

WVLT-TV Quarterly Issues Report  
January 1, 2019-March 31, 2019

Charity/Community Issues

Show: NEW 5AM 2019 FRIDAY [3/21/2019

Title of Story: FR5A KYLE TONIGHT 22

Air Date: 3/21/2019

Duration: 0:29

Format: 2SHOT/FSS

Description: After promoting Kyle Grainger's fundraising efforts for Dancing with the Stars of Sevierville County for several days, this story announced his participation the following night. The FSS provided information about the time and location of the fundraising event and which charity it would benefit: the United Way.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: TH11 POOL DEATHS FOLLO 21

Air Date: 2/22/2019

Duration: 1:55

Format: PKG

Description: KIDS ARE STILL SWIMMING IN A KNOXVILLE HOTEL'S POOL - JUST DAYS AFTER A TODDLER DROWNED.

HE IS THE THIRD CHILD TO DIE AT THE CEDAR BLUFF QUALITY INN POOL AND WATERPARK IN FOUR YEARS.

FOR LESS THAN 70 DOLLARS - JUSTIN MCDUFFIE CHECKED IN LAST NIGHT TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING INSIDE.

Show: WVLT News at Noon

Title of Story: Bijou Anniversary

Air Date: 3/11/19

Duration: 3:00

Format: PKG tour

Description: Ted Hall tours the historic Bijou Theatre downtown for its 110th anniversary.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Kyle Fundraiser

Date: 1/25/19

Duration: 1:00

Type: VS

Description: Kyle reports on his fundraiser, waiting tables for Dancing with the Stars Sevier County

Show: 5:00

Title: FR5 SHAMROCK LIVE 15

Date: MARCH 15 2019

Duration: 2:30  
Type: LIVE SHOT

Show: 6p  
Title of Story: Smokies Shutdown (1/7)  
Duration: 1:33  
Format: Fronted VOSOT  
Description: How ordinary people volunteered to take care of the national park during the government shutdown.

Description: LIVE SHOT FROM KNOXVILLE SHAMROCK FEST (A FUNDRAISER FOR KIDNEY CARE)

Show: 11pm  
Title of Story: "C-N Students Volunteer"  
Air Date: March 20  
Duration: 1:30  
Format: PKG  
Description: Robert Grant reports that more than 100 Carson Newman University students spent their spring break volunteering for public service work across the country and across the globe. Some even delivered medical supplies to Nepal.

Crime  
Show: NEW 5AM 2019 FRIDAY [3/1/2019 4:59]  
Title of Story: FR5A TOP 10 MOST WANTED 1  
Air Date: 3/1/2019  
Duration: 0:23  
Format: OTS/VO  
Description: TBI announced that they added a man named Kameron Leslie to their top ten most wanted list. TBI was asking for information from the public.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018  
Title of Story: MO6 SUSPECT DEPORTED  
Air Date: 3/19/2019  
Duration: 1:21  
Format: VO/SOT/VO  
Description: THE DRIVER IN A DEADLY CRASH ON CHAPMAN HIGHWAY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE THE U-S.  
JUST DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS, AUTHORITIES SAY FRANCO FRANCISCO-EDUARDO WAS DRIVING ON CHAPMAN HIGHWAY WHEN HE CROSSED THE CENTER-LINE.  
HE STRUCK 22-YEAR-OLD PIERCE CORCORAN'S CAR HEAD-ON.

Show: WVLT News at Noon  
Title of Story: Fatal Shooting  
Air Date: 2/11/19

Duration: 1:10

Format: live with vo and stills

Description: Suspect on the run after fatal shooting in Loudon County.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Fort Sanders Nurse

Date: 1/07/2019

Duration: 1:30

Type: Live VS

Description: Live report from Fort Sanders Hospital about a nurse who was assaulted while walking into work at night

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Missing Teen Timeline

Date: 2/01/2019

Duration: 1:00

Type: Still/FSS VO-Animation

Description: The timeline of the missing Monroe County Teen who was eventually found in WI and how the events unfolded

Show: 5:00

Title: MO5 KID HIT BY BULLET 18

Date: MARCH 18

Duration:45

Type: VOSOT

Description: EAST TENNESSEE TODDLER HIT BY STRAY GUNFIRE

Show: 6p

Title of Story: High Speed Chase (2/8)

Duration: :30

Format: VO

Description: Aerial footage of a police chase down Clinton Highway, near Merchants Drive.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Teen Abuse"

Air Date: January 30

Duration: 1:00

Format: vo/sotvo

Description: Report that a missing Monroe County teen has been found in Wisconsin, and her adoptive father charged with rape. The girl is safe and will be returned to East Tennessee.

Economy

Show: NEW 5AM 2019 [3/13/2019 4:59 AM]

Title of Story: WE5A WALLET WEDNESDAY

Air Date: 3/13/2019

Duration: 1:47

Format: ANIM/BAM/PKG

Description: This PKG gave advice to viewers about how to travel on a budget by booking cheap plane tickets and other tips.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: THU5A SCHEDULE CHANGE 21

Air Date: THURSDAY 2/21/2019

Duration: :40

Format: VO/SOT

Description: LEADERS IN SEVIERVILLE ARE HOPING A NEW RESTAURANT WILL BRING SOME GROWTH TO THE AREA  
GRAZE BURGERS IS THE FIRST RESTAURANT TO OPEN.  
THE ASSOCIATION SAYS MORE RESTAURANTS ARE LOOKING AT PROPERTY AND NEW APARTMENTS ARE BEING BUILT IN THE OLD BANK BUILDING.

Show: WVLT News at Noon

Title of Story: Tennessee's Best Hot Dog

Air Date: 3/11/19

Duration: 1:15

Format: pkg

Description: Local men team up for hot dog business; earn recognition for best hot dog in state.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: TSA 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest

Date: 1/11/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: How 2<sup>nd</sup> harvest food bank has collected care package boxes for the Knoxville Airport TSA workers who are going without their pay check right now because of the gov't shutdown

Show: 5:00

Title: MO5 MAKER CITY STORY 4

Date: FEBRUARY 4TH 2019

Duration: 1:30

Type: PKG

Description: KNOXVILLE GETS NAMED A TOP MAKER CITY FOR LOCAL CRAFTSMAN, ARTISANS, AND ENGINEERS.

Show: 6p

Title of Story: Co-Op Merger (1/10)

Duration: 1:58

Format: PKG

Description: Several local counties consider merging the county co-ops in response to less demand.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Flooding Damages"

Air Date: March 8

Duration: :30

Format: VO

Description: Knox County's Emergency Management Agency estimates flood damage buildings in the county to be at \$32 million. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will reassess that estimate and possibly provide flood relief to victims.

Education

Show: NEW 5AM FRIDAY 2019 [3/29/2019 4:59 AM]

Title of Story: TH6 PARK AS CLASSROOM 28

Air Date: 3/29/2019

Duration: 1:45

Format: MMON/PKG

Description: Local kindergarten class spend the day in the Great Smoky Mountains to get first hand experience with the wilderness.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: FR6A UT PROMISE 15

Air Date: 3/15/2019

Duration: :59

Format: VO/SOTVO

Description: A DEGREE FROM U-T - AVAILABLE FOR FREE.

THAT'S THE NEW PROMISE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

THE SCHOOL - ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY A NEW FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM CALLED "U-T PROMISE."

IF A STUDENT'S FAMILY HAS A HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF LESS THAN FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS - AND THE STUDENT QUALIFIES FOR THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP - THEY'LL GET THE CHANCE TO GO TO U-T FOR FREE.

Show: WVLT News at Noon

Title of Story: Morristown Teacher

Air Date: 3/13/19

Duration: 1:30

Format: pkg

Description: An investigation looks into mysterious and disturbing text messages allegedly involving a Morristown teacher.

Show: 5:00

Title: TU5 STUDENT LOANS

Date: MARCH 12

Duration: 1:30

Type: PKG

Description: EXPLAINS THE STATE OF STUDENT LOANS IN AMERICA

Show: 6p

Title of Story: BCS Mental Health (2/8)

Duration: 1:30

Format: Live VOSOT

Description: How Blount County Schools is working to help students dealing with mental health issues.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Lee Praises Vocational Program"

Air Date: February 15

Duration: 1:30

Format: pkg

Description: Robert Grant reports that Tennessee Governor Bill Lee visited South-Doyle High School to see it's technical/vocational program in action. Lee praised the program as a model to prepare students for vocational careers straight out of college.

Emergency Preparation and Response

Show: NEW 5AM 2019 [2/20/2019]

Title of Story: WE5A EMERGENCY LANDING 20

Air Date: 2/20/2019

Duration: 0:20

Format: VO

Description: A Delta Airlines jet was forced to make an emergency landing in Chattanooga after being struck by lightning. Everyone was safe.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: THU6A ROANE AGAIN 28

Air Date: 2/28/2019

Duration: :42

Format: VO

Description: THREE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE TO ROADS IN ROANE COUNTY---A STAGGERING NUMBER. WE'RE GETTING A BETTER LOOK AT SOME OF THAT DAMAGE THIS MORNING WINTON CHAPEL ROAD IS REALLY FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THE FLOODWATER----

Show: WVLT News at Noon

Title of Story: Helping Farmers

Air Date: 3/13/19

Duration: 1:45

Format: pkg

Description: Local USDA offices are applying for federal grant help for farmers who have urgent flood-related needs repairing fences and more.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Knox EMA

Date: 3/08/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: Report about Knox County's EMA and how they handle emergencies like massive flooding

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: No Flood Insurance

Date: 3/14/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: some folks, many folks here in E. TN don't have flood insurance. What they can do when they have flood damage. Who can they turn to for help.

Show: 5:00

Title: WE5 JUSTIN FLOODING 7

Date: FEBRUARY 7TH 2019

Duration:1:30

Type: PKG

Description: HOW EAST TENNESSEE IS DEALING WITH HISTORIC FLOODING AND WHAT CITIZENS CAN DO TO DEAL WITH DAMAGE.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Flooding Driving Warning"

Air Date: March 1

Duration: 1:20

Format: pkg

Description: Ben Cathy reports that some drivers are ignoring warning signs and driving straight into standing floodwater. He shows a woman who ignored warning signs in West Knox and got stuck with two children in her car.

Foreign Affairs

Show: 5:00

Title: FR5 NEW ZEALAND SHOOT 15

Date: MARCH 15 2019

Duration:1:30

Type: PKG

Description: INFORMATION ABOUT DEADLY MOSQUE ATTACK IN NEW ZEALAND.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "North Korea Summitt"

Air Date: February 28

Duration: :30

Format: vo

Description: President Trump cuts short his meeting with North Korean dictator Kim Jung-un in Vietnam. The president says talks about nuclear disarmament ended after North Korea insisted on a lifting of all sanctions.

Health

Show: NEW 5AM 2019 [3/26/2019 4:59 AM]

Title of Story: TU5A CANCER WEED 26

Air Date: 3/26/2019

Duration: 0:20

Format: VO

Description: A new study's results showed that people with different types of diseases preferred different types of medical marijuana for treatment. For example, cancer patients prefer higher levels of THC, but those with epilepsy prefer higher levels of CBD.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: MO10 HIV INFECTIONS

Air Date: 3/19/2019

Duration: :30

Format: VO/SOT

Description: NEW INFORMATION FROM THE CDC SHOWS MOST NEW HIV INFECTIONS ARE TRANSMITTED BY PEOPLE WHO DONT KNOW THEY HAVE THE VIRUS OR BY THOSE WHO ARE DIAGNOSED AND SIMPLY DONT CARE.

Show: WVLT News at Noon

Title of Story: Remote Area Medical Clinic

Air Date: 2/21/19

Duration: 1:20

Format: pkg

Description: Remote Area Medical provides free medical, dental and vision care for those in need at Chilhowee Park in Knoxville.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Flu Sickness Area

Date: 2/07/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: A report from the Knox County Health Department on the increased flu and sickness across E. TN

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Hospital Sickness

Date: 2/13/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS



Description: A report on how area E. TN hospitals are handling the recent outbreak of flu and sickness regarding their visitors inside their facilities

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Mold Allergies

Date: 2/22/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: With all the rain we've been having ... how is that affecting folks' mold allergies

Show: 5:00

Title: TH5 DAYCARE FLU 7

Date: FEBURARY 27

Duration: 45

Type: VOSOT

Description: HOW DAYCARES KEEP CHILDREN SAFE DURING PEAK FLU SEASON.

Show: 6p

Title of Story: Crowded Hospitals (1/9)

Duration: 1:25

Format: PKG

Description: How the closure of two local hospitals was leading to longer wait times across East Tennessee.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "ER Long Wait Times"

Air Date: January 8

Duration: 1:30

Format: PKG

Description: Robert Grant reports that after two area hospitals closed, waiting times at some local emergency rooms are going up. Doctors advise patients to go to emergency clinics when possible.

Human Interest

Show: NEW 5AM 2019 [3/7/2019 4:59 AM]

Title of Story: WE5 MINDFULNESS SCHOOL 6

Air Date: 3/7/2019

Duration: 1:45

Format: 2SHOT/PKG

Description: Major corporations have started offering mindfulness training to employees. This PKG looked at the research behind such training, especially when implemented in urban elementary schools.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: MO6 SPRING BREAK FUN 18

Air Date: 3/19/2019

Duration: 1:07

Format: PKG

Description: IF YOUR KIDS HAVEN'T ALREADY STARTED SPRING BREAK -- CHANCES ARE THEY WILL SOON.

WE SENT ANNE BROCK TO FIND WHAT'S NEW AND FUN THIS SPRING -- THAT FAMILIES CAN DO WITHOUT LEAVING EAST TENNESSEE.

Show: WVLT News at Noon

Title of Story: Long Lost Letters

Air Date: 1/3/19

Duration: 1:25

Format: pkg

Description: Woman wants to find writer/origin of old letters found in a piece of furniture.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Churches Rehab

Date: 1/16/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: How some area churches are forming a ministry to help those who are addicted to various controlled substances

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Adopt A Plot

Date: 3/27/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: Sara Wilder reports on a GSMNP program which has folks looking over, monitoring, and caring for a plot of land. Kind of like the "adopt a highway" program.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Wreath Recycling

Date: 1/02/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: Christmas tree and wreath recycling ... how the used needles are being turned into precious mulch

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Knox Scooters

Date: 3/20/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: Knox rental scooter are available today. We're live in the downtown area showing you how to rent, ride, and use a battery powered scooter.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Heating Troubles

Date: 1/21/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: With it being so cold outside, a cold spell, if you're having trouble paying your heating bill, here's how local utilities are trying to help you cope.

Show: 5:00

Title: MO5 ANCIENT LORE 4

Date: FEBRUARY 4TH

Duration: 45

Type: VOSOT

Description: NEW RESORT PLANNED FOR KNOX COUNTY

Show: 6p

Title of Story: Powell Crane (2/6)

Duration: :34

Format: VOSOT

Description: Powell residents discuss a crane on the loose in the neighborhood.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Standing up to Bullies"

Date: March 14

Duration: 1:30

Format: PKG

Description: Robert Grant reports on a martial arts program that teaches children to be self-confident and disarm bullies with words, rather than violence.

Politics

Show: NEW 5AM 2019 [3/11/2019 4:59 AM]

Title of Story: FR6 TN EXECUTION BILL 8

Air Date: 3/11/2019

Duration: 0:42

Format: ANIM/VOTS/VO/SOTVO

Description: Tennessee lawmakers were looking to make changes to the death penalty. They were considering a bill that would spare criminals with severe mental illnesses from receiving the capital punishment.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: FR6A HEARTBEAT BILL 8

Air Date: 3/8/2019

Duration: :32

Format: VO

Description: AT THE STATE CAPITOL - THE HOUSE HAS PASSED A BILL THAT WOULD BAN ABORTIONS AS SOON AS A HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED. IF IT PASSES THE SENATE - IT WOULD BECOME A FELONY FOR A MEDICAL PROVIDER TO PERFORM AN ABORTION AFTER A HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED.

Show: WVLT News at Noon

Title of Story: Government Shutdown

Air Date: 1/17/19

Duration: 1:30

Format: pkg

Description: Discussions on ending the 27-day-old partial government shutdown.

Show: 5:00

Title: MO5 STATE OF THE UNION 4

Date: FEBRUARY 4TH 2019

Duration: 35

Type: VOSOT

Description: PREVIEW OF PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH

Show: 6p

Title of Story: Corcorans SOTU (2/4)

Duration: 1:03

Format: VOSOT

Description: DJ & Wendy Corcoran speak with WVLT before heading to Washington, D.C. to attend State of the Union address.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Local Family Takes Immigration Fight to Congress"

Air Date: February 5

Duration: :45

Format: vo/sotvo

Description: D.J. And Wendy Corcoran's son, Pierce, died in a car crash involving an illegal immigrant in December. The family travels to Washington D.C., to be present at Donald Trump's State of the Union Address, in which the president calls for tighter border security.

Public Safety

Show: NEW 5AM 2019 [2/26/2019 4:59 AM]

Title of Story: TU5A SCHOOL CLOSURES 26

Air Date: 2/26/2019

Duration: 0:20

Format: 2SHOT/FSS

Description: Schools around East Tennessee closed due to flooding and road damage. This FSS provided a list of schools closed at the time of airing.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: FRI6A ILLEGAL NURSE 8

Air Date: 3/8/2019

Duration: 2:04

Format: VO/PKG

Description:

AN EAST TENNESSEE NURSE SAYS A WOMAN STOLE HER IDENTITY - AND PUT LIVES IN DANGER WHEN SHE STARTED CARING FOR PATIENTS ILLEGALLY.

Show: WVLT News at Noon

Title of Story: Self-Driving Cars

Air Date: 3/14/19

Duration: 1:25

Format: pkg

Description: Consumers still unsure about self-driving cars, despite safety features.

Show: 5:00

Title:TH6 CARRY PERMIT BILL 7

Date: MARCH 8 2019

Duration: 45

Type: VOSOT

Description: OUTLINES NEW CARRY PERMIT BILL IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Raw Milk Warning"

Air Date: March 28

Duration: 1:30

Format: PKG

Description: Robert Grant interviews State Senator Richard Briggs. The doctor from Knoxville wants warning labels for raw milk, especially after several children were sickened by e-coli bacteria after drinking raw milk in spring of 2018.

SCIENCE

Show: 5:00

Title:WE5 RARE FISH 6

Date:MARCH 6 2019

Duration: 45

Type:VOSOT

Description: SCIENTISTS INVESTIGATE RARE SPECIES OF FISH IN CALIFORNIA

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Battle of the Bots"

Air Date: March 27

Duration: 1:30

Format: pkg

Description: Justin McDuffie reports on a robotics competition at Thompson-Boling

Arena drawing competitors from schools across the region. He views the competition through the eyes of L&N Stem Academy students in Knoxville.

Sports

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Jim Chaney Offensive Coordinator

Date: 1/09/19

Duration: 1:30

Type: Pkg.

Description: Sports Reports on Jim Chaney as TN Football's New Offensive Coordinator

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Tee Martin Hired at UT

Date: 1/15/2019

Duration: 1:00

Type: Live VS

Description: Rick reports on Tee Martin Being Hired as a recruiting coordinator for the Tennessee Vols Football Team

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Vols vs USC

Date: 1/29/2019

Duration: 1:00

Type: VS

Description: Caleb gives us a BAM report previewing the Vols vs USC Game Men's Basketball

Show: 5:00

Title: TU5 GRANT WILLIAMS 12

Date: MARCH 12 2019

Duration: 30

Type: VO

Description: GRANT WILLIAMS WINS S-E-C PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Show: 6p

Title of Story: Daycare Brackets (3/20)

Duration: 1:34

Format: PKG

Description: Local kids help Brittany Tarwater pick the winners of this year's NCAA Tournament.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Holly Warlick Fired"

Air Date:

Duration: 3:00

Format: pkg

Description: Ted Hall and Rick Russo report on the firing of Lady Vols head coach Holly Warlick after a disappointing season and first loss in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Weather

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Weather Damage

Date: 2/18/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: Record flooding in E. TN, we take a look at some of the damage across the area

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Loudon Flooding

Date: 2/25/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: Record flooding in the Loudon County area

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Sevier Flooding

Date: 2/28/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: Record flooding of homes in Sevier County area

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Powell High Flooding

Date: 3/04/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: Powell High School playing and sports fields are flooded because of record rains

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Flooding Farming

Date: 3/12/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: How farmers are dealing with our of E. TN's flooding and rain. How is it affecting their planting and would-be crops

Show: 5:00

Title: WE5 MUSE FLOODING LL 27

Date: FEBRUARY 27TH

Duration: 1:45

Type: LOOK LIVE PKG

Description: MUSE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM FLOODS

Show: 6p

Title of Story: Powell Sinkhole (2/26)

Duration: :57

Format: PKG

Description: Getting a look deep inside a sinkhole that opened up on the line between Powell and Halls.