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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS RELATED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

KBRK AM Morning Show: live daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Live morning show featuring a variety of talk elements including news, sports and public affairs.

SPEAK UP: Airs regularly at various times.

Live show features a wide variety of community guests.

KBRK AM NEWS: daily 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hourly local newscasts

The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

Coverage Addressing the Following Issues:

- 1) Local Government and Politics
- 2) Education
- 3) Health and Wellness
- 4) Bettering the Community
- 5) Local Events and Lifestyle

Issue	Date(s) Aired	Time(s)	Duration	Description of the Segment
Local Government and Politics	April 4 June 7	1:15 p.m.	Approx. 10-minutes each	Interviews with Brookings City Manager Paul Briseno, discussing a possible retail development, major road projects and more.
Local Government and Politics	May 18	1:15 p.m.	Approx. 15-minutes	Interview with Brookings Mayor Ope Niemeyer. He discusses a major retail development in the works for the city, road projects and more.
Local Government and Politics	June 7, 8	Newscasts throughout both days	Approx. 60-seconds	Stories during regular newscasts. A Brookings County jury awards a property owner \$850,000 for land taken for construction of the I29 interchange at 20th St. S. Two part story.
Local Government and Politics	June 8	7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00, 3:00 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Stories during regular newscasts. Brookings County Sheriff Marty Stanwick receives the go-ahead from the County Commission to expedite the hiring of fulltime staff.
Local Government and Politics	June 15	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 30-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings City Council approves a change order that will add \$142,000 to the 22nd Ave project. A large portion will be used to expedite completion of on stretch of road before school starts.
Local Government and Politics	June 21	7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00, 3:00 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 pm	Approx. 60-seconds each	Story during regular newscasts. Brookings County continues to look into a possible Big Sioux River diversion project.
Local Government and Politics	June 26	7:00 am, 8:00 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00, 6:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds each.	Story during regular newscasts. FEMA is updating Brookings County flood maps. Emergency Manager Bob Hill says it will have a more scientific basis and changes will be coming.
Local Government and Politics	June 27	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings City Council gives 1st reading to an ordinance to limit the number of video lottery establishments in the city.

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Education	April 15	1:15 pm	Approx. 10-minutes	Interview with South Dakota State University President Barry Dunn discusses legislative issues and more.
Education	April 5 May 10 June 2	1:15 pm	Approx. 10-minutes	Interviews with Brookings School Supt. Klint Willert. He discusses the plans for building two new elementary schools which have been hit by inflation, school snow days, his forced resignation and more.
Education	April 18	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 90-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. SDSU President Barry Dunn says the state's public universities fared very well during the legislative session. A tuition freeze is key.
Education	April 18	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Brookings schools were among the many in the state with double-digit snow days this year. School will be now be in session until May 26 th (4 extra days).
Education	April 20 May 10 June 15, 16	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm each day	Approx. 45-seconds	Stories during regular newscasts dealing with the two new elementary schools being built in Brookings. The total cost has shot to about \$70 million. The district ended up issuing capital outlay certificates for up to \$25 million to make up the difference.
Education	May 3, 8 June 1, 13, 15	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm each day	Approx. 45-seconds	Stories during regular newscasts dealing with the search and naming of the new Brookings School Supt., Dr. Summer Schultz. She replaces Klint Willert, who was forced to resign.
Education	June 19	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Various	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings School Board discusses the possibility of going with remote days rather than full snow days. Only one member expressed support for the idea.

Issue	Date(s) Aired	Time(s)	Duration	Description of the Segment
Health and Wellness	Weekly updates 4/6-5/11	Various times	About 30-seconds each	Story during regular newscasts. Weekly reports on the status of COVID-19 cases in South Dakota and in Brookings County from the state Dept. of Health. May 11 was the final report.
Health and Wellness	April 5	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. One of 2 summer studies approved by SD legislators this year will look at long term care. The chair says it will be more than just nursing homes under discussion.
Health and Wellness	April 10	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00	Approx. 45-seconds each	Stories during regular newscasts. A Flood warning for snowmelt remains in effect until further notice for six-mile creek near Brookings.
Health and Wellness	April 12	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Attracting and training new nurses is the goal of an expansion program funded by the legislature. SDSU officials say they will now have more room for students.
Health and Wellness	April 13	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The 3M plant in Brookings reports an August leak of PFA's from their fire suppression system. No groundwater contamination has been detected; testing will continue.
Health and Wellness	May 19	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The SD Legislature's long term care study committee will hold their 1 st meeting Tuesday. It will include an overview of the issue.
Health and Wellness	June 14	7:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 30-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. A key topic for the long term care study committee of the legislature is the current moratorium on nursing home beds. It was implemented in 1988.
Health and Wellness	June 26	7:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The SD Dept. of Health confirms the 1 st human case of West Nile virus of the 2023 season. It's a resident of Sanborn County.

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Bettering the Community	April 4	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Construction work on the 20 th St. S. I29 Interchange is set to resume April 10 th . Final completion is set for July 14 th .
Bettering the Community	April 6, 12 May 17 June 8, 12	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00	Approx. 45-seconds	Stories during regular newscasts dealing with the proposed development of the Marketplace property. The plan is for a major retail center with a large anchor tenant. Ryan Cos. of Minneapolis is the developer. Stories cover various approvals, etc.
Bettering the Community	April 14	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The developers of the old armory in Brookings discuss their plans for the historic building. It will be renovated with a boutique hotel added.
Bettering the Community	April 19	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. A major win for SDSU this legislative session was securing funding to finish the POET Bioproducts Institute. It covers inflation and some furnishings.
Bettering the Community	May 19	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Vision Brookings is set to invest more than \$3 million over the next 5 years. A focus is workforce development.
Bettering the Community	May 22	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Construction on Phase II of the 22 nd Avenue project is well under way. The \$4 million dollar project includes a wider roadway, sidewalks, streetlights and utilities.
Bettering the Community	June 22	7:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The City of Brookings receives \$32,000 as part of the national opioid settlement. The money will be used for a mobile command center for the police department.
Bettering the Community	June 29	7:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings Fire Dept. is holding an open house later today at their new, 3-story training center. Fire Chief Pete Bolzer says it's extremely versatile.

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Local Events and Lifestyle	April 17	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Two Brookings police officers are honored by the state Police Chiefs' Association. Officer Seth Bonema is SD Police Officer of the Year. Officer Travis Asmus wins a community service award.
Local Events and Lifestyle	April 18	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. It's Severe Weather Awareness Week in South Dakota.
Local Events and Lifestyle	April 25	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. SDSU graduation ceremonies are May 6 and they'll feature a milestone: the 100,000 living graduate will cross the stage.
Local Events and Lifestyle	May 9	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. This is Nat. Tourism Week. SD Dept. of Tourism Secretary Jim Hagen says they're using it to kick off the summer tourism season. They hope to top last year's 14.4 million visitors.
Local Events and Lifestyle	May 24	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 20-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Swiftel Center of Brookings has a new name – Dacotah Bank Center. They're paying \$150,000 annually for the rights.
Local Events and Lifestyle	May 25	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Brookings High School Graduation is Sunday at Dacotah Bank Center.
Local Events and Lifestyle	June 12	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm	Approx. 30-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Downtown at Sundown summer concert series returns to Brookings July 27 th for the 8 th straight year.
Local Events and Lifestyle	June 30	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings Summer Arts Festival is set for July 8 th and 9 th . Some 250 artists will take part.