accomplished in three years." She says the plan should come back by the end of April and then the city will be able to decide what project comes first based on funding

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6AM
3/29/2019 DAYBREAK
630 ZACH: WOMEN'S
SHOW

The 16th Annual Southern Women's Show (SWS) will take place from March 29-31, 2019 with a huge lineup of local, regional and national vendors featuring one-of-a-kind products and exclusive shopping finds. Ladies will be able to enjoy celebrity guests and interactive events, like the crowd favorite Firefighter Fashion Show. There will also be an hourly show buck giveaway with Georgia Lottery, beauty makeovers, mother-daughter day, and for the first time, the Eat It and Like It Cooking Stage with Jesse Blanco, creator of the two-time EMMY nominated TV series. Blanco is bringing new flavor to the Eat It & Like It Cooking Stage this year as local personalities and chefs take to the stage for hourly demos, contests, and tastings!

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DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.

TERRORISM/AMERICA UNITES
JANUARY 1, 2019 – MARCH 31, 2019

CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING

FACE THE NATION

- 01/06/19 **Guests:** Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Democratic Whip (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (2); Representative Max Rose (D-NY) (3); Representative Colin Allred (D-TX) (3); Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) (3); Representative Jahana Hayes (D-CT) (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Shannon Pettypiece, Bloomberg (4); Mark Landler, The New York Times (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4)
- 1) Topics include: possibility of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / lack of progress on reaching an agreement to end the partial government shutdown / Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell's decision "to stand on the sidelines" / how President Trump's border wall differs from some Democrats' support for secure fencing in 2006 / offer from Democrats / DACA
 - 2) Topics include: status of the negotiations to open the government and fund the border wall / support for President Trump and the border wall the need "to repair a damaged, broken immigration system"; President Trump re-evaluating his plan for U.S. troop withdrawal from Syria
 - 3) Topics include: / President Trump's border wall / impact of the shutdown / thoughts on compromise / immigration reform; drawdown versus a total troop withdrawal from Afghanistan;
 - 4) Topics include: panel members' reactions to statements from Senators Durbin and Graham regarding the government shutdown and the border wall; confusion over President Trump's changing Syria policy / candidates for Secretary of Defense;
- 01/13/19 **Guests:** Mike Pompeo, U.S. Secretary of State (1); Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), House Minority Leader (2); Julián Castro, Democratic Presidential Candidate, former Mayor, San Antonio, TX, former Housing and Urban Development Secretary, Obama administration (3); Michael Crowley, Politico (4); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Seung Min Kim, The Washington Post (4); Jeh Johnson, former United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Obama administration (5)
- 1) Topics include: / need to secure the southern border; reaction to a report in The New York Times that the FBI investigated President Trump as a possible threat to national security after he fired former FBI Director James Comey; U.S. policy in Syria / U.S. troop withdrawal; Americans wrongfully held in Iran; next summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un; raising the issue of murdered Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi while in Saudi Arabia
 - 2) Topics include: reaction to a report in The Washington Post claiming that President Trump has tried to conceal the substance of his conversations with Vladimir Putin; partial government shutdown / criticism of the Democrats for the shutdown / support for the border wall / question of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval; 3) Topics include: belief that President Trump has "created a tragedy at the border" / Mr. Castro's ideas for immigration reform;
 - 4) Topics include: / question of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / Trump administration's Syria policy / Secretary Pompeo's visit to the Middle East; report in The New York Times that the FBI investigated President Trump as a possible threat to national security / report in The Washington Post claiming that President Trump has tried to conceal the substance of his conversations with Mr. Putin
 - 5) Topics include: legality of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / partial government shutdown / humanitarian crisis at the border / immigration reform and border security
- 01/20/19 **Guests:** Vice President Mike Pence (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (3); Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), 2020 Democratic Presidential Candidate (4); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (5); Brett McGurk, Former Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS (6) (7); Jason Rezaian, The Washington Post, author, "Prisoner" (7)

- 1) Topics include: ongoing partial government shutdown / crisis at the southern border / President Trump's recent proposal of temporary protection for "Dreamers" in exchange for his border wall / opposition from Democrats / report indicating that the Trump administration separated far more children from their parents at the border than initially reported / agreement with Mexico, allowing families to stay in that country while they apply for asylum in the U.S.; special counsel's rare public statement, reacting to a BuzzFeed report on their investigation; death of four Americans in an ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) suicide attack in Syria, after the Vice President claimed their defeat in a speech
- 2) Topics include: reaction to President Trump's recent proposal to end the partial government shutdown and secure border wall funding; special counsel's rare public statement, reacting to a BuzzFeed report on their investigation / former Trump attorney Michael Cohen / Trump attorney general nominee Bill Barr / obstruction of justice
- 3) Topics include: support for releasing Robert Mueller's report / Trump attorney general nominee Bill Barr / special counsel's rare public statement, reacting to a BuzzFeed report on their investigation; support for President Trump's recent proposal of temporary protection for "Dreamers" in exchange for his border wall
- 4) Topics include: President Trump's announced second summit with North Korea;
- 5) a report from northern Syria as the U.S. withdrawal from Syria continues
- 6) Topics include: Vice President Pence's repeated claim that ISIS is defeated / Mr. McGurk's decision to resign his post in protest, following President Trump's decision to withdraw from Syria / impact of the President's decision / importance of having a military presence on the ground
- 7) Topics include: Mr. Rezaian's book on his 544 days spent in an Iranian prison / Mr. McGurk's negotiations with Iran for the release of Jason and other prisoners / misinformation surrounding the prisoners release and the transfer of money from a financial dispute between the U.S. and Iran / call for the U.S. government to negotiate for the release of Americans held in Iran

01/27/19

Guests: Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (3); Molly Ball, Time magazine (4); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (4); Shawna Thomas, Vice News (4); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (5); Mayor Michael Passero (D-New London, CT) (5)

- 1) Topics include: / border wall / humanitarian crisis at the border / President's claim of twenty-six million illegal immigrants in the United States; indictment of President Trump's friend Roger Stone
- 2) Topics include: border security;
- 3) Topics include: Senator Manchin's support for Senator Collins' suggestion of bringing in a group of nonpartisan professionals to help formulate a solution for border security / DACA / Senator Manchin's vote for a border wall / immigration reform; Roger Stone's indictment; timeline for withdrawals from Afghanistan and Syria

02/03/19

Guests: President Donald Trump (1); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, NFL Today (2); Jason Gay, The Wall Street Journal (3); Dana Jacobson, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING: SATURDAY, correspondent, anchor, CBS Sports Network (3); Jarrett Bell, USA Today (3)

- 1) Topics include: possibility of another government shutdown / need for a border wall / negotiating with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi; last week's testimony by intelligence leaders on Capitol Hill / President Trump's disagreement with their testimony / his decision to withdraw troops from Syria and Afghanistan / Senate vote against the President's decision / criticism of President Obama for his policies in Syria and Iraq / plan to keep troops in Iraq in order to be able to watch Iran / Iran nuclear deal; respect for national security adviser John Bolton /

02/10/19

Guests: Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (1) (2); Representative Jennifer Wexton (D-VA) (2); Representative Don Beyer (D-VA) (3); Representative Mark Meadows (R-NC) (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (5); Janelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Margaret Talev, Bloomberg News (5); Adel al-Jubeir, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia (6); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent

- 6) Topics include: murder of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi / assertion that Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman had nothing to do with the crime / Minister al-Jubeir's meeting with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo / accusation that the Saudi government was involved with leaks to AMI, publisher of The National Enquirer, in stories against Jeff Bezos, Amazon founder and owner of The Washington Post
- 7) a report from Syria as the final push to eliminate ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) from Syria begins

02/17/19

Guests: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (2); Representative Will Hurd (R-TX) (3); Rachael Bade, The Washington Post, CNN political analyst (4);

David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Eugene Scott, The Washington Post (4); Leslie Sanchez, CBS News Political Contributor (4); Terry McAuliffe, former Governor of Virginia, former Chairman, Democratic National Committee, author, "Beyond Charlottesville: Taking a Stand Against White Nationalism" (5)

1) Topics include: reaction to an excerpt of Scott Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, in which Mr. McCabe described a conversation raised by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein about the 25th Amendment / Senator Graham's promise of a hearing over the issue / Senator Graham's reaction to an additional excerpt, where Mr. McCabe discusses opening a counterintelligence investigation into the President of the United States; President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall; his pitch to U.S. allies to commit troops to Syria, with U.S. troops alongside them

2) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, in which Mr. McCabe described a conversation raised by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein about the 25th Amendment / need for Robert Mueller to be able to complete his investigation without interference / Senator Graham's promise of a hearing; President Trump's declaration of a national emergency; agreement with Senator Graham's pitch to U.S. allies regarding troops in Syria

3) Topics include: impact of President Trump's emergency declaration on Representative Hurd's constituents / support for some sort of a resolution from Congress limiting the Trump administration

4) Topics include: President Trump's declaration of a national emergency for his border wall; Mr. Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, in which Mr. McCabe described a conversation raised by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein about the 25th Amendment / the Mueller report; Heather Nauert's decision to withdraw her name from consideration to be the next U.N.

Ambassador / complaints that the White House does not adequately vet people before putting them forward / employment of undocumented workers at Mr. Trump's golf club; how Vice President Mike Pence and German Chancellor Angela Merkel were received at the Munich Security Conference

02/24/19

Guests: Steve Bannon, former White House chief strategist (1); Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); Senator Ed Markey (D-MA) (3); Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM) (4); Governor Jay Inslee (D-WA) (4); Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (5); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); Edward Wong, The New York Times (6); Jamal Simmons, host, Hill.TV (6)

Guest Correspondent: Seth Doane, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1) (7)

2) Topics include: President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall / resolutions to block the emergency declaration

3) Topics include: President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall / chance Congress has in stopping President Trump's declaration; this week's second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un; need for transparency regarding the Mueller report

4) Topics include: Governor Lujan Grisham's decision to withdraw National Guard troops from her state's border with Mexico / Governor Inslee's commitment to challenge President Trump's emergency declaration / Mr. Inslee's willingness openness towards a climate based emergency declaration / ethics of declaring a national emergency / criticism Ms. Lujan Grisham received for removing the troops from the border

5) Topics include: support for President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall / Representative Kinzinger's experience at the border, where he was serving with the Air National Guard; U.S. policy in Syria

6) Topics include: this week's second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un

03/03/19

Guests: John Bolton, National Security Adviser, Trump administration (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator Doug Jones (D-AL), author, "Bending Toward Justice: The Birmingham Church Bombing that Changed the Course of Civil Rights" (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (5)

Guest Correspondent: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3)

1) Topics include: defense of the U.S. – North Korea summit between President Trump and leader Kim Jong-un / details of the offers and counteroffers made during the summit / need for North Korea to denuclearize / President Trump's commitment to continue to negotiate; American student Otto Warmbier, who died after being released from North Korea; request for information about Mr. Bolton's personal security clearance from the House Oversight Committee

3) a report from Syria, including an excerpt of an interview with Hoda Muthana, recorded yesterday in a refugee camp. Muthana is an American woman who, in 2014, joined ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) and married an ISIS fighter. Muthana's desire to return to the United States with her young son has been refused by the Trump administration.

5) Topics include: U.S. – North Korea summit between President Trump and leader Kim Jong-un / Mr. Nakamura's question to Kim Jong-un;

03/10/19

Guests: Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); former Governor John Hickenlooper (D-CO), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (2); former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, author, "The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump" (3); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (4); Toluse Olorunnipa, The Washington Post (5); David Frum, The Atlantic (5); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Susan Glasser, The New Yorker (5); William Burns, former Deputy Secretary of State, author, "The Back Channel: A Memoir of American Diplomacy and the Case for Its Renewal" (6)

Guest Correspondent: Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (1)

Mr. Frum's article in The Atlantic on dealing with the challenge of population growth and immigration
6) Topics include: the case for renewing diplomacy / Russia / President Trump's relationship with Vladimir Putin / Mr. Trump's impact on "our stature and our influence in the world" / attempts at diplomacy with North Korea / President Trump's decision to pull out of the Iranian nuclear deal

03/17/19

Guests: Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) (2); Preet Bharara, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York (SDNY), author, "Doing Justice: A Prosecutor's Thoughts on Crime, Punishment, and the Rule of Law" (3); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (5) (6); Amy Walter, Cook Political Report (5) (6); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (6); Mark Landler, The New York Times (6)

Guest Correspondents: Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4) (5); James Brown, CBS News Special Correspondent (7)

1) Topics include: projects selected to lose funding in order to secure funds for the border wall

2) Topics include: his heated exchange with Secretary of Defense Shanahan over the lack of a list of military projects that would be directly impacted by funding cuts due to re-allocating funds for the President's border wall; Senator's trip to Colombia / situation in Venezuela

03/24/19

Guests: Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (1); Representative Jim Jordan (R-OH), Ranking Member, House Oversight Committee (2); Representative Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), Democratic Caucus Chairman (3); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (4); Jonathan Turley, CBS News Legal Analyst (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Susan Davis, National Public Radio (NPR) (4); General John Allen (retired), United States Marine Corps, President, Brookings Institution (5); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (6)

5) Topics include: official defeat of ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) in Iraq and Syria / belief that there is still a threat posed by the terror group / U.S. troops remaining in Syria; current deployment of U.S. troops to the U.S. border with Mexico

6) a report on what it's been like covering the final push against ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) in Syria

03/31/19

Guests: Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); Senator Rick Scott (R-FL) (2); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (3); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (4); Caitlin Huey-Burns, CBS News Political Reporter (4); Jamelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (4) (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Kelsey Snell, National Public Radio (NPR) (5); Anna Palmer, Politico (5)

2) Topics include: border security

5) Topics include: President Trump's threat to shutdown portions of the southern border and cut aid to Central American countries for not reducing the flow migrants to the U.S.;

60 MINUTES

01/06/19

"President el-Sisi" - a rare interview with the Egyptian leader Abdel Fatta el-Sisi whose regime has been called the most oppressive in the country's history. El Sisi, who seized control of the country during an uprising against former leader Mohamed Morsi, is known for imprisoning opponents and murdering protestors. He denies the existence of such political prisoners and has requested that this interview not be broadcast. Includes interviews with Andrew Miller, National Security Advisor, Obama administration; Abdul Mawgoud Dardery, former member of Muslim Brotherhood-controlled parliament; Mohamed Soltan, Egyptian American imprisoned for transmitting false news. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse)

01/13/19 **“The Committee”** – an interview with Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), new chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. With the authority to investigate anything it wants, a bigger staff and budget, the longtime Maryland congressman speaks to the benefits and challenges of heading the Committee and his plans to target the cost of prescription drugs and President Trump. Includes interviews with Jim Jordan (R-OH), member of House Oversight Committee. (See also: “Deepwater”, OAD: 05/20/07) (C: Steve Kroft – P: Maria Gavrilovic)

02/17/19 **“The Chibok Girls”** – a report on the young women from Chibok, Nigeria, who were kidnapped by the militant Islamist group Boko Haram. Three years after their release, the women now study at the New Foundation School, created specifically to help them heal, reacclimate to society, and work towards getting into university. Includes interviews with: Rebecca, student, New Foundation School; Somiari Demm, therapist at New Foundation School; Reginald Braggs, administrator, New Foundation School; Grace, Ayeisha, and Maryam, students, New Foundation School; Dawn Dekle, president of the American University of Nigeria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: E. Alexandra Poolos, Kate Morris)

02/24/19 **“Double Crossed”** – an interview with Bryant Vinas, an American Muslim convert who joined al Qaeda and then became the FBI’s most valuable informant. Despite cooperating with U.S. government and providing critical intelligence and extraordinary detail on the Al Qaida recruitment process, Vinas was denied entry into the witness protection program after serving his sentence. Includes interviews with: Andrew McCabe, former head of FBI counterterrorism; Steve Zissou, Vinas’ lawyer; Judge Nicholas Garaufis. (See also: “Inside Al Qaeda”, OAD: 10/22/17; and “Investigating the President”, OAD: 02/17/19) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

On **Tuesday, February 26**, a CBS News Special Report (President Trump Arrival in Hanoi) aired for 9:43 from 9:03:18-9:13:01am cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Wednesday, February 27**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 13:25 (President Trump’s Arrival/Meeting in Hanoi with Supreme Leader of North Korea Kim Jong-Un) from 6:28:29-6:41:54am cnyt; for 4:15:25 (Michael Cohen Testimony) from 9:51:25am-2:07:00pm and for 44:50 (continuation of Michael Cohen Testimony) from 4:19:35-5:04:25pm cnyt, live to all stations.

In addition, on **Wednesday, February 27**, a CBS News Special Report (US/North Korea Summit) aired in prime time, during “THE WORLD’S BEST” telecast, for 1:30 from 10:30:18-10:31:48pm cnyt/cpt.

On **Thursday, February 28**, a CBS News Special Report (US/North Korea Summit in Hanoi) aired for 48:30 from 2:15:49-3:09:19am cnyt, live to all stations.

U.S. / North Korea Summit – From February 26 through February 28, CBS News provided live coverage of events related to the second summit between President Donald Trump of the United States and Supreme Leader of North Korea Kim Jong-un, in Hanoi, Vietnam. In addition to the coverage on the regularly scheduled news programs, this live coverage included:

02/26/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (9:03 – 9:13a) – initial chyron ID: President Arrives In Hanoi. POTUS To Hold Second Meeting With Kim Jong-Un - live coverage of President Trump exiting Air Force One and preparing for the arrival ceremony in Hanoi where he greets Vietnamese officials. Context and analysis with Anchors Norah O’Donnell, Gayle King, John Dickerson, and Bianna Golodryga (in New York studio); and Ben Tracy (CBS News Foreign Correspondent, in Hanoi, Vietnam).

02/27/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (6:28 – 6:42a) – initial chyron ID: President Trump & Kim Jong Un To Meet In Vietnam – Includes a mix of live and recorded footage of President Trump and Kim Jong-un meeting at a hotel. Also includes comments from President Trump, speaking to the cameras. Followed by context and analysis with anchor John Dickerson (NY Studio); and in Hanoi: Margaret Brennan (moderator, FACE THE NATION) and Major Garrett (CBS News Chief Washington Correspondent).

- 02/27/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (10:30 – 10:32p) – initial chyron ID: President Trump Meets With Kim Jong Un In Vietnam – President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un are wrapping up their summit. President Trump hopes that eventually North Korea will give up its nuclear weapons program, but emphasizes that the process does not need to play out quickly. Includes excerpts recorded earlier of President Trump remarking on the process and meeting with Kim Jong-un. Analysis and commentary from correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, Hanoi, Vietnam); and Margaret Brennan (Hanoi, Vietnam).
- 02/28/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (2:16 - 3:09a) – initial chyron ID: President Trump Holds Vietnam Press Conference – live coverage of President Trump's news conference following the abrupt end, without a deal, of the second summit with North Korea. Included in the news conference were remarks by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on why no deal was reached with North Korea. The news conference was preceded by a quick introduction by anchor Jeff Glor (Hanoi, Vietnam) and followed by context and analysis from Jeff Glor; Margaret Brennan (Hanoi, Vietnam); and Ben Tracy (Hanoi, Vietnam).

On **Thursday, March 14**, a CBS News Special Report (New Zealand Mass Shooting) aired for 2:14 from 3:18:10-3:20:24am cnyt, live to all stations.

WTOC NEWSCASTS

**ISSUE 17-OUR MILITARY FIGHTING THE WAR ON
TERRORISM. HAPPENINGS AT FORT STEWART, PARIS
ISLAND AND HUNTER. INCLUDES DEFENSE SPENDING
BUDGET AND CHANGE OF COMMANDS.
COAST GUARD SAVING PEOPLE, US TROOPS WITHDRAW
FROM SYRIA, LOCAL AIRFORCE MEMBER ARRESTED FOR
CHILD MOLESTATION, NEW HUMVEES AT FORT
STEWART,NORTH KOREA MEETING IN VIETNAM, SUICIDE
RATE FOR MARINES, COST OF TROOPS AT BORDERS, THE
PENTAGON'S TOP OFFICIAL TRAVELED TO AFGHANISTAN
TO MEET WITH US COMMANDERS AND LEADERS AMID A
PUSH FOR PEACE WITH THE TALIBAN. PRESIDENT TRUMP
HAS ORDERED THE MILITARY TO LEAVE SYRIA BY THE END
OF THE YEAR, AND HAS REPORTEDLY MADE CALLS FOR A
SIMILAR WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN. WOUNDED
EFFINGHAM SOLIDER LAWSUIT, SUMMIT IN HANOI VIETNAM
WITH KIM JUNG UN, THE US GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING A
ONE MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY FOR OSAMA BIN LADEN'S
SON. THE PARENTS OF OTTO
WAMBIER SAID FRIDAY THEY COULD NO LONGER STAY
SILENT. ACCUSING NORTH KOREA KIM AND HIS REGIME OF
BEATING OTTO AND MAKING HIM BRAIN DEAD. A SENIOR
US STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAYS ITS STILL
POSSIBLE TO GET NORTH KOREA TO COMPLETELY
DENUCLEARIZE BEFORE THE END OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S
FIRST TERM. PUSH FOR NEW SQUADRON AT NATIONAL AIR
GUARD, NEW ZEALAND MOSQUE INVESTIGATION,
INCREASED TRAINING IN AIR OPERATIONS IN BEAUFORT**

**SOURCE: PRESIDENT TRUMP, THIRD INFANTRY SOLDIERS,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ETC.**

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SAPELO SOUND COAST
6:00 PM GUARD MEDEVAC

Take a look at this new video... A Coast Guard MH-65 Dolphin helicopter crew from Air Station Savannah hoisted a 19-year-old man who suffered a head injury today while aboard the Harmony, a 65-foot motor yacht. It was 12 miles east of Sapelo Sound. The man is being treated at Memorial Health in Savannah.

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1/9/2019 7AM DAYBREAK AUSTRALIA SUSPICIOUS PACKAGES New this morning, several foreign offices in Australia were evacuated over suspicious packages that were found outside. Melbourne police will only say they responded to "hazardous material" events. Local media reports 13 consulates were targeted, including the United States. No word on who may have sent those packages, or if there was any real danger. 0:00:21

1/9/2019 NOON COST OF TROOPS AT THE BORDER The cost of having active duty troops at the border continues to go up. Officials with the Department of defense say it's expected to cost 132 million dollars by the end of the month. That's much higher than a previous estimate, and was revised after an internal review. Officials also say the deployment of national guard is expected to cost 308-million by the end of this fiscal year. 0:00:38

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7AM DAYBREAK
1/12/2019 SATURDAY

US SYRIA WITHDRAWAL

The US military is withdrawing from Syria after some confusion about President Trump's decision to bring troops home. The President made decision in december to withdraw, which triggered the resignation of U.S. defense secretary James Mattis. A US defense official told cbs news - it will take three or four months to get the 2-thousand american troops home. Operations against isis will continue during the removal.

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1/12/2019 WKEND 7PM

MEMBER OF AIRFORCE
ARRESTED

Good evening and thanks for watching WTOC, I'm Romney Smith. Tonight a local military member is in jail facing charges of of child molestation Airforce member John Albis was arrested on Wednesday. He is 45-years-old. WTOC has reached out to Savannah Police to get more information about Albis' charges including if the incident that brought about the charges involved one or more children. WTOC will update you as soon as we know more. Thanks for joining us. Tonight we're learning a local member of the military has been arrested and charged with child molestation. 45 year old John Albis was arrested by the Savannah Police Department on Wednesday. He is in the Airforce. Albis is at the Chatham County jail and is on hold - waiting for military officers. We are working to find out if this involved one child or possibly more and if they may be related to him. We will update on air and online as we find out more information

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1/12/2019 WKEND 11PM

POMPEO TO MEET WITH
SAUDI PRINCE

Secretary of state Mike Pompeo says he'll meet with the Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman during his trip to saudi arabia, which is expected to begin tomorrow. This is a video of a previous meeting between pompeo and the saudi crown prince. Pompeo says he will bring up last year's killing of Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi during the meeting. Khashoggi was killed in October while visiting the saudi consulate in Istanbul. Sources tell C-N-N that the C-I-A has assessed with high confidence that the crown prince ordered khashoggi's death.

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DAYBREAK
1/12/2019 SATURDAY

DAL:ARMY SEC AT
FT STEWART

One of the military's key leaders spent Friday in the Coastal Empire with troops. Secretary of the Army Mark Esper visited Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Dr. Esper, an Army veteran himself, met with troops and spouses. He also met with commanders to discuss training and the development of the next generation of weapons and equipment. He says he saw the Army's key goals during his tour.

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1/14/2019

FORT STEWART HUMVEE
4:00 PM REPLACEMENTS

The Army's new Joint Light Tactical Vehicles are arriving today at Fort Stewart. The new Joint Light Tactical Vehicles feature technological advancements that will provide vastly improved capability, survivability, networking power, and maneuverability. These new vehicles are a replacement to the Humvee. The 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division should be fully equipped with about 500 of these new vehicles by the end of March 2019.

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1/15/2019 NOON

PENTAGON
APPROVES MORE
MILITARY SUPPORT

The Southern Border may not be any closer to getting a wall... but it is getting more troops. The Department of Defense approved a December 27th request from the department of homeland security for more military support on the southwest border. Pentagon officials say the defense department is still determining how many troops to send and whether they will be active-duty or national guard forces.

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PRESIDENT TRUMP IS SET TO DISCUSS U.S. MISSILE DEFENSE POLICY AT THE PENTAGON THURSDAY A DAY AFTER A SUICIDE BOMBING IN SYRIA. THE ATTACK KILLED FOUR AMERICANS -- TWO OF THEM SOLDIERS AND TWO CIVILIANS AND AT LEAST A DOZEN SYRIANS. ISIS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING IN A RESTAURANT FREQUENTED BY AMERICANS. (SOT Trump 12/19 wed0388) We have won against ISIS We've beaten them and we beaten them badly (TRACK #2) JUST WEEKS AGO, PRESIDENT TRUMP ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS WITHDRAWING ALL U.S. TROOPS FROM SYRIA. HOURS AFTER WEDNESDAY'S ATTACK VICE PRESIDENT REITERATED THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION. (SOT PENCE) We are bringing our troops home. ISIS has been defeated (bridge Mola Lenghi/CBS News, The White House) The White House released a statement expressing its deepest sympathies to the families of the Americans killed. But some are calling on the White House to go further and reconsider its decision to withdraw troops. (sot Graham wed0226 @1:45) The last thin

1/17/2019 NOON CBS: US TROOPS KILLED 0:01:18

The Pentagon has identified three of the four Americans killed in a suicide bomb attack in Syria. They are Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jonathan R. Farmer, of Boynton Beach, Florida - Navy Chief Cryptologic Technician Shannon M. Kent, from upstate New York - and a civilian, Scott Wirtz, from St. Louis, Missouri. The Pentagon hasn't identified the fourth civilian casualty. The attack also wounded three U.S. troops. ISIS has claimed responsibility.

1/18/2019 NOON 3 AMERICANS KILLED IN SYRIA IDED 0:00:54

north korea's top nuclear negotiator - kim yong chol - spent 90 minutes with president trump at the white house this afternoon -- and persuaded him to hold a second summit with kim jong un -- now scheduled for late february in either vietnam or thailand. the promise of a february meeting is considered progress, and the trump administration is eager to jump start the stalled diplomatic talks. (sot sarah 15:08:10) the united states is going to continue to keep pressure and sanctions on north korea until we see fully and verified denuclearization. since the president and kim met in singapore last june, the north koreans have not delivered on what mr trump said was an agreement to get rid of their nuclear program. their missile bases remain operational and they continue to improve their weapons capabilities. (graphix in) just yesterday the pentagon warned that north korea still poses "an extraordinary threat." (gfx out) that raises the stakes for next month's

1/18/2019 11:00 PM NORTH KOREA MEETING 0:01:58

1/25/2019 7AM DAYBREAK GA TERROR SUSPECT
DETAINED

A judge has ruled that a Georgia man accused of plotting to attack the White House must remain in custody while his case moves forward. Hasher Taheb was arrested last week in an FBI sting. Authorities say he traded his car for an anti-tank rocket, guns and explosives. They believe all of that was part of a plan to storm the White House. The judge denied Taheb's request for bond, calling him a danger to the community.

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1/28/2019 NOON SUICIDE RATE FOR
MARINES

The number of suicides among active-duty marines is at a ten-year high. New numbers obtained by CNN showed that there were 57 confirmed or suspected suicides among active duty troops last year. Another 18 marines in the reserve forces are either confirmed to have committed suicide, or their deaths are being investigated as suspected suicides. Officials are deeply concerned -- many of the cases were young marines who had not deployed overseas and had not been in combat.

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1/31/2019 7AM DAYBREAK TS3 BANK TUNNEL

"I would like to say I've seen something like this in the movies." And a movie mystery in Miami. Someone dug a tunnel that led straight to a bank. There was nothing inside the tunnel, and the bank hasn't been robbed. The FBI is looking for whoever dug it, and scratching their heads about what it was for.

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1/31/2019 11:00 PM AT THE WHITE HOUSE DC BUREAU: MCWANE

:00-:11 PETER ZAMPA: President Trump signs an executive order that is highly praised by McWane Incorporated. The Birmingham company sent employees here to the White House for the signing ceremony. Menzo Parker says he never expected to get an invite to the oval office. :18-:21 MENZO PARKER: It's been just a whirlwind. I can't believe it. I'm sitting up here near Martin Luther King's bust. That's amazing to me. He fixes fire hydrants for the M&H Valve Company under the McWane masthead. He says he appreciates the administration's commitment to workers and its pressure on companies to buy American and hire American. :37-:41 MENZO PARKER: Hey, it will keep my family fed. And that's very important to me. Parker expects to see a boom in the number of coworkers he has in Alabama because of the announcement. Department of Labor Secretary Alex Acosta says the order encourages companies using federal grants for infrastructure projects to use American produc

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The News at 7AM 2/1/2019 5pm SEAN: CYBER COM GRADUATION

In a fraction of the time .. instructors at the Savannah Cyber Training Center are able to walk United States Airmen through hands-on training, preparing them to be combat communicators. "That six months now shrinks to something a lot smaller, giving them the initial skills that they need to almost send them out the door right away as soon as they get to us." "Having that practice and that repetition of building up our equipment, tearing it back down ... it really links the theory with the actual practice by getting your hands on the equipment and going, this is what a modem is, I have my hands on it now." Four weeks is all it takes, and this class of graduates even finished two days early. The work these service men and women will do is vital to military operations around the world, anywhere there's no cell service, internet or form of modern communication. "Think of phones, computers, satellite communications. Those are multiple tools to

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7AM DAYBREAK 2/2/2019 SATURDAY RUSSIAN NUCLEAR DEAL REVOKED

President Trump: "Unless we are going to have something that we all agree to, we can't be put at the disadvantage of going by a treaty, limiting what we do when somebody else doesn't go by that treaty." BUTT TO Mike Pompeo/U.S. Secretary of State: "Russia has jeopardized US security interests. And we can no longer be restricted by the treaty while Russia violates it." Moscow denied any breaches. Today Russian President Vladimir Putin says that Russia will abandon a centerpiece nuclear arms treaty and will deploy nuclear missiles if Washington does.

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2/4/2019 11:00 PM BORDER CBS: TRUMP TROOPS TO

The Pentagon is sending more than 3 thousand active duty U-S soldiers to the southern border. The President continues to threaten a national emergency to get his border wall. The troops will be installing wire barriers between ports of entry and providing support to customs and border protection. In an interview with cbs face the nation moderator margaret brennan, the president would not rule out another government shutdown - or a national emergency declaration to get wall funding.

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2/11/2019 7AM DAYBREAK DEFENSE SECY IN AFGHANISTAN

New this morning, the Pentagon's top official traveled to Afghanistan to meet with U-S commanders and leaders amid a push for peace with the Taliban. The unannounced visit is the first for the acting secretary of defense, Pat Shanahan. President Trump has ordered the military to leave Syria by the end of the year, and has reportedly made calls for a similar withdrawal from Afghanistan.

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2/14/2019 NOON HOUSE ENDS YEMEN SUPPORT

house lawmakers are making a move to end u-s military support for the war in yemen. they passed a resolution yesterday, calling for a pullout of u-s forces supporting the operations led by saudi arabia. but u-s troops directly fighting al-qaeda would stay. it's not clear when the senate might consider the resolution. the u-s is giving only non-combat support to the saudi-led coalition that's supporting yemen's government. --LEAD IN-- HOUSE LAWMAKERS ARE MAKING A MOVE TO END U-S MILITARY SUPPORT FOR THE WAR IN YEMEN. --VO SCRIPT-- THEY PASSED A RESOLUTION WEDNESDAY, CALLING FOR A PULLOUT OF U-S FORCES SUPPORTING THE OPERATIONS LED BY SAUDI ARABIA. BUT U-S TROOPS DIRECTLY FIGHTING AL-QAEDA WOULD STAY. IT'S NOT CLEAR WHEN THE SENATE MIGHT CONSIDER THE RESOLUTION. THE U-S IS GIVING ONLY NON-COMBAT SUPPORT TO THE SAUDI-LED COALITION THAT'S SUPPORTING YEMEN'S GOVERNMENT. BUT ITS FIGHT AGAINST HOUTHII REBELS, WHO ARE BACKED BY IRAN

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2/19/2019 7:00 PM JASON: SC GOV VETERANS AFFAIRS

There is a push to put more emphasis on veterans and their needs in South Carolina. In a news conference today, governor henry mcmaster showed his support for bills filed in the house and senate that would make the division of veterans affairs into a standalone cabinet position. Right now the division of veterans affairs is housed under the department of administration.

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2/20/2019 5pm The News at SEAN: WOUNDED EFFINGHAM SOLDIER LAWSUIT

A lawsuit filed in federal court today describes a series of events that led to the beginning of a long road to recovery for Effingham County native, Winston Hencely. November 12, 2016, Hencely, a 20-year old Army specialist stationed at Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan noticed a suspicious person heading toward an assembly point for a Veteran's Day 5K race on base that day. Hencely's questions to the man were ignored, and when Hencely grabbed the suspicious person's shoulder, he felt a bulky explosive vest bomb. Moments later, the suicide bomber detonated the explosive, killing himself, three service members and two contractors. The lead attorney for Hencely says in the lawsuit his client's actions that day saved dozens of lives by stopping the bomber when he did. Specialist Hencely was one of more than a dozen injured, and would endure multiple surgeries and months of treatment and therapy before finally coming back home to Effingham County to a heroes welcome. "Thi

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2/22/2019 7AM DAYBREAK HANOI SUMMIT EXCITEMENT

People in Vietnam's capital are excited about the meeting. Hanoi's streets are lined with North Korean and U-S flags, and signs featuring a handshake between the two leaders. Banners and posters commemorating the high-profile meeting are also on display throughout the city.

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2/22/2019 NOON ABOUT 200 US TROOPS TO STAY IN SYRIA The white house says a small group of U.S. troops will remain in Syria-- despite president Trump's recent call for a "full" withdrawal. White house press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders says about 200 troops will remain. America currently has more than two-thousand troops in the war-torn nation. In December, the president ordered a full and rapid withdrawal of the U-S military from Syria -- and declared the defeat of ISIS. Senator Lindsey Graham, who criticized him for the move, praised him for the decision to leave behind a peacekeeping force. 0:00:33

2/23/2019 SATURDAY 7AM DAYBREAK D.C. CONGRESS PROPOSES NATL EM. BLOCK (SOT - Sen. Martha McSally/R-Arizona/KPHO) "I am concerned about the impact to our military and military readiness, and just also doing a legal analysis of where this goes and what the precedent" Currently there are 5-thousand active duty and national guard troops at the border. The Pentagon says on March 1st, that number will increase to 6-thousand U-S service members. 0:00:20

2/28/2019 NOON TZ: NORTH KOREA SUMMIT The second summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un ending early with out a deal. More on the meeting when we come back. 0:00:09

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3/1/2019 DAYBREAK

OSAMAS KID
BOUNTY

New this morning, the U-S government is offering a one million dollar bounty for Osama Bin Laden's son. The State Department considers Ham-sa Bin Laden as a successor to his father, and the next leader of Al Qaeda. He's been releasing messages online where he calls his supporters to start attacking U-S soil. Of cours, his father was behind the terror attacks on 9-11. *He was killed by Navy Seals in 2011.

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11:00 PM KOREA
CBS:TRUMP NORTH

the parents of otto warmbier (warm-beer) said friday they could no longer stay silent. (gfx from eve) accusing north korean dictator kim jong un and his regime of "unimaginable cruelty and inhumanity" for the death of their son. "no excuses or lavish praise can change that," they wrote. (end gfx) (nats) "i have made the worst mistake of my life." (track) a year and a half after otto warmbier made this tearful plea to north korean authorities, in 2017, the 22 year old american college student came home to his family in ohio in what doctors called a vegetative state. he died days later. (nikole on camera bridge) the latest controversy began thursday, when president trump was asked about warmbier at a press conference after his summit with kim in vietnam. (sot) (20190228 - thu0041) q: did kim jong un tell you that he knew nothing about it?// "...he tells me he didn't know about it and i will take him at his word." (track)

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6AM
DAYBREAK
3/3/2019 SUNDAY

U.S. & S.K.
STARTING JOINT
MILITARY EXC.

The United States and South Korea will begin the first of their reconfigured, scaled down joint military exercises tomorrow. The drills will continue for about a week until march 12. The two countries are shifting their training strategy away from the big high-profile drills that have so long irritated North Korea. The U-S and South Korea say they will focus on smaller exercises and even virtual training.

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The News at
3/7/2019 5pm

SEAN: PATRIOT
SOUTH EXERCISE

Today is the last day for PATRIOT South 2019, but I did get an inside look into how all of these agencies, from the Air National Guard to the Army National Guard as well as GEMA domestically, come together to help those in the event of a major disaster like an earth quake. NAT: It's a different natural disaster that diverted some of the exercises participants as PATRIOT South 19 was just getting underway. "We actually had a larger team here at the beginning of the exercise. When those tornadoes struck the other night, they took about eight of our team members to the real-world tornado event." On the flight line today at the Savannah Air National Guard Base, an assortment of Army and Air National Guard personnel and physicians with the Department of Health and Human Services wait for their patients, each needing a lift to safety in this disaster simulation. "We're trying to get them experience on aircraft and what it's like providing care at the 30-thousand

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DAYBREAK
3/9/2019 SATURDAY

NK BLAMES US FOR
FAILED SUMMIT

A senior u-s state department official says it's still possible to get north korea to completely denuclearize before the end of president trump's first term. Even though the hanoi talks were a bust. And there are now reports of recent commotion at a north korean missile launch site.

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3/12/2019 5:30pm

MILITARY VEHICLE
TRAFFIC REMINDER

A first alert traffic reminder - you can expect a significant increase in military vehicle traffic on Georgia highways 119 and 144 east on Fort Stewart this week - due to a large tactical exercise called "Marne Focus." The greatest concern is military vehicles crossing highways-- including 70-ton main battle tanks--at any time, day or night, at designated locations. Seventy tons is roughly the weight of 10 African elephants. The speed limit at military vehicle crossings will be 35 mph. Soldiers wearing reflective vests and holding flashlights will man crossings.

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Senators Isakson, Perdue and Representative Carter made a compelling case to the Pentagon writing them a letter saying in part that existing infrastructure at the 165th could host this new squadron, also pointing out that there are ten accredited nursing schools in the area that the Air National Guard could recruit from. The letter mentioned manpower is essential to the success of the new squadron, and that the 165th has a high retention rate. Highlighting familiarity with Aeromedical Evacuation Squadrons, the Georgia leaders pointed out that the 165th Airlift Wing has supported the 156th AES based out of Charlotte, North Carolina since 2017. The proximity of Savannah to areas that would benefit from a new Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron is another selling point. The letter highlighted how vital the 165th has been in recent years with hurricane relief efforts. The squadron provides a mobile intensive care unit on a plane.

3/12/2019 The News at 5pm SEAN: PUSH FOR SAV
NATL AIR GUARD
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3/12/2019 5:30pm MILITARY VEHICLE
TRAFFIC REMINDER 0:00:34

Those same top elected officials from Georgia also want Savannah to be the home for a new Air national guard squadron. Senators Perdue, and Isakson as well as Congressman Carter recently wrote a letter to the secretary of the Air Force. They said in part that existing infrastructure at Hunter Army Airfield could host this new squadron. The letter mentioned manpower is essential to the success of the new squadron, and that the 165th has a high retention rate. Congressman Carter says having more airman in Savannah brings with it more security.

3/13/2019 7AM DAYBREAK PUSH FOR
SAVNNAH AS NEXT
AIR GUARD STATION 0:00:28

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3/15/2019 DAYBREAK

7TZ ZEALAND

Ardern: "It is clear that this could now only be described as a terrorist attack." Developing this morning -- a tragedy and a possible terror attack in New Zealand. Almost 50 people dead. What we know about the people police say is responsible. Closer to home, the big weekend has arrived. Guests are pouring into the Hostess City by the thousands. City leaders say they're ready. We'll have everything you need to make sure you are too. Good morning and happy Saint Patrick's Day Eve Eve. I'm Ken Griner. I'm Cyreia Sandlin. Taking a live look at the Cathedral from our WTOC Bahama Joe's Downtown Savannah skycam. The Saint Patrick's Day festival kicks off in just a few hours. The question a lot of people are asking this morning. Is it going to rain on our parade?

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3/15/2019 DAYBREAK

N. KOREA NUCLEAR
FALLOUT

New overnight, a senior North Korean official says leader Kim Jong Un is "rethinking" his nuclear talks with President Trump. The two leaders met just two weeks ago for a summit in Vietnam. That meeting ended with no deal on de-nuclearization. But Kim and President Trump both said they were willing to work on it. Now, North Korean officials say the U-S "threw away a golden opportunity." They also say Kim will decide soon whether to keep talking with the U-S and whether to continue holding off on nuclear launches.

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7AM
3/25/2019 DAYBREAK

NEW ZEALAND
INVESTIGATION

New this morning - New Zealand will open a top-level inquiry into the circumstances around the deadly shootings at two mosques earlier this month. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern says the country will use its highest form of investigation - A Royal Commission of inquiry. She made the announcement earlier today. This is video from Friday, where members of the community formed a human chain around mosques as a symbol of their support for the muslim community. The investigation will focus on how the attack could have been prevented.

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3/28/2019 5:30pm

BEAUFORT
INCREASE IN AIR
OPERATIONS

Heads up in the South Carolina Lowcountry. This is a live look from our WTOC Beaufort Memorial Skycam. The City of Beaufort and Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort say you can expect an increase in air operations - and therefore the "Sound of Freedom" in our skies over the coming months. The increase is expected to last 10 months to a year. There are three key factors attributing to the increase... -All five F/8-18 squadrons are home and operating normally. -There is a general increase in the training of and production of F-35B pilots. -And - the main runway most people see while passing M-C-A-S Beaufort on Highway 21 will be closing for repairs - shifting all jet traffic to a secondary runway near the Pigeon Point Neighborhood.

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ISSUE 18: HOW THE MILITARY IS HONORED AND REMEMBERED. WARRIOR WEDDINGS, HELPING TO TRANSITION SOLDIERS TO THE CIVILIAN WORLD, RANGER AWARDS CEREMONY, COAST GUARD BEING RECOGNIZED.

SOURCE: PRESIDENT OBAMA, DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY, TSA, NSA, FAA, ETC

1/9/2019 DIGITAL DESK

HOMETOWN HERO:
WARRIOR WEDDINGS

Planning one wedding can be stressful. Planning 50 has become a celebration for Courtney Nalker. "this is so fantastic. She doesn't know how much this means to me Nalker is a newlywed herself, married last year to a member of the military - in a ceremony that showed her the opportunity many military couples miss out on. "as you can imagine, when you get married at the courthouse - and I can vouch for that because i got married at the courthouse - we don't have anything. We don't have a dress, I went in jeans So, Nalker is now providing 50 dream weddings to 50 military brides -- vow renewals and first-time I dos -- to create a lifetime's memory. Nalker has donated her Rustic Vines reception venue and coordinated with wedding vendors for free goods and service, such as Blue Belle Bridal, which donated 50 dresses for the big events. "it's unbelievable with everything, videographers, we have 10 videographers, we have 22 photographers "the amount of people that ha

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2/10/2019 NOON ZL: TAXING MILITARY RETIREMENT "Yes, it makes a difference for a workforce. They want to know that we have a stable workforce and that we do have folks to pull from. So, the Army has placed various programs and the community has to help transition these soldiers. The more we can keep of them, the better off we are," Right now, House Bill 7 is being discussed within the state's House of Representatives. It could soon move to the state senate. 0:00:24

6AM DAYBREAK 2/17/2019 SUNDAY SCNG CHANGE OF COMMAND A historic moment took place in Columbia at the National Guard Base during the change of command ceremony. For the first time in history an Adjutant General was appointed by a South Carolina Governor, and not elected by the people. Governor Henry McMaster spoke as US Army Major General Van McCarty was welcomed in to replace outgoing adjutant General Robert Livingston. Livingston was the last popularly elected adjutant general *in the nation* and has served since 2011. After the ceremony our sister station in columbia spoke with General McCarty. 0:00:33

3/8/2019 5:30pm RANGER AWARDS CEREMONY Master Sergeant Phillip Paquette: "What's interesting, that I've been able to learn more over the last eight months since I've been able to look back on my career, is why we do what we do. It's for the person to the left and the right and there's no other way to explain it than that. It's a brotherhood, it's a relationship and a bond that we share with each person that wears the tan beret and puts a scroll on their left shoulder. It's sacred. It's life-lasting. It's something that does not end upon completion of service." Today's award ceremony was held at Hunter Army Airfield. 0:00:33

6AM
3/25/2019 DAYBREAK

COAST GUARD
APPRECIATION

you can now learn more about coast guard history next time you're in Hilton head. The installation of a 3 story coast guard museum began yesterday in the Harbor Town lighthouse. It was part of the second annual Coast Guard Appreciation Day in Hilton Head. The event honors the men and women who help with missions around the South Carolinas and Coastal Georgia areas. The Coast Guard had a 45 foot Rescue Boat in the water and a trailered Aids to Navigation Boat on display. Today was the second annual Coast Guard Appreciation Day in Hilton Head - honoring the men and women who help with missions around the South Carolinas and Coastal Georgia areas. Besides honoring active duty coast guard members - the day was also used to teach the community more about what they do. The Coast Guard even had a 45 foot Rescue Boat in the water and a trailered Aids to Navigation Boat on display. Today also marked the installat

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FORD PLANTATION
11:00 PM CAPT RECOGNIZED

Staff Member of The Ford Plantation To Be Recognized by United States Coast Guard for Heroic Rescue The Ford Plantation is proud to announce the United States Coast Guard's recognition of The Ford Plantation staff member Danny Sharpe. Sharpe, himself a USCG-certified captain, will receive the Coast Guard Certificate of Appreciation for his selfless actions during the rescue of three people after their boat capsized in chilly waters off Wassaw Sound last fall. A recognition ceremony will take place at The Ford Plantation Silk Hope Marina at 3:30pm on Friday, March 29, 2019. The stranded boaters notified The Ford Plantation security officers via mobile phone who immediately relayed the emergency to the United States Coast Guard, and Mike Womble, who manages marina operations at The Ford Plantation. Sharpe, guiding a fishing tour in the area for The Ford Plantation, was alerted by Womble of the capsized boat

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ISSUE 19: HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS PROTECTING OUR NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN CITIZENS IN OTHER COUNTRIES., TERROR WATCHLIST AT BORDER, TSA DURING SHUTDOWN, PRESIDENT TRUMP TO SIGN NATIONAL EMERGENCY FOR BORDER WALL, THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF DETAINEES OF IMMIGRANTS AND CUSTOM ENFORCEMENT CUSTODY HIT A RECORD HIGH THIS YEAR. AN ICE OFFICIAL SAYS THERE WERE MORE THAN 50,000 INDIVIDUALS IN CUSTODY AS OF WEDNESDAY. TSA LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS, BORDER SECURITY VOTE

SOURCE: PRESIDENT OBAMA, DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY, TSA, NSA, FAA, ETC

1/8/2019 NOON	TERROR WATCH LIST BORDER	Federal officials encountered about a dozen people on the terror watch list at the border with Mexico between October 20-17 and October 20-18. According to a U-S official - roughly half were stopped from coming into the U.S. at legal ports of entry and half were arrested while illegally crossing the border. A U-S OFFICIAL SAYS FEDERAL OFFICIALS ENCOUNTERED ABOUT A DOZEN PEOPLE ON THE TERROR WATCH LIST AT THE BORDER WITH MEXICO BETWEEN OCTOBER 20-17 AND OCTOBER 20-18. --VO SCRIPT-- OF THOSE, ROUGHLY HALF WERE STOPPED FROM COMING INTO THE U-S AT LEGAL PORTS OF ENTRY AND HALF WERE APPREHENDED WHILE ILLEGALLY CROSSING THE BORDER. THE NUMBER IS A TINY PERCENTAGE OF THE MORE THAN 37-HUNDRED SUSPECTED TERRORISTS WHO TRIED TO ENTER THE U-S DURING THE 20-17 FISCAL YEAR. THAT FIGURE APPLIES PRIMARILY TO PEOPLE WHO WERE BLOCKED FROM COMING TO THE U-S AFTER APPLYING FOR VISAS OR TRYING TO FLY INTO THE COUNTRY. THE STATE DEPAR	0:01:22
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1/8/2019	SHERIFF RESPONDS TO MIGRANT CHILD 4:00 PM ABUSE CASE	Sheriff Paul Penzone/Maricopa County Sheriff's Office "A circumstance that needs to be handled better." MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF PAUL PENZONE EXPLAINING MISSTEPS IN HIS OFFICE'S HANDLING OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT'S SHOWN IN THESE VIDEOS. ADULTS PUSHING AND DRAGGING CHILDREN AT A SOUTHWEST KEY FACILITY IN SEPTEMBER. IT'S A FACILITY - SINCE CLOSED - THAT HOUSED MIGRANT CHILDREN FOUND CROSSING THE BORDER Sheriff Paul Penzone/Maricopa County Sheriff's Office "It is no secret that this office has failed children in the past. It is no secret that I have committed to putting children as the number one priority. This does not meet my commitment, that falls on me." SHERIFF PENZONE SAYS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IT ILL-INTENT. EXPLAINING WHY IT TOOK MORE THAN THREE MONTHS FOR THIS CASE TO END UP WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY. FIRST, RESPONDING DEPUTIES WROTE REPORTS AS THOUGH THEY WERE CLOSED INVESTIGATIONS, WHICH WASN'T THE CASE. A DETECTIVE SERGEANT NOTICED THE MISTAKE 8 DAYS LATER. Sh	0:01:56
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1/9/2019 NOON	TZ BORDER WALL STANDSTILL	And the stalemate over the border wall continues. Hear the president and democrats stance on the issue.	0:00:07
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6AM
DAYBREAK
1/13/2019 SUNDAY

BORDER
DETENTION CENTER
CLOSED

A controversial Migrant Detention camp in Texas is closing its gates for good. Texas Congressman Will Hurd calls the detention camp a "tent city". And says it never should have existed in the first place. The facility is expected to be taken down by the end of the month. The Tornillo Detention camp was built in June and at one point was the largest detention center in the United States for migrant children. At its peak, it housed more than 2800 children. The American Academy of Pediatrics says the children at the camp will likely suffer major health problems.

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6AM
DAYBREAK
1/13/2019 SUNDAY

SHUTDOWN:
AVIATION SAFETY
IMPACT

"We ensure that the systems that they use to communicate to the aircraft, the surveillance systems, and the landing systems are still working properly." ===BUTTED=== "No airplanes would fly without those systems." As the working f-a-a employees try to pick up the slack, they're doing it without something pretty important -- a paycheck. As the shutdown drags on - more and more t-s-a employees are calling in sick instead of working without pay.

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1/20/2019 WKEND 11PM

NORTHERN
IRELAND CAR
BOMBING

Nobody was hurt in a Saturday night car bombing that shook central Londonderry -- also known as Derry -- according to police in Northern Ireland. They did not name any suspects. The police also posted on Facebook that a second suspicious car was checked in Derry. Forensic teams were at the site of the car bombing attack earlier today. So far, no group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

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1/22/2019 11:00 PM FOR BACKUP TSA: MAKES PLEA
Meanwhile, The Transportation Security Administration is making a plea for 250 workers to volunteer to fill-in at some airports. According to CNN an internal e-mail sent to t-s-a officials in 10 states asking for workers. The e-mail indicates the T-S-A will cover the cost of travel, hotels and meals for officers. Officials say 10% of workers called out sick Sunday and fear it could get worse. 0:00:24

1/24/2019 7AM DAYBREAK VENEZUELA DRAMA
Nat sound from protest VENEZUELANs TAKING TO THE STREETS WEDNESDAY.... PROTESTING PRESIDENT NICOLAS MADURO, WHO WAS INAUGURATED FOR HIS SECOND 6-YEAR TERM THIS MONTH, IN AN ELECTION DEEMED ILLEGITIMATE BY MORE THAN A DOZEN COUNTRIES. INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES. Gov. Rick Scott/R-Florida "Maduro is clearly a terrorist. We need to, you know, declare Venezuela as a terrorist state, it clearly is." ANTI-MADURO PROTESTS WERE SEEN IN THE U-S FROM NEW YORK..... TO DUNWOODY, GEORGIA.....AN ATLANTA SUBURB.....TO MIAMI. Gov. Rick Scott/R-Florida "The way Maduro has treated his citizens is disgusting." THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION.....TAKING A STAND..... BY RECOGNIZING OPPOSITION LEADER JUAN GUAIDO, gwhy-DOUGH THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHO DECLARED HIMSELF ACTING PRESIDENT. VICE PRESIDENT PENCE TELLING VENEZUELA: "WE ARE WITH YOU." AS FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP..... SOURCES SAY ACTIONS LIKE OIL SANCTIONS AGAINST VENEZUELA ARE POSSIBLE. Nat sound of Reporter question "Are you consid 0:01:19

1/25/2019 7AM DAYBREAK ASYLUM SEEKERS WAIT IN MEXICO
New reports suggest the Trump administration plans to change its policy for asylum seekers. Soon, central American migrants would have to wait in Mexico for their cases to be processed. An unnamed U-S official says the changes would start in San Diego, which is one of the busiest places for border crossings. Asylum seekers would stay in Mexico and still have to attend court hearings in the U-S. The plan would include bussing them back and forth. 0:00:27

1/28/2019 NOON	KHASHOGGI PROBE BEGINS	The United Nations is now investigating the murder of Saudi Journalist Jamal Khashoggi. A U-N human rights expert met with the Turkish Foreign minister this morning. It's been almost four months since Khashoggi walked into the Saudi consulate in Istanbul and was killed. The Saudi government has indicted 11 people in connection to the killing and denied involvement with the killing. But international officials have questioned those findings and called for an impartial investigation. The U-N representative will be in Turkey for a week.	0:00:32
7AM 1/31/2019 DAYBREAK	SB HOMELAND SECURITY IN ATLANTA	Kirstjen Nielsen/DHS Secretary: "At the Department of Homeland Security, were proud to support the city of Atlanta." "I want to make clear that despite last months lapse in funding, DHS employees are and have been committed to keeping our nation and Super Bowl 53 secure." The airspace over downtown Atlanta will be restricted starting today and continuing through Sunday night. Officials say that doesn't just apply to planes and helicopters, but to drones, as well. Violators will face big fines and possible jail time.	0:00:12
7AM 2/1/2019 DAYBREAK	DEMS UNVEIL BORDER PROPOSAL	Congress has only two weeks to reach an agreement on border security funding -- or else we go through another government shut down. Now, Democrats are making thier first offer. The proposal was released last night. It includes zero dollars for a border wall. But it does provide more than 14 billion dollars for Customs and Border Protection, and 7 point 4 billion for ICE. That would help with staffing, equipment and humanitarian concerns at the southern border. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi says she's willing to negotiate on some parts of the proposal, but NOT on the wall.	0:02:28

2/12/2019 11:00 PM ICE HOLD 21 SAVAGE RELEASED FROM

London born and Atlanta raised rapper 21 Savage will be released from Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody tomorrow morning after spending more than a week in ICE detention. His attorney says he will be released on bond. The grammy nominated rapper was arrested on February 3 in Atlanta. HIS PARENTS brought him to the U-S at the age of 7 and in 2005 left before returning a month later. In 2006, 21 Savage's parents failed to renew his visa. He has been living in the United States illegally ever since, according to immigration officials.

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2/15/2019 7AM DAYBREAK TS1 TRUMP TO SIGN, NATL EMERGENCY

Taking a look at some of this morning's top stories-- President Trump will sign a border security compromise that would avert a second government shutdown. But he also has a plan to bypass lawmakers and declare a national emergency. That would allow him to pull funding from other agencies to fund his wall. Democrats are planning to counter that declaration.

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2/16/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY EMERGENCY DECLARED AT MEX. BORDER

A new battle is brewing between the President and members of Congress, after he declared a national emergency to get funding for the border wall. Democrats are threatening legal action, while Republicans are split on the president's action. President Trump officially declared a national emergency to get 8-billion-dollars for a steel southern border barrier. The declaration comes after congress passed a spending bill to keep the government open. A bill that only included 1-point-3 billion dollars for a border barrier.

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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 2/17/2019 SUNDAY</p>	<p>PENTAGON UNSURE HOW MUCH TO BORDERWALL</p>	<p>Meanwhile the acting secretary of defense says he has not sure yet how much money he will redirect the president's project. SecDef Pat Shanahan says he has a great deal of discretion in deciding how to use the authorities granted to him in the president's declaration of a national emergency. The White House says it expects \$6.1 billion from the Pentagon. Shanahan said he would be working out the details starting today, emphasizing that his mission is to support the border security needs of the Department of Homeland Security.</p>	<p>0:00:33</p>
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<p>7AM 2/18/2019 DAYBREAK</p>	<p>NATL EMERGENCY PROTESTS</p>	<p>Today, there will be protests in several cities -- against President Trump's declaration of a national emergency along the southern border. You're seeing video from Friday night. Protesters gathered at Trump Tower in New York the same night he made that declaration. Demonstrations will be held today in Atlanta and Los Angeles, among others. Lawmakers meanwhile are split on the declaration. We'll have reaction from D-C in the next 10 minutes.</p>	<p>0:00:27</p>
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<p>2/22/2019 NOON</p>	<p>CUBAN DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION DISMANTLED</p>	<p>New at noon - joint efforts by the GBI's Southeastern Regional Drug Enforcement Office and the sheriff's offices in Jenkins and Burke Counties has dismantled a Cuban Drug Trafficking Organization. Five people were arrested in the two year long drug investigation. Three large and sophisticated indoor marijuana grow operations - guns and money were seized. The marijuana had an approximate street value of over \$1.3 million. All five suspects were charged with Manufacturing Marijuana and Possession with Intent to Distribute. This investigation remains active and additional arrests are anticipated.</p>	<p>0:00:36</p>
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2/22/2019 7:00 PM PORT COCAINE INTERCEPTED A
Take a look at this -- A massive amount of cocaine intercepted at the port of Savannah. The U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers discovered this shipment from Columbia last November but just announced it today. It has an estimated street value over \$19 million. They say 450 packages of cocaine were hidden within pineapples. 0:00:25

7AM DAYBREAK 3/9/2019 SATURDAY ICE DETAINED MORE THAN 500 IN 2019
The average number of detainees in immigration and customs enforcement custody hit a record-high this year. An ICE official says there were more than 50-thousand individuals in custody as of wednesday. ICE says the average number of detainees was about 46-and-a-half thousand two days ago -- which was the highest on record since ICE began in 20-03. According to ICE, last fiscal year the average number of detainees in custody per day was roughly 42-thousand. A spokesperson says custody determinations are made on a case-by-case basis -- in accordance with law and policy. 0:00:44

3/12/2019 6AM DAYBREAK 6AM ZACH
The TSA held a little show and tell Monday talking to passengers and showing them several of the items that are not allowed on a flight. The TSA says they have to be careful with what they allow inside a carry on bag: for example - - - anything that could be considered a weapon like a taser, pepper spray, or even a dumbbell. Often times, people forget about the restrictions though and that's what causes delays. The TSA says if you're planning to fly out anytime soon, go ahead and do a little review. THe Agency wants to make it clear that they never confiscate an item and passengers will almost always have the opportunity to leave the line and place their prohibited items elsewhere. 0:00:40

3/13/2019 NOON
GA WOMAN
ARRESTED IN ISIS
RELATED INCIDENT
Federal Prosecuters in New York have charged a 20-year old Georgia woman with conspiring to support the Islamic State. Kim Anh Vo was arrested yesterday and appeared in Federal Court in Augusta. Vo is charged with conspiring to provide material support to a terrorist organization. Authorities says that Vo joined an online group called the United Cyber Caliphate that pledged allegiance ISIS. They say the group she was in had so-called kill list containing names of American Soldiers and officials.
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7AM
3/14/2019 DAYBREAK
SENATE TO VOTE
ON EMERGENCY
DECLARATION
Expect a showdown over the southern border today. The Senate is scheduled to vote on a resolution disapproving the President's national emergency declaration... and it's expected to pass. The House already passed the bill. It rejects President Trump's claim that the situation at our border with Mexico is an emergency, and that he needs to pull extra funds to build a border wall. The Senate is majority republican, but a few members of the GOP say they'll vote against the president here. They say he's overreaching.
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7AM
3/14/2019 DAYBREAK

FACEBOOK
CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION

A major developing story this morning, concerning your privacy online. Federal prosecutors are reportedly investigating Facebook for sharing your data illegally. The New York Times reports a grand jury is seeking records from two smartphone makers for a criminal investigation. Previous reports say Facebook has data-sharing arrangements with hundreds of companies. Often, users aren't told where their data is being sent. The company says it is cooperating with investigators.

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3/15/2019

11:00 PM CBS:BORDER
SECURITY VOTE

every democratic senator voted for the resolution overturning the president's national emergency declaration. (nats) "the yeas are 59. the nays are 41..." (track) they were joined by twelve republicans, who said allowing federal funds to be redirected to pay for a border wall would set a bad precedent. (sot sen. susan collins, r-me) "only congress is empowered by the constitution to adopt laws directing monies to be spent..." (==butted==) (sot sen. mitt romney, r-ut) "this is not about the president or border security... in fact, i'm for border security..." (track) mister trump responded to the vote with a one-word tweet: "veto." it would be the first of his presidency. (sot sen. lindsey graham, r-sc) "president trump will prevail, his veto will be sustained. // "... i just want my colleagues to know i appreciate and respect your concerns, but i don't share them." (bridge) democrats say they'll try to override the president's veto. but doi

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3/15/2019 NOON

U.S. EXTRA
PATROLS AT
MOSQUES

At a mosque in New York City - there is an increased police presence as a result of the mosque shooting in New Zealand. And the L-A-P-D tweeted - "While this attack appears to be an isolated incident with no nexus to L-A, out of an abundance of caution we're providing extra patrols around mosques. Our thoughts and prayers are with all affected."

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7AM
3/29/2019 DAYBREAK

CNN: IMMIGRATION
REFORM

PRESIDENT TRUMP CALLING THE SITUATION AT THE US-MEXICO BORDER A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.....AND HE'S TAKING ACTION. President Trump/no font needed "I'm telling you right now we will close the d*** border." THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS LOOKING FOR SITES TO BUILD NEW BARRIERS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES....ACCORDING TO TWO D-O-D OFFICIALS. President Trump/no font needed "Think of it, walls work, folks. We need the wall." THE U-S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SAYS THE GOAL IS TO BUILD 46-MILES OF FENCING NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS AND 11-MILES AT YUMA, ARIZONA. President Trump/no font needed "We're going to be showing you vast sections of brand new beautiful wall." (applause fades) AS PLANS TO BOOST THE BARRIER MOVE FORWARD, THERE'S ANOTHER CONCERN WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION. BORDER PATROL FACILITIES ARE BURSTING AT THE SEAMS.....AND SO ARE NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES THAT HAVE OPENED THEIR DOORS TO MIGRANTS. Jack White/Good Neighbor Settlement House "We're already stretched, a hundred would

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3/30/2019 WKEND 6PM

CBS: TRUMP
IMMIGRATION
LATEST

there is a very good likelihood that i will be closing the border next week the president renewed his threat yesterday to shut down the flow of people and goods across the southern border. he called on congressional democrats to get tougher on immigration and demanded that mexico stop undocumented immigrants from entering the u-s. potus: they're going to stop them, and if they don't stop them, we're closing the border- they'll, we'll close it- and we'll keep it closed for a long time, i'm not playing games. the threat comes as the department of homeland security says the number of undocumented immigrants in their custody is at a crisis level, with holding facilities overflowing, mostly with families and children. dhs secretary kirstjen nielsen wrote to congress that "we face a system-wide meltdown" and agents have been forced "to begin releasing large numbers of aliens" into the united states.

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**DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

**GOVERNMENT
JANUARY 1, 2019– MARCH 31, 2019**

FACE THE NATION

- 01/06/19 **Guests:** Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Democratic Whip (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (2); Representative Max Rose (D-NY) (3); Representative Colin Allred (D-TX) (3); Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) (3); Representative Jahana Hayes (D-CT) (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Shannon Pettypiece, Bloomberg (4); Mark Landler, The New York Times (4); Ed O’Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4)
2) Topics include: / criticism of Democrats
3) Topics include: recent vote to reopen the government / need to wait for the report from Robert Mueller Report before introducing articles of impeachment against President Trump; how to win as a Democrat in the 2020 presidential race
4) Topics include: 2020 Democratic presidential candidates / President Trump’s 2020 reelection campaign
- 01/13/19 **Guests:** Mike Pompeo, U.S. Secretary of State (1); Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), House Minority Leader (2); Julián Castro, Democratic Presidential Candidate, former Mayor, San Antonio, TX, former Housing and Urban Development Secretary, Obama administration (3); Michael Crowley, Politico (4); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Seung Min Kim, The Washington Post (4); Jeh Johnson, former United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Obama administration (5)
1) Topics include: partial government shutdown
statement from the RNC criticizing his candidacy / Mr. Castro’s qualifications and platform
4) Topics include: partial government shutdown // White House criticism of Democrats / impact on the President’s approval rating; / reaction from members of Congress; Representative McCarthy’s criticism of some Democrats for not being in Washington, DC during the shutdown;
- 01/20/19 **Guests:** Vice President Mike Pence (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (3); Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), 2020 Democratic Presidential Candidate (4); Charlie D’Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (5); Brett McGurk, Former Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS (6) (7); Jason Rezaian, The Washington Post, author, “Prisoner” (7)
1) Topics include:
4) Topics include: reasons why Senator Gillibrand opposed the President’s proposal to end the partial government shutdown / call for President Trump to reopen the government and then discuss comprehensive immigration reform; response to criticism from the RNC following her announcing her candidacy;
- 01/27/19 **Guests:** Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (3); Molly Ball, Time magazine (4); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (4); Shawna Thomas, Vice News (4); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (5); Mayor Michael Passero (D-New London, CT) (5)

- 1) Topics include: / President Trump's commitment to shut down the government again in the name of border security
- 2) Topics include: indictment of Roger Stone / importance of allowing special counsel Robert Mueller to complete his investigation unimpeded / former Trump attorney Michael Cohen; partial government shutdown
- 4) Topics include: impression that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi 'won' this particular battle over the border wall and government shutdown / support within the Democratic Party for Speaker Pelosi / political impact of the shutdown on President Trump / human, political and strategic costs of the shutdown / issue of immigration for 2020; Roger Stone's indictment; Trump administration's position on Venezuela
- 5) an interview with Mayors Margo and Passero on the impact of the thirty-five day government shutdown on their respective cities

02/03/19

Guests: President Donald Trump (1); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, NFL Today (2); Jason Gay, The Wall Street Journal (3); Dana Jacobson, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING: SATURDAY, correspondent, anchor, CBS Sports Network (3); Jarrett Bell, USA Today (3)

1) Topics include: / current and former members of the Trump administration; President Trump's relationship with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell / controversy surrounding NFL players protesting by kneeling for the national anthem / criminal justice reform / recent poll numbers indicating the majority of Americans disapprove of how the President handles issues of race in the United States; special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation / "the Russia thing is a hoax" / indictment of Roger Stone / belief that he has been the toughest on Russia / Attorney General's decision regarding making the Mueller report public / claims of "a total witch hunt" and "no collusion"; current political climate in Venezuela; second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un / the President's relationship with the North Korean leader; trade deal with China

02/10/19

Guests: Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (1) (2); Representative Jennifer Wexton (D-VA) (2); Representative Don Beyer (D-VA) (3); Representative Mark Meadows (R-NC) (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (5); Janelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Margaret Talev, Bloomberg News (5); Adel al-Jubeir, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia (6); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (7)

4) Topics include: possibility of another government shutdown over border security / call for funding for a secure border and the flexibility on how to spend it / belief that President Trump will declare a national emergency / Representative Beyer's past criticism of the Obama administration for using executive action to bypass Congress

5) Topics include: impact of what is going on in Virginia on the Democratic Party and the 2020 Democratic candidates; recent discovery that Democratic Senator Elizabeth Warren and 2020 presidential candidate self-identified as Native American on a Texas State Bar application / President Trump's racial rhetoric / issue of abortion rights

02/17/19

Guests: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (2); Representative Will Hurd (R-TX) (3); Rachael Bade, The Washington Post, CNN political analyst (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Eugene Scott, The Washington Post (4); Leslie Sanchez, CBS News Political Contributor (4); Terry McAuliffe, former Governor of Virginia, former Chairman, Democratic National Committee, author, "Beyond Charlottesville: Taking a Stand Against White Nationalism" (5)

impact of the President on America's standing in the world
5) Topics include: March 31st deadline to announce a run for President

02/24/19

Guests: Steve Bannon, former White House chief strategist (1); Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); Senator Ed Markey (D-MA) (3); Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM) (4); Governor Jay Inslee (D-WA) (4); Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (5); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); Edward Wong, The New York Times (6); Jamal Simmons, host, Hill.TV (6)

Guest Correspondent: Seth Doane, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1) (7)
1) an excerpt of Mr. Doane's interview with Mr. Bannon, recorded 02/23/19, in which they discuss the Mueller investigation, the possibility of a primary contender in the 2020 presidential election and the relationship between the RNC and Mr. Trump

2) Topics include: Senate Intelligence Committee's investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 campaign / upcoming testimony from Mr. Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen / desire for more access to the Mueller investigation before the Intelligence Committee comes to a final conclusion / chance of Robert Mueller being called to testify before the House or Senate;

this week's announcement from Governor Inslee regarding a presidential run
6) Topics include: Seth Doane's interview with Steve Bannon; 2020 Democratic challengers; 03/03/19 **Guests:** John Bolton, National Security Adviser, Trump administration (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator Doug Jones (D-AL), author, "Bending Toward Justice: The Birmingham Church Bombing that Changed the Course of Civil Rights" (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (5)

Guest Correspondent: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3)
2) Topics include: broadening of the investigation into President Trump's personal business and finances / this week's testimony from former Trump personal attorney Michael Cohen / Representative Schiff's belief that there is direct and circumstantial evidence of collusion with Russia / response to Republican leader Kevin McCarthy's call for Representative Schiff to recuse himself because of his contact with Mr. Cohen; Representative Schiff's reaction to Mr. Bolton's description of what happened at the U.S. – North Korea Summit / First Step Act; being a Democrat in the "very red state" of Alabama
5) Topics include:; this week's testimony from former Trump personal attorney Michael Cohen / reaction to claims made during Representative Schiff's appearance; President Trump's speech at CPAC / Republican Party support of President Trump; Mr. Trump's expressed support for the recently indicted Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

03/10/19

Guests: Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); former Governor John Hickenlooper (D-CO), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (2); former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, author, "The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump" (3); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (4); Toluse Olorunnipa, The Washington Post (5); David Frum, The Atlantic (5); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Susan Glasser, The New Yorker (5); William Burns, former Deputy Secretary of State, author, "The Back Channel: A Memoir of American Diplomacy and the Case for Its Renewal" (6)

Guest Correspondent: Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (1)

1) Topics include fundraising efforts; her views on comments made by Representative Ilhan Omar of Minnesota

- 2) Topics include: reaction to Senator Warren's proposal to break up big tech companies / Mr. Hickenlooper's reluctance to call himself a "proud capitalist"; reasons behind his candidacy
- 3) Topics include: sentencing of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort / reaction to the "incredibly lenient sentence" / President Trump's public statements about Mr. Manafort; Mr. Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen; the President's attacks on Mr. McCabe's credibility / texts between Lisa Page and Peter Strzok
- 4) Topics include: Senator Kennedy's response to Mr. McCabe's appearance / criticism of Mr. McCabe; sentencing of Mr. Manafort; President Trump's admission that he had discussed a presidential pardon with Michael Cohen

03/17/19

- Guests:** Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) (2); Preet Bharara, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York (SDNY), author, "Doing Justice: A Prosecutor's Thoughts on Crime, Punishment, and the Rule of Law" (3); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (5) (6); Amy Walter, Cook Political Report (5) (6); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (6); Mark Landler, The New York Times (6)
- Guest Correspondents:** Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4) (5); James Brown, CBS News Special Correspondent (7)
- 3) Topics include: Mr. Bharara's book; delay in sentencing Trump campaign deputy Rick Gates / possible risks to the President by the investigations conducted by the SDNY / Paul Manafort's overall sentence of seven and a half years
 - 4) a report on some of the current and possible 2020 Democratic presidential candidates: former Vice President Joe Biden, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Senator Cory Booker, former Representative Beto O'Rourke; and Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, who former Republican Governor Jeb Bush hopes will possibly challenge President Trump
 - 5) Topics include: possibility of former Vice President Joe Biden possible candidacy / issues facing Democrats / congressional seats / former Representative Beto O'Rourke
 - 6) Topic include: twelve Republican senators who voted to disapprove President Trump's national emergency declaration; the President's foreign policy decisions / Mr. Trump's focus on immigration / issues facing Democrats and the field of 2020 candidates
 - 7) a report/interview with Michael Thomas of the New York Giants, Austin Carr of the New Orleans Saints and Ryan Hunter of the Kansas City Chiefs – all of whom are interning on Capitol Hill

03/24/19

- Guests:** Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (1); Representative Jim Jordan (R-OH), Ranking Member, House Oversight Committee (2); Representative Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), Democratic Caucus Chairman (3); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (4); Jonathan Turley, CBS News Legal Analyst (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Susan Davis, National Public Radio (NPR) (4); General John Allen (retired), United States Marine Corps, President, Brookings Institution (5); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (6)
- 1) Topics include: conclusion of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation / look back at previous statements made by Representative Schiff about the Trump campaign, collusion and the Mueller investigation / House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's plan to boycott Attorney General William Barr's briefing to key members of Congress / call for transparency / impeachment
 - 2) Topics include: conclusion of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation / the need to see the report / Republicans claiming vindication / reasoning behind

Representative Jordan's skepticism of the probe from the beginning / belief that Democrats are determined to go after President Trump regardless / zero evidence of any type on collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia to influence the election

3) Topics include: speculation regarding Attorney General William Barr's summary of the Mueller report, set to be released later this afternoon / call for a release of the entire report, as well as underlying documentation / response to Republicans who say that Democrats are set on impeachment / Democratic agenda in Congress / finding common ground on issues with President Trump

4) Topics include: speculation regarding Attorney General William Barr's summary of the Mueller report / what the conclusion of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation means for President Trump, his family members, campaign and administration / Attorney General Barr / public response / reaction from Democrats / Speaker Pelosi's plan to boycott Attorney General Barr's briefing to key members of Congress / calls from Democrats for transparency / Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein / other investigations into President Trump's business, Inauguration fund and campaign finance violations

03/31/19

Guests: Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); Senator Rick Scott (R-FL) (2); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (3); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (4); Caitlin Huey-Burns, CBS News Political Reporter (4); Jamelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (4) (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Kelsey Snell, National Public Radio (NPR) (5); Anna Palmer, Politico (5)

1) Topics include: allegations from Nevada Democrat Lucy Flores against Vice President Joe Biden for inappropriate touching;

4) Topics include: role of Medicare for all in 2020 Democratic platforms for president / Sanders campaign in 2020 versus 2016 / Vice President Joe Biden / Mayor Pete Buttigieg / other possible Democratic contenders / reaction to the Mueller report by campaigning Democrats

5) Topics include: Mueller report; internal fight within the Democratic Party / President Trump's habit of linking Democratic party to socialism / anticipating the early May testimony from the attorney general on the Mueller report

60 Minutes

01/06/19

"Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez" – a profile/interview of 29-year-old Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez, the youngest woman ever elected to Congress. The 29-year-old Democratic Socialist and Representative of New York's 14th district discusses her progressive views and her upbringing in the Bronx. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court, Evie Salomon)

01/27/19

"Howard Schultz" – an interview with the former CEO of Starbucks in which he announces that he is considering a run for the 2020 presidency as a centrist Independent. The billionaire discusses his decision to run outside the two-party system; stances on immigration, climate change, and healthcare; and his leadership skills. Includes interviews with: Sheri Schultz, his wife. (See also: "The Star Of Starbucks", OAD: 04/23/06) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Ashley Velie)

02/17/19

"Investigating the President" – an interview with Andrew McCabe, former acting FBI director, upon the release of his new book "The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump." McCabe discusses what occurred behind the scenes between the firing of FBI Director James Comey on

May 9, 2017, and the initiation of the Mueller investigation into Russian influence on the 2016 presidential election. After Comey's firing, McCabe ordered two investigations of the President: whether the firing of Comey was an obstruction of justice, meant to impede the investigations of Russia's malign actions; and if this was done on behalf of the Russian government. Other topics include: Rosenstein's offer to wear a wire; impeachment; his wife Jill McCabe's short-lived Virginia Senate campaign and its peripheral connection to the Clintons; Trump's bullying; authorized leak of a story to The Wall Street Journal. McCabe was eventually fired for allegedly lying. While prosecutors consider whether to charge him, McCabe considers suing for his pension. He believes he was fired for opening a case against the President of the United States. Includes interview with: Jill McCabe, Andrew's wife. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

03/03/19 **“This is no ordinary lawsuit.”** – a report on Juliana versus the United States, an unusual lawsuit filed by 12 young Americans, including children, against the federal government for denying constitutional rights to a stable environment by failing to stop the use of fossil fuels. The lawsuit claims the government was aware of the link between greenhouse gases and global warming, going back fifty years -- beginning with the presidency of Lyndon Johnson, yet made no effort to convene. Includes interviews with: Kelsey Juliana, plaintiff; Levi Draheim, plaintiff; Julia Olson, Oregon lawyer, executive director of non-profit Our Children's Trust; Ann Carlson, environmental law professor, UCLA; and Jayden Foytlin, plaintiff. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Draggan Mihailovich)

03/10/19 **“ACLU”** – a report on the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), considered the premier defender of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and the new direction it's taken since the election of President Donald Trump. The ACLU has formed a new grassroots mobilization program -- “People Power”, modeled after methods employed by the National Rifle Association (NRA); and has become more involved in candidate races, leading to concerns that the ACLU has become an advocacy organization. Includes interviews with: Anthony Romero, executive director, ACLU; David Cole, national legal director, ACLU; Faiz Shakir, political director, ACLU - who recently announced his departure; and Ira Glasser, former executive director, ACLU - who believes that the ACLU's involvement in candidate races has crossed the line into partisanship and is strategically weakening its mission. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)

03/24/19 **“The Mueller Report”** - headlines from Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election. (C: Scott Pelley)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

01/08/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: President Trump Addresses Nation From Oval Office** - live coverage of President Donald Trump's first address to the nation, to make his case for a border wall on day 18 of the partial government shutdown. Also includes live coverage of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (CA) and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (NY) with the Democratic response to the President's address. President Trump's address and the Democratic responses were preceded and followed by Correspondents'

commentary. Correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, NY); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill); Ed O'Keefe (NY); Mireya Villarreal (McAllen, TX).

02/05/19

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: State of the Union: President Donald J. Trump Addresses Congress – live coverage of President Trump's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. This is his second State of the Union address; his first with Democrats in charge of the House. Includes: (1) President Trump's address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents' commentary. (2) Democratic response by Stacey Abrams in Atlanta, GA. (3) An interview with Democratic Senator and presidential candidate Cory Booker (Statuary Hall, Capitol Hill). (4) Results of a CBS News poll of viewers who watched the President's address, the State of the Union Reality Check and Correspondents' commentary. Correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, Washington, DC); Margaret Brennan (Washington, DC); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill); Nikole Killion (Statuary Hall, Capitol Hill); and Ed O'Keefe (Washington, DC).

On **Thursday, January 3**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 10:26 (The Swearing in of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi) from 2:44:20-2:54:46pm cnyt and for 9:43 (President Trump White House Briefing) from 4:29:31-4:39:14pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

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On **Friday, January 4**, a CBS News Special Report (President Trump White House Briefing on Border Security Amid Government Shutdown) aired for 29:15 from 1:58:41-2:27:56pm cnyt, live to all stations.

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On **Saturday, January 19**, a CBS News Special Report (President Trump Proposes Deal to End Government Shutdown) aired for 1:26 from 5:06:35-5:08:01pm cnyt, live to all stations.

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On **Friday, January 25**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 6:42 (Roger Stone Obstruction of Justice Indictment) from 11:34:58-11:41:40am cnyt; for 9:10 (Roger Stone Remarks) from 12:28:14-12:37:24pm cnyt, and for 31:33 (President Trump on Ending Government Shutdown) from 2:11:19-2:42:52pm, all live to all stations.

On **Friday, February 15**, a CBS News Special Report (President Trump Remarks from the White House) aired for 20:36 from 10:39:23-10:59:59am cnyt, live to all stations.

On February 27, 2019 CBS News provided live coverage of former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen's testimony before the House Oversight Committee. This live coverage is in addition to the coverage on regularly scheduled news programs.

02/27/19

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: Michael Cohen Testimony (9:51a – 2:07p) - initial chyron ID: President's Fmr. Fixer To Appear Before House Oversight Committee - live coverage of the testimony of former Trump personal lawyer Michael Cohen before the House Oversight Committee. Cohen's testimony was

preceded and followed by context and analysis from: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, Washington studio); Paula Reid (Washington studio); and Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill).

02/27/19

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: Michael Cohen Testimony (4:20 – 5:04p) - initial chyron ID: Testimony Of Fmr. Trump Lawyer To Resume Shortly – live coverage of the testimony of former Trump personal lawyer Michael Cohen before the House Oversight Committee. Cohen's testimony was preceded by context and analysis from: Jim Axelrod (anchor, NY); Rikki Klieman (CBS News Legal Analyst, NY); and CBS Correspondents Paula Reid (Washington studio) and Ed O'Keefe (Capitol Hill).

On **Friday, March 22**, a CBS News Special Report (Mueller Report Released) aired for 29:02 from 5:06:45-5:35:47pm cnyt and for :57 from 9:16:55-9:17:52pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

On **Saturday, March 23**, a CBS News Special Report (Mueller Report) aired for 1:00 from 1:18:37-1:19:37pm cnyt and from 6:28:24-6:29:24pm cnyt live to all stations.

On **Sunday, March 24**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 1:18 (Mueller Update) from 3:51:35-3:52:53pm cnyt; for 2:25 (Mueller Report Update from the Department of Justice) from 4:13:51-4:16:16pm cnyt; for 1:14 (President Trump Response to Mueller Report) from 5:19:05-5:20:19pm cnyt and for 2:01 (Mueller Update with Jeff Glor) from 6:28:20-6:30:21pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Monday, March 25**, a CBS News Special Report (President Trump Meets with Israel Prime Minister Netanyahu) aired for 16:06 from 12:01:29-12:17:35pm cnyt, live to all stations.

03/25/19

CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "The Mueller Report: A Turning Point" – a news special detailing the findings of the Mueller Report, a two-year investigation into President Donald Trump, his aides, allies, and associates; if he and his campaign coordinated with the Kremlin to win the White House; and if the president obstructed justice. Questions about why Special Counsel Robert Mueller's inability exonerate the President on obstruction of justice is examined, as well as what is ahead in Washington, and the ongoing investigation by the Southern District of New York. (1) A summary of the report by Attorney General William Barr details there is confirmation Russia did meddle in the 2016 election, but there was no collusion. The special counsel was not able to exonerate the President on obstruction of justice, leaving the decision to Attorney General Barr, who concluded the President did not. (2) Mr. Trump encouraged a foreign adversarial leader to meddle during the campaign; Clinton and Podesta emails were dumped; the Democratic Party was hacked; the Trump/Billy Bush interview resurfaced; and WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange controlled the news cycle, shifting the course of the election. (3) Vladimir Putin has a deep dislike for American democracy and Hillary Clinton. The 2016 election was a catalyst for thousands of fake social media posts and the so-called "Troll Factory," there was much interference and thirteen people were charged by Mueller. (4) The famous June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower with Natalia Veselnitskaya to gather dirt on Hillary Clinton was to many a classic spy maneuver designed to cause havoc, gain intelligence and serve as a reminder of the Kremlin's reach. (5) After the election, Trump was warned by President Obama about Michael Flynn, but appointed him as his National Security Advisor. Flynn admitted to negotiating with Russia before Trump took office. A meeting with FBI Director James Comey about Flynn ultimately led to Comey being fired and new acting FBI Director

Andrew McCabe to open two investigations: Trump's possible obstruction of the Russian investigation and whether he was acting as an agent of Russia. (6) An interview with one of the many lawyers on Trump's legal team: Ty Cobb, who counseled his client about restraint. (7) Michael Cohen, Trump's personal attorney and self-admitted "fixer", became an informant. His knowledge of the inner workings of the Trump organization and co-operation after pleading guilty to making illegal donations supplied the Southern District of New York with information. It could take several years to investigate. Critics of Cohen say he is trying to get his sentence reduced. (8) The state of politics in Washington for the next two years: Republicans are declaring victory, while Democrats say there is plenty for them to investigate. (9) The founding fathers, the Constitution, and the spirit of democracy. Anchor: Jeff Glor. Correspondents: Paula Reid (1, 4); Norah O'Donnell (2); Elizabeth Palmer (3); Scott Pelley (5); Major Garrett (6); Jeff Pegues (7); Nancy Cordes (8); John Dickerson (9). Interviewed: (1) Kim Wehle (former Whitewater investigator/CBS News contributor); (2) Glenn Caplin (communications specialist, Clinton campaign), Jerome Corsi (conservative writer); (3) Lyudmila Savchuk, Ivan Pavolv (Savchuck's attorney); Ben Nimmo (disinformation expert, Digital forensic Research Lab); (4) John Sipher (former CIA official), Michael Morell (former acting director of the CIA/CBS News consultant); (5) Andrew McCabe (former acting director, FBI); (6) Ty Cobb (President Trump's lawyer); (7) Richard Signorelli (former assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York); (8) Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY); Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA). (Executive Producer: Guy Campanile. Producers: Mead Stone; Arden Farhi; Andy Triay; Michael Rey; Oriana Zill De Granados; Emily Gordon; Erin Horan; Randall Joyce; Svetlana Berdnikova; Daria Litvinova; Andy Triay; Robert Anderson; Pat Milton; Aaron Weisz; Andrew Bast; Julia Kimani Burnham; John Nolen; Rebecca Kaplan; Joe Long.)

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 20 ALERTING THE PUBLIC ON LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND NEW BILLS. TRUMP ADMINISTRATION, GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN, BRIAN KEMP SWORN IN AS NEW GOVERNOR, PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS FOR 2020. STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS A GEORGIA DEMOCRAT WILL RESPOND. STACY ABRAMS WAS SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE WHOLE DEM PARTY. MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN GEORGIA AND DEATH PENALTY BILL IN SC. PLUS SPACEFORCE READY TO TAKEOFF. REPS PASSED A UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECK BILL MANDATORY FOR ALL FIREARM SALES IN THE US. A SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKER WANTS TO GET RID OF CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE WHICH ALLOWS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TAKE YOUR BY TAKING IN ACCOUNT GOOD BEHAVIOR, CREDITS EARNED FOR WORKING AND EDUCATION WHILE INCARCERATED. HEARTBEAT BILL. MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS BILL. NEW VOTING MACHINES, HEMP FARMING, FDA PROPOSING NEW MAMMOGRAM RULES, BRYAN COUNTY SEWAGE VIOLATIONS, BUDGET FOR BORDER WALL YESTERDAY THE SHORE PROTECTION ACT AND POSSIBLE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS CHANGES IN SC. SOURCE: PRESIDENT TRUMP, CBS, CONGRESS, SENATE GOV. NATHAN DEAL. MARK SANFORD, BUDDY CARTER, ETC

1/1/2019 7AM DAYBREAK

MATTIS AND
KELLY OUT

Today also brings more changes to the White House. Both Defense Secretary James Mattis and Chief of Staff John Kelly are officially out of a job. President Trump has already picked temporary replacements for them. When he picks a permanent Defense Secretary, Congress will have to approve them.

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1/1/2019 7AM DAYBREAK CNN: FED
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THE U-S GOVERNMENT STARTS THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW LAWSUIT. Loreen Targos/EPA Physical Scientist "Federal workers are going to be penalized for not paying their bills on time when we just want to go back to work." THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IS SUING THE GOVERNMENT FOR FORCING "ESSENTIAL" EMPLOYEES TO WORK PAYCHECK-FREE DURING THE PARTIAL SHUTDOWN. President Trump/no font needed "It's not going to be open until we have a wall, a fence, whatever they'd like to call it." ROUGHLY 25 PERCENT OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY THE SHUTDOWN. President Trump/no font needed "Many of those workers have said to me and communicated, stay out until you get the funding for the wall. These federal workers want the wall." THE PRESIDENT WANTS FIVE-BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE WALL. DEMOCRATIC LEADERS NANCY PELOSI AND CHUCK SCHUMER ISSUED A STATEMENT MONDAY..... SAYING "THE PRESIDENT IS USING THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN TO TRY TO FORCE AN EXPENSIVE AND INEFFECTIVE WALL UPO

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1/1/2019 6:00 PM PRISON AMANDA: GOVT
 SHUTDOWN
 ESTILL FED

Louis Davis - the president of The American Federation of Government law employees Local 3979 - says about 300 federal law enforcement officers are currently working without pay in Estill. Davis says he and all the others promised to protect people from some of the most dangerous criminals in the country, and that's not a job they can just stop. Their pay is on hold, but bills are not. Davis says that can make day-to-day life difficult.

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1/2/2019 4:30AM DAYBREAK GOVT
 SHUTDOWN FED
 PRISON

"we have terrorists, murderers, we have drug king pins, we have people that were involved in the 9-11 bombings, we have it all. So to short staff us and then say go to work and not recieve a paycheck is crazy." He feels they're holding up the oath they took and says he'd like elected officials to do the same. He, of course, hopes the shutdown ends as soon as possible but says they'll continue to work the same as always until it does.

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1/2/2019 7AM DAYBREAK TRUMP DEM MEETING

Today, a high-stakes meeting in Washington. President Trump has invited the heads of Congress to sit down and hash out their differences on border security. He tweeted yesterday, calling out Democratic House Leader Nancy Pelosi, but offering "Let's make a deal?" Democrats have held their position that no more money should go toward a border wall. But Pelosi called the summit "a great opportunity" to show responsible leadership. Democrats will have control of the House starting tomorrow.

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1/2/2019 7AM DAYBREAK NEW CONGRESS SWEARING IN

Today is a big day for new members of Congress. They'll all be sworn in today, ahead of their first day of work tomorrow. That includes Joe Cunningham, the democrat who will represents us in the Lowcountry. Cunningham had some fun ahead of his debut on the hill. He made a playlist! Cunningham shared his collection on twitter yesterday. It includes some John Denver, "Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'" by Michael Jackson, a little 2Pac, and even "thank u, next."

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1/4/2019 7AM DAYBREAK HOUSE PASSES SPENDING BILL

House Democrats have made progress in re-opening the government. A new bill creating the first motion in two weeks. The bill passed late last night. Democrats control the house and had enough votes to pass it on their own. But the bill did have bipartisan support. It funds the government, but has no money for the border wall that President Trump has been pushing for. Newly-elected House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she doesn't plan on budging on that front.

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1/4/2019 11:00 PM GOV DEAL EMOTIONAL PRESSER

Georgia Governor Nathan Deal getting a little emotional today in the state house. Governor Deal, Governor elect Brian Kemp and executives of a Korean-based battery manufacturer gathering in front of cameras to talk about a new factory coming to Jackson County. The announcement brings over 2-thousand jobs. But after the news conference, a reporter asked him "what has his time in office meant to him, personally?" Here's his answer.

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1/5/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY

TSA WORKERS CALLING OUT SICK

The shutdown also having an effect on airports. TSA agents are considered "essential employees," so they have to work without pay right now. But a lot of them are just skipping work. Senior TSA officials say hundreds of officers have called out sick every day for the last two weeks. The Dallas airport alone has seen a 200 to 300 percent increase in sick calls. No word on how or if this has affected Savannah's airport. TSA officials released a statement on this yesterday, saying wait times MAY be affected. But they say the impact so far has been minimal.

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1/6/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY

DEFENSE SEC. CHIEF OF STAFF RESIGNS

More personnel changes are happening in the pentagon. Kevin Sweeney announced saturday that he is stepping down as the defense secretary's chief of staff. He has served in the role for two years. In a statement, sweeney says it was simply time to return to the private sector. His decision comes after former defense secretary James Mattis resigns. Patrick Shanahan is currently serving as acting defense secretary.

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6AM DAYBREAK
1/6/2019 SUNDAY

ATLANTA TSA
AGENTS

Record numbers of TSA Workers are calling out sick as they work without pay during the shutdown. . Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson International Airport - the busiest in the world - is one where that's happening. TSA says sick calls started during the holidays and have increased. the agency says the impacts are minimal so far. Workers at the airport and people flying say they understand the frustration.

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1/7/2019 7AM DAYBREAK

TZ GOV'T
SHUTDOWN DAY
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We are now 17 Days into a the Government shutdown. Hundreds of thousands of federal employees are either working without pay, or not working at all. The planned meetings by both sides to find a resolution.

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1/7/2019 7AM DAYBREAK

BIDEN
CONSIDERING
2020 BID

Former vice president Joe Biden says he will soon announce if he'll run for president. The democrat from delaware has ran twice before. An anonymous source close to biden says the 76-year-old is leaning toward another chance. Biden has also told friends that he thinks he is his party's best chance to beat President tTump in 20-20. Biden confirmed to cnn's Randi Kaye that he would be making up his mind quote soon.

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1/7/2019 BREAKOUT:KEM P 7:00 PM INAUGURATION Brian Kemp swears-in next Monday in Atlanta. That's also the first day of the new legislative session. WTOC will have live, team coverage in Atlanta starting at noon next Monday. 0:00:14

1/7/2019 11:00 PM IRS SHUTDOWN As the federal government enters the third week of the partial shutdown - anxiety grows over the upcoming tax filing season. But tonight, what appears to be good news from the Trump administration. A spokesman say tax refunds will go out on time during the partial government shutdown. Many Americans have been concerned that the IRS would delay sending refunds. But Russell Vought, acting director of the White House budget office, says customary rules will be changed to make funding available to pay them and refunds will go out as normal. The IRS might recall a large number of furloughed employees to process returns - probably without pay. 0:00:45

1/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC: MCMASTER SWEARING IN TOMORROW And tomorrow a familiar face will be sworn into South Carolina governor office. Governor Henry McMaster will be resworn in tomorrow at 10 A-M. McMaster was re-elected in the midterm elections last November. This is video of when McMaster became governor after then governor Nikki Haley left the State House to become U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Wednesday's ceremony will be held on the steps of the State House. 0:00:23

1/8/2019 NOON PRESIDENT SPEAKS TONIGHT President Donald Trump is set to take his argument straight to the American People tonight in a prime-time address that a "crisis" at the U.S.-Mexico border requires the wall he's demanding before ending the partial government shutdown. The presidents speech tonight will be followed by his visit Thursday to the southern border. The administration is also at least talking about declaring a national emergency to allow Trump to move forward on the wall without Congress approving the \$5.6 billion he wants. In the meantime, hundreds of thousands of federal workers face missed paychecks Friday as the shutdown drags through a third week. 0:00:38

1/8/2019 4:00 PM CHECK GABBY GIFFORDS TO INTRODUCE GUN BACKGROUND Former Arizona congresswoman Gabby Giffords returns to capitol hill today to help introduce a bill on gun background checks. The legislation would require background checks on private transactions for gun sales. The bills' introduction falls on the 8th anniversary of the shooting that nearly killed Giffords and left six others dead. She'll join house speaker Nancy Pelosi and congressman Mike Thompson to unveil the bill. 0:00:25

1/8/2019 4:00 PM CARE US SPENDS TWICE AS MUCH ON HEALTH People in the U.S. spend twice as much on health care as their peers. A new analysis by John Hopkins Bloomberg school of public health found it's not because Americans use more medical services than their peers in developed nations-- instead, it's because of a combination of factors. Drugs cost more in the U.S... doctors and nurses are paid better, and hospital administration and medical services have higher price tags. The high cost of drugs is expected to be a focus of both congress and the Trump administration this year. 0:00:29

1/8/2019	MAJOR FILING IN MANAFORT CASE FILED 4:00 PM UNDER SEAL	<p>Lawyers for Paul Manafort have responded to accusations coming from special counsel Robert Mueller's office. Last month Mueller accused Manafort of lying during his post-guilty plea cooperation sessions. The former Trump campaign chairman pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice in September. But Mueller said Manafort did not tell the truth about his contact with White House officials. He also said Manafort lied about his interactions with a man tied to the Russian military unit accused of hacking democrats.</p>	0:00:30
1/8/2019	CNN: GOVERNMENT 4:00 PM SHUTDOWN	<p>TRUMP - TAKING HIS PUSH FOR A SOUTHERN U-S BORDER WALL - TO THE NATIONAL AIRWAVES IN HIS FIRST PRIME-TIME ADDRESS FROM THE OVAL OFFICE. Pres Donald Trump: We have an absolute crisis and of criminals and gang members coming through, HOPING TO MAKE HIS CASE -- TO CONGRESS-- AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT HIS DEMAND FOR 5.7 BILLION DOLLARS FOR A BORDER WALL IS NECESSARY TO COMBAT WHAT HE SAYS IS AN IMMIGRATION 'CRISIS' AT THE BORDER Pres Donald Trump: It's national security. It's a national emergency. THE WALL -- AT THE CRUX OF THE SECOND LARGEST GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ON RECORD. SOME 800-THOUSAND FEDERAL WORKERS ARE FURLOUGHED OR WORKING WITHOUT PAY. AND SCORES OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE STOPPED OR CURTAILED. Julie Burr/Government Contract Worker: I just want the government to be back up and running and I want to get back to work and earn my paycheck. TRUMP HOPING TO RAMP UP THE PRESSURE ON DEMOCRATS AS NEGOTIATIONS ON CAPI</p>	0:01:35
1/8/2019	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 7:00 PM TONIGHT	<p>We are less than 3-hours away from President Trump's first prime-time Oval office address. The president is expected to make his case for why he needs \$5.7 Billion dollars to fund a barrier at the Southern boarder. You can watch the address live right here on WTOC starting at 9 tonight.</p>	0:00:17

1/8/2019 KEMP IN SAVANNAH 7:00 PM TOMORROW In state politics, Georgia governor-elect Brian Kemp will be in the Hostess City tomorrow. The visit comes just days before he's sworn into office. Kemp will be at the Savannah Trade and Convention Center tomorrow evening from 6 to 8. He'll be in town to celebrate his win, and to hear from locals about what they want from their new governor. 0:00:19

1/8/2019 FEDERAL WORKERS GOFUNDME 11:00 PM PAGE Buddy Carter TC 6:03 "The workers will get paid, but I submit to you Dawn that while they will get paid that the police officers who have been killed as a result of illegal immigrants coming over here and criminals and gang members coming over here their families will never get them back. They are not going to get any backpay." Of course, we'll keep bringing you the latest on the shutdown. 0:01:02

1/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK DAL: STATE LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW Georgia lawmakers are returning to Atlanta next Monday for first session of the year. We sat down with Senator Jack Hill of Reidsville, who heads the senate appropriations committee. He says the legislators must try to craft a budget that allows for salary increases as well as requests for increased funding for state agencies. 0:00:21

1/8/2019	SAV AIRPORT 7:00 PM TSA AGENTS	<p>We're taking a live look outside now from the WTOC Savannah Hilton Head International Airport Skycam. We reached out to the airport today to see if the shutdown is negatively impacting anything locally. An airport spokesperson says no TSA agents here have called out of work.</p>	0:00:24
1/8/2019	AMANDA:EFFING HAM CHILD HOMICIDES 11:00 PM FOLO	<p>We'll have more on what the announcement means for the government Shutdown. But first, A total of 5 people have been arrested in connection to the death of two teenagers in Effingham county. Deputies say Mark Anthony WRIGHT is being charged with Cruelty to Children in the first degree. WRIGHT lived at the home in the Azalea Point subdivision. He is the brother of the children's stepmother -- Candice Crocker. So far, Mark Wright, Candice Crocker, Elwyn Crocker, Kim Wright, and Anthony Prater have been arrested and are facing charges. The Effingham county coroner says it will be months before we know how the two teens died. Investigators found the bodies of 14-year-old Mary Crocker and her brother Elywn Crocker Junior buried in their yard in December.</p>	0:00:45
1/9/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	ROSENSTEIN TO LEAVE	<p>Just into the newsroom -- Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein is expected to leave the Justice Department soon. This coming from sources who are asking to remain anonymous. Rosenstein reportedly plans to step down shortly after President Trump's pick for attorney general is confirmed. He's been the man in charge of special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia probe, since former A-G Jeff Sessions recused himself. And he's largely protected the special counsel from the president's efforts to end the probe. President Trump has nominated former attorney general William Barr to take the position again. His confirmation hearings are scheduled for next week.</p>	0:00:40

1/9/2019 NOON SC STATE LAWMAKERS IN SESSION

Meanwhile -- this is day two of work for state lawmakers. The 123-rd general assembly convened yesterday. The major story coming out of the State House--- Senators voting on a new position called President of the Senate. Republican Senator Harvey Peeler will now preside over the body like the lieutenant governor had done. Voters changed the constitution to remove the lieutenant governor's powers in 20-12 since the position runs on the same ticket as the governor. The Senate President cannot be the leader of a Senate committee to prevent consolidation of power.

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1/9/2019 7AM DAYBREAK DEM RESPONSE

w Not long after that address, the top democrats in congress made their own case *against the wall. "The fact is: President Trump must stop holding the American people hostage, must stop manufacturing a crisis, and must re-open the government." House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer issued the response. Pelosi said the president's claims about the wall haven't been truthful. Schumer said President Trump "has chosen fear." They both called on the president to re-open the government. In just a few minutes, we'll hear from some of our local lawmakers to get their reactions to the president's speech, and to the ongoing shutdown.

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1/9/2019 7AM DAYBREAK FDA SHUTDOWN COULD BE DEADLY

Employees at the U-S food and drug administration taking this shutdown seriously. They say it could threaten the health and safety of Americans. in a statement, the f-d-a commissioner says the agency is working to perform critical functions and focus on consumer protection. he admits a good deal of routine agency and review work has slowed down. about 41 percent of the f-d-a workforce is off the job due to the shutdown. --VO SCRIPT-- EMPLOYEES AT THE U-S FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ARE EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT THE PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN COULD THREATEN THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. FURLOUGHED F-D-A STAFFERS SAY THEY BELIEVE THE AGENCY IS DOING THE BEST IT CAN DURING THE SHUTDOWN, BUT THERE ARE FEARS THE LONGER IT GOES, THE MORE LIKELY AMERICANS COULD BE AT RISK. IN A STATEMENT, THE F-D-A COMMISSIONER SAYS THE AGENCY IS WORKING TO PERFORM CRITICAL FUNCTIONS AND FOCUS ON CONSUMER PROTECTION. BUT HE ADMITS A GOOD DEAL OF

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7AM DAYBREAK
1/12/2019 SATURDAY

GOVERNMENT
SHUTDOWN
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The Government shutdown is now entering day 22, making it the longest shutdown in U.S. history. House and senate members have gone home for the weekend, and the standoff is all but guaranteed to go into next week. On Thursday, the president said he would side-step congress by declaring a national emergency if they couldn't reach a deal on the wall. But now President Trump is backing away from that, instead saying it's a congressional issue.

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1/12/2019 WKEND 11PM

FBI
INVESTIGATED
TRUMP

a new report says the f-b-i opened an inquiry into whether president trump was working for russia. --vo script-- in a story published friday night, the new york times reports law enforcement began the investigation days after trump fired f-b-i director james comey in may of 20-17. that according to former law enforcement officials and others familiar with the probe. the times reports the f-b-i also looked for evidence of the president's understanding of his own actions, investigating whether the president knowingly worked for russia or was under moscow's influence without his knowledge. no evidence has emerged publicly that mr. trump was secretly in contact with or took direction from russian government officials. as for the state of that inquiry, the times reports that just days after f-b-i officials opened the probe, special counsel robert mueller took it over shortly after being appointed. it is now part of mueller's probe into whether russia interfered in the 20-16 election.

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1/12/2019 WKEND 11PM

BRIAN KEMP
SWEARING IN
MONDAY

In other political news - Governor elect Brian Kemp will be sworn in next week. Kemp was in Savannah earlier this week - where he told hundreds of people he would keep his campaign promises and thanked them for their support. Kemp will be sworn into office on Monday in Atlanta. That's also the first day of the new legislative session. WTOC will be live with team coverage in Atlanta. That starts this Monday at noon.

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6AM DAYBREAK 1/13/2019 SUNDAY	GRAHAM LATEST ON SHUTDOWN	South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham, says he wants the President to declare a national emergency. He met with President Trump at the White House on Friday. In a statement, Senator Graham wrote that democrats "quote" "Hate President Trump more than they want to fix problems" even problems they acknowledged to be real and serious in the past."	0:00:19
1/14/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	FED OFFICES CLOSED BC DC SNOW	Welcome back. Thanks for watching the news at Daybreak. I'm Cyreia Sandlin. Millions of Americans dealing with snow this morning from the Midwest to the Mid-Atlantic. So much snow fell in D-C that our federal government is being impacted. Federal offices in the capitol will be closed today. the office of personnel management made the announcement yesterday. emergency and remote employees will still have to report for work, and the announcement doesn't apply to furloughed workers. Take a look at these snowy, icy roads in Bethesda, Maryland. Parts of that state were expected to see up to a foot of snow. Sunday Washington MILLIONS OF AMERICANS -- FROM THE MIDWEST TO MID-ATLANTIC --ARE DIGGING OUT FROM THE BIGGEST -- AND DEADLIEST SNOWSTORM OF THE SEASON. --VO SCRIPT-- FEDERAL OFFICES IN D-C WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY DUE TO HEAVY SNOW IN THE AREA. THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT	0:00:54
1/14/2019 NOON	AG NOM BARR CONFIRMATION HRGS TUES, WED	Confirmation hearings for president Trump's Attorney General nominee are set to start tomorrow. Since Republicans control the Senate, it's likely that William Barr will ultimately be confirmed. Democrats are likely to grill Barr on his past comments and writings about the probe into russian election meddling - and whether he can be impartial.	0:00:19

1/14/2019 4:00 PM ROMNEY: KEMP SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR As governor i will build on our accomplishments, in the years to come we will spur private sector job creation by cutting taxes and red tape. We will fully fund education, stand with our farmers and protect the values that we hold dear. He also discussed challenges the face states including supporting small businesses, sex trafficking, mental health resources, and drugs. 0:00:22

1/14/2019 7:00 PM SC: GUN SEIZURE BILL Also In South Carolina - a new proposed bill would allow officers to seize guns from anyone they believe is a risk to themselves or others. A judge could look at factors like recent threats made by the person, acts of violence, or alcohol abuse when determining if the person should have their gun removed. But the person can get their firearm back if nothing is found. Right now, a committee is working through the details and legality of the bill. 0:00:30

1/14/2019 11:00 PM BREAKOUT: PERDUE CONGRATULATE S KEMP Senator David Perdue shared this picture to congratulate the new governor. In a statement he said in part, "Governor Kemp has already hit the ground running, and has shown he is ready to tackle big challenges and build on our state's success." 0:00:17

1/14/2019 5:30pm CRYSTAL: SHUTDOWN & RICEBORO GRANTS LOOKLIVE Whenever the government is back up and running-the project will allow them to rehab 6 homes in the area and build two homes. PKG SOT "The process of the two homes that we are rehabbing and the two homes that we are reconstructing...all of those are at a standstill." And that's because we are on day 24 of the partial government shutdown.. it's not only affecting people nationally...it's affecting people who live right here in our own communities. SOT "The families are in such need especially those who are getting rehab done. We have work force housing issues in our city so we are looking forward to some new homes." So families are in need..the riceboro community is in need and they are trying to boost neighborhoods...but the government standstill just makes the process even longer. Employees with the Department of Consumer Affairs must approve the paperwork for these construction projects, but the office is closed. SOT "Every 0:04:57

1/14/2019 6AM DAYBREAK CA: TRUMP BIRTH CONTROL RULING A federal judge is blocking Trump administration rules that would let more employers opt out of birth control coverage for religious reasons. The rule would have gone into effect in 13 states and Washington D.C. Those states wanted to delay those rules from taking effect, until a legal challenge can go through. They argue that women would be forced to turn to state-funded programs for birth control and experience unintended pregnancies. 0:00:26

1/14/2019 6AM DAYBREAK STACEY ABRAMS MEETS WITH DEMS ABOUT 2020 Stacey Abrams ran against Brian Kemp in the most recent race for governor. She's met with Democratic leaders about the possibility of running for U-S Senate in 2020. Abrams spoke with both senate minority leader Chuck Schumer and Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, the chair of the democratic senatorial campaign committee on Thursday. A source familiar with the meetings said they discussed a possible candidacy in 2020. Former Gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams is discussing a possible u-s senate-run in 20-20. And she's already started talking with top democrats about that potential bid. Abrams met separately on thursday with senate minority leader Chuck Schumer and Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, the chair of the democratic senatorial campaign committee. A source familiar with the meetings said they discussed a possible candiacy in 2020. 0:00:30

1/14/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	SOUTH CAROLINA HUNTING BILL	<p>Change could be on the way for some hunters in the palmetto state. Right now, anyone born after 1979 is required to take a hunters education course. A new bill could make the course mandatory for hunters of all ages. The Department of Natural Resources offers the course for under \$25. It lasts about 8 hours. Promoter Mike Kent has been bringing a Gun Show to Myrtle Beach for nearly 15 years and stands firmly for proper gun safety training. WMBF FACEBOOK POLL "LAWMAKERS WANT THE COURSE MANDATORY FOR ALL HUNTERS. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE?" 139 AGREE 84 DISAGREE AS OF 4:30 PM 11/13 A new bill could change the regulations on acquiring a hunting license in South Carolina. Currently anyone born after 1979 is required to take a hunters education course but as Ian Klein reports this course could become mandatory for hunters of all ages.</p>	0:00:38
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1/15/2019 NOON	MCMASTER BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY	<p>It's a big day ahead at the Statehouse as several big bills will be up for discussion. And just moments ago... Governor McMaster unveiled his executive budget for the upcoming year. A key piece of that budget? Your child's school. With a billion MORE dollars than typically in the budget-- the governor announced a 5-percent raise for teachers, across the board-- bringing the average teacher salary to 53 thousand dollars. We will have much more on the governor's budget throughout the afternoon.</p>	0:00:35
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1/15/2019 The News at 5pm	AMANDA: USCG GOVT SHUTDOWN	<p>John Handfield/Flotilla Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary: "It's kind of a dire situation right now. Government shutdown, it's killing us." John Handfield is part of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, commanding the Hilton Head Flotilla. They support the coast guardsmen in the Savannah area and have heard first hand how hard it could be for unpaid and furlough members to make ends meet. John Handfield/Flotilla Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary: "talking to captain erickson, he's the commander over the air station, he has a lot of young people on his staff. A lot of personnel, they can go maybe one week, two weeks, and that's about it. two paychecks, and so it's a real struggle." Handfield says there are about 175 men and women stationed in Savannah, and now, he's hoping to gather donations to help pay for their everyday needs. John Handfield/Flotilla Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary: "Banks, creditors they're going to work with the Coast</p>	0:00:50
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1/15/2019 11:00 PM HEARING CBS:BARR CONFIRMATION

president trump's pick to run the justice department says he would let special counsel robert mueller finish the investigation into russian meddling in the 2016 election. (sot william barr, ag nominee) "i am going to make as much information available as i can..." (track) however, william barr refused to commit to making the special counsel's report public... (sot william barr, ag nominee) "... under the current regulations, the special counsel report is confidential..." (track) questions about the investigation dominated day one of barr's nomination hearing. (sot) (sen. lindsey graham, r-sc) "do you believe that mr. mueller would be involved in a witch hunt against anybody?" (barr) "i don't believe that mr. mueller would be involved in a witch hunt." (track) barr assured the committee that he would not allow outsiders to interfere with his department's work. (sot barr) "i am not gonna do anything that i think is wrong and i will now be bullied

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1/16/2019 The News at 5pm ROMNEY: D.C. BUREAU ALANA AUSTIN

When the media company Gray bought WTOG and all of our sister stations, we gained a new Washington DC Bureau. There is a team of reporters including Alana Austin who covers Georgia, South Carolina and other Southern states. I spoke with her yesterday to learn more about how she covers Capitol Hill.

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1/17/2019 7AM DAYBREAK LAWMAKERS ON SHUTDOWN AND DISASTERS

The government shutdown now entering its 27th day. No signs of progress in talks between Democratic leaders and President Trump. The House meanwhile has passed another measure that would reopen the government. This bill also would provide 14 billion dollars in emergency spending for recent disasters. Areas affected by last year's hurricanes and massive wildfires are still waiting on another round of disaster relief. Some republicans are accusing democrats of using that funding as a bargaining tool for the shutdown.

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Former Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue was supposed to make a trip to savannah today. But ---the partial government shutdown prevented his visit from happening. He's now the current Secretary of Agriculture and was set to speak at the Savannah Trade and Convention Center on Hutchinson Island. That's where the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants is meeting. That group is in town discussing training opportunities, networking availability, and round table discussions. They'll be here through the 19th.

1/17/2019 The News at 5pm PERDUE NO SHOW 0:00:34

Alana Austin, Washington, D.C. (Twitter: @alana_austin): "Well, Congressman, you're a few weeks in to your first term here. How's the new job going?" (0:05 â€" 0:10) and (0:13 â€" 0:15) and (0:21 â€" 0:26) Rep. Joe Cunningham, D/SC: "It's been exhilarating. It's just been nonstop. I'm humbled to be here representing the people of the First Congressional district. Obviously, we didn't expect to be walking into a government shutdown, and here we are on day 27 of the longest government shutdown â€" ever â€" but on day one, it's important for people to know that we passed a set of bipartisan bills â€" Democrats and Republicans â€" to open back up the government." Alana Austin: "Any sort of compromise that you think could be done between Democrats and Republicans on the border?" (0:33 â€" 0:35) Cunningham: "I think we need to first and foremost need to open up the government and then let's have a broad discussion of border security and what works best in different state

1/17/2019 ALANA: SC REP 7:00 PM CUNNINGHAM 0:01:33

(***STINGER***) Tomorrow, thousands will take to the streets in Washington, DC for the world's largest pro-life event. people will descend on the nations capital to mark the historic Roe V Wade Supreme Court Case. The case held that the Constitution protects a woman's right to an abortion. Marchers from across the country will take over the National Mall and call for a pro-life agenda, many hoping that Roe v Wade will eventually be overturned. There will be many high profile speakers before the march.

1/17/2019 11:00 PM MARCH FOR LIFE 0:01:14

The state department is bringing its staff back on the job despite the shutdown. It's pledged to find money to pay its workers. They now have to go back to work next week. Deputy under secretary for management Bill Todd made the announcement yesterday. He said the agency operates best when fully staffed. Staff is ordered back to work next week. --VO SCRIPT-- THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS ITS STAFF NEEDS TO GET BACK TO WORK EVEN THOUGH THE GOVERNMENT REMAINS SHUTDOWN. THEY'VE PLEDGED TO FIND MONEY TO PAY WORKERS. DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT BILL TODD SAID IN PART IN AN "URGENT MESSAGE" THURSDAY THAT THE AGENCY OPERATES BEST WHEN FULLY STAFFED. STAFF IS ORDERED BACK TO WORK NEXT WEEK. THE SHUTDOWN IS APPROACHING THE 30-DAY MARK. PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS HE WON'T SIGN A SPENDING BILL TO REOPEN THE GOVERNMENT UNLESS IT INCLUDES FUNDING FOR A BORDER WALL OR BARRIER.

1/18/2019 NOON STATE DEPT STAFF BACK 0:00:55

(sot) cg- Dal The US Department of Agriculture hoped a handful of offices in each state, including this one in Statesboro. But just because the door's unlocked, it doesn't mean farmers can get all the services they're used to when they walk in here. (vo) Farmers came as word spread the Farm Service Agency would be open despite the government shutdown. But not every aspect of the office is open. Farmers learned they can only make payments on existing loans, pick up records for filing upcoming taxes. Blake Johnson learned the limited staff can only service existing clients. They can't start any paperwork for the upcoming year. (sot) cg- Blake Johnson / Farmer I'm trying to get in here and get my '18 stuff paid back so I can start '19. So 20 plus days of shutdown is affecting the farmer. (vo) He's grateful they can get in for a couple of days and deal with urgent paperwork. But he worries how long the shutdown will continue and how far back it could

1/18/2019 The News at 5pm DAL: FEDERAL FARM USDA OFFICE DURING SHUTDOWN 0:01:15

Sen. Thomas McElveen/(D)- Sumter The number we kind of heard floating around when we were out of session was \$60 million, I believe we can accomplish our goal for much less than that. If it's \$60 million that's fine if we're protecting our most important right as Americans. I can tell you from what I've heard we can do it for cheaper than that. Governor herry mcmaster's proposed executive budget sets aside 5 million dollars for new voting machines. There could also be changes when you vote . There are bills filed in the house and senate to establish early voting in south carolina. Right now " south carolina only has absentee voting. the state election commission says it needs \$60 million dollars to replace the 13,000 machines across the state.

1/18/2019 7:00 PM MACHINES SC: VOTING 0:00:41

1/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK WOMENS MARCH THIS WEEKEND Washington won't get a break from the marching this weekend. One day after the March For Life -- the third annual Women's March on Washington will take place. As usual, the largest demonstration will be in D.C. But sister marches will be happening all over the country, and around the world. The first march happened in 2017 one day after President Trump's inauguration. 0:00:22

7AM DAYBREAK 1/19/2019 SATURDAY PRESIDENT MAKING DIRECT ADDRESS TODAY SHTDWN (SOT - Sarah Sanders, White House Press Secretary) "I'm not going to get ahead of the president but i can assure you that he's going to continue fighting for border security and he is going to continue looking for a solution" (SOT SEN. MARK WARNER D-VA) "open the government we will figure out a way to get border security do not hold this community and our country hostage." That announcement again scheduled fo r3 this afternoon. Today marks the 29th day of the shutdown. 0:00:23

7AM DAYBREAK 1/19/2019 SATURDAY TZ: WIS: SC GUN LOOPHOLE BILL Gun Laws are changing in South Carolina. The bills proposed closing loopholes for good. 0:00:08

7AM DAYBREAK 1/19/2019 SATURDAY	3RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S MARCH TODAY	(MALLORY ON THE VIEW) Mallory: Just because I go into a space with someone doesn't mean that I agree with everything they say. Sunny: Let me push back a little bit, why call him the greatest of all time.. Mallory: because of what he's done in black communities. The co-president for the march is continuing to keep ties to a man named Louis Farrakhan, who is known for his hate speech aimed at jews and the L-G-B-T community. She's denounced anti-semitism, but not his comments. That relationship plus the refusal to remove her from the board led some cities to cancel their plans for this year.	0:00:33
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1/20/2019 WKEND 11PM	ELIZABETH WARREN VISITING	And Wednesday - Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren is making her first trip to South Carolina since she announced her possible 2020 presidential run. Warren says she will be at an event at Columbia College. She has been on tour visiting states with early presidential primaries and caucuses like South Carolina.	0:00:18
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1/21/2019	TRUMP SLAMS 11:00 PM DEMS	president trump making an unannounced visit to the martin luther king junior memorial in washington today. president trump/no name font needed: "it's a great day. a beautiful day. thank you for being here. appreciate it. thank you." but declining during his two minute long trip to answer any questions on the longest government shutdown in history. natsot/reporters yelling questions: "can you talk about the shutdown at all? anything to say about democrats rejecting your deal?" now 31 days old, with 800,000 federal workers bracing to miss their second paycheck. hopes to end the stalemate remained slim this weekend, as trump blasted house speaker nancy pelosi as a "radical democrat" who's lost control of her party those tweets coming after pelosi immediately rejected trump's latest proposal to provide three years of deportation protections for some immigrants - including many of those brought to the country illegally as children - in exchange for \$5.7 billion for his border	0:02:17
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1/22/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	BUDGET TALKS IN ATLANTA	Today, lawmakers in Atlanta will start working out a budget for the next year. They'll begin joint hearings to figure out where the money should go. Governor Brian Kemp wants the money to go toward raising teacher pay, improving school security, and upgrading voting machines.	0:00:40
1/22/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	KEMP ON MEDICAID WAIVERS	And in his State of the State address, Governor Kemp also promised to work with legislators to improve health care across the state. According to the state, his budget would set aside 1 million dollars from the Department of Community Health's budget for a Medicaid waiver. That waiver would allow the state to use federal Medicaid dollars to accomplish specific goals without expanding the program. ATLANTA (AP) — "My fellow Georgians, it's time to build" — that was newly inaugurated Republican Gov. Brian Kemp's message in his first State of the State speech Thursday in Atlanta. Kemp said he wants to continue the economic success Georgia has seen in recent years while outlining funding for campaign promises to raise teacher pay, increase access to health care and improve the lives of rural Georgians. "Over the last sixteen years, our state has experienced incredible growth and economic opportunity," Kemp said, and pledged to continue to make economy	0:00:57
1/22/2019	11:00 PM BERNIE IN SOUTH CAROLINA	(**STINGER**) "When you're president of the United States what your fundamental job is is to bring people together as Americans and that we have a president who is trying to get us one group of people to hate another group of people in order to gain some votes is to me absolutely un-American and absolutely disgraceful." Words from Senator Bernie Sanders tonight -- during a visit to the Midlands. Here he is speaking in Columbia, South Carolina at Benedict College today. He has not announced any plans to run during the 20-20 presidential election yet.	0:00:32

1/22/2019 7AM DAYBREAK MCMASTER STATE OF THE STATE TODAY

Today, we'll get a clear picture of Governor Henry McMaster's plan for South Carolina. He'll present his State of the State address. This will be McMaster's third major policy speech since taking office earlier this month. He's expected to expand on his plans for tax cuts and education improvements. State Senator John Scott will deliver the Democratic response. He says lawmakers in both parties owe it to the people of South Carolina to work together and bring about meaningful reforms.

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1/23/2019 7AM DAYBREAK MAYOR PETE RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

New this morning, yet another democrat throwing their hat into the 2020 ring. This time, it's Pete Buttigieg. He's the mayor of South Bend, Indiana. He tweeted his announcement video around 5 this morning, saying he's formed an exploratory committee and plans to run for president. He claims "Our country needs a fresh start." He's served as mayor since 2011, and gained national attention when he ran for chair of the Democratic National Committee in 2017. The 37-year-old is a Rhodes scholar, and served with the Navy Reserve in Afghanistan. Buttigieg is also openly gay, and has been married for the past year. If he follows through, he'll join an already crowded field in the 2020 Democratic primary.

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1/23/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SENATE VOTING ON SHUTDOWN BILLS

The government shutdown has entered its 33rd day. Hundreds of thousands of federal workers are about to lose another paycheck if nothing is done soon. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has agreed to bring two bills to a vote this week that would reopen the government. One is close to the president's offer -- extending DACA in exchange for 5 billion in border wall funding. The SECOND bill is one that already passed the house, which reopens the government for a few weeks, and has NO money for a wall.

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1/23/2019 NOON

OPPOSING
MARIJUANA
PRESSER

Before that address-- Those who oppose the legalization of medical marijuana in South Carolina will rally at the State House. Last week-- lawmakers introduced the Compassionate Care Act supported by State Senator Tom Davis of Beaufort, that would allow medical marijuana in the state. One of the big arguments against it--is that C-B-D oil is already legal in the state so there's no need for medical marijuana. The South Carolina Medical Association will hold a news conference to address the issue this afternoon at one.

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1/24/2019 7AM DAYBREAK

HOUSE
CONSIDERING
NEW SHUTDOWN
PLAN

The Senate plans to vote on two separate bills that would reopen the government today. One has funding for a border wall, one doesn't. And House democrats are preparing yet another bill, which would provide funding for border security -- but has no money for a wall. The package would focus on different ideas aimed at protecting the border.

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1/24/2019 NOON

TRUMP DELAYS
SOTU

President Trump is DELAYING his State of the Union address until the government can reopen. The president making that announcement on twitter late last night. The shutdown now in its 34th day. President Trump was scheduled to give his address next Tuesday on the House floor. But Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she wouldn't allow it, citing security concerns without proper government funding. The president says he could have found an alternative venue, but wanted the "history, tradition and importance" of the House chamber.

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1/24/2019 NOON	TZ MANAFORT TO APPEAR IN COURT FRIDAY	And President Trump's former campaign chairman is expected to be in court tomorrow to defend himself.	0:00:07
1/24/2019	11:00 PM REP CUNNINGHAM NAT RESOURCE COMMITTEE	A South Carolina freshman Congressman who's long been fighting off-shore drilling has a seat at a pretty big committee table. Joe Cunningham represents South Carolina's Lowcountry. That includes Hilton Head and Beaufort. He's been appointed to the House Natural Resources Committee. Cunningham tweeted out this message today saying in part - "I'm going to use my seat at the table to advance my bipartisan bill placing a moratorium on offshore drilling and seismic airgun blasting."	0:00:29
1/25/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	GOVT SHUTDOWN BILLS KILLED IN SENATE	We're now in day 35 of the partial government shutdown. Overnight, the Senate killed two competing bills that would have reopened the government. A republican bill would have extended protections for some immigrants and provided 5 billion dollars for a border wall. The other, passed by Democrats in the House, would have reopened the government for 3 weeks and give congress time to agree on something permanent. The second bill brought some republicans across the aisle, who wanted to help the 800 thousand federal workers who aren't getting paid during the shutdown. Georgia Senator Johnny Isakson was one of those republicans.	0:00:38

1/25/2019 7AM DAYBREAK BUDDY ON COMMERCE COMMITTEE Georgia's Rep. Buddy Carter also excited about his position in the new Congress. He tweeted yesterday that he'll continue to serve on the House Commerce Committee this year. Representative Carter says his goal is to lower health care costs and increase accessibility to care for patients. 0:00:17

1/25/2019 7AM DAYBREAK ROGER STONE ARRESTED We have breaking news to share with you this morning. A close associate of President Trump has been arrested in Florida. Roger Stone was a key figure during Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign. He's also been a target of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's probe into Russia's involvement with that campaign. Mueller's office says Stone faces charges including witness tampering, obstruction of justice and making false statements. FBI documents show that this is connected to the 2016 hacking of the Democratic National Committee's email server. Stone is expected to make a court appearance later today in Fort Lauderdale. President Trump has yet to comment. 0:00:38

1/25/2019 NOON RETIRED MILITARY INCOME TAX EXEMPTION Some Georgia lawmakers looking to lessen the financial burden for military vets. A bill in the Georgia House of Representatives wants to relieve retired military veterans from paying state income tax on their retirement benefits. The bill also includes survivors, so family members wouldn't pay taxes on the benefits they received from retired veterans who have passed away. It would not include veterans discharged before retirement, nor would it include disabled vets. A bill in the Georgia House of Representatives wants to relieve retired military veterans from paying state income tax on their retirement benefits. The bill also includes survivors...meaning family members wouldn't pay taxes on the benefits they received from retired veterans who have passed away. It would not include veterans discharged before retirement or disabled vets. 0:00:29

1/25/2019 NOON	TIM SCOTT ON SHUTDOWN	<p>"President Trump has put offer after offer on the table and speaker Pelosi has simply said she's not negotiating. Both sides are going to have lose something they want and both sides are going to have to get something they want for this to end...we are looking for a way out." Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi called a down payment on a wall "unreasonable."</p>	0:00:35
1/28/2019 NOON	CBS: GOVERNMENT OPENS	<p>FEDERAL EMPLOYEES STREAMED BACK INTO THE OFFICE MONDAY...BUT MANY OF THEM ARE WONDERING HOW LONG THEY'LL BE ALLOWED TO WORK. (SOT: Maggie Ewell/Federal Employee) "I wish we could have gotten a full year instead of just the three weeks. So I really hope that everyone is in agreement that keeping workers home is not the right way to go." (track 2) (gfx) 17 CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS â€” EIGHT REPUBLICANS AND NINE DEMOCRATS FROM THE SENATE AND HOUSE- HAVE LESS THAN THREE WEEKS TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO BEEF UP BORDER SECURITY FUNDING...BY AN *UNSPECIFIED* AMOUNT. (/gfx) (SOT: Sen. Roy Blunt/(R) Missouri/Courtesy: Fox News Sunday) "So, let's get started, let's find solutions, let's not continue to disappoint the people we work for by not showing the ability to work together." (track 3) (gfx) PRESIDENT TRUMP ISN'T OPTIMISTIC...HE TOLD THE WALL STREET JOURNAL HE PUTS THE ODDS OF A DEAL AT LESS THAN 50-50. HE ALSO SAID HE WOULDN'T RULE OUT ANOTHER SHUTDOWN IF HE DOESN'T</p>	0:01:34
4:30AM 1/28/2019 DAYBREAK	NAACP MEETING	<p>The Savannah branch of the NAACP held its first mass meeting of 2019 yesterday. They installed their officers for the year. Chatham County chairman Al Scott is serving as president again. Judge Harris Odell swore in the other executive members and the board members during the meeting. The branch's first vice president says it's a big year because of the 2020 elections and the municipal elections at the end of this year. He says the group will focus a lot on voting. The Savannah branch of the NAACP held its first mass meeting of 2019 - installing their officers for the year. Chatham County chairman Al Scott is once again serving as the president. Judge Harris Odell swore in the other executive members and the board members in tonight's meeting. The branch's first vice president says it's a big year given the 2020 elections and the municipal elections at the end of this year. A lot of their focus will be on voting.</p>	0:00:28

1/29/2019 7AM DAYBREAK WHITAKER SAYS
MUELLER IS
ALMOST DONE

The head of the Justice Department says the special counsel's Russia investigation is close to being finished. Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker made that claim yesterday. He didn't give a timetable for when Robert Muller would wrap up his investigation, but he said he hopes to get the report as soon as possible. Muller and his team have been investigating Russia's interference in the 2016 presidential election. They've brought charges against 34 people so far.

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1/29/2019 7AM DAYBREAK ROGER STONE
LATEST

Roger Stone: "I must say, I don't understand who Mr. Mueller is accountable to. If he's not accountable to the Congress and he's not accountable to the executive, and he has broad authority because our Special Counsel law has expired, you can see the kind of travesty you saw last week." Stone is also a longtime friend of President Trump. And the special counsel claims he shared stolen emails with the Trump campaign. The White House has said his charges have nothing to do with the president.

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1/29/2019 7AM DAYBREAK GA FAIR FIGHT
LAWSUIT

In Georgia, a judge will decide whether to toss out a lawsuit over the state's election systems. Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger filed for the dismissal yesterday, along with the state election board. That suit was filed by the group Fair Fight Georgia, after the 2018 elections. The group was started by former candidate for governor Stacey Abrams. Their lawsuit asks for several changes, including requiring a federal judge's approval before the state changes any voting rules. Fair Fight's CEO released a statement last night, after the motion was filed. She said "recent elections have been marred by voter suppression and election mismanagement." The group appears confident their lawsuit will continue.

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1/30/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	SC PRISON REFORM BILL	South Carolina lawmakers have now heard testimony from people who support and oppose legislation aimed at reforming the state's prison system. The proposed bill includes automatic release on parole for nonviolent individuals who meet certain conditions. It would also get rid of mandatory minimum sentences.	0:01:47
1/31/2019	TRUMP ON 7:00 PM ABRAMS	President Donald Trump commenting on former Georgia gubernatorial candidate, Stacey Abrams, giving the democratic response to the State of the Union. "I campaigned against Stacey Abrams. I know President Obama campaigned for her, Michelle Obama campaigned for her, Oprah campaigned for her and all Brian had was me. And he won fairly easily, fairly easily. So, I hope she does a good job. I respect her, I don't know her. I haven't met her, but I hope she does a good job." Abrams lost the election against -- the now sitting Governor -- Brian Kemp. The State of the Union is set for February 5th at the capitol.	0:00:43
2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	CARL GILLIARD NAMED CHAIR OF ECO DEVELOPMENT	GA State Representative Carl Gilliard has been named Chair of the House Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce. Gilliard says he's humbled and thankful to serve in this capacity and hopes that the committee will be able to build new relationships to foster economic development for the State of Georgia.	0:00:21

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2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK HHI SPECIAL ELECTION ABSENTEE VOTING 0:00:52

The Trump administration also planning to change how prescription drugs are priced for patients. The Health and Human Services department says the changes will bypass middlemen and have you paying less at the pharmacy. It would eliminate hidden discounts for pharma companies and insurers -- and require rebates be paid directly to patients. President Trump made it one of his top campaign promises to slash prescription drug costs.

2/1/2019 7AM DAYBREAK TRUMP ADMIN DRUG PRICES 0:00:26

Breaking news - In the last 30 minutes -Georgia Governor Brian Kemp making new appointments. Let's go right to Romney Smith. Vic Reynolds will be the new director for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Reynolds was formerly the district attorney for Cobb county. WTOC interviewed Reynolds last year about 95 percent of drug investigation in Chatham county having ties to the metro Atlanta area.. Governor Kemp says quote - "As District Attorney, Vic led efforts to dismantle gangs and protect local families from crime and violence. As GBI Director, he will work around the clock to ensure a safer, stronger Georgia." Allen Poole will be the new director for the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. Kirk Shook will be the new director for the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission.

2/1/2019 NOON LIVE DESK: KEMP ANNOUNCEMENT 0:00:50

2/1/2019 NOON	SC DEATH PENALTY BILL	<p>A proposed bill to make the electric chair the default method of execution in South Carolina-- is making progress in the State House. Senators favored the bill in a 26 to 13 vote. Right now-- the main form of execution is lethal injection. But-- the supply of the drug that the state has on-hand has expired, and the state can't get any more. The last inmate was put to death in 20-11. Under the Senate proposal, inmates could choose lethal injection *if drugs are available... or a firing squad if they don't want the electric chair. Right now-- there are 35 inmates on death row in South Carolina. AP-SC--Death Penalty-Electrocution,1st Ld-Writethru Senate OKs bill making electrocution main execution method Eds: APNewsNow. Adds that inmates can currently choose the electric chair COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - A bill making the electric chair the default method of execution in South Carolina has again passed the state Senate.</p>	0:00:45
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7AM DAYBREAK 2/2/2019 SATURDAY	NJ: CORY BOOKER ENTERS 2020 PRES RACE	<p>Another Democrat is throwing their hat in the ring for the 20-20 presidential race. New Jersey Democratic Senator Cory Booker announcing yesterday he is running. Booker announced his candidacy on the first day of Black History month and mentions the discrimination his family faced when he was growing up. At 49-years-old, Booker is one of the youngest candidates from the Senate. Booker is joining one of the most diverse pool of contenders in history. He's heading to Iowa next week---a year ahead of the caucuses that mark the start of the primary calendar.</p>	0:00:33
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7AM DAYBREAK 2/2/2019 SATURDAY	JASON: SC ELECTROCUTION BILL	<p>The electric chair could return to south carolina. A senate bill wants to allow the state to electrocute inmates as a form of capital punishment. Right now, lethal injection is the only way the state can put inmates to death. The bill proposes the electric chair could be used: -- if the convicted person waives the right decide method of execution, ---the means for lethal injection is unavailable at the time of execution, ---or lethal injection is found to be unconstitutional by an appellate court. An amendment was added to the bill that would also allow death by firing squad. The senate approved the bill with a 26-13 vote. It heads to the house judiciary committee for debate.</p>	0:00:40
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6AM DAYBREAK
2/3/2019 SUNDAY

STATE OF THE
UNION TUESDAY

Border security is just one of many topics expected in Tuesday's State of the Union Address. The president will address the Country at 9 The address was delayed due to the Government shutdown at the start of the year. this year's address is the second ever to be delayed. The other was in 1986 when president Ronald Reagan postponed his address after the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster.

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6AM DAYBREAK
2/3/2019 SUNDAY

ABRAMS WILL BE
RESPONDING TO
SOTU

The woman giving the democratic response to the state of the union will be familiar to Georgians. Former Georgia democratic governor candidate Stacey Abrams will speak after the state of the union address. This is video her campaigning in Pooler last year. She lost the election to governor Brian Kemp. Her address will air after the president wraps up.

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6AM DAYBREAK
2/3/2019 SUNDAY

GEORGIA
ELECTIONS
CONGRESSIONAL
SPAT

A spat over hours-long voting lines in Georgia during last year's November election bubbled up in Congress this week. Recent elections in Georgia were criticized during a hearing for a voting law changes proposal introduced by House Democrats. Democrats especially dug in deep over the Georgia governor's race. Republican Rep. Doug Collins said the long lines in Georgia were from record participation and should be applauded. But newly elected Democratic Rep. Lucy McBath says they represented underinvestment at best and voter suppression at worst. Among other things, the proposed bill would increase federal support for state voting systems. But the Republican-controlled Senate has already said it's strongly against that.

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2/4/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SOTU AND ABRAMS WATCH PARTY
President Trump set to hold his state of the Union Address tomorrow night. Former Democratic candidate for governor Stacey Abrams will give the democratic response. This is video of her campaigning in our area. She lost to Republican Brian Kemp last year. The group Political Rascals is hosting a watch party for the state of the union and response. that's from 8:30 p-m to 10 p-m at the Aqua Vitae bar. The president's speech will begin at 9. FEBRUARY 5 8PM AQUA VITAE BAR PRESENTED BY POLITICAL RASCALS 8:30PM-10PM 0:00:32

2/4/2019 7AM DAYBREAK NET NEUTRALITY LEGAL BATTLE
Your rights on the internet are up for debate once again. The battle over Net Neutrality was back in a courtroom on Friday. Net Neutrality is the Obama-era rule that prevented internet providers from controlling download speeds of certain websites. The Trump-controlled FCC repealed it last year. A new legal challenge questions whether they ever had the authority to do that. Judges are still hearing arguments on both sides. 0:00:23

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2/5/2019 DAYBREAK ABRAMS WATCH PARTY
After the president is done speaking, a Georgia politician will respond. Stacey Abrams was selected to represent the whole democratic party. She gained national attention when she ran for Georgia governor last year -- this is video from one of her stops in our area. A group called Political Rascals is hosting a watch party for the state of the union and response. that's from 8:30 p-m to 10 p-m at the Aqua Vitae bar. The president's speech will begin at 9. Abram's response will be right after. All of it will be shown on WTOG. FEBRUARY 5 8PM AQUA VITAE BAR PRESENTED BY POLITICAL RASCALS 8:30PM-10PM 0:00:31

2/5/2019 6AM DAYBREAK 6AM ZACH

President Trump delivers the State of the Union address tonight. The speech would have been a week earlier, but was delayed by the partial government shutdown. President trump is expected to call for unity, as he speaks to a divided congress tonight. Both parties still can't find an agreement when it comes to funding the border wall. Zach Logan joins us from our live desk this morning with what local republicans and democrats hope to hear during tonight's message. With the possibility of another government shutdown looming in Washington, national security is expected to be a big part of the President Trump's address.

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2/5/2019 NOON ZACH: LOCAL SOTU PREVIEW

Local republicans and democrats are waiting to hear the president's address and how it could impact those who live in the Coastal Empire and Lowcountry. WTOC caught up with the chairs of the Chatham County Democratic Committee and the Savannah Area Young Republicans. Both parties expect the president to discuss his plans for national security. Both leaders call last month's shutdown "upsetting" since it impacted lots of people in our area. Local democrats hope the president will begin to focus on other issues, like healthcare. Area republicans say national security should still be a priority.

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2/9/2019 WKEND 11PM PRES CANDIDATES: KRISTEN GILLIBRAND

A number of 2020 Presidential candidates have made stops in the Palmetto state this weekend. Democratic Candidate and US senator from New York Kirsten Gillibrand was in North Charleston today. Yesterday she got a preview of the state, with a tour of Columbia. She also attended a brunch where she took questions directly from those attending and made her case for the presidency. Gillibrand ended her night in Greenville. She says South Carolina is a key state so she says she will be back often over the next several months to meet with community members.

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2/9/2019 WKEND 11PM CORY BOOKER (TEXT) Another democratic presidential hopeful - Senator Cory Booker - is making three stops in the Palmetto State as part of his South Carolina Rise Tour. Booker was at a forum on rural health at Fairfield Central High School in Winnsboro. Right now he is visiting Voorhees College in Denmark. And tomorrow he will be speaking at Morris College in Sumter County at 9-30 A-M. 0:00:11

2/9/2019 WKEND 11PM AMY KLOBACHAR ANNOUNCES Sen. Amy Klobuchar announced Sunday she is running for president, joining a large pool of Democratic candidates who have already formed exploratory committees. On a cold, snowy day, in front of hundreds of supporters along the Mississippi River, the 3 time senator from Minnesota announced she is ready to take on President Trump. 0:00:17

2/9/2019 WKEND 11PM RURAL GEORGIA INTERNET BILL Rural Georgians who have lived for years with slow Internet service are looking to state lawmakers for help. There's a new proposal to bring broadband service to rural areas. Across much of rural Georgia, residents with little or no Internet service are also customers of not-for-profit electric cooperatives. The cooperatives have been providing electricity to rural communities nationally since the 1930s. The proposal would allow the electric cooperatives - and some telephone cooperatives - to provide broadband service. The plan is seen by proponents as a way to bring broadband service to more rural Georgians. 0:00:40

2/11/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SHUTDOWN TALKS STALL MICK: "let's say that the hard core left wing of the docrat party prevails in this negotiation and they put a bill on the presidents desk with 0 money or 800 million dollars for the wall, an absurdly low number for the wall. How can he sign that? He cannot in good faith sign that." Congress has until midnight Friday to reach a deal -- or parts of the government will shut down once again. 0:00:22

2/11/2019 7AM DAYBREAK WARREN ANNOUNCED SATURDAY Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren also formally announced her presidential campaign. And she's issuing a challenge to her opponents. Sen. Elizabeth Warren: "Everyone in the Democratic primary, I am not taking a thin dime of PAC money. I am not going to take a thin dime of federal lobbyist money." Warren made appearances in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Iowa this weekend. She repeated several times that she won't take money from PACs or lobbyists for her campaign. Warren plans to visit South Carolina later this week for campaign stops 0:01:36

2/11/2019 7AM DAYBREAK CARTERS DRUG TESTING BILL Representative Buddy Carter wants states to be able to test people for drug use -- if they're applying for benefits. The Georgia congressman submitted that bill on Friday, reviving an old piece of legislation that failed in previous Congresses. The bill would let states choose if they want to require substance abuse testing before handing out unemployment benefits. He released a statement on Friday, calling unemployment insurance an "important safety net." He says he wants to make sure the money is "going to those who truly need it" 0:00:32

2/12/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	PERDUE STUFF	<p>Georgia Senator David Perdue is going to be in Chatham County today. He'll pay a visit to JCB Construction in Pooler, to meet with company leaders. After that, he'll head up toward Atlanta. Just last night, Senator Perdue was at the southern border. He and Senator Steve Daines from Montana visited McAllen, Texas, to "see the security crisis firsthand." He says he plans to "ensure our border patrol agents have the resources they need" to protect the country.</p>	0:00:27
2/13/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	DOJ TEXTING POLICY	<p>The FBI is being urged to update and formalize its policies on collecting and keeping text messages within the agency. A new report from the Justice Department calls on the FBI to do more research and testing before choosing a new tool to manage texts and work to make sure data is saved to a secure site. This comes amid criticisms of the FBI's current technology for texting. A glitch led to a gap in messages collected from agency devices by two former officials involved in the ongoing Russia probe. THE F-B-I IS BEING URGED TO UPDATE AND FORMALIZE ITS POLICIES ON COLLECTING AND RETAINING TEXT MESSAGES. --VO SCRIPT-- THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE COMING FROM A REPORT PUBLISHED TUESDAY BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S INSPECTOR GENERAL. IT CALLS ON THE F-B-I TO DO MORE RESEARCH AND TESTING BEFORE CHOOSING A NEW TOOL TO COLLECT AND RETAIN TEXTS AS WELL AS WORK WITH THE TOOL'S VENDOR TO ENSURE THAT SUCH DATA IS SAVED TO A SECURE OR ENCRYPTED DEVICE.</p>	0:00:56
2/14/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	COMMITTEE PASSES GUN LEGISLATION	<p>Just last night, a piece of gun legislation cleared a hurdle in Congress. The House judiciary committee approved a bill that would require background checks for *all sales and transfers of firearms. Democrats have promised to pass several pieces of gun legislation in addition to that. Georgia Representative Lucy McBath serves on that committee. She lost her son to gun violence in 2012. She called it a "powerful moment" when the bill passed. It now goes to the full House for debate.</p>	0:00:18

2/14/2019 NOON SENATE TO VOTE TO CONFIRM BILL BARR THURSDAY William Barr's nomination for attorney general heads to the senate today for a confirmation vote. He is expected to be approved along party lines in the G-O-P led chamber. Democrats worry about his noted support of strong executive authority --many are afraid that will lead him to redact important parts of Robert Mueller's Russia investigation report. Barr has promised to release as much of the report as he can -- though what is allowable is likely to be a highly subjective decision. 0:00:22

7AM DAYBREAK 2/16/2019 SATURDAY RUSSIA PROBE ROGER STONE GAG & WIKILEAKS A judge has placed a gag order on one of the president's former advisors. Roger Stone and those involved in his criminal case are no longer allowed to speak about the case. The gag order comes just after prosecutors released a new piece of evidence. Special prosecutors say they have evidence of roger stone communicating with wikileaks. Stone is accused of threatening a witness, lying to a congressional committee, and obstruction of justice 0:00:26

7AM DAYBREAK 2/16/2019 SATURDAY GOV MCMASTER IN LOWCOUNTRY "for a company to put that kind of money anywhere it's always a business risk and it's been successful and I know they will keep expanding but this is high technology it's brain power" In all Google says it is investing 13 billion dollars throughout the U.S. this year. 0:00:15

7AM DAYBREAK
2/16/2019 SATURDAY

JASON: COYOTE
BOUNTY BILL

A bill in the South Carolina state house hopes to reduce the booming coyote population by creating a coyote bounty program. The state would pay licensed hunters \$75 for every adult coyote they lawfully remove. The bill also aims to allow coyote trapping year round. Right now in South Carolina you can legally remove a coyote on your property. Anywhere else - you'd have to have a hunting license for it. The lawmaker who introduced the bill is alarmed by the amount of coyotes hes seen.

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2/16/2019 WKEND 11PM

CONGRESS ON
GA NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITES

A bill working its way through Congress would expand three national historic sites in Georgia. The largest public lands bill Congress has considered in a decade - passed the Senate and is now pending in the House. It would grow the Ocmulgee National Monument in Macon to roughly 28 hundred acres - four times its current size. The measure would also allow the Fort Frederica National Monument on St. Simons Island to grow to 305 acres - by removing a 250 acre limit Congress imposed in the 1950s. And the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park north of Atlanta would absorb 8 new acres that contain additional historic structures.

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7AM DAYBREAK
2/16/2019 SATURDAY

GA NEW VOTING
BILL IN HOUSE

A new bill filed in the Georgia house is set to update the state's voting machines. The bill filed Thursday proposes the machines print a paper copy. It follows some recommendations made by a state committee. The committee said the cheapest and safest thing is to go back to paper ballots. The sponsor for the bill dismissed the concerns saying electronic was more expensive in the short term but would pay off later.

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6AM DAYBREAK 2/17/2019 SUNDAY	SC: CLIMATE CHANGE FORCES GOV. HAND	Climate Change is forcing South Carolina officials to change how it handles disasters. More powerful storms are becoming common as the result of global warming. So Governer Henry McMaster has created a special floodwater commission. The group is tasked with figuring out how to better combat flooding unleashed by hurricanes, rising ocean levels and other rain systems upstream that send rivers and creeks over their banks.	0:00:26
2/17/2019 WKEND 6PM	TRUMP NOMINATES FEMA OFFICIAL	President Donald Trump has nominated a senior federal emergency management agency official to lead the agency after former director Brock Long's resignation earlier this week. Jeffrey Byard is currently fema's associate administrator for the office of response and recovery. Byard is a marine veteran who joined the agency in september of 2017, in the midst of fema's response to hurricanes harvey and irma. He held a similar role in his home state of alabama at the state's emergency management agency. He lead state operations efforts during the deepwater horizon oil spill and during the 2011 "super outbreak" of tornadoes in the state.	0:00:42
2/17/2019 WKEND 11PM	GA: MEDICAL MARIJUANA	A new bill in the Georgia House would allow the production and sale of medical marijuana oil within the state. The measure introduced Thursday would allow patients who are already approved to possess low potency marijuana oil access to the product. Right now - it is illegal to grow, process, buy, sell, or transport the drug. Families who say they have been forced to break the law to get the drug for their loved ones hope the measure will pass. Republican Representative Micah Gravley authored the bill and said it would provide safe access to low- potency medical marijuana for more than 8- thousand patients in the state.	0:00:37

6AM DAYBREAK
2/17/2019 SUNDAY

NO U.N.
AMBASSADOR
REPLACEMENT
YET

The president's pick for the next ambassador to the U.N. has changed her mind. Heather Now-ert has withdrawn from consideration as U-N ambassador. The state department spokeswoman made the announcement yesterday. President trump chose nauert as the u-s ambassador to the united nations -- but the formal nomination had not been sent to the senate. She says she was grateful to be considered for the position -- but that it would be in her best interest to withdraw. The state department says president trump will make an announcement about a new nominee soon.

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2/17/2019 SUNDAY

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2/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	HHI SPECIAL ELECTION ABSENTEE VOTING	<p>Today is the last day for early voting on Hilton Head. The 6th ward is choosing a new council member, after their last representative was elected mayor. You can vote at the election offices in Bluffton or Beaufort today. This is only for people who CANNOT vote on election day. That's tomorrow. There's a city council seat open in Hilton Head, and the special election is in a few weeks. In-Person Absentee voting begins tomorrow for the 6th ward race. John McCann used to represent that area, but the seat is open since he's now serving as mayor. There are four candidates on the ballot. Kent Loper Berry, Jim Collett, Cathy McClellan and Glenn Stanford. You can vote starting tomorrow at the election offices in Bluffton or Beaufort. This is only for people who CANNOT vote on election day, which is February 19th.</p>	0:00:48
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2/19/2019	GA LAWMAKERS SALARY INCREASE	<p>Senate bill 81 could increase state legislators pay from just over 17-thousand dollars... to more than 56-thousand dollars. The original sponsor of this bill says their current salary... just isn't right. Valencia Seay/Georgia State Senator: "17-3 doesn't mirror what we are worth in terms of our time and effort to come serve from all over the state to come to Atlanta to deliberate in this body." State Senator Ed Harbison... who's district includes Columbus... is a co-sponsor of this bill and says legislators in other states make much more than Georgia state lawmakers. Ed Harbison/Georgia State Senator: "I think we are number 6th in the lowest paid in the state of Georgia yet our population is at 12 million." Harbison says each state determines what their lawmakers receive as salary... but Seay says she followed another state's precedent for this bill. Valencia Seay/Georgia State Senator: "So I modeled this legislation after Alabama... when Geo Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein is expected to step down from the Department of Justice around the middle of next month. Rosenstein has had oversight of the Russia investigation and the 2017 appointment of special counsel Robert Mueller since Jeff Sessions, who was serving as Attorney General, recused himself. Rosenstein's departure in March could be another sign Mueller's investigation is wrapping up. The next deputy attorney general could be formally announced as early as this week. --VO SCRIPT--</p>	0:01:45
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2/19/2019 NOON	ROSENSTEIN EXPECTED TO LEAVE	<p>DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL ROD ROSENSTEIN IS EXPECTED TO STEP DOWN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AROUND THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A D-O-J OFFICIAL. ROSENSTEIN HAS HAD OVERSIGHT OF THE RUSSIA INVESTIGATION AND THE 2017 APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL ROBERT MUELLER SINCE THEN-ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS RECUSED HIMSELF. HE'S ALSO BEEN A FREQUENT TARGET OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S. IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT ROSENSTEIN WAS PLANNING TAPING HIM</p>	0:00:59
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2/19/2019 NOON	CBS: BERNIE SANDERS 2020 CAMPAIGN	<p>BERNIE SANDERS HAS MADE IT OFFICIAL ‘ (YOUTUBE NATS) Hi I’m Bernie Sanders. I’m running for president (TRACK 2)(FILE 2016) THE INDEPENDENT SENATOR FROM VERMONT SAYS HIS 2020 CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT WILL BE A CONTINUATION OF HIS 2016 RUN.. WHEN HE MOUNTED A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC ESTABLISHMENT. (SOT Bernie part #1) in 2016 many of the ideas that I talks about-- All of those ideas and many more are now part of the political mainstream’ (TRACK #2) IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CBS THIS MORNING’S JOHN DICKERSON, THE 77-YEAR OLD PROGRESSIVE SAYS HE’S OKAY IF PEOPLE CALL HIM A RADICAL. (SOT Bernie part #2) I believe that people are inherently entitled to health care. I believe people are entitled to get the best education they can. (track #3)(GRX) SANDERS BECOMES THE 10TH CANDIDATE OFFICIALLY VYING FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION ‘ FELLOW SENATORS CORY BOOKER, KAMALA HARRIS, AMY KLOBUCHAR AND ELIZABETH WARREN HAVE ALL LAUNCHED CAMPAIGNS. (bridge Nikole K</p>	0:01:36
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2/20/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	KEMP MEDICAID APPROVAL	<p>The Georgia senate will decide if Governor Brian Kemp should have more power over medicaid. The governor proposed giving his office the ability to pursue waivers fromt he federal government, and a senate committee approved it yesterday. The bill would give Georgia more flexibility in using federal health care funding. Some are concerned Kemp would have too much power over who gets medicaid benefits.</p>	0:00:24
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2/20/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	SC TOBACCO BILL MOVING FORWARD	<p>South Carolina lawmakers may have more control over smoking laws soon. The house has passed a bill that would prevent local governments from passing any new regulations on cigarettes, or electronic cigarettes. It would include local bans on ingredients, flavors or licensing of tobacco products. Supporters say the ban would prevent a patchwork of regulations by creating uniform, statewide rules. Opponents of the bill say it strips the power of local governments---limiting the control cities and counties have over local issues. The bill now heads to the senate for discussion.</p>	0:00:54
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2/20/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SPACE FORCE READY FOR TAKEOFF Space Force is ready for liftoff. President Trump signed the directive to begin the countdown yesterday. Space Force will be the sixth branch of the U-S military, and be in charge of several duties the Air Force already covers. This directive calls on the Secretary of Defense to create a plan to submit to Congress. President Trump expects the plan to win approval. 0:00:20

4:30AM 2/21/2019 DAYBREAK MARGIES LAW HEARD BY COMMITTEE A bill inspired by a Savannah woman is making progress in the Georgia state house. The bill is known as "Margie's Law" -- for Margie Singleton. She was diagnosed with breast cancer six months after a mammogram came back clean. Lawmakers want to require any healthcare facility that performs a mammogram -- to tell a patient if dense tissue was detected. The bill was heard by a senate committee yesterday. We'll follow this bill as it continues in Atlanta. 0:00:27

4:30AM 2/22/2019 DAYBREAK HARLEY: MARGIE'S LAW A bill we're following in the Georgia state house is already progressing. "Margie's Law" is aimed at better breast cancer detection. It was inspired by a Savannah woman's story. It requires a healthcare facility doing mammograms to tell a patient if they have dense breast tissue. The dense tissue can make it harder to detect cancer. The group of woman called margie's Army is leading the charge for change. 0:00:48

4:30AM
2/22/2019 DAYBREAK

GA VOTING
MACHINES BILL

Georgia Voters could soon get new electronic voting machines that print a paper ballot. A house committee approved legislation on the same day it was given to them. The subcommittee on elections heard three days of passionate testimony both for and against those machines. Several county election directors testified in favor of electronic ballot markers, saying they are easier to use. But cyber security experts favor an all-paper system, saying it's cheaper and more secure. The measure is now in the full House for debate.

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7AM DAYBREAK
2/23/2019 SATURDAY

SC: GOV.
MCMASTER IN
DC

South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster was in Washington D-C Friday for the annual National Governor's Association conference. McMaster is joining other state governors to tackle the country's most pressing issues. That includes--job creation, cyber-security, and the opioid crisis. This year--there is a heavy focus on addressing economic development. The conference includes meetings with Vice President Mike Pence and President Donald Trump.

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2/23/2019 WKEND 7PM

GA HOUSE
SPEAKER CALLS
FOR REMOVAL

A Georgia lawmaker is trying to oust the state's House speaker. News Reports in Atlanta say the speaker used his position to delay criminal proceedings for clients of his law practice. A resolution introduced yesterday encourages Speaker David Ralston to resign. An investigation by the AJC and WSB-TV found that Ralston asked judges to reschedule court cases at least 57 times in the past two years. The newspaper reports that 10 GOP legislators have signed onto the resolution for his resignation.

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Two people have been killed and 300 more injured on Venezuela's borders. Venezuelan troops firing bullets and tear gas at demonstrators trying to bring in foreign aid. The foreign aid is being backed by the United States government. Last night Venezuela's self-proclaimed president asked supporters to stop risking their lives. Instead opposition leader Juan Guaido says he will meet with Vice President Mike Pence. He says the pair will meet tomorrow in the capitol of Columbia. Guaido did make one last appeal to troops to let the aid in.

6AM DAYBREAK
2/24/2019 SUNDAY

PENCE MEETING
VEN OPPOSITION
PRES.

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The current administration is incing closer to defunding planned parenthood this weekend with a new family planning rule. The rule prohibits the use of funds to perform, or support abortion as a method of family planning. Health and Human Services says the rule quote "permits, but no longer requires, non-directive pregnancy counseling." SINCE THE RULE'S PROPOSAL IN MAY, CRITICISM HAS COME FROM REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS GROUPS.

6AM DAYBREAK
2/24/2019 SUNDAY

CUTTING BACK
ON ABORTION
SPENDING

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This weekend Alabama governor Kay Ivey and Georgia governor Brian Kemp are in Washington for the national governor's association . The two took a selfie together, Kemp tweeting quote "great to see our neighbor Kay Ivey. look forward to working with her in the years to come." That's how he finished the tweet. This is the 1-hundred and 11th annual n-g-a winter meeting - gathering nearly all u.s. governors to discuss topics such as child welfare, disaster, education, entrepreneurship and more.

2/24/2019 WKEND 6:30PM

BRIAN KEMP
AND KAY IVEY IN
WASHINGTON

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Former Georgia gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams is set to address a group of Georgia lawmakers. This is video of Stacey Abrams' most recent visit to Savannah earlier this month. Abrams, who lost to Republican Brian Kemp last year, will give the keynote speech to the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus tomorrow in Atlanta. The caucus will host their annual Heritage Dinner, to celebrate "Soldiers of Justice." NEWS: The Georgia Legislative Black Caucus to Host Annual Heritage Dinner, with keynote address by Stacey Abrams to commemorate "Soldiers of Justice" Statewide The Georgia Legislative Black Caucus will honor five "Soldiers of Justice" for their roles in affecting change through civic engagement. ATLANTA, GA

2/25/2019 6AM DAYBREAK ABRAMS SPEAKS AT GA BLACK LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS

"Let's give the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus (GLBC) will host their annual Heritage Dinner, to celebrate "Soldiers of Justice." The event will begin at 7 PM on Tuesday, February 26th at the Georgia World Congr

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"Let's give the FBI, let's give the authorities enough time to do their jobs. We'll save lives, and we will be the better off for it." Reverend Clementa Pinckney was the senior pastor at Mother Emanuel at that time. Rep. Clyburn brought his widow and children to the Capitol to witness the vote. Most republicans oppose the bill, saying it limits the second amendment. The bill now heads to the Senate.

3/1/2019 4:30AM DAYBREAK SC: CHARLESTON LOOPHOLE BILL

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This was the second gun reform bill passed by the house in two days. On Wednesday, representatives passed a universal background check bill with bipartisan support. The bill would make background checks mandatory for all firearm sales in the US. Right now only licensed gun dealers are required to do background checks. Unlicensed sellers typically don't do the checks. That bill is also in the Senate.

3/1/2019 7AM DAYBREAK BACKGROUND BILL PASSED WED

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3/1/2019 7AM DAYBREAK JASON: CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE

A South Carolina lawmaker wants to get rid of Civil Asset Forfeiture. That's the law that allows law enforcement to take your property if they believe it's part of an investigation. The bill would require a criminal *conviction, before property can be seized. Law enforcement say they are not necessarily opposed to the bill. But they believe these forfeitures should be allowed in certain cases... and they're willing to work with lawmakers on exceptions. Right now in South Carolina - if you get stopped or pulled over - law enforcement can take your property if they believe it was obtained through illegal means or used for illegal activity. But -- some want to change that. WTOC state house reporter Jason Raven joins us LIVE to explain. (JASON) The actual law has a long name -- CIVIL ASSEST FORFEITURE LAWS. one lawmaker wants to get rid of that completely

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3/1/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC VIOLENT OFFENDER BILL

A new bill in the South Carolina Statehouse would allow violent criminals in South Carolina to serve less time on their sentences. The bill originally aimed at reducing time served fro 85 percent to 65 percent on a sentence. It also takes into account good behavior, credits earned for working and education while incarcerated. In South Carolina, violent crimes are considered "no parole offenses," meaning offenders are not offered a parole hearing ahead of their "max out" date. Supporters of the bill say it gives offenders a chance to earn their way back into society. SO SUPPORTERS SAY THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT EARLY GIVES THEM HOPE...AND SERVES AS A MOTIVATION TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION AND BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

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3/1/2019 7:00 PM BILL SEAN: MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

One of the things this bill aims to do, if passed, is to prevent an endless cycle of people suffering from mental illness from being processed in and out of detention centers, and getting the help they really need. It's going to take funding though. The goal is for the state and federal government to foot the bill, not local government. "We certainly do not want to make this an unfunded mandate to counties, an expense to counties. I would hope that the state would assist in the necessary funding to help these individuals." Chatham County Commissioner Helen Stone has been one of several local elected leaders pushing for better mental health care options, specifically those cycling through detention centers. "If we can reach these people before it becomes a problem, they commit crimes, they get locked up in our jails, and then it's very difficult for them to get the help they need." It's a pattern identified by those in the medical field, too.

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6AM DAYBREAK
3/3/2019 SUNDAY

GA VOTING AGE BILL
INTRODUCED

A georgia state representative wants to change the legal voting age in the state. Right now, Georgians have to be at least 17-and-a- half to register to vote, and 18 to vote. Democrat El-Mahdi Holly of Stockbridge wants to lower the registration and voting age to 17. If the Resolution passes the general assembly, it would be placed on the state-wide ballot in the 2020 general election. Fun fact georgia was the first state to lower the voting age to 18 in 19-43.

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6AM DAYBREAK
3/3/2019 SUNDAY

PERDUE ON
DISASTER FUNDING

"If we don't get this help right now to the farmers over there, they're not going to be able to plant this season. They'll lose an entire year after losing last year's crop." PERDUE says he hopes to have a vote on this new disaster relief package on Tuesday..

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6AM DAYBREAK
3/3/2019 SUNDAY

TRUMP ON
MUELLER PROBE

President trump called out special counsel robert mueller's investigation -- during a long speech at the conservative political action conference. The criticism comes as mueller's probe on possible 20-16 campaign collusion with russia wraps up -- and is expected to be released in the coming weeks.

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6AM DAYBREAK
3/3/2019 SUNDAY

SC: BILL FELON
SHERIFF BAN

Did you know? In South Carolina eight county sheriffs have been convicted of crimes while in office over the past decade. So now state lawmakers want to make it harder to become a top law enforcement official. The proposed bill would bar someone from running for sheriff in any of the state's counties if the person has been convicted, pleaded guilty to, or been pardoned of a felony anywhere.

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3/7/2019 6AM DAYBREAK

GA: SENATE CMTE
APPROVES NEW
VOTING MACHINES

an elections bill that would change the way you vote has been approved by the Georgia Senate Ethics committee. The Committee approved the legislation yesterday in a 7 to 5 vote, with Republicans in support. The bill would move Georgia to new touchscreen voting machines that print paper ballots. Many Democrats want hand- marked paper ballots. The bill would also make changes to the state's standards for verifying voter registrations and clarify when polling places can be closed or moved. A WTOC update--- a Georgia Senate Ethics committee approving a wide-ranging elections bill. The Committee approved the legislation today 7 to 5 vote, with Republicans in support. The bill would move Georgia to new touchscreen voting machines that print paper ballots. Many Democrats want hand- marked paper ballots. Cybersecurity experts say they are cheaper and more secure. The legislation would also tweak the st

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3/7/2019 6AM DAYBREAK

HOUSE COMMITTEE
INVESTIGATING GA
ELECTION

As Georgia lawmakers make efforts to change elections in the state, one of the state's most recent elections is under investigation. the U-S house committee on oversight and reforms is looking into last year's gubernatorial election. committee chairman representative elijah cummings sent letters to governor brian kemp requesting documents. lawmakers are looking into reports of difficulties residents faced registering to vote and casting their ballots. you'll remember governor kemp served as georgia's secretary of state during the election. He said yesterday that he wants to focus on disaster relief. Taking a closer look at those letters sent to Kemp, they pointed out that during Kemp's time Letters sent to the governor point out that during his tenure as secretary of state THE STATE ALSO CLOSED MORE THAN 200 POLLING PLACES... AND COUNTIES WITH LARGE MINORITY POPULATIONS REPORTED VOTERS WAITED

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3/7/2019 NOON GA: HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION That overhaul was proposed after lawmakers heard a lot of complaints during the 2018 elections. Now, the federal government is looking into those complaints. Voters say they waited in line for hours last November, and several polling places were either understaffed or didn't have enough machines. There were also reports of voter purging and a difficult registration process. A U-S House committee sent letters to Governor Brian Kemp, asking for documents related to the election. Kemp won that election while he was serving as Secretary of State. His opponent, democrat Stacey Abrams, accused him throughout the race of trying to sway the process in his favor. 0:00:46

3/7/2019 NOON PAUL MANAFORT TO BE SENTENCED TODAY Former trump campaign chair Paul Manafort will learn his punishment today in a federal court. Manafort was found guilty of defrauding banks and the government-- and failing to pay taxes on millions of dollars he earned as a political consultant in Ukraine. Prosecutors have asked for up to 25 years in prison-- potentially a life sentence for the 69-year-old-- and tens of millions of dollars in financial penalties. The case against Manafort was the *first* brought to trial-- by special counsel Robert Mueller as part of his Russia investigation. 0:00:38

3/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC CHILD TORTURE BILL Up in South Carolina, lawmakers have proposed a bill that would bring harsher punishment for child torture. The crime would be a felony, with a possible sentence of 20 years to life in prison. A state senator from Lexington says the bill is "essential" to protecting children against abuse and neglect. The bill is in committee right now. 0:00:20

3/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK TRUMP BAMA VISIT President Trump will be in Alabama today, to get a first-hand look at the damage done by Sunday's tornadoes. Places like Lee County are working on their recovery, but parts of the state are bracing for a second impact. The National Weather Service now says TWELVE tornadoes touched down Sunday night. That knocked over trees and destroyed homes. 23 people were killed. State and local leaders say they've already made a lot of progress since Sunday.

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3/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK JUSTICE DEPT. CRACKING DOWN ON SCAMS Meanwhile, the Justice Department is cracking down on scams that defraud the elderly. Since last March, charges against some 260 people have been filed in elder financial scams. The cases affected roughly 2 million Americans, with losses of an estimated \$750 million.

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3/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK FIERCE HOUSE FLOOR DEBATE Yet another example of a deep divide in Congress was seen on the House floor. Representatives were debating a voting rights bill, when this exchange happened. "That's probably the percent of people who think Nickelback is their favorite band in this country. It's pretty low." "Why would you criticize one of the greatest bands of the 90s?" "Wow. Alright. One more reason why there's a difference between democrats and republicans." Wisconsin Democrat Mark Pocan made that attack on alt rock fans while talking about support for a voting amendment. Illinois Republican Rodney Davis chimed in to defend Nickelback, which took Pocan back. Davis took offense, even taking the stand later to say Pocan will "face the political consequences." Pocan doesn't seem intimidated. He tweeted this image later: an image from a Nickelback music video in support of the voting rights bill.

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3/9/2019 WKEND 6PM GA: HEARTBEAT BILL PASSES ON CROSSOVER DAY The Georgia house voted to approve a bill that would outlaw most abortions once a doctor can detect a heartbneat in the womb. A heartbeat is usually detected in a woman's sixth week of pregnancy. Current Georgia law allows abortions up to 20 weeks. This move would be among the most restrictive in the country, and abortion rights advocates have vowed to challenge the legislation. 0:00:24

3/12/2019 7AM DAYBREAK PRESIDENTS 2020 BUDGET president trump is gearing up for another fight... his budget request for 20-20 was delivered to congress... he's asking for eight-point-six billion dollars for his border wall... but as kaitlan collins reports... this is just one battle brewing between the president and democrats. 0:02:34

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3/13/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SC: BILL PASSES TO STICK TO DAYLIGHT SAV.

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3/13/2019 6AM DAYBREAK 630 ZACH:

Representative Petrea is the father of House Bill 5-0-1. If signed by Governor Kemp, this bill could bring a new industry to the Georgia coast. Representative Petrea says House Bill 501 would provide the ability and legal framework for Georgians to grow and farm single oysters. Petrea says the wild oysters that are caught off the coast now come in clumps. The farming method would raise single oysters which are preferred by many restaurants.

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3/13/2019 NOON	CBS: MANAFORT SENTENCING	<p>SENTENCING HEARING AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS OF CONSPIRACY CHARGES. FEDERAL JUDGE AMY BERMAN JACKSON NOTED THAT MANAFORT CONSISTENTLY GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY ABOUT HIS INTERACTIONS WITH KONSTANTIN KILIMNIK - A RUSSIAN POLITICAL CONSULTANT WITH TIES TO RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. MANAFORT ADDRESSED THE COURT SAYING HE FEELS ASHAMED AND EMBARRASSED...AND THAT'S HE SORRY FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE. LAST WEEK - A VIRGINIA JUDGE SENTENCED MANAFORT TO 47 MONTHS IN PRISON AFTER BEING CONVICTED ON BANK AND TAX FRAUD CHARGES. BUT THAT SENTENCE WAS MUCH LIGHTER THAN THE 19-24 YEARS THE SETENCING GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED FOR THOSE CRIMES. (STANDUP: Mola Lenghi/CBS News/Washington, D.C.) MR. MANAFORT MAY BE ABLE TO AVOID THE FULL LENGTH OF HIS PRISON TERM IF PRESDEINT TRUMP DECIDES TO GRANT HIM A PARDON. (SOT: President Trump/March 8, 2019) "I feel very badly for Manafort. I think it's been a very, very tough time for h</p>	0:01:23
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3/14/2019 7AM DAYBREAK VOTING SYSTEM UPDATE GA An update this morning to the future of Georgia's elections. A bill to buy all new voting machines and reform the voting process is expected to pass in the next few days. The main feature of the bill, is replacing our machines with electronic ballots that have a paper backup. It passed in the Senate yesterday. The House has passed an earlier version of the bill, and now has to discuss this version before sending it to Governor Brian Kemp. The governor plans to sign it. 0:00:19

3/14/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SC ABSENTEE VOTING UPDATE South Carolina lawmakers want more time to debate true early voting. Yesterday, a senate subcommittee did not vote on a proposal allowing a week of early voting for statewide primaries and general elections, ending the Saturday before an election. Right now, South Carolina allows absentee voting in person, but voters have to give a reason why they can't cast a ballot on the day of the election. Georgia lawmakers also looking at changes to absentee voting. House Bill 316 would overhaul the voting process in Georgia, including a change in the amount of time that passes before an active voter becomes an inactive voter by not voting. The state senate approved that bill yesterday. COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - A group of senators wants more time to look at true early voting in South Carolina. A Senate subcommittee Wednesday did not vote on a proposal allowing a week of early voting for statewide primaries and 0:01:35

3/14/2019 7AM DAYBREAK BETO RUNNING New this morning -- Beto O'Rourke is running. The Texas democrat officially announced his presidential campaign about an hour ago. O'Rourke became somewhat of a celebrity during his Senate campaign last year. He lost the race to Ted Cruz, but many democrats are calling for him to run for office again. In his campaign video, O'Rourke says there are crises in our economy, democracy and climate. He's planning a campaign kickoff rally for March 30th in El Paso. File --LEAD IN-- THE ALREADY-CROWDED FIELD OF DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES MAY SOON GET A BIT BIGGER. --VO SCRIPT-- FORMER TEXAS CONGRESSMAN BETO O'ROURKE SEEMED TO CONFIRM HE WOULD RUN IN 2020. EL PASO NEWS STATION K-T-S-M REPORTED WEDNESDAY THAT O'ROURKE TEXTED, "I'M REALLY PROUD OF WHAT EL PASO REPRESENTS. IT'S A BIG PART OF WHY I'M RUNNING." A NEW VANITY FAIR PROFILE PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY QUOTES O'ROURKE AS SAYING HE IS "JUST BORN TO RUN". 0:00:53

3/14/2019 NOON	SENATE TO VOTE ON EMERGENCY DECLARATION	A showdown is happening now on Capitol Hill over the southern border. The Senate is scheduled to vote on a resolution disapproving the President's national emergency declaration... and it's expected to pass. The House already passed the bill. It rejects President Trump's claim that the situation at our border with Mexico is an emergency, and that he needs to pull extra funds to build a border wall. The Senate is majority republican, but a few members of the GOP say they'll vote against the president here. They say he's overreaching.	0:01:29
3/16/2019 WKEND 11PM	GOVERNOR KEMP IN SAVANNAH	Georgia's Governor Brian Kemp came to Savannah and attended the Feast of St. Patrick Mass early this morning. The Governor sat in the front row right next to Congressman Buddy Carter. Governor Kemp told WTOC he was excited he was able to spend St Patrick's Day in the Hostess City.	0:00:16
6AM DAYBREAK 3/17/2019 SUNDAY	ABRAMS MAY STILL RUN	Another high profile democrat in the conversation is Stacey Abrams. The former Georgia house minority leader has been heavily recruited by party leaders to run against Senator Davide Perdue in 2020. But she's said a presidential campaign is "on the table." She met privately with Joe Biden on Thursday. It's not known what they discussed.	0:00:20

6AM DAYBREAK 3/17/2019 SUNDAY	BIDEN SLIPS THAT HES RUNNING	A slip of the tongue by former Vice President Joe Biden might suggest he's leaning toward running for the White House. "I have the most progressive record of anybody running for the... Anybody who would run." During a speech last night in Delaware, he accidentally spoke like he is already running. Biden quickly corrected himself, but the slip was greeted by his supporters with much enthusiasm. Biden quickly changed the subject, and condemned the rise of white nationalist violence in America, using the riots in Charlottesville as an example.	0:00:32
3/18/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	FULL FUNDING FOR SHEP	funding has been secured to keep the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project on track. Representative Buddy Carter made the announcement. The U-S Army Corps of Engineers released its proposed fiscal year 2020 budget. In it - they recommend more than 130 million dollars in federal funds for the project. This is the third year in a row the project has received full funding from the Trump administration. Of course, Congress has to pass the annual appropriations bill first. Representative Buddy Carter announced today that funding has been secured to keep the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project on track. The U-S Army Corps of Engineers released their proposed fiscal year 2020 budget. In it - they recommend more than 130 million dollars in federal funds for the project. This is the third year in a row the project has received full funding from the Trump administration - pending Congressional passage of the annual appropriations bill.	0:00:56
3/18/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	HEARTBEAT BILL VOTE THIS MORNING	Later this morning, protesters will gather at the Georgia capitol to protest a controversial abortion bill. The Georgia Senate Committee on Science and Technology plans to vote on HB 481 this morning. That bill would ban abortions after a heartbeat can be detected in the fetus. There are exceptions in cases of rape or incest. opponents say it limits Georgia women's access to health care. Protests will start at 7:30 this morning. The committee hearing starts at 8. We'll let you know what happens.	0:00:34

South Carolina has been a popular spot for presidential candidates this year. But next weekend, it's getting a visit from someone who's already in the White House. Vice President Mike Pence will visit to support Senator Lindsey Graham. Graham will be kicking off his 2020 re-election bid. That begins with a brunch in Myrtle Beach on March 30th. He and the Vice President will also visit Greenville. Right now, Graham isn't facing any challengers. But South Carolina politician Jaime Harrison is exploring a run. Vice President Pence to Attend Campaign Kickoff Events for Senator Graham in SC COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA " Vice President Mike Pence will travel to Myrtle Beach and Greenville on Saturday, March 30 to help Senator Lindsey Graham kick off his 2020 re-election campaign. "I am honored to have Vice President Pence travel to South Carolina to support my campaign," said Graham. "The vice president has been a strong ally

3/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK PENCE
CAMPAIGNING
FOR GRAHAM 0:00:55

Julian: "in the united states right now especially we need voices in every walk of life that are trying to bring the country together." Castro also campaigned in Columbia. He says he plans to make several more stops in South Carolina the during campaign season.

3/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK CASTRO IN CHS 0:00:15

Saint Patrick's Day celebrations brought a few special guests to Savannah over the weekend. Georgia's Governor Brian Kemp attended the mass and parade Saturday. He sat right in the Cathedral's front row, next to Congressman Buddy Carter. After the mass was over, we caught up with the governor outside the Cathedral. He told us how excited he was to spend Saint Patrick's Day in Savannah.

3/18/2019 6AM DAYBREAK GOV KEMP IN
SAVANNAH 0:00:42

3/18/2019 5:30pm FORT FREDERICA EXPANSION SIGNED

Speaking of the Golden Isles... President Donald Trump has signed the "Fort Frederica National Monument Boundary Expansion Act" into law. The legislation - introduced by U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson and Congressman Buddy Carter - increases the maximum number of acres that may be included in the monument from 250 to 305 acres. Fort Frederica on St. Simon's Island is one of Georgia's oldest landmarks and archaeological sites Congressman Carter says the new law will both preserve and expand the history and legacy of the site for generations to come.

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3/19/2019 NOON MUELLER FINDINGS UPDATE

White house lawyers expect to have the chance to review a version of the special counsel Robert Mueller report before congress sees it. Sources say the white house may want to make executive privilege claims over some of the information. If the white house does assert the privilege to stop information from being released... democrats are expected to challenge it. That could lead to legal action. --LEAD IN-- ROBERT MUELLER'S REPORT IS NOT OUT YET... AND THERE IS ALREADY THE POSSIBILITY OF A COURT FIGHT BECAUSE OF IT. --VO SCRIPT-- ACCORDING TO MULTIPLE SOURCES-- WHITE HOUSE LAWYERS EXPECT TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO REVIEW A VERSION OF THE SPECIAL COUNSEL'S REPORT BEFORE CONGRESS SEES IT. THE SOURCES SAY THE WHITE HOUSE MAY WANT TO MAKE EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE CLAIMS OVER SOME OF THE INFORMATION. TO BE CLEAR, THIS WOULD NOT INVOLVE THE ENTIRE REPORT. BUT ONLY THE PARTS THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL BARR PERMITS TO GO TO LAWMAKERS A

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3/23/2019 SATURDAY 7AM DAYBREAK

GA: JIMMY CARTER OLDEST PRESIDENT

President Jimmy Carter is officially the longest-living president in American history! â€fThe 39th president reached the age of 94 years and 172 days - today - making him one day older than former president George H-W Bush when he died last November. â€fBoth men were one-term presidents born in 1924. â€fPresident Carter remains active in human rights advocacy through The Carter Center that he and his wife - Rosalynn - founded. â€fThe Carters still live in Plains, Georgia - the small town in southwest Georgia where they were born - raised and got married in 1946.

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7AM DAYBREAK
3/23/2019 SATURDAY

CLOSING THE
CHARLESTON
LOOPHOLE

There's a push in Congress to end a Gun law loophole. Some say that loophole gave the Charleston Emanuel A-M-E church shooter access to weapons he should not have had. Supporters are pushing to extend gun background checks on Capitol Hill. A new Democratic-led US House recently passed a bill to extend gun background checks from three days to 10. South Carolina Democratic Congressman Joe Cunningham says this bill would give law enforcement more time to ensure a gun isn't getting into the wrong hands.

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7AM DAYBREAK
3/23/2019 SATURDAY

GA: HEARTBEAT
BILL PASSES
SENATE

Greg Kirk/GA State Senator: "Many of the abortions done today are done so as a form of birth control and convenience." BUTT TO Renee Unterman/GA State Senator: "The bill defines that a natural person, a natural person is any human being including an unborn child." The bill now goes back to the georgia state house, which must approve changes senators made to the bill. If it passes, governor Brian Kemp is expected to sign it into law.

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7AM DAYBREAK
3/23/2019 SATURDAY

SC: ALIMONY
REFORM

In South Carolina - there are bills filed in the house and senate that would change how divorce is handled. Proponents of the bill want to change how the state processes alimony. Right now, after a divorce, a spouse is required to pay weekly or monthly until their ex dies, remarries or is living with another romantic interest for at least 90 days. The S-C Alimony reform group says since 2011 they've been trying to have the laws changed to give judges more options.

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3/25/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT	<p>Happening today, supporters of a bill that would legalize medical marijuana in South Carolina will meet in Bluffton. State Senator Tom Davis of Beaufort County will be at the event. he's the main sponsor of the Compassionate Care act. Healthy Carolina Now, a group of south carolina business leaders supporting the bill, is hosting the event. it's happening from 6 p-m to 8 p-m at Bluffton BBQ. A Georgia senate panel has begun hearing public testimony for a similar bill in Georgia. Contact: Justin Jarrett Cellphone 843.540.9394 Email: jarrett.justin@gmail.com Healthy Carolina Now, a non-profit advocacy group formed in conjunction with South Carolina Business Leaders for Medical Cannabis, invites local media to attend an event to promote the passage of the South Carolina Compassionate Care Act from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, March 25, at Bluffton BBQ, 11 State of Mind Street,</p>	0:00:52
3/25/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	GA: LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDS FRIDAY	<p>Georgia's legislative session ends Friday. Lawmakers are working quickly to push through some high-profile bills. A bill authorizing Republican Governor Brian Kemp to pursue a Medicaid waiver cleared a House panel on Wednesday. A Senate panel began hearing public testimony on a bill that would allow the in-state production and sale of low-potency medical marijuana oil in Georgia. A hate crimes bill that would add penalties for those convicted of targeting certain groups made no progress last week. It previously passed the Georgia House but has still not been heard in Senate committee. Georgia's legislative session is almost over. Friday will be the last day. Lawmakers are working quickly to push through some high-profile bills. A bill authorizing Republican Governor Brian Kemp to pursue a Medicaid waiver cleared a House panel on Wednesday. A Senate panel began hearing public testimony on a bi</p>	0:00:11
3/25/2019	11:00 PM RALLY	<p>Supporters of major legislation to legalize medical marijuana in South Carolina, gathered in Beaufort tonight. Opponents have accused Beaufort senator Tom Davis of trying to throw a 'pot party' with the Compassionate Care Act. Davis has largely laughed off the accusations. He says the bill provides a safer alternative to patients compared to opioids. Davis also says he will come up with a bill that would fight against fraud and recreational use.</p>	0:00:28

3/25/2019 TZ: JASON: SC Will South Carolina become the next state to ban cell phones while driving? How they are using Georgia to push for it - after the break. 0:00:09

3/25/2019 6AM DAYBREAK GA ABORTION BILL SENATE APPROVED A bill to limit which women can have an abortion is headed to the Georgia house. The Senate voted in favor of the bill Friday. Now the house has to approve the ammendments made in the senate. That hearbeat bill would make it illegal for a woman to get an abortion if doctors can detect a fetal heartbeat. That's usually at about 6 weeks. Current state law bans abortions after 20 weeks. there are exceptions for rape, incest, a threat to the mother's life, or lack of fetus viability after birth. If the bill reaches governor Brian Kemp's desk, he's expected to sign it. A similar bill is in the south carolina state house. Friday Atlanta :20-:25 Greg Kirk (R) GA State Senator :37-:51 Gloria Butler (D) GA State Senator :59-1:07 Renee Unterman (R) GA State Senator 1:12-1:18 Nikema Williams (D) GA State Senator --LEAD IN-- ON FRIDAY, GEORGIA STATE SENATORS ON FRIDAY APPROVED A CONTROVERSIAL ABORTION BILL 0:00:36

3/26/2019 KEMP ON HEARTBEAT BILL I applaud the members who supported the heartbeat bill's passage for protecting the vulnerable and giving a voice to those who cannot yet speak for themselves The bill allows abortions in cases of incest, rape, and when the mother is in danger. The A-C-L-U plans to challenge the legislation in court if it's signed into law. 0:00:20

Now that the investigation into the president is over, we are hearing from some of our representation in congress about the findings. "Thank goodness it's completed. Think of all the time that's taken place since this first started. Think of all the money that's been spent. You know, what we see now is there was no collusion. There was no obstruction. The President has been exonerated," "You know, quite frankly I think no American should be cheering against the president and wishing for an indictment. This is a sitting American president. So I am relieved that there aren't any in that summary."

3/26/2019 CARTER AND CUNNINGHAM 11:00 PM ON MUELLER 0:00:41

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3/26/2019 5AM DAYBREAK MUELLER REPORT DEMOCRATS INQUIRY 0:01:16

The governor tells me the pressure from some in Hollywood won't force him to change on this topic. He campaigned on tightening abortion laws. VO The writer's guild of America tweeted their letter of opposition yesterday - encouraging others to follow in their footsteps. Democrats have been trying to increase awareness to the bill in hopes others speak out against it. Flatly put, Governor Kemp plans to sign this bill once it's on his desk. Wright: Are you concerned that that will impact the film industry in Georgia? Kemp: I do not think it will hurt the film industry in or any other business whatsoever. Us sticking up for our Georgia values and protecting life is not going to protect a bad business environment in Georgia. I can promise you. Wright: So you plan to sign it when it gets to your desk? Kemp: oh absolutely. Yeah. The ACLU of Georgia has vowed to fight the legislation in court.

3/27/2019 The News at 5pm WRIGHT: HOLLYWOOD ON HEARTBEAT BILL 0:00:54

Georgia lawmakers are debating a bill that would allow farmers to grow a crop that's been illegal for decades. Congress legalized industrial hemp at the end of 2018, but let state lawmakers decide how to regulate it. Hemp is a cannabis plant without THC — the component in marijuana that gets you high. It's used in products from clothing to alternative medicine. Discussion over the bill continued during an informal lunch yesterday with growers, business leaders and lawmakers. Representative Carl Gilliard is one of the bill's sponsors. He says it will help both small and large farms. Georgia lawmakers are debating a bill that could allow farmers to make millions of dollars off a crop that's been illegal to grow for decades. Congress legalized industrial hemp at the end of 2018. Now, lawmakers here are debating the ways to regulate an industry

3/28/2019 6AM DAYBREAK HEMP FARMING 0:00:21

Yesterday, our Gray D-C bureau reporter spoke with Senator David Perdue about his reaction to the Mueller report. Listen to what he had to say about calls to reveal more details from the report. "I think there needs to be a full disclosure of the report as much as possible. Now you don't want there are standard procedures here and the attorney general is held to high standards here in terms of protecting privacy. This should not be a watch hunt." Senator Perdue says that after two years he's glad to move on. Now, he wants to focus on legislation.

3/28/2019 6AM DAYBREAK PERDUE MUELLER 0:00:32

HARLEY: "Margie's Law has made it past the senate in the state of Georgia and now the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has proposed a rule that would require healthcare providers to notify their patients about dense breast tissue like Margie's Law would require them to do in Georgia." Margie's law passed the senate 100%. Now the bill sits on the governor's desk waiting to be signed. SOT: Margie Singleton, Margie's Army "Me fighting to get this bill passed for other people gave me a purpose outside of just surviving cancer for myself. It gave me a direction. It gave me something else to focus on." Now Margie is focusing on another announcement. For the first time in more than 20 years of regulating mammography facilities, the FDA is proposing changes to regulations that would help improve the quality of mammography service. It would expand the information mammography facilities must provide to patients and health care professionals, allowing for more

3/28/2019 The News at 5pm HARLEY: MARGIES BILL FOLO 0:02:28

3/29/2019 11:00 PM TOMORROW SC: VP PENCE TO RALLY FOR GRAHAM Vice President Mike Pence will be in South Carolina this weekend. He will help U-S Senator Lindsey Graham launch his bid for a 4th term. Senator Graham will host the Vice President at 2 campaign events tomorrow. They will appear at a kickoff brunch in Myrtle Beach tomorrow morning. They will then travel to Greenville for a reception in the afternoon. 0:00:44

3/29/2019 11:00 PM EXPECTED DOJ: MUELLER REPORT RELEASE The Justice Department plans to release a redacted version of special counsel Robert Mueller's report to congress and the public by mid- April. Attorney General Bill Barr says his department is "well along" in removing information from the nearly 400 pages that would be a security risk. Barr is offering to testify shortly after it's released. 0:00:20

3/29/2019 7AM DAYBREAK PUERTO RICO STATEHOOD BILL A bipartisan group of lawmakers are introducing a bill to make Puerto Rico the 51st state. Right now, the island is a U-S territory. That means it's under our control but can't influence our policy. The new bill would grant the island representation in the senate and house. They would also have more influence in presidential elections. President Trump is opposed to the idea. He says he already takes good care of Puerto Rico. 0:00:25

3/29/2019 6AM DAYBREAK GA HOUSE CHANGES AIRPORT PROPOSAL

Taking a live look at the Savannah International Airport. it's one of the airports that would be overseen by a new committee if a bill in the Georgia state house becomes law. Georgia's house passed a proposal that would establish a committee to oversee 10 major airports. its a change to an original proposal that would allow state takeover of Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson Airport. The bill also bundles a proposal extending a jet fuel tax exemption and another seeking to improve transit options in rural areas. It's now likely to head to a conference committee A Proposal that would allow the state takeover of Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson Airport is moving on but with a few tweaks that could please both sides. Instead of a state takeover, the House passed a proposal that would establish a committee to oversee 10 of Georgia's major airports. The bill also bundles two other proposal

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3/29/2019 6:00 PM MARIJUANA WRIGHT: AA MED

Amid the chaos in the Georgia state capitol, a major movement is underway to legalize the cultivation and distribution of medical marijuana in Georgia. "These are parents. These are kids. These are veterans who are begging for it, can't get access and get it legally." I met with Michael Palmer about two years ago. He says his daughter went from having hundreds of seizures a week, to none with the THC oil. He told me this when I asked what it would mean to see the product legalized. "My heart would probably skip a beat. I wouldn't be able to believe it except actually seeing it there in black and white." Palmer couldn't wait though. He moved his family to Colorado to have access to the oil. Gwinnett County republican David Clark is one of the bill's sponsors. Wright: "You think it's got a good chance to pass?" "I do. I think it has a huge chance. Again, it's politics. But I do believe we have the support. I don't think there are as many g

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3/30/2019 11:00 PM PASSES SENATE GA: THC OIL BILL

A bill that would allow the in-state production and sale of low-potency medical marijuana oil... passed the Georgia Senate ...just two days after the proposal was limited significantly in committee. The Senate voted 44 to 8 to pass the measure - which now grants much fewer licenses to grow and sell the product than the original proposal.

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Wright: Are you concerned that that will impact the film industry in Georgia? Kemp: First of all I'd ask how many of those people actually vote in Georgia. We have some people who criticize that this bill doesn't go far enough. Certainly that group has concerns which tells me we probably got the bill right where we want it, but it's been through a really vetted process. I think the bill has gotten a lot better and I'm very happy with it. I do not think it will hurt the film industry in or any other business whatsoever. Us sticking up for our Georgia values and protecting life is not going to protect a bad business environment in Georgia. I can promise you. Wright: So you plan to sign it when it gets to your desk? Kemp: oh absolutely. Yeah. You think it will hold up in court, the timeline? We do. We've thought this out. It's been through a good process

3/30/2019 11:00 PM HEARTBEAT BILL WRIGHT: GOV KEMP ON 0:01:10

The Carolina Panthers are getting closer to a 120 million dollar tax break. All the Panthers have to do is move some of their operations to South Carolina. The team is considering shifting its headquarters and practice facility from North Carolina, to the Palmetto state. A Senator from Columbia says he first wants a cost-benefit analysis from the State Department of Commerce. Other Senators have expressed concern on Twitter. Right now the team's facilities are in Charlotte, North Carolina.

3/30/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY SC: PANTHERS BILL 0:00:29

The FDA is proposing a new rule that would require facilities to notify women about their breast density and how it can affect the accuracy of their mammogram. Patients would also be told to talk with their doctors about the link between density and cancer risk. Dense breasts can be more difficult to interpret on mammograms and are considered a risk factor for breast cancer.

3/31/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY FDA PROPOSING MAMMOGRAM RULES 0:00:26

ISSUE 21- ALERTING THE PUBLIC ON LOCAL CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES AND STAFF CHANGES. RICHMOND HILL COUNCIL CHANGES, SAVANNAH MAYORAL RACE, 2018 CITY BUILDING PERMITS, BRYAN CO. TAX INCREASE, ISLANDS INCORPORATION STUDY, SKIDAWAY INCORPORATION VOTE, TONY THOMAS LISTENING SESSIONS, CITY OF SAVANNAH PARKING STUDY, PEOPLE RUNNING FOR MAYOR, STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS, ALCOHOL ORDINANCE, SPECIAL ELECTIONS FINDINGS, SPECIAL EVENT ORDINANCE, THERE IS PROGRESS OF SAVANNAH'S ARENA PROJECT. CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A TEMPORARY CHANGE TO SAVANNAH'S ALCOHOL ORDINANCE FOR SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

A REZONING AND TEARING DOWN OF THE SEABOARD FREIGHT STATION TO BUILD AN APARTMENT COMPLEX, OPTIONS ON HOW TO FUND AND IMPROVE SEVERAL COMMUNITY CENTERS. STATESBORO BLIGHT DEBATE AND SKIDAWAY INCORPORATION VOTES FOR NO. FUTURE PLAN FOR FORSYTH PARK AND FUNDS FOR REPAIRING GRAYSON STADIUM. SAVANNAH ALCOHOL ORDINANCE CHANGES, . SOURCE: CHATHAM CO. COMMISSION,, SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL, ETC

4:30AM
1/3/2019 DAYBREAK

CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION

Today, Savannah City Council will have their first meeting of 2019. A work session is on the schedule for 1 p-m before their regular meeting at 2. There's a lot on their agenda already, including several zoning ordinances and officially adopting the 2019 legislative goals. At the top of the hour, Zach Logan will look ahead to the year in Savannah, and get Mayor Eddie DeLoach's take on it all.

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1/7/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	ISLANDS INCORPORATING FIRST FINDINGS	<p>Chatham Islands communities will have a chance to learn more about their possible incorporation today. Local law enforcement will be discussing research results about the proposed incorporation. Today's meeting will be all about Law Enforcement. Last year the Communities involved got the results back on the feasibility of incorporation. Now those for the plan are hoping a State Legislation propose a bill for their incorporation. If you'd like to know more feel free to head on over to Saint Andrews School for the meeting. The meeting Starts at 6:30 this afternoon.</p>	0:00:31
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1/8/2019 NOON	SEAN: EFFINGHAM COMPREHENSIV E PLAN	<p>"It's still a small town community. A lot of people are scared of growth. But if they understand that if we do it in a structured way, it will be beneficial." You can find a link to the community survey for the Comprehensive Plan Update on our website at wtoc.com.</p>	0:00:19
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1/8/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	WRIGHT: CHATHAM ISLANDS MEETING	<p>A lot of people living on the islands of Chatham County are ready to be their own city. A recent study from UGA took into account a lot of factors and said it is feasible to incorporate. If lawmakers approve the incorporation, the new city could opt to make their own police force. That's what they focused on in last night's meeting. The presentation included a hypothetical department with a 44-man force with about a 4.5 million dollar budget. People in favor of the incorporation say they're trying to find the most effective ways to spend their tax dollars.</p>	0:00:36
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1/9/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	7AM ZACH: RICHMOND HILL DRAMA	The mayor says last week he sat down with Fesperman after hearing the councilman took a job in Columbus and was no longer living in Richmond Hill. According to the mayor, Fesperman said he had taken a job in Columbus but that he would still be returning to Richmond Hill each week. But due to the councilman's limited availability, the mayor and another councilmember asked Fesperman to resign. Mayor Carpenter says Fesperman made a decision to resign this coming June, but has since changed his mind.	0:00:30
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1/9/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	730A ZACH: RICHMOND HILL DRAMA	Mayor Carpenter says qualifying begin on Tuesday, January 29 and run through Thursday January 31st at City Hall. The fee to qualify is \$150. The seat up for grabs is that of former Mayor Pro Tem Johnny Murphy who suddenly passed away last month due to cancer. The winner of the special election will fill the seat through the end of Murphy's term which was set to end in 2021 Since Richmond Hill has councilmembers at large, you do not have to live in a distinct part of the city, but you must have lived in Richmond Hill for a minimum of two years. However, councilmembers are looking to tweak that requirement in the future.	0:00:36
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1/9/2019 The News at 5pm	HARLEY: VIDALIA LEGISLATIVE SESSION	SOT: State Senator Blake Tillery "It's really an exciting time in Georgia. For the first time in eight years, you have a new governor. For the first time in 12 years you will have a new lieutenant governor. It's going to be a lot of change at the state capitol. A huge focus on rural Georgia. A huge focus on healthcare. A huge focus on education."	0:00:24
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1/10/2019 NOON ZACH: TYBEE COUNCIL PREVIEW

You could soon have a new way to get on and off Tybee Island. Tonight, Tybee Island City Council is expected to vote on whether or not to allow the Coastal Regional Commission to restart its shuttle service from downtown Savannah to Tybee Island. "There's no reason why we wouldn't do it. We're not having to pay anything out of Tybee taxpayers' pockets, so I think it will pass unanimously." Tybee Island Mayor Jason Buelterman says the CRC started the service several years and it was a big success. But due to low funds, the CRC had to stop the shuttle. Fortunately, the CRC is ready to bring it back. According to the proposal, the shuttle would run twice a day six days a week. The cost to ride the shuttle would be ten bucks per person per one way trip. Also on tonight's radar - beach renourishment. Mayor Buelterman says the city now has 18 million dollars from both the state and the Army Corps of Engineers to renourish the beach. The mayor says the work is needed.

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1/11/2019 The News at 5pm MEREDITH: SAVANNAH MAYORAL RACE

IN: according to documents WTOC requested from the city clerks office, several challengers are vying for their chance to lead Savannah from city hall. "I have decided with much deliberation to seek the position as mayor of the city of Savannah." TRACK: Regina Thomas announcing her campaign for mayor today against incumbent Mayor Eddie DeLoach. "It's a great day to be in the city of Savannah." TRACK: Mayor DeLoach confirmed to WTOC today he will kickstart his re-election campaign in March. "I think that's what we've done here. We've got the results to put in front of folks and say it's not what I said I would do, it's what I've done. And that's what I want to run on." TRACK: Five people have turned in paperwork with intentions to run for city office. These documents WTOC requested must be turned in before a campaign can start raising money, so it's not uncommon for candidates to file these papers sooner rather than later. Even though they a

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1/12/2019 SATURDAY 7AM DAYBREAK MAYOR REGINA THOMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

"Because I know city government. I know state government. I know federal government. I know the policy and the rules and I want to let the people know so many things are being done without the public's input until after its been done. I want the people to know what's going on before it happens and I want the input before it happens. She lost to Mayor Edna Jackson in 2011. This time she's looking to tunset incumbent Mayor Eddie Deloach.

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7AM DAYBREAK
1/12/2019 SATURDAY

WRIGHT: MAYOR
RACE EDDIE
DELOACH

"We've got a great record to run on. We've had great participation and we're excited about going forward. Anybody who runs is just like me, or anybody else, they got an opportunity, and if they feel like they need to do that, they need to do it." Mayor Deloach says campaigning will really ramp up in February or March. Candidates can qualify until August, but paperwork must be filed to start fundraising.

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7AM DAYBREAK
1/12/2019 SATURDAY

ALDERMAN VAN
JOHNSON TOWN
HALL MEETING

Savannah Alderman Van Johnson has two upcoming townhall meetings for people in the 1st district. During the meetings, Johnson will discuss the Highlands Boulevard extension, fire services in the highlands area and the development of the Effingham connector. The first meeting will be hosted on Facebook. It's Johnson's second virtual town hall meeting. That meeting will go live at 8 on January 22nd. Johnson will also hold an in-person meeting at 6:30 on February 4th at the godley station school.

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7AM DAYBREAK
1/12/2019 SATURDAY

SAV SPECIAL
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ORDINANCE MTG

The City of Savannah is inviting residents to help develop a Special Events Ordinance. There will be a public forum on Wednesday night at 6. City staff will be the ballroom at the Savannah Civic Center to address questions or concerns about permitting for public events, like races and festivals. If you can't make it - you can fill out a survey on the city's website.

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(sot) cg- Dal Local lawmakers tell me one of the challenges in crafting this year's budget is fitting in all of last year's campaign promises. (vo) Lawmakers settle in after today to start working on legislation. Leaders like House Majority Jon Burns from Effingham County says the priorities have already been established. (sot) cg- Rep. Jon Burns / (R) House Majority Leader We're going to see a focus on healthcare this session, with a look at expanding the CON regulations. We're going to look at school safety and fully funding education. (vo) But a contentious governor's race raised concerns in both parties about election equipment. (sot) cg- Rep. Al Williams / (D) Midway We need to do something about our voting machines. There's been some discussion. We need to talk about that. They're antiquated. (vo) Lawmakers must also look at pay raises, especially for teachers - that was a promise from the governor during the campaign. (sot) Cg- Rep. Ron Stephens

1/14/2019 The News at 5pm DAL: GA LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINS 0:00:54

cg- Jonathan McCollar / Mayor With the results tonight, I'm expecting to hear from councilmen to say "let's do one in my district" or in another councilman's district. The mayor and council also presented Eagles Head Coach Chad Lunsford with a key to the city based on their turnaround this past season.

1/15/2019 11:00 PM DAL:STATESBORO COUNCIL AT GSU 0:00:27

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1/17/2019 The News at 5pm SEAN: 2018 CITY BUILDING PERMITS 0:01:30

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1/18/2019	JASON: SC AFFORDABLE 7:00 PM HOUSING	<p>Wages are not keeping up with rent increases in south carolina. That's why officials say there's an affordable housing problem. State house reporter Jason Raven joins us with how lawmakers want to fix this issue.</p>	0:01:49
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1/18/2019	MEREDITH:CHAT HAM BOARD OF 11:00 PM ELECTION CHAIR	<p>"It's huge and it's getting bigger and it's going to require more hardwork and I think everyone knows that. Chatham county is the largest county outside of the Atlanta metro area." We've added a link to the Chatham county board of Registrars to this story on our website to the Chatham county board of Registrars to this story on our website WTOC.com</p>	0:00:41
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1/22/2019 NOON	TZ SC SHUTDOWN FED PRISON WORKERS STRUGGLING	And as the government shutdown drags on - Federal prison workers in South Carolina are struggling to stay afloat. Hear one worker's story - next.	0:00:09
1/22/2019	MEREDITH:BRYA N COUNTY 2019 11:00 PM TAX INCREASE	<p>After nearly two years of planning, Bryan County commissioners passed an ordinance taxing south Bryan county new-comers. The one-time impact fee charges \$3,148 to new homes and any commercial projects more than 500 thousand dollars. Builders would pay the impact fee at the same time as the building permit fee. "It's not going to slow down growth at all. 31 or 32 hundred dollars is not going to stop someone from buying a house in bryan county." County commissioner chairman Carter Infinger says this fee allows for the exponential county growth to pay its own way. Over the last eight years, Bryan County leaders say the area has been one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. A price long time residents say they shouldn't have to pay for. "The older folks who have been here have a hard time seeing the costs rise for them each year with increasing property taxes. The development needs to pony up and pay their fair share of any new development." Ac</p>	0:02:08
1/28/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	STATESBORO COMPREHENSIV E PLAN	<p>If you live or work in Statesboro, city leaders want your input. They're getting ready to update their comprehensive plan later this year. They'll hold three meetings this week where people can discuss issues and concerns. The plan helps city staff and elected officials set policy and make decisions about many aspects of city government. The first meeting is from 5 to 7 p-m tonight at the Jones-Love Cultural Center in Luetta Moore Park. There's also one tomorrow afternoon at Pittman Park United Methodist Church, and one tomorrow night at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church.</p>	0:00:16

2/1/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	SCC ST PATRICKS DAY	<p>This year Savannah's St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, March 16. the Parade begins at 10:15 a.m. following celebration of Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Yesterday, the office of special events briefed Savannah city council on a proposal for Chippewa Square for St. Patrick's Day. They say the goal is to improve behavior to make the square more family friendly. This year Savannah's St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, March 16. As is tradition, the Parade begins at 10:15 a.m. following celebration of Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Today - the office of special events briefed Savannah city council on a proposal for Chippewa Square for St. Patrick's Day. It's all about making the square less desirable for unwanted behavior and more family friendly.</p>	0:00:52
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2/11/2019 7AM DAYBREAK	TONY THOMAS LISTENING SESSIONS	<p>Savannah's 6th district Alderman wants to hear your concerns about the city. Tony Thomas is holding a series of "Listening Sessions" over the next two weeks. The first one will be today, and its for people who live in the Wilshire Estates and Rio Road area. It will be from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight, at the Elks Lodge. A meeting for Coffee Bluff will be tomorrow. Two more meetings are planned for next week.</p>	0:00:23
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2/11/2019	SAVANNAH REZONING 7:00 PM MEETING	<p>In Savannah, an updated city zoning ordinance is taking the next step before heading to city council. The planning commission will be presenting the final version of the ordinance during a special called meeting tomorrow. This is the first overhaul to Savannah's zoning ordinance in nearly 60 years. The city's current ordinance has more than 70 zoning districts, making it hard for those using it and the city. Hopes are - this new ordinance will streamline the process by cutting the number of zones in half. Following tomorrow's meeting - the ordinance will go to city council for formal consideration.</p>	0:00:33
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2/11/2019 7AM DAYBREAK CITY OF SKIDAWAY ISLAND PASS A bill - hoping to make Skidaway Island its own city - has passed in both the state house and senate. Right now... Skidaway Island is part of unincorporated Chatham County, which includes The Landings area. If Skidaway Island becomes a city - they would hold a special election to vote for a mayor and city council. They would also have to provide insurance to their police officers and city employees. 5 study committees have agreed that making Skidaway Island a city is financially feasible. 0:02:07

2/12/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SKIDAWAY INCORPORATION VOTE Some Skidaway Islands residents are pretty divided right now about their island's future. A bill that would pave the way for the island to become its own city is sitting on Governor Brian Kemp's desk. The bill would put it up to a vote -- a special election where Skidaway residents would decide their own future. It passed the state house and senate last week. Governor Kemp is expected to sign it any day now. Savannah Representative Jesse Petrea sponsored the bill. He says he doesn't want to sway the vote either way. He just wants people to *have the choice. 0:00:28

2/12/2019 7AM DAYBREAK 730A ZACH: NEWZO MEETING PROPOSAL Melanie Wilson, MPC Executive Director Today, the planning commission will hear the latest draft and decide on whether or not to send it over to city hall. Before they vote, you're invited to provide your input on the latest draft. 0:00:52

2/14/2019 5:30pm SEAN: CITY OF SAV PARKING STUDY

The push for fresh eyes to come in and do this assessment stems from an internal audit. That audit was ordered at the beginning of last year when a deposit bag at the Liberty Street parking garage with more than a thousand dollars in it was reported missing. Police got involved, and last summer then facilities supervisor Ashley Swindell was fired, then arrested and charged with theft. In addition to the theft, the internal audit revealed a need for change within Parking Services, to enhance practices and procedures in addition to modernizing systems...especially since the department handles such a large amount of cash on a yearly basis.

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2/14/2019 7:00 PM VAN JOHNSON RUNNING FOR MAYOR

Savannah Alderman Van Johnson may be eyeing a new political office in the Hostess City. During a radio interview this morning the District 1 Alderman said quote - I'm in it for the long run. It's my intention to run for the mayor of Savannah. WTOC reached out to Van Johnson for confirmation. He told us he will give us a clear decision on Monday. The next election for the mayoral seat is in November.

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2/14/2019 7:00 PM HHI SPECIAL ELECTION ABSENTEE VOTING

There are two days left for absentee voting in the special election to fill an open town council seat on Hilton Head. Mayor John McCann vacated the 6th's district seat when he ran for mayor. There are four candidates on the ballot to fill the seat - Kent Loper Berry, Jim Collett, Cathy McClellan and Glenn Stanford. Election day is next Tuesday, February 19th. You can vote absentee at the Bluffton or Beaufort election office tomorrow or Monday - from nine to four. There's a city council seat open in Hilton Head, and the special election is in a few weeks. In-Person Absentee voting begins tomorrow for the 6th ward race. John McCann used to represent that area, but the seat is open since he's now serving as mayor. There are four candidates on the ballot. Kent Loper Berry, Jim Collett, Cathy McClellan and Glenn Stanford. You can vote starting

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Now that the governor signed off on the special election, the Chatham county board of elections office will prepare four polling locations out here on Skidaway, two are right next to each other as you come onto the island on Diamond Causeway. Here's a look at where all four are. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Skidaway Island Presbyterian, Skidaway Island Methodist and Skidaway Island State Park are where registered voters can cast their ballot, voting yes or no, on March 19th. This year, March 19th falls right in the middle of Savannah-Chatham County Schools Spring Break, so for those who will be out of town...there's early voting opportunities from February 25th to March 15th. Today I caught up with the CEO of Chatham Emergency Services to see what will happen with that essential service should Skidaway Island residents decide to incorporate. Right now, they provide fire and EMS coverage for the island. According to CES, EMS won't change, because it's not regulated

2/15/2019 The News at 5pm SEAN: CHATHAM FIRE & SKIDAWAY ISLAND 0:00:58

Savannah Alderman Tony Thomas is holding two more listening sessions this week. Tomorrow, people living in Largo Woods and Leeds Gate can attend.

2/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK TONY THOMAS LISTENING SESSION TUESDAY 0:00:09

Tomorrow, Savannah's mayor will give us an update on the city. Eddie DeLoach's annual State of the City address is happening tomorrow night. It will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Coastal Georgia Center on Fahm Street. You are encouraged to attend. But if you prefer to watch at home ...you can tune in to a live stream on our website - WTOC.com - or our other digital platforms. The City of Savannah ...announcing this afternoon.... plans for Mayor Eddie DeLoach's upcoming annual State of the City address. The mayor will deliver his State of the City address next week... on Tuesday, February 19th. You are encouraged to attend. It will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Coastal Georgia Center on Fahm Street. But if you prefer to watch at home ...you can tune in to a live stream on our website - WTOC.com - or our other digital platforms.

2/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK SAV STATE OF CITY ADDRESS 0:00:17

"I'm not running against Van. I'm running on my record, and my record speaks for itself. And I'm satisfied with all the people we've had work with us, and all the councilmen and councilwomen that work with us. They all participated, we all ran on what we tried to get done. I'm happy with what we've done, and I'm sure there's room for improvement, and I'm sure there's something we always need to do in addition. But we've worked hard for the citizens and I think it speaks for itself." The Mayor says he plans to make his official bid for re-election sometime in April.

2/18/2019 The News at 5pm SEAN: DELOACH
VAN JOHNSON
COMPETITORS 0:00:51

District 1 Savannah Alderman Van Johnson officially announcing he is running for mayor. Johnson held a news conference at noon today in Forsyth Park. Johnson has represented Savannah's 1st district for the last 16 years. He has bachelors and masters degrees from Savannah State and Georgia Southern. Regina Thomas and Anthony Oliver have already announced their decision to run for mayor. Voters will decide on a new mayor in the November election.

2/18/2019 4:00 PM VAN JOHNSON
MAYOR ANNOUNCEMENT 0:00:29

Amanda: Former elected officials and community supporters say they've always known Van Johnson had it in him to change the community, and now they want him to do that as the next mayor. Van Johnson/savannah alderman district 1: "My name is Van Johnson, and I want to be your mayor." That's how Savannah alderman Van Johnson told a slew of supporters he hopes to hold a new office after November's election. Van Johnson/savannah alderman district 1: "I had to look at myself and say, 'why not me?'" Those who have lived in Savannah's first district and know his leadership style first-hand say a big crowd isn't a surprise. Angelina Brown/Van Johnson supporter: "Van is a hands on person. He's on the ground. Any problem that you have or any situation that arises, Van is always on the scene. He always makes sure he handles the situation or if he can't, he'll point to someone who can." In his announcement, Johnson talked about key issues he wants to tac

2/18/2019 The News at 5pm AMANDA: VAN
JOHNSON
MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENT 0:01:54

2/18/2019 7AM DAYBREAK ANDREW MCCABE 60 MINUTES A former deputy director of the FBI says he believes the president may have committed a crime. Andrew McCabe said that in an interview with "60 Minutes" that aired last night. McCabe was questioning the president's decision to fire FBI director James Comey. The president has admitted in interviews that he fired Comey to reduce pressure from the Russia probe. McCabe also said the FBI has "good reason" to investigate possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia. 0:00:28

2/19/2019 The News at 5pm SEAN: SOTC 2019 PRIORITIES The continuing priority of battling blight, and neighborhood revitalization efforts like Savannah Shines will also be addressed. Savannah Shines is a months long effort that focused on the Edgemere-Sackville neighborhood, and not only focused on cleaning things up, but also helping residents with home improvement projects and finding avenues for funding those efforts. With regard to Savannah's southside, the Mayor told me yesterday he's wanting to focus on a long-term plan for economic development south of Derenne Avenue all the way to I-95. He says attention in that area of the city is long overdue. 0:01:01

2/19/2019 7:00 PM PROGRESS WRIGHT: SAV SOC 2018 The arena is by far the biggest project mentioned in the mayor's address last year. He said he was committed to seeing dirt turned and the project started in the next 12 months. Today, the project is a couple months behind schedule and there hasn't been official groundbreaking. However, there has been significant progress made. Council is expected to get another update from the design team in the near future. The mayor also said the city would give another half-million dollars to the Waters Revitalization project. That money was in and out of the budget last year, before finally being included. Workers have still not broken ground on the next phase of the project though. On the public safety front, the mayor cited the city's compliance with a recent study into the police force. He says that included 7-minute response times to violent crimes in the city. A WTOC investigation reveals the department still isn't there yet. The average response time is actually closer to 1 0:01:21

2/19/2019	7:00 PM TOMORROW	HIGHLANDS TOWN HALL MTG	District 8 Chatham County Commissioner Chester Ellis will host a Town Hall Meeting tomorrow. It will allow residents to ask questions about the Benton Boulevard / Highlands Project - Jimmy DeLoach Expansion and Emergency Services. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Godley Station K-8 School on Benton Boulevard. Chatham County staff will be present to help answer questions.	0:00:19
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2/19/2019	11:00 PM ADDRESS 2019	SEAN:STATE OF THE CITY	The 2019 State of the City address here in Savannah was a mix of acknowledging achievements and also areas where improvements are needed, plus looking at future partnerships and collaborations that will take Savannah into the future. NAT: The 66th Mayor of the City of Savannah, welcome Mayor Eddie DeLoach. Following the accomplishments of 2018, the mayor said the year was not without challenges. "The problem the city has faced is trying to apply short term solutions to long term problems. Too often, the elected officials have been focused on the next election cycle, and not on what is best for the long-term health and growth of our city and her residents." Mayor DeLoach pointed out in the past three years Savannah went from 49 to 28 homicides. Still, he says too many families are left hurting. As a city, the Mayor says there has to be a pathway to economic freedom and mobility. DeLoach also highlighted the efforts of The Front Porch to help the City's yoUTH	0:00:57
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2/19/2019 NOON	SKIDAWAY INCORPORATION MEETING	Today is also the last day to register to vote if you want to have a say in Skidaway Island's future. The island will hold a special election on March 19th, to decide if it will become its own incorporated city in Chatham County. Skidaway Democrats will be holding a discussion session about that vote tomorrow night. That meeting is from 7 - 9 p-m at Messiah Lutheran Church in Savannah.	0:00:21
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2/20/2019 11:00 PM MEETING SKIDAWAY INCORPORATION We begin tonight with a big meeting in Chatham County. Folks on Skidaway Island will soon decide if they want to branch off and start their own city. Tonight - they all met at a church to discuss the upcoming vote. Some people are in favor of the incorporation. Others say it's a terrible decision that doesn't make sense financially. 0:00:20

2/21/2019 6AM DAYBREAK GUYTON LEADERS RESIGN Guyton's Public Safety Director and Interim City Manager are out of a job. Both resigned yesterday morning. We are working to find out why Public Safety Director Kenneth McDonald and interim City Manager Travis Gribbs gave up their positions. Guyton's former interim public safety director Stacy Strickland was terminated in 2018. Guyton's Public Safety Director and Interim City Manager are out of the job. Both resigned this morning. We are working to find out why Public Safety Director Kenneth McDonald and interim City Manager Travis Gribbs gave up their positions. This is just the latest issue for the city. You might remember in 2018 - the former interim public safety director Stacy Strickland was terminated. 0:02:41

2/21/2019 6AM DAYBREAK SKIDAWAY INCORPORATION MEETING In less than a month, Skidaway Island residents will decide if they want to start their own city. Right now, the island is part of unincorporated Chatham County. Last night, members of the community met at a church to discuss the upcoming vote. Some people are in favor of the incorporation. Others say it makes no sense financially. We begin tonight with a big meeting in Chatham County. Folks on Skidaway Island will soon decide if they want to branch off and start their own city. Tonight - they all met at a church to discuss the upcoming vote. Some people are in favor of the incorporation. Others say it's a terrible decision that doesn't make sense financially. 0:00:39

A visitation will be held tonight for a trailblazer in the Richmond Hill and South Bryan County community. businessman and former County Commission Chairman - Carlton Gill - passed away on Monday. The City of Richmond Hill posted this tribute on its Facebookpage. A portion of I-95 in Bryan County was dedicated to Gill in 1998. He also served in church leadership at Compassion Christian Church and was a member of other civic organizations and boards. A Visitation will happen from five to seven tonight at Carter Funeral Home in Richmond Hill. Funeral services will be tomorrow morning at 11 - at Compassion Christian Church in Savannah.

2/21/2019 6AM DAYBREAK CARLTON GILL
OBIT &
ARRANGEMENTS 0:00:39

happening in hilton head, The board of elections will meet this morning to certify the results of a special election. Whoever wins will replace John McCann on the town council, since McCann is now the island's mayor. Here's a look at the unofficial results. The Board of Elections has counted 9 out of 10 precincts -- voting for a new town council representative for Ward 6. Glenn Stanford has a strong lead at last check, with more than 50 percent of the vote. We're getting a look at the results from yesterday's special election on Hilton Head Island. The Board of Elections has counted 9 out of 10 precincts -- voting for a new town council representative for Ward 6. Glenn Stanford has a strong lead this morning, with more than 50 percent of the vote. The board will meet tomorrow morning to certify these results. Whoever wins will replace John McCann on the town council, since McCann is now the i

2/21/2019 6AM DAYBREAK HHI UNOFFICIAL
RESULTS 0:00:28

President Trump's former personal lawyer will testify next week in a public hearing. Michael Cohen will testify Feburary 27th, according to the house oversight committee. Cohen was convicted of tax crimes, campaign finance violations and lying to congress. He was initially scheduled to testify in front of the committee on february 7. But that appearance was canceled by cohen and his legal team, citing threats against his family. --LEAD IN-- A PUBLIC HEARING FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FORMER PERSONAL LAWYER IS NOW SET FOR FEBRUARY 27. --VO SCRIPT-- THE HOUSE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT, AFTER SEVERAL DELAYS, MICHAEL COHEN WILL TESTIFY NEXT WEEK. COHEN WAS CONVICTED OF TAX CRIMES, CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATIONS AND LYING TO CONGRESS. HE IS EXPECTED TO START A THREE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IN MAY. ON TWITTER COHEN SAID HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HEARING HIS STORY.. HE ALSO PROVIDED A LINK TO A GO-F

2/21/2019 NOON MICHAEL COHEN
WILL TESTIFY
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2/21/2019	7:00 PM BAN	BREAKOUT: TYBEE ALCOHOL	Tybee Island's mayor says they aren't voting on the temporary alcohol ban this year.. he says they developed some new strategies this year to deal with it. You might remember for the last two years, city leaders voted to ban alcohol on the beaches during Orange Crush weekend.	0:00:16
2/25/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	ESTELLA SHABAZZ TOWN HALL	Happening tomorrow in Savannah, District 5 Alderwoman Estella Shabazz will host a town hall to listen to your concerns. Tomorrow's meeting is for residents of Gateway Village, Teal Lake, and other areas you see on your screen . It's from 6:30 p-m to 8:00 pm at Mosaic Church on Canebrake road. District 5 Alderwoman Estella Shabazz Town Hall Meetings Who: Gateway Village, Teal Lake, Bradley Point South, The Villages of Vallambrosa residents When: Tuesday, February 26 from 6:30 p.m. â€” 8:00 p.m. Where: Mosaic Church, 7 Canebrake Rd Who: District 5 Residents When: Wednesday, February 27 from 6:30 p.m. â€” 8:00 p.m. Where: Liberty City Center, 1401 Mills B Lane Blvd.	0:00:16	
2/25/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	SKIDAWAY EARLY VOTING BEGINS	Early voting begins today for a special election in Chatham County. Voters on Skidaway Island will choose whether or not they want to incorporate the Island into a city. Right now, it's a part of unincorporated Chatham County. You can vote Monday through Friday from 8 a-m to 5 p-m at the county's main board of elections office on Eisenhower Drive. Starting March 11th, early voting times will be extended until March 15th. Absentee Ballots are also available starting today. A written request is required for all ballots. Applications are available in the Chatham County Board of Elections office or on the board's website. SPECIAL ELECTION - SKIDAWAY ISLAND INCORPORATION REFERENDUM Absentee Ballots: Absentee Ballots will be available by mail beginning Monday, February 25, 2019, for the March 19th Special Election. A written request is required for all ballots. Applications are available	0:00:33	

It is recommended to repeal the following ordinances: Chapter 1. General Provisions, Part 9 Offenses Sec. 9-1004. - Disturbance of the peace; disorderly conduct. The penalty for this ordinance should not surpass the state penalty. It is recommended to change the penalty to: "Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days." Sec. 9-1012. - Purchase, sale, possession, etc., of stolen, etc. pistol. "No person shall knowingly buy, sell, transport, pawn, receive or possess any stolen pistol or one from which the original serial number has been removed or obliterated." There is a state statute that makes this offense a felony, therefore, having a municipal ordinance (and keeping this charge as a municipal level offense) does not make sense. Sec. 9-1013. - False reports. "It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly, and willfully communicate a

2/25/2019 6AM DAYBREAK CITY OF BEAUFORT COUNCIL WORKSESSION 0:00:54

Track 1: Here are the basic qualifications to run for the Mayor of Savannah: You have to be at least 18 years old, a resident of the City of Savannah for one year, submit campaign contribution forms, and pay the fee. Track 2: The qualifying fee is set at 3% of the Mayor's salary. The Mayor of Savannah makes \$57,000, meaning all candidates have to pay a \$1,710 qualifying fee. Track 3: The candidate will also have to continue living in city of Savannah limits during his or her full term as Mayor.

2/25/2019 6:00 PM ROMNEY:MAYOR QUALIFICATIONS 0:00:28

Happening tomorrow, the City of Savannah will host public meetings to discuss proposed revisions to two ordinances related to alcohol. Those proposals include changes like establishing distance requirements between convenience stores and getting rid of alcohol beverage license transfers. Those meetings are happening at 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center. The City of Savannah will host two public meetings on February 28, 2019 to discuss proposed revisions to the Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance and Alcohol Density Overlay District Ordinance. Matters under consideration include: · Defining convenience stores · Establishing distance requirements between convenience stores · Strengthening alcohol permitting for temporary events · Eliminating alcohol beverage license transfers · Requiring the submittal of security plans for all license classifications · Referencing responsible part

2/27/2019 6AM DAYBREAK ALCOHOL ORDINANCE REVISION DISCUSSION 0:00:56

The City of Savannah announced some of their plans for St. Patrick's Day. This year there will be a few parking changes. The good news is if you can find a free space, you won't have to pay for the meter. At least for the day of the parade. CAT Busses will be running a fixed route on Friday and Saturday also all for free. Parking meters will be enforced on Friday, but are free Saturday. Another change this year will be to garages. 20-dollar Garage passes can be used for any city garage you can get into. The city does want you to take note that if you park in garages near the parade route, you may have to stay a little longer.

2/27/2019 5AM DAYBREAK ST PATRICKS DAY PARKING NEWSER 0:00:31

Early voting continues today for two March 19th special elections in coastal Georgia. You can vote early for Richmond Hill's Municipal Election for Council Post Number One until March 15th. Voting is from eight a.m. to five p.m. at the J.W. Stevens Wetlands Education Center. That's in J.F. Gregory Park on Cedar Street. Early Voting to decide on the Skidaway Island incorporation also continues through March 15th. You can vote Monday through Friday from eight to five at Chatham County's main board of elections office on Eisenhower Drive. Early voting started today for *two* March 19th special elections here in coastal Georgia. You can vote early for Richmond Hill's Municipal Election for Council Post Number One until March 15th. Voting is from eight a.m. to five p.m. at the J.W. Stevens Wetlands Education Center. That's in J.F. Gregory Park on Cedar Street.

2/27/2019 6AM DAYBREAK RH & SKIDAWAY EARLY VOTING 0:00:11

Three plots of land in Savannah will soon be a lot greener thanks to a \$230,000 grant. Trees will be planted on 3 city- owned sites on East Gwinnett, Mills B land and Augusta Avenue. More than 500 trees will be seeded and grown on the land. Then when it's time, the trees will be transferred to locations throughout the city. The project is designed to replenish Savannah's tree canopy and help strengthen the landscape during intense storms. Green Infrastructure to Green Jobs Grant - Green Ribbon Cutting Celebration The City of Savannah's Sustainability Department secured a \$230,000 grant to replenish the tree canopy, add capacity for water storage and reduce flooding while providing workforce training to Savannah residents. This is a pilot project to transform City-owned lots into urban tree nurseries. Three pilot sites located on East Gwinnett, Mills B Lane and Augusta Avenue will seed and nurture over 500 trees that will

2/27/2019 6:00 PM CUTTING GREEN RIBBON ultimate 0:00:17

LL In: All of the community centers at the core of tomorrow's discussion at Council work session are located in Savannah's first district. And I spoke with alderman Van Johnson, who represents that district, and he says he's in favor of whatever options don't keep moving the goalposts... delaying these projects, especially ones where funding was promised. Van Johnson, Dist. 1 Alderman "Ultimately, we have to give people what we promised them." Johnson says this sign, marking the Grant Center upgrades as a SPLOST-funded project, has been up for a long time. Johnson: "At some point, we have to be more nimble. When we say we are going to deliver something, we have to deliver what we promised. That's why people don't trust us." Council will see five options for west side community centers tomorrow. The first proposes demolishing the existing grant center, replacing it with a parking lot once a new gym is added on to the Moses Jackson Center just down the street. That

2/27/2019 6:00 PM PREVIEW SEAN: SAV COUNCIL 0:01:44

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- Defining convenience stores
- Establishing distance requirements between convenience stores
- Strengthening alcohol permitting for temporary events
- Eliminating alcohol beverage license transfers
- Requiring the submittal of security plans for all license classifications
- Referencing responsible parties, including doormen

2/28/2019 5AM DAYBREAK ALCOHOL ORDINANCE REVISION DISCUSSION 0:00:26

COLIN MCRAE CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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2/28/2019 7:00 PM 316 FOLLOW CRYSTAL: GA HB

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Tonight parents can learn more about a big change coming to one Savannah Chatham County School. The East Broad Street K-8 school will become the Early Learning Center at Henderson East Formey Junior School. The school will teach only 4 and 5 year olds. This will result in some redistricting. There's a meeting for parents tonight at 6pm at the Shuman Elementary School Cafeteria. Another meeting is planned for tomorrow at 6pm at the Andrea B. Williams Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room. Parents of students who currently go to East Broad Street K8 School will soon see a big change. Next August, the school will become the Early Learning Center at Henderson E. Formey, Jr. School, only teaching 4 and 5 year olds. Tonight -- school district officials are answering questions from parents. Meredith Parker tells us what some of those concerns are. IN: the 2019-2020 school year will look much different at what is now east br

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3/14/2019 6AM DAYBREAK 6AM ZACH

Preparations are well underway in downtown Savannah for the St. Patrick's Day celebrations. As organizers continue preparing for Savannah's biggest party of the year, they plan to start closing more sections to traffic. Zach Logan is live near the intersection of East Broad and Bay with today's plan Good morning. We're about 24 hours from the start of this year's St. Patrick's Day Festival. The fun begins tomorrow morning at 10a and then continues through Saturday night. As you can see these large road closed signs are ready to be placed in the middle of several area streets.

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3/14/2019 NOON

SPECIAL ELECTIONS EARLY VOTING REMINDER

And remember - there are TWO special elections coming up next week in Coastal Georgia. In Richmond Hill, there's a city council post open right now. You can visit the J-W Stevens Wetlands Education Center in J-F Gregory Park today or tomorrow -- between 8 and 5. Skidaway Island's incorporation vote is also on the table. You can vote from eight to five at Chatham County's main board of elections office on Eisenhower Drive. Both early voting periods end TOMORROW. Both elections are on Tuesday.

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3/15/2019 6AM DAYBREAK

FORSYTH PARK PLAN

The Trusteesâ€™ Garden Club of Savannah presented City Council with their initiative to plan the future of Forsyth Park during council work session yesterday. That included the objectives of the proposed partnership, and what the Trusteesâ€™ Garden Club is setting out to do with a master plan. The garden club says The intent of the master plan is not to specify every detail of growth and activity that would take place in the park. The goal is to provide guidelines to follow when considering any changes to, or additions to the park. City leaders also discussed issues like parking around the park, to security and cracking down on panhandling. A community group is offering to help the City of Savannah plan the future of Forsyth Park. The Trusteesâ€™ Garden Club of Savannah presented City Council with their initiative during council work session today. WTOCâ€™s Sean Evans shows us how todayâ€™s conversation went

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3/15/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	GRAYSON STADIUM REPAIRS	<p>City Council also deciding yesterday to direct some funding to repairs at Grayson Stadium. Over 46-thousand from the Captiol improvement fund will go towards those changes. Staff found a need for repairs during the city's pre-season inspection. the money the council approved was for welding services on things like the bleachers and installing a new handicap rail on the third base line ... as well as new hand rails. The Bananas say these improvements are crucial toward their success. At today's Savannah City Council meeting ... a number of things were on the agenda ... including some improvements to Grayson Stadium. The city performs routine inspections ... and during this year's pre-season inspection ... the staff found reparis they deemed necessary. Our Lyndsey Gough visited Grayson Stadium to learn more about those repairs. STANDUP: "Today the Savannah City Council approved over \$46,000 from the Capit</p>	0:00:31
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3/18/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	WRIGHT SQUARE PIC OUTRAGE	<p>A lot of people unhappy with what the crowds left behind in downtown Savannah. The city posted these photos on Facebook. This was the scene in Wright Square after the parade Saturday. Some commented that they're not surprised to see litter on Saint Patrick's Day. Others described it as "shameful." The city put stricter limits in *Chippewa Square this year, after it was covered in litter during the *last Saint Patrick's Day. A lot of people unhappy with what the crowds left behind in downtown Savannah. The city posted these photos on Facebook. This was the scene in Wright Square after the parade Saturday. Some commented that they're not surprised to see litter on Saint Patrick's Day. Others described it as "shameful." The city put stricter limits in *Chippewa Square this year, after it was covered in litter during the *last Saint Patrick's Day.</p>	0:00:50
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3/18/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	SPECIAL ELECTIONS TUES	<p>Voters will head to the polls tomorrow to decide two special elections in Coastal Georgia. On skidaway Island, voters will decide whether they want the island to become its own city. Right now, it's part of unincorporated Chatham County. In Richmond Hill, you'll be choosing who you want to fill an empty city council seat. This is video from a candidate forum last week. This seat was left open when Johnny Murphy passed away in December. Six candidates are running.</p>	0:00:20
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When you head to vote out in liberty county tomorrow, don't forget your ID. You'll need that. In less than 24 hours, the city of Hinesville will be able to cast their vote for the new district 5 seat on city council. This after city councilman Shaw resigned. There are six qualified candidates on the ballot for this election. The liberty county election board supervisor says the election will be held at the shuman center, which is the precinct for the special election of district 5. ELLA GOLDEN LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTION BOARD "The normal ending of the election...We still have provisional. We have to work with the provisional people and we will work with their paperwork and everything like that. On Wednesday we have consolidation." She says after this, they will send their paperwork over to the state. In liberty county, crystal Howard, wtoc news.

3/18/2019 CRYSTAL:LIBERT 6:00 PM Y CO ELECTIONS 0:02:17

Jennifer Herman Interim Savannah City Attorney "We have been paying a lot of attention to panhandling and aggressive panhandling, but at this point in time, I'm not comfortable making a recommendation on an ordinance that would survive scrutiny. My preference would be for the Supreme Court to weigh in on it to give us some direction."

3/19/2019 WRIGHT: AA 6:00 PM PANHANDLING 0:00:20

City leaders have debated for years the idea of different types of licenses for restaurants that serve drinks as well as pubs, bars, even special event locations instead of a one-size fits all license. With licenses coming due starting next month, this change would give them time to finish ordinance revisions and keep businesses licensed. The fees would be half of a normal annual license and changes to the license types could start for the beginning of the year.

3/19/2019 The News at 5pm DAL: STATESBORO ALCOHOL LICENSES 0:00:28

3/19/2019 7:00 PM ELECTIONS BREAKOUT:
HINESVILLE AND VIDALIA In Hinesville--- residents will be voting on who will fill the district 5 seat on city council. City Councilman kenneth Shaw resigned in September. And if you live in Vidalia, you'll choose whether to renew a 1% ESPLOST. 0:00:19

3/19/2019 6:00 PM ISLAND VOTE SEAN:
SKIDAWAY ~~It~~ Jan Davis, Skidaway Island voter ~~has~~elt has been, surprisingly, an emotional issue. I think people are charged one way or another, whether they're for or against. It has become equally political in a non-political thing. And it's caused a great divide amongst friends, amongst neighbors and it's surprising. It's surprising. 0:00:20

3/19/2019 7:00 PM ELECTIONS UMBRELLA:
SPECIAL Polls have officially closed for all special elections in our area. You're taking a live look at one of 4 polling locations on Skidaway Island. And our Meredith Parker will be joining us live from Richmond Hill where they are also holding a special election. 0:00:48

3/20/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	BRKOUT: SHORT RICHMOND HILL RECAP	<p>In Richmond Hill, all city council seats are now full for the first time since December. Kristie Cox will represent post 1 in city council. She grabbed 58 percent of the vote against five other candidates securing her spot WITHOUT a runoff during a special election yesterday. Cox has spent seven years serving as the director of United Way for Bryan County. She'll be sworn in at the next city council meeting in two weeks. Also last night, city council appointed Bill Donahue to fill post 3. The seat became open after former council member John Fesperman was asked to resign when city leaders discovered he was living in Columbus, Georgia.</p>	0:00:23
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3/26/2019 6AM DAYBREAK	6AM ZACH	<p>The director says some of the other changes include text amendments. But one Neighborhood Association says board members have done plenty of tweaking and they're ready to see the draft move to city council. The MPC has spent more than a decade forming the new city zoning ordinance, but it can't go into effect until it moves out of the hands of the MPC board members and into the hands of Savannah City Council members. The Downtown Neighborhood Association says the draft isn't perfect but it never will be which is why the MPC can go back at anytime to make changes.</p>	0:00:33
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3/26/2019 NOON	ZACH: SAV ALCOHOL ORDINANCE CHANGES	<p>Last month, the city held two public forums so that people could express their thoughts on the possible changes coming to the city's alcohol ordinance. The changes mainly discuss convenience stores that sell alcohol. A couple of city councilmembers say there districts have too many convenience stores all located in the same area. Some former city leaders have also spoken out about these convenience stores before saying people hangout in front of them, become intoxicated, which results into trouble. So city staff members are looking to better define the term convenience store and how much distance there should be between each one. The city would like your feedback on the possible changes. You can learn more about these changes and take the survey on the city's website. We will also put that link on our website WTOc dot com. In Savannah, Zach Logan, WTOc News</p>	0:01:03
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LOOKLIVE As that runoff election gets closer and closer, both candidates, Bobby Ryon, and Karl Riles are reminding people to get out and vote. VO The people in district 5 have two candidates to choose from when it comes to their runoff election. Hometown natives Karl Riles or Bobby Ryon. Riles and Ryon led March 19th's special election for the Hinesville district 5 city council seat. The election board says Riles had 133 votes and Ryon came in second with 123 votes. Ryon served on the city Council from 2008 to 2010. He says he moved out of the city for a while and came back. Bobby Ryon says coming back to the city of Hinesville made him want to be involved in the community again. He says this campaign has been successful and the town has been great to him. He also says the best part about this election is being longtime friends with Karl Riles and It will stay that way no matter the results SOT BOBBY RYON DISTRICT 5 CANDIDATE, HINESVILLE

CRYSTAL:
HINESVILLE CITY
COUNCIL
RUNOFF

3/26/2019 5:30pm 0:01:35

Construction on a new park in Bluffton begins this week. Boundary Street park will be between DeBois Park and the Welcome center. It's a little under 1-point-5 acres. City leaders say the park will add parking and will stay a mostly open area so that special events can be hosted there. The city of Bluffton will begin construction on a new park this week on land purchased a few years ago. Our Harley Strickland shows us why this land is in a prime location to connect to other city-owned properties. HARLEY: "This piece of property sits between DeBois Park and the welcome center. And now turning this piece of property into a park, it links the three together." Today, DeBois park was busy with kids playing on playground equipment and people walking throughout the area. And that's what this new park will hopefully look like very soon. The city decided to turn the 1.47 acre area into Boundary

BOUNDARY
STREET PARK

3/27/2019 6AM DAYBREAK 0:00:27

new this morning - Richmond Hill's city manager tells us the city should have five finalists for fire chief by the end of today. Over a hundred candidates have now been narrowed down to 20. In two weeks, city council will begin interviews for the position. Chief Ralph Catlett announced his retirement in Decemeber. John Cook serves as interim chief right now. New at Daybreak -- Richmond Hill has narrowed down their search for a fire chief. Receiving over 100 applications - City Council cuts down the search to five this week. The city manager got it down to 20 as of Thursday night. City Council will start interviews for the position in 2 weeks after cutting down the search to 5. This follows former Chief Ralph Catlett announcing his retirement in Decemeber. Currently -- John Cook is serving as interim chief.

6A ZACH SETUP

3/29/2019 6AM DAYBREAK 0:00:24

Richmond Hill City Council heard about the fire fee last week. Last spring, the City conducted a study which said Richmond Hill would need major increases to its fire services. So, the city is considering to join other agencies, like the City of Pembroke and Unincorporated Bryan County who already charge a fire fee to their residents. The City of Richmond Hill plans to charge all households \$185, and all businesses and commercial properties would pay \$250. Commercial property owners say they do not agree with the pricing of their properties, considering a small mom and pop shop would pay the same fire fee as a large apartment complex.

3/29/2019 6AM DAYBREAK 6AM ZACH FIRE FEE 0:00:38

Remember Richmond Hill and and Bryan County's fire services have recently discussed a merger. The Director of the National Fire Services Offices consulted with the city and the county saying in his opinion -- the merger could lower costs and response times. the city is looking at remedies for that right now -- including this proposed fire fee. The consolidation is taking a backseat right now . the mayor of Richmond Hill has told WTOC in the past that consolidation can only happen after mediation of a lawsuit between the city and the county. Richmond Hill is suing Bryan county over an increase in city residents taxes. Mediation for the lawsuit could begin as early as next week. Thanks Zach -- That's not all that's going on with fire services in Richmond Hill right now. There have been talks recently of a merger with Bryan County services. The Director of the National Fire Services Offices co

3/29/2019 6AM DAYBREAK BREAKOUT POSSIBLE MERGER 0:00:38

the process to make a decision on incorporation of the islands in Chatham County is moving forward. In a facebook post, Georgia State representative Jesse Petrea and Senator Ben Watson announced the introduction of their "place holder" bill. It allows the issue to be discussed in more detail next year. This is video of an old meeting about islands incorporation, To make a new city, Georgia law requires a placeholder bill be filed in the first year of the session. It can be voted on by the legislature in the second year - 2020. If the bill passes residents would vote next year. New tonight - the process to make a decision on incorporation of the islands in Chatham County is moving forward. In a facebook post, Georgia State representative Jesse Petrea and Senator Ben Watson announced the introduction of their "place holder" bill. It allows the issue to be discussed in more detail

3/29/2019 6AM DAYBREAK JESSE PETREA: INCORPORATION detail 0:00:43

In Atlanta, State Rep Jesse Petrea and State Senator Ben Watson have introduced a "placeholder bill," which allows the Islands Incorporation issue to move forward. Petrea explained in a Facebook post that their bill allows the issue to be discussed in more detail next year. It's a necessary step if the islands want to become their own cities. Lawmakers can now discuss and vote on the issue in 2020. If they pass it, there will be another special election next year. Petrea says he's actually seen more people AGAINST incorporating ever since Skidaway Island voted against it this month.

3/29/2019 NOON JESSE PETREA: INCORPORATION 0:00:44

"On this single occasion I did not perform as I always have. I seek never to offend anyone but I know in this case I did offend and today I apologize for my actions in this instance. For certainly I know if the shoe were on the other foot and this event was held that excluded other folks I know I would be one of the first ones to be outraged about this."

3/29/2019 The News at 5pm SEAN: VAN JOHNSON DISCUSSES RECENT MEETING 0:00:48

IN: Ever wonder where it goes when you flush? Well, for parts of south Bryan County it's right here next to the Waterways community, just off Highway 144. The same place investigators found an illegal dumpsite. This Georgia EPD report says the state launched it's investigation back in February after a nearby resident complained of the sewage items found in dirt pits. TRACK: From talking to other nearby neighbors, the consensus is... everyone is concerned. This neighbor didn't want to go on camera, but tells me the county dumping sewage debris into a pit is unbelievable. "As a resident, them dumping the contents of what they pumped out of their sewage pumped out and put on top of the ground. It's disgusting." TRACK: At sewage Water treatment plants around Georgia, its normal to regularly clean out debris that gets flushed down the toilet that shouldn't. If workers didn't, sewage would get backed up. However, This EPD report states a Bryan County contra

3/29/2019 6:00 PM MEREDITH: BRYAN CO SEWAGE VIOLATIONS 0:03:49

**DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
JANUARY 1, 2019– MARCH 31, 2019

M-F 10-10:30am

Mid mornings live

A weekday talk show airing at 10am featuring guest interviews, performances, weather and news..

1/1/19 7:30PM

LIVE FROM THE SUGAR BOWL BULLDOG PREVIEW SHOW

WTOC takes a look at the upcoming Sugar Bowl game between UGA and Alabama

1/21/19-10am

MLK PARADE

Parade honoring Martin Luther King, jr. Hosted by Dawn Baker and E. Larry Mcduffie.

2/9/19 7PM-8PM

“TRAIL OF HOPE-THE STRUGGLES”

Firsthand accounts in this journey of tragedy and triumph in the South that ultimately redefined America

2/9/19 11:35PM-1:35AM

BEHIND THE MOVEMENT: THE ROSA PARKS STORY

A unique and fast paced retelling of how Rosa Parks refusal to give up her seat launched the history making Montgomery Bus Boycott. The film reveals the untold story of how a group of everyday people decided this incident was the right time to take a stand for their civil rights and demand equal treatment.

2/16/19 7PM-8PM

“TRAIL OF HOPE-THE RIGHT TO VOTE”

Firsthand accounts in this journey of tragedy and triumph in the South that ultimately redefined America

2/16/19 11:35pm-1:35am

COMEBACK DAD

A man tries to connect with his estranged daughter

2/24/19 12pm-3PM

VAN LANDINGHAM ROTARY AUCTION-Ken Griner hosts the van landingham rotary auction which raises money for children’s charities in hilton head.

3/9/19 10am

Claxton Wildlife Festival Parade- Dal Cannady and Harley Strickland host the annual rattlesnake roundup parade with floats, beauty queens and tractors

3/9/18-9PM

Salute to the Grand Marshal/Season of St. Patrick-

roundtable setting with Mike Cihla as the host. Looks back at the past marshal and the present Grand Marshal Jerry Counihan of the St. Patrick’s day parade with stories and events

3/16/19-8am

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS-

annual mass held in St. John's Cathedral

3/16/19-9am

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRE-PARADE-

WTOC talent interview people in the parade and tell viewers what's in the store for them in the parade

3/16/19-10:15am

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE-

The 195th St. Patrick's parade in Savannah, Ga. Hosted by Mike Cihla, Dawn Baker and Jimmy Ray.

3/16/19 10pm

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRIME SPECIAL

Live wrap up of the 195th parade

3/30/19 7:30pm

PROUD TO BE A GA FARMER-

Special focusing on the Ga peanut farmer

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2019 – MARCH 31, 2019**

October-December PSA'S on WTOC 11.1, BOUNCE 11.2 AND GRIT 11.3

AD COUNCIL

PSA'S PROMOTING BULLYING AWARENESS, AUTISM AND DOING HOMEWORK

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
BOUNCE	Bullying Glasses	1/5-1/27	1:00	34	400449
		2/02-3/31			400007
	Learning&Attention	1/5-1/27	:15	23	400650
		1/28-3/31			400035
	Texting & Driving	1/10	:30	1	400647
		3/11-3/14			400040
		1/28			400027
I am a Witness	1/28-3/10	:30	2	400014	
		1:00	3	400026	
WWF	2/7-3/16	:30	1	400031	
		2/8			

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

PSA'S PROMOTING ANNUAL HEART BALL IN FEBRUARY

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	Heart Ball 2018	1/1-1/25	:30	54	400718
		1/28-2/01	:30	5	400009
		1/1-1/25	:15	44	400719
		1/28-1/31	:15	4	400004
BOUNCE	Heart Ball 2018	1/1-1/27	:30	78	400718
		1/28-2/02	:30	15	400009
		1/10-1/24	:15	10	400719
		1/28-1/31		6	400004

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

PSA'S PROMOTING THE ORGANIZATION'S NATIONWIDE CLUBS

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
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BOUNCE	Boys and Girls Club (E/I)	1/11	1:00	3	400651
		2/07	1:00	1	400041
		1/5-1/27	:30	24	400652
		1/28-3/31	:30	49	400042

CRITZ TYBEE RUN FEST

PSA PROMOTING THE ANNUAL RUN BENEFITING LOCAL CHARITIES

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	Critz Tybee Run Fest	1/1-1/27	:30	53	400711
		1/28-2/1		4	400011
		1/1-1/26	:15	61	400712
		1/29-2/1		7	400010
BOUNCE	Critz Tybee Run Fest	1/02-1/27	:30	70	400711
		1/10-1/24	:15	10	400712

ESPN DIABETES RUN

PSA PROMOTING THE ANNUAL ESPN DIABETES 5K RUN

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	Diabetes Run Next Saturday	2/14-2/16	:10	9	400046
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	Diabetes Run Saturday	2/17-2/22	:10		400047
BOUNCE	Critz Tybee Run Fest	1/02-1/27	:30	70	400711
		1/28-1/30		6	400011
		1/10-1/24	:15	10	400712
		1/31-2/01		14	400010

WTOC COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

A LIST OF NON-PROFIT EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	Community Bulletin Board	1/1-3/1	1:00	22	400005
BOUNCE	Community Bulletin Board	1/4-1/11	1:00	2	400005
		1/28-3/31	1:00	103	400005

WTOC

PROMOS ALERTING VIEWERS ABOUT FIRST ALERT WEATHER DAYS AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR THEM. ALSO, INCLUDES HOW YOU CAN NOMINATE HOMETOWN HERO AND HONORING VETERANS.

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	First Alert WX Explainer	3/10	:30	1	300212
	First Alert WX App	1/02-1/18	:30	21	302580
		3/8-3/14		4	300072
		1/03-1/24	:15	11	302581
		1/28-3/18		12	300073
	Severe WX	1/3-1/26	:30	33	302496
		1/30-3/08		11	300067
			:15	3	302497
				4	300068
	Storm Chaser	1/18-1/21	:30	36	302296
	WX App Accuracy	1/2-1/22	:04	52	500327
		2/4-3/18		124	300112
	WX Dependable Image	1/1-1/27	:30	47	302398
		1/31-3/18		44	300059
			:15	22	302397
	Hometown Hero			31	300057
			:10	4	300058
		1/1-1/27	:30	10	302075
	Community Champions	1/1-1/27	:15	1	302077
		2/13-3/31	:30	54	300176
	Black History Month		:15	8	300177
		1/21-2/25	30	16	302963
				38	300121
			:15	2	302964
	MLK Parade		:15	13	300121
		1/17-1/21	:30	13	302953
				3	302954
	New News App	1/03-1/24	:15	10	302713
1/28-3/16			19	300081/82	
Top Teacher			4	300022	
	2/04-3/27	:30		301409	
		:30		300022	
			28		

				17	
BOUNCE	First Alert WX Explainer	2/16	:30	2	300212
	First Alert WX App	1/10-1/27	:30	17	302580
		1/28-3/31	:30	40	300072
		1/01-1/27	:15	38	302581
		1/28-3/31	:15	83	300073
	New News App	1/1-1/27	:15	23	302713
		2/05-3/31	:15	89	300082
	Community Champions	2/23-3/28	:15	11	300177
		2/13-3/31	:30	76	300176
	Severe WX	1/9-1/27	:30	16	302496
		2/02-3/29	:30	10	300067
		2/08-2/9	:15	2	300068
	Storm Chaser	1/02-1/24	:30	21	302296
	Black History Month	1/21-1/27			
		1/28-2/03	:30	24	302963
		2/04-2/25	:30	15	300120
			:30	76	300121
		1/24-1/25	:15	5	302964
		1/29-2/02	:15	10	300119
		2/04-2/14	:15	18	300122
WX Dependable Image	1/1-1/26	:30	96	302398	
	1/28-3/31	:30	164	300059	
	2/01-3/31	:15	85	300057	
MLK PARADE	1/17-1/20	:30	19	302953	
	1/21-1/21	:30	4	302954	
Top Teacher	1/29-3/27	:30	116	300022	

GAB

A VARIETY OF PSA'S PRODUCED BY THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS ON FOOD, HUNGER AWARENESS, ANIMAL WELFARE, OPERATION LIFESAVER, SHERIFF ASSOCIATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, TEXTING AND DRIVING, NATIONAL GUARD, GEORGIA FARM BUREAU, FARM SAFETY.

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
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WTOC	GA Farm Bureau Peaches	3/10	:30	1	400003
	Georgia New Home	1/4-1/26	:30	10	400679
		1/28-3/10	:30	2	400015
	Highway Farm Safety	1/14	:30	2	400680
	GVRA	1/5-3/10	:30	11	400702
	National Guard Careers of Stem	3/27/19	:30	1	400023
National Guard: Heart of A Soldier	3/14-3/26	:30	3	400024	
BOUNCE	Ga Farm Bureau- Pecans	1/10-1/24	:30	10	400704
		3/16	:30	1	400013
	Highway Safety: Hands Free	2/8-3/17	:30	5	400016
	GVRA	1/10	:30	1	400702
		2/8-3/14	:30	7	400702
	National Guard Benefits	3/14	:30	1	400642
	National Guard: Careers	2/7-2/8	:30	2	400021
National Guard: Careers of STEM	2/7-3/17	:30	10	400023	

	National Guard: Heart of A Soldier	2/7-3/11	:30	4	400024
	National Guard: Something Greater	2/8	:30	1	400018
	State Bar-Brittany	3/5-3/8	:30	3	400050
	GA Vocational Rehab Agency	2/7-3/14	:30	2	400017
	GA Power Safety	3/11-3/17	:30	2	400051
	Ga Farm Bureau: Peaches	3/16	:30	1	400003
	GA Farm Bureau: Peanuts	2/7-3/16	:30	2	400025

GIRLS ON THE RUN

PSA PROMOTING ANNUAL RUN. ORGANIZATION WORKS TO ENCOURAGE PRE-TEEN GIRLS TO DEVELOP SELF RESPECT AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES THROUGH DYNAMIC, INTERACTIVE LESSONS AND RUNNING GAMES.

WTOC	Girls on the Run	2/05-2/7	:30	5	400045
BOUNCE	Girls on the Run	2/02-2/7	:30	12	400045

KEEP SAVANNAH BEAUTIFUL

PSA PROMOTING THE KEEP SAVANNAH BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN WHICH ENCOURAGES COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION THROUGH ORGANIZING NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUPS, EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND ADVOCATING FOR SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

WTOC	Litter Influencers	3/21-3/30	:30	13	400079
BOUNCE	Litter Influencers	2/02-2/7	:30	44	400079

LOW COUNTRY HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

PSA PROMOTING THE ANNUAL HOME AND GARDEN SHOW AT THE SAVANNAH TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTER.

WTOC	Lowcountry Home and Garden Show Kitchen	2/4-2/10	:30	20	400038
	Lowcountry Home and Garden Kitchen This Week	2/5-2/9	:15	8	400039
	Lowcountry Home and Garden Next Week	1/28-2/03	:30	31	400036
	Lowcountry Home and Garden This Week	2/04-2/9	:30	5	400037
BOUNCE	Lowcountry Home and Garden Show Kitchen	2/5-2/10	:30	15	400038
	Lowcountry Home and Garden Kitchen This Week	2/4-2/8	:15	11	400039
	Lowcountry Home and Garden Next Week	1/28-2/03	:30	21	400036
	Lowcountry Home and Garden This Week	2/04-2/9	:30	10	400037

MATTHEW REARDON CENTER

PSA PROMOTING ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR AUTISM

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
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WTOC	Matthew Reardon Early Bird	1/1-1/7	:30	34	400716
	Matthew Reardon Tickets	1/8-1/26	:30	46	400717
BOUNCE	Matthew Reardon Early Bird	1/1-1/7	:30	24	400716
	Matthew Reardon Tickets	1/8-1/27	:30	84	400717

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

PSA PROMOTING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S CELEBRATION OF SERVICE TO AMERICA AWARDS AND HOW TO NOMINATE ONE TELEVISION HONOREE WHO HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	NABEF CMA	1/1-2/02	:30	69	400720/400008
BOUNCE	NABEF CMA	1/1-1/27	:30	68	400720
		1/28-2/02	:30	19	400008

SUSAN G. KOMEN CAMPAIGN

PSA'S PROMOTING THE SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	Komen Image Komen 19 Komens	1/18-1/27	:30	18	400725
		2/26-3/31	:30	98	400067
		1/28-2/25	:30	78	
	Elena Komen	3/2-3/31	:15	15	400068
	Joyce Komen	3/2-3/31	:15	18	400069
	BOUNCE	Komen Image Komen 19 Komens	1/18-1/27	:30	29
2/26-3/18			:30	99	400067
1/28-2/25			:30	90	400032
Elena Komen		3/8-3/20	:15	9	400068
Joyce Komen		3/5-3/18	:15	6	400069

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S SHOW

PSA'S PROMOTING ANNUAL FREE CONCERT IN PARK BY SAVANNAH PHILHARMONIC

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	Southern Women's Show	3/17-3/30	:30	31	400077
		3/17-3/29	:15	9	400078
BOUNCE	Southern Women's Show	3/17-3/30	:30	48	400077
		03/20	:15	1	400078

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLER

PSA PROMOTING ANNUAL GET YOUR REAR IN GEAR 5K IN MEMORY OF WTOC MIKE MANHATTAN WHO LOST HIS BATTLE WITH COLON CANCER.

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	GYRIG 2019	2/15-3/01	:15	22	400049
			:30	52	400048
BOUNCE	GYRIG 2019	2/15-3/1	:30	55	400048
		2/16-2/21	:15	6	400049

TWO HUNDRED CLUB

PSA'S PROMOTING ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS FAMILIES OF FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

CHANNEL	Title	DATES	LENGTH	AIRINGS	HOUSE
WTOC	200 Club Fall 18	1/1-1/26	:30 and :15	54	400664 (:30) 400665 (:15)
		1/28-3/31	:30 and :15	71	400043 (:30) 400044 (:15)
BOUNCE	200 Club Fall 18	1/4-1/26	:30	45	400664 (:30)
		1/28-3/31	:30	123	400043
		1/10-1/24 3/20	:15 :15	7 54	400665 (:15) 400044

VAN LANDINGHAM ROTARY AUCTION

PSA PROMOTING ANNUAL ROTARY AUCTION BENEFITING VARIOUS CHILDREN'S CHARITIES IN THE LOWCOUNTRY.

WTOC	Van Landingham Rotary Auction	2/20-2/24	:10	13	400066		
			:15			6	400065
			:30			7	400064
			:30				
BOUNCE	Van LAndingham Rotary Auction	2/21-2/23	:30	2	400064		

