

**KATV TELEVISION, LLC**  
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**FIRST QUARTER**  
**FCC ISSUES/PROGRAMMING REPORT**  
**January 1 – March 31, 2017**

## **FCC Quarterly Issues/Programming Report January 1 – March 31, 2017**

KATV's Programming Report reflects the major issues for the 1st Quarter and is in no way all-inclusive. The issues, which dominated this quarter of 2017 as determined by KATV's continuing ascertainment of community leaders, KATV's news stories are listed below:

### **I. AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE**

#### **News at Daybreak - January 18, 2017**

**Duration: 00:00:30**

ALYSON COURTNEY REPORTED WALMART IS ADDING ABOUT 10-THOUSAND RETAIL JOBS. THE POSITIONS WILL COME FROM THE OPENING OF 59 NEW, EXPANDED AND RELOCATED WALMART AND SAM'S CLUB LOCATIONS, AND ALSO FROM E-COMMERCE SERVICES THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED. THE RETAILER IS OPENING FEWER STORES THIS YEAR, BUT IS ADDING JOBS FOR ONLINE GROCERY PICKUP AND TRAINERS AT ITS NEW ACADEMIES FOR WORKERS. THE COMPANY WILL ALSO GENERATE ABOUT 24-THOUSAND CONSTRUCTION JOBS FOR REMODELS. AND, TOMORROW THE NEW SAM'S CLUB AT THE LEWIS CROSSING SHOPPING CENTER IN CONWAY WILL HAVE ITS GRAND OPENING AT 8 A-M.

#### **News at Daybreak – March 10, 2017**

**Duration: 00:01:00**

CHRIS KANE REPORTED THE CITY OF CONWAY IS EVER GROWING AND LAST NIGHT THE CONWAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UNVEILED THE "CONWAY 125 CAMPAIGN." IT'S SEVEN GENERATION- DEFINING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE CONWAY 2025 COMMUNITY VISIONING PROCESS. THE SEVEN PROJECTS INCLUDE -- HAVING A START UP SPACE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO GET STARTED AND GROW IN THE COMMUNITY. THEY ALSO ARE GOING TO ADD MORE TRAILS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS. THEY'RE ALSO TALKING ABOUT ADDING ROUNDABOUT ART BY USING PRIVATE FUNDS -- AND NEW SIGNS TO MAKE NAVIGATING AROUND THE CITY EASIER FROM FINDING PARKING TO KNOWING WHERE PARKS AND CAMPUSES ARE LOCATED. THE CONWAY CHAMBER PLANS ON RAISING PRIVATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT LANDSCAPING ALONG THE INTERSTATE AND AT EACH OF THE EXITS. AND PLAN ON ADDING SPLASH PADS AT CITY PARKS. AND THERE ARE PLANS TO REVITALIZE THE HISTORIC GRAND THEATRE ON THE CORNER OF OAK AND CHESTNUT STREET -- THAT CAN BE USED FOR PRODUCTIONS AND DIFFERENT EVENTS. YOU CAN FIND A LINK TO ALL OF THESE PLANS ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE AND IT HAS HOW YOU CAN HELP LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM.

### **II. CONSUMER AND LABOR**

#### **News at 10pm – January 14, 2017**

**Duration: 00:00:23**

JANELLE LILLEY REPORTED AHEAD OF THE DAY SET ASIDE TO HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR... THE RIGHTS AFTER WRONGS EVENT SOUGHT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HIS LEGACY BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PRISONERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. IT'S A CONTINUING EFFORT BY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP ARKANSANS GET BACK ON THEIR FEET AND INTO THE WORKFORCE. THE EVENT WAS ORGANIZED BY LITTLE ROCK'S RACIAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMISSION AND WAS HELD AT THE SAINT MARK BAPTIST CHURCH.

#### **News at 6pm – February 14, 2017**

**Duration: 00:01:50**

ELICIA DOVER REPORTED THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES SAYS IMPLEMENTING DRUG TESTING INTO THIS WELFARE PROGRAM HAS SAVED THOUSANDS FOR THE STATE. CRITICS SAY IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY--BUT THE CONNOTATION THAT NEEDY FAMILIES ARE ON DRUGS. OF THE 3,000 PEOPLE THAT APPLIED FOR WELFARE LAST YEAR. 17 VOLUNTARILY CHECKED ON A FORM THAT THEY WERE EITHER TAKING ILLEGAL DRUGS OR LOST THEIR JOB BECAUSE OF IT. "WE THEN ASK THEM TO TAKE A DRUG TEST THEY HAVE THE OPTION TO DECLINE." 11 DECLINED OF THE 17 ASKED FOR A DRUG TEST. "IF THEY DECLINE, THEY WILL BE REFUSED BENEFITS." 6 ACTUALLY TOOK A DRUG TEST...OF THOSE 6, 4 PASSED AND ONLY TWO FAILED. IF THOSE FAILING AGREE TO DRUG COUNSELING...PAID FOR BY THEMSELVES...THEN THEIR CHILDREN CAN STAY ON BENEFITS. IF TREATMENT IS REFUSED, BENEFITS ARE STOPPED. "BOTH OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS DECLINED TREATMENT." THOSE 17 DRUG TESTS COST THE STATE 243 DOLLARS LAST YEAR. WORKFORCE SERVICES SAYS NO ADDITIONAL STAFF WERE HIRED OR EXTRA HOURS WORKED. BUT THEY DO POINT TO SAVINGS. A FAMILY OF THREE ON WELFARE...COSTS THE STATE ABOUT \$200 A MONTH. SINCE 13 PEOPLE EITHER REFUSED A TEST OR FAILED...THEY SAY THAT SAVED THE

STATE AN AVERAGE OF \$31 THOUSAND DOLLARS. BUT ELLIE WHEELER WITH ARKANSAS ADVOCATES FOR FAMILY AND CHILDREN SAYS IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY...BUT THE MESSAGE IT SENDS. "THERE'S REALLY NO REASON TO SINGLE OUT THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE IN ARKANSAS AND ASSUME THEY HAVE DIFFERENT DRUG ABUSE AND USE RATES THAN ANYONE ELSE." SHE SAYS THE SIMPLE FACT ONLY 13 PEOPLE OUT OF THE ENTIRE PROGRAM WERE IDENTIFIED SHOWS IT'S INEFFECTIVE. "IF OUR GOAL IS TO HELP ARKANSANS WHO HAVE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS YOU KNOW WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT TWO PEOPLE A YEAR." SO FAR ONLY THREE PEOPLE HAVE AGREED TO A TEST THIS YEAR. A BILL WOULD MAKE THIS PILOT PROGRAM PERMANENT.

### **III. CRIME AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

#### **News at 10pm – January 30, 2017**

**Duration: 00:00:35**

BETH HUNT REPORTED BEEBE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT WHO THEY SAY IS POSSIBLY ARMED AND DANGEROUS. IT HAPPENED AT THE SIMMONS FIRST BANK JUST BEFORE 5 THIS AFTERNOON. AUTHORITIES SAY THE SUSPECT ON YOUR SCREEN GAVE THE TELLER A NOTE... THAT SAID HE HAD A WEAPON AND WANTED CASH. POLICE BELIEVE HE LEFT AND GOT ON HIGHWAY 67 IN A MAROON OR BURGUNDY CHEVROLET BLAZER OR G-M-C JIMMY. OFFICERS DESCRIBE THE SUSPECT AS A NATIVE AMERICAN OR HISPANIC MALE WHO WAS WEARING A GREEN JACKET WITH A HOOD, BLACK T-SHIRT WITH A WHITE SHIRT UNDERNEATH, LIGHT-COLORED JEANS AND RED SHOES.

#### **News at 6pm – February 16, 2017**

**Duration: 00:01:40**

BETH HUNT REPORTED GARY HOLMES HAS HAD MENTAL EVALUATIONS IN THE PAST FOR A CASE THAT HE'S CURRENTLY ON PROBATION FOR. AND HIS ATTORNEY SAYS HE ASKED FOR ONE IN THIS CASE AS A PRECAUTION. "HE'S NOT GUILTY." THOSE WORDS SPOKEN BY ATTORNEY RONALD L. DAVIS JUNIOR ... ON BEHALF OF GARY HOLMES. THURSDAY MORNING ... HOLMES APPEARED AT PULASKI COUNTY COURTHOUSE ... FACING A FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE IN THE DEATH OF THREE-YEAR-OLD ACEN KING. POLICE SAY BACK ON DECEMBER 17TH .... HOLMES FIRED A SHOT INTO THE CAR OF KIM KING-MACON ... IN SOUTHWEST LITTLE ROCK ... HITTING AND KILLING HER GRANDSON. HOLMES PLED "NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT." HIS ATTORNEY ASKED THAT A MENTAL EVALUATION BE PERFORMED ... SAYING IT WILL HELP IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT HOLMES WAS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FROM A MENTAL HEALTH STANDPOINT AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT. "WE BY NO MEANS ARE ADMITTING THAT HE IS, IN FACT, GUILTY OF WHAT HE IS CHARGED WITH, BUT IT'S A PROCEDURAL MEASURE AT THIS POINT," HOLMES WAS ORIGINALLY CHARGED WITH CAPITAL MURDER AND TWO COUNTS OF COMMITTING A TERRORISTIC ACT. NOW ... HE'S CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER ... AND POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CERTAIN PERSONS ... ALONG WITH THE REMAINING TWO COUNTS OF COMMITTING A TERRORISTIC ACT. JOHN JOHNSON, CHIEF DEPUTY, PULASKI COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: "SOMETIMES UPON REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE INVESTIGATIVE FILE THE CHARGES DO CHANGE FROM WHAT WAS CHARGED BY POLICE AND WHAT THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE THINKS IS THE APPROPRIATE CHARGE." HOLMES FAMILY WAS IN COURT ... BUT DIDN'T WANT TO SPEAK TO US ON CAMERA. NO DATE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE MENTAL EVALUATION ... BUT IT WILL HAVE TO BE DONE BY MAY 15TH ... THE DATE HOLMES WILL BE BACK IN COURT.

### **IV. DEFENSE AND VETERAN AFFAIRS (Secretary of State)**

#### **News at 6pm – January 16, 2017**

**Duration: 00:01:25**

STACEY SPIVEY REPORTED THE VETERANS I SPOKE WITH AT THE VFW 90-95 FEEL THEY WORKED HARD AND SACRIFICED TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY AND THOSE PRETENDING TO HAVE DONE SO, DON'T DESERVE RECOGNITION. LOOKING AT FORMER ARMY PARATROOPER RICHARD PLATO...YOU CAN SEE RIGHT AWAY HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY. "I'M VERY PROUD TO WEAR THIS. I WEAR IT EVERY DAY." THIS MAN APPEARS TO BE AN ACTIVE DUTY IN A VIRAL VIDEO...BUT AFTER QUESTIONING IT APPEARS HE ISN'T. "WHY IS YOUR FLAG SO LOW ON YOUR SHOULDER? IT SHOULD BE UP HERE. YOU GOT ME ON THAT ONE BUD." VETERAN ANDY ANDERSON SAYS WHILE THOSE WHO SERVED DESERVE RESPECT AND BENEFITS, HE HATES TO SEE SOMEONE IMPERSONATING AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER...AND HAS EVEN INTERVENED. "YOU'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR COUNTRY. YOU KNOW, THIS IS NOT RIGHT. I SUGGEST YOU GO BACK AND PAY WHAT YOU TOOK OFF OF THAT BILL. AND 9/10THS OF THE TIME THEY'RE SCARED OF ME BECAUSE I'M PRETTY BIG AND THEY'LL GO BACK (LAUGHS)." A PROPOSED BILL WOULD MAKE IMPERSONATING A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER A CRIME IN THIS STATE... IF THAT PERSON INTENDS TO DEFRAUD... HARASS... OR INTIMIDATE SOMEONE WHILE PRETENDING TO BE A SERVICE MEMBER. SOMETHING VETERAN JAMES TERRY SAYS IS NEEDED TO PROTECT EVERYTHING THEY FOUGHT FOR. "THE WORLD IS FULL OF WANNABES. AND IF YOU WANNABE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STEP UP AND BE." THERE'S ALREADY A

FEDERAL LAW THAT PROHIBITS PEOPLE FROM USING MILITARY MEDALS THEY ARE NOT A RECIPIENT OF...IN ORDER TO GET SOME KIND OF BENEFIT.

### **News at 6pm – March 19, 2017**

**Duration: 00:01:43**

KIMBERLY RUSLEY REPORTED BEING A VETERAN HERSELF ... "DEYONKA HICKEY" KNOWS HOW OTHERS WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY ... MAY STRUGGLE JUST TO KEEP FOOD IN THE REFRIGERATOR. THAT'S WHAT INSPIRED HER TO OPEN "VETERANS FOOD PANTRY CABOT." "SO, WE HAVE DONATED FOOD THAT COMES IN." THIS IS THE SMALL SHARED SPACE DEYONKA HICKEY IS USING TO FEED VETERANS IN CENTRAL ARKANSAS. SATURDAY ... THE "VETERANS FOOD PANTRY CABOT" HAD ITS GRAND OPENING. SERVING 8 FAMILIES AND GIVING AWAY OVER 200 POUNDS OF FOOD. ITS OPERATED BY HICKEY AND A SMALL GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS ... ON SOUTH ROCKWOOD ROAD. DEYONKA HICKEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERANS FOOD PANTRY CABOT: "WE STARTED PROBABLY AROUND JULY WITH PLAYING AROUND WITH THE IDEA, AND WE CONTACTED THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR FEED OUR VETERANS IN OCTOBER I WOULD SAY." VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES CAN COME IN ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH ... SHOP ... AND LEAVE WITH GROCERIES. FOR FREE! THE PANTRY HAS CANNED GOODS ... NON-KPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS ... AND EVEN HYGIENE PRODUCTS. "WE ALSO HAVE A SECTION OF PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS AND I LIKE TO KEEP THAT UP, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GET THAT WITH THE FOOD STAMPS OR THE EBT CARD." SHOPPERS JUST SHOW MILITARY I-D ... V-A HEALTH CARD AND STATE ISSUED I-D TO SHOP. AS AN AIR FORCE VETERAN HERSELF ... WORKING AT THE V-A HOSPITAL ... THIS IS HICKEY'S WAY OF GIVING BACK. "I REMEMBER HOW IT WAS WHEN THE KIDS WERE LITTLE, HOW THE STRUGGLE WAS, BECAUSE YOU ONLY GOT PAID TWICE A MONTH, AND RETIREES ONLY GET PAID ONCE A MONTH. SO, DOWN TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH, IT GOT KIND OF TIGHT." RIGHT NOW .. THE PANTRY IS OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 9 A-M TO 1 P-M. HICKEY WANTS TO OPEN AN ADDITIONAL DAY DURING THE WEEK ... ONCE SHE GETS A PERMANENT SPACE.

## **V. EDUCATION AND YOUTH**

### **News at 6pm– March 16, 2017**

**Duration: 00:00:59**

STACEY SPIVEY REPORTED WHILE THIS BILL FAILED TODAY BY TEN VOTES...SOME ARE STILL LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CREATE A MORE EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL ARKANSAS STUDENTS. "YOU'D BE HARD PRESSED TO SAY THAT THE SAME MODEL WOULD FIT EVERY STUDENT." A REALITY FOR LAURIE LEE AS HER CHILDREN WENT THROUGH SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE SAYS FOR ONE CHILD, PUBLIC SCHOOLING WASN'T A GOOD FIT. NOW SHE'S FIGHTING FOR HOUSE BILL 12-22 TO BENEFIT OTHER PARENTS LIKE HER. "IT IS VERY IMPORTANT IN A STATE LIKE ARKANSAS THAT PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO SEEK THOSE OPTIONS ESPECIALLY WHEN PARENTS DON'T HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO DO SO." HOUSE BILL 12-22 WOULD CREATE AN EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT...GIVING PARENTS \$6700 AND THE CHOICE TO TAKE THE MONEY TO FUND THEIR STUDENT'S EDUCATION AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR HOMESCHOOL. "THIS ACTUALLY SAVES THE STATE MONEY BECAUSE MOST SCHOOLS SPEND \$9,000 - 12,000 ON EACH CHILD. THIS IS ONLY A \$6,700 PROGRAM." BUSINESSES, NON PROFITS OR INDIVIDUALS WOULD HAVE THE CHOICE TO FUND THE ACCOUNT WITH THEIR INCOME TAX DOLLARS. "IF GENERAL REVENUE GOES DOWN THEN HOW IS IT NOT PUBLIC TAX MONEY?" EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS TELLS KATV THIS DISCRIMINATES AGAINST PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR STUDENTS. "AT THE END OF THE DAY IF YOU'RE GOING TO USE PUBLIC MONEY, THEN THERES CERTAIN THINGS THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD EXPECT FROM THOSE DOLLARS AND THIS IS JUST A BAD BILL." ANOTHER INTERESTING POINT ABOUT THIS BILL...ABERNATHY SAYS IF ANY OF THOSE FUNDS ARE LEFT OVER...A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR HOMESCHOOL PARENTS CAN SAVE THAT MONEY FOR THEIR CHILD'S COLLEGE TUITION. PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS WOULD NOT HAVE THAT OPTION.

### **News on 6pm – February 2, 2017**

**Duration: 00:00:30**

ALYSON COURTNEY REPORTED A NEW REPORT SUGGESTS THAT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF PRE-K PROGRAMS IN ARKANSAS IS A WAY TO HELP REDUCE CRIME. LITTLE ROCK POLICE CHIEF KENTON BUCKNER, BENTON POLICE CHIEF KIRK LANE AND PULASKI COUNTY SHERIFF DOC HOLLADAY, HOPING TO SHED A LIGHT ON THE REPORT, SPENT TIME WITH 4 YEAR OLDS AT GEYER SPRINGS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER ON WEDNESDAY. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS ALONG WITH A STUDY CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL NONPROFIT, "FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS" -- SUGGEST THE NEED TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF ARKANSAS' PRE-K PROGRAMS AS A WAY TO REDUCE CRIME.

## **VI. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **News at Daybreak – February 16, 2017**

**Duration: 00:01:25**

KIMBERLY RUSLEY REPORTED REPRESENTATIVE CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS SAYS SHE SEES A GROWING NEED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACROSS ARKANSAS. THAT'S WHY SHE AUTHORED HOUSE BILL 1456. WHICH ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WAIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO GET PHYSICAL EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. REP. CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS, (R) AR: "IF WE HAVE A JUNIOR OLYMPIC SWIMMER THAT'S SWIMMING TWO OR THREE HOURS EVERY AFTERNOON, SHE NEEDS--SHE/H HE NEEDS TO GET THAT PE CREDIT IF WE CAN WORK THAT OUT." IF PASSED ... THE BILL WOULD BENEFIT STUDENTS WHO MAY BE ON A-A-U BASKETBALL TEAMS ... TAKING KARATE ... OR PARTICIPATING IN MARCHING BAND. IT WOULD ALSO ALLOW EXEMPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHOSE HEALTH WON'T ALLOW THEM TO TAKE P-E. OR IF PARTICIPATING IN P-E CLASSES WOULD VIOLATE THE STUDENT'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. IT WOULD TAKE EFFECT IN THE 20-17 ... 20-18 SCHOOL YEAR .. AND SOME PARENTS WHO HAVE SONS GOING IN TO HIGH SCHOOL ... THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA. CASONIA VINSON, PARENT OF 8TH GRADER: "A LOT OF TIMES WHEN THEY DO OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES, WE AS PARENTS HAVE TO PAY FOR THEM, SO WHY NOT LET THAT COUNT TOWARDS HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT." CHASITY MEREDITH, PARENT OF 8TH GRADER: "HE GETS A LOT OF GYM TIME AT THE BOYS CLUB AND HE PLAYS SUMMER BALL TOO." THEY SAY IT WILL FREE UP THEIR SONS FOCUS ON OTHER SUBJECTS. "HE LOVES MATH, BUT THAT ENGLISH, HE KIND OF STRUGGLE A LITTLE BIT WITH IT, SO IF HE COULD FOCUS MORE ON THAT AND PICK UP SOMETHING EXTRA WITH THAT." "I'D LIKE FOR HIM TO FOCUS ON READING. THAT'S NOT ONE OF HIS STRONG POINTS, AND IT'S SOMETHING HE REALLY DOESN'T LIKE TO DO. I PERSONALLY LOVE TO READ, SO I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM SPEND A LITTLE MORE TIME READING." KIMBERLY RUSLEY CHANNEL SEVEN NEWS.

### **News at 6pm – November 1, 2016**

**Duration: 00:00:50**

MATT MERSHON REPORTED THIS BILL WASN'T ACTUALLY CRAFTED BY THE LEGISLATORS THAT SPONSORED IT. RATHER IT WAS A LITTLE ROCK MAN WHO IS AN ADOPTEE HIMSELF. HE SAYS WHAT HE AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER ADULT ADOPTEES REALLY \*NEED... IS \*ACCESS TO THEIR BIOLOGICAL FAMILY'S - MEDICAL HISTORY. WHILE MANY KNOW SHANE CARTER AS SPOKESPERSON FOR CLINTON NATIONAL AIRPORT - WHAT FEW KNOW IS THAT CARTER'S BEEN CRAFTING LEGISLATION TO OPEN THOUSANDS OF SEALED BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF ADULTS LIKE HIMSELF WHO WERE ADOPTED. "MY PARENTS WERE VERY OPEN ABOUT IT - BUT ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO I STARTED NEEDING MORE INFORMATION. I STARTED HAVING SOME HEALTH ISSUES AND I JUST HAD NO WHERE TO GO. I ABSOLUTELY HAD NO HEALTH HISTORY." ALL CARTER'S ADOPTIVE PARENTS WERE GIVEN WAS THIS PICTURE OF HIM AND DESCRIPTION OF HIS EATING AND SLEEPING HABITS. WHEN HE BEGAN TO SEARCH FOR MORE INFO - A STATE AGENCY WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH SOME DETAILS. BUT THE IDENTITY OF HIS BIRTH PARENTS - AND HENCE FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY - \*REMAINED SEALED. AROUND THAT TIME - CARTER CONNECTED WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH FERGUSON- AS WELL AS STATE REP. CHRIS RICHEY - A PROUD PARENT OF TWO ADOPTED CHILDREN. BOTH LEGISLATORS FILING HOUSE BILL 1636 - WHICH WOULD ALLOW ADOPTEES OVER THE AGE OF 21 TO GAIN ACCESS TO THEIR ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE. "UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THEIR BIOLOGICAL MEDICAL HISTORY WAS IMPORTANT FOR OUR FAMILY AND I WANTED TO GIVE THAT SAME OPPORTUNITY TO OTHER ADOPTEES." THE BILL PASSED BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE MUCH DUE TO THE PROVISION ALLOWING BIRTH PARENTS TO REDACT THEIR NAME FROM THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE - BUT REQUIRING THOSE WHO REDACT TO PROVIDE A FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY. "IT'S ABOUT THE RIGHT FOR INFORMATION. IT'S NOT ABOUT A RIGHT TO A RELATIONSHIP." THE BILL SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR HUTCHISON LAST THURSDAY. BOTH CARTER AND HIS ADOPTIVE MOTHER ON HAND FOR THE SIGNING. ACCORDING TO 2010 CENSUS DATA - THERE WERE MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND ADOPTED CHILDREN LIVING WITH THEIR ADOPTIVE FAMILIES. BUT THERE ARE THOUSANDS MORE LIKE CARTER - ADOPTED ADULTS - LIVING ON THEIR OWN.

## **VII. POLITICS (Treasury, Housing, Urban Development)**

### **News at 5pm – January 2, 2017**

**Duration: 00:01:30.**

JANELLE LILLEY REPORTED ON THE FIRST DAY OF 2016... OUR STATE LOST ONE OF IT'S LONGEST SERVING PUBLIC SERVANTS... DALE BUMPERS. THE FORMER ARKANSAS GOVERNOR DIED AT THE AGE OF 90... HE SERVED IN THE U.S. SENATE FOR 24 YEARS AND IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST TALENTED POLITICIANS ARKANSAS EVER PRODUCED. "WITH HIS INTELLIGENCE WITH HIS WIT WITH HIS ELGANCE HE IS REALLY WHAT YOU CONSIDER A STATESMENT IN AMERICA AND ARKANSAS POLITICS" A GIFTED SPEAKER, BUMPERS DELIVERED ONE OF HIS BEST-KNOWN SPEECHES WHEN HE DEFENDED PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON DURING HIS IMPEACHMENT TRIAL. IN 2016... WE ALSO LOST RAY THORNTON... A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE AND CONGRESSMAN... HE DIED ON APRIL 13TH. HE WAS A STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE FROM 1997-2005.

THORNTON WAS THE NEPHEW OF BROTHERS WITT AND JACK STEPHENS, WHO FOUNDED STEPHENS INC. OF LITTLE ROCK.

### **News at 5pm - January 11, 2017**

**Duration: 00:00:50**

ERIN HAWLEY REPORTED TODAY... SENATOR TOM COTTON WEIGHED IN ON THE INTELLIGENCE CONTROVERSY CENTERED AROUND RUSSIA. THE SPOKE WITH ROBY BROCK OF TALK BUSINESS AND POLITICS EARLIER TODAY... ABOUT HIS CONCERN OVER LEAKS DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS... AND WHERE HE THINKS THEY'RE COMING "I SUSPECT THOSE LEAKS ARE NOT COMING FROM THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES THEMSELVES BU RATHER COMING FROM WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS. JUST THIS WEEK WE HAVE SEEN ANOTHER LEAK ABOUT THE FBI BRIEFING THROUGH THE PRESIDENT-ELECT ON WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE IN POSSESSION OF RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. SO I THINK WE NEED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF WHO PROBABLY IN THE WHITE HOUSE IS CONDUCTING THOSE LEAKS." SENATOR COTTON ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF REVISING HOW THE U-S INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IS STRUCTURED... INCLUDING CHANGING THE WAY THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COORDINATES INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES.

## **VIII. SPIRIT AND LEISURE (Interior)**

### **News at 6pm – February 18, 2017**

**Duration: 00:00:30**

JANELLE LILLEY REPORTED CUSTOM KNIFE MAKERS ARE SHOWING OFF THEIR BEST WORK THIS WEEKEND AT THE "2017 ART OF STEEL" KNIFE SHOW -- GOING ON AT THE STATEHOUSE COVENTION CENTER. ORGANIZERS SAY IT TAKES A LOT OF WORK TO MAKE CUSTOM KNIVES... ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF IT IS TRIAL AND ERROR. BUT THEY SAY EACH CRAFTSMEN CREATES A TOOL... BOTH FUNCTIONAL AND UNIQUE... THAT CAN BE PASSED DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS. HUNDREDS OF FOLKS ARE EXPECTED TO CHECK OUT THE SHOW... WHICH CONTINUES TOMORROW FROM 10 UNTIL 3.

### **News at Daybreak – March 8, 2017**

**Duration: 00:00:25**

ALYSON COURTNEY REPORTED THE LINE UP IS OUT FOR THE 40TH ANNUAL RIVERFEST FESTIVAL THAT WILL HAPPEN HERE IN LITTLE ROCK THE FIRST WEEKEND OF JUNE. HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE HEADLINERS....

- WIZ KHALIFA
- JUSTIN MOORE
- CAGE THE ELEPHANT
- BILLY CURRINGTON
- GROUP LOVE
- COLD WAR KIDS
- MOON TAXI

FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS SAY MORE REGIONAL AND LOCAL ACTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON. GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS ARE ON SALE RIGHT NOW FOR 40 DOLLARS. YOU CAN FIND A LINK TO BUY YOUR TICKETS AT KATV DOT COM.

## **IX. TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY**

### **News at Daybreak – February 23, 2017**

**Duration: 00:00:55**

ELISABETH ARMSTRONG REPORTED HAPPENING TODAY -- THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY WILL FIRST HOLD A FIRST CROSSING CERMONY AT 3:30. THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION, THE LITTLE ROCK AND NORTH LITTLE ROCK MAYORS ARE AMONG THE DIGNITARIES THAT WILL BE A PART OF THE PROCESSION OF VEHICLE. NOW, OFFICIALS HAVE NOT GIVEN AN EXACT DAY OR TIME OF WHEN THE BRIDGE WILL BE OPEN FOR COMMUTERS. BUT WE DO KNOW THE BRIDGE IS OPENING A MONTH AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. WHEN IT IS OPEN -- VEHICLES WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO TRAVEL NORTH AND SOUTH ACROSS THE ARKANSAS RIVER. CONTRACTORS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS TO COMPLETE THE SOUTHBOUND OFF RAMP THAT WILL CARRY TRAFFIC WESTBOUND -- IN ADDITION TO THE RAMPS THAT WILL CONNECT THE BRIDGE TO THE ARKANSAS RIVER TRAIL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER. ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORATION DEPARTMENT SAYS DRIVERS CAN EXPECT LANE CLOSURES ONCE THE BRIDGE IS OPEN AS CONTRACTORS CONTINUE TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION. WE WILL BE HERE THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE CEREMONY AT 3:30 -- AND YOU CAN WATCH THAT LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE KATV DOT COM AND ON OUR KATV CHANNEL SEVEN FACEBOOK PAGE.

**News at 5pm – February 1, 2017****Duration: 00:01:10**

ELICIA DOVER REPORTED .... SOME DRIVERS WE SPOKE TO SAID THEY'RE HAPPY TO SEE CONSTRUCTION STARTING ... AND THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT IS TOO ... BEING THAT THE PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR A LONG TIME. DRIVERS CAN HEAR THE SOUND OF PROGRESS ... AS THEY TRAVEL ALONG U-S HIGHWAY 70 BETWEEN HOT SPRINGS AND I-30 IN SALINE COUNTY. THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TO WIDEN THE HIGHWAY TO FIVE LANES. "WE'LL EXPAND ON EITHER SIDE OF WHAT'S ALREADY THERE TO PUT THE NEW HIGHWAY IN, AND THEN WE'LL GO BACK AND REPLACE WHAT'S THERE AND YOU'LL HAVE FIVE LANES AS A RESULT." IT ONLY WILL IT BE WIDENED .... BUT THE LANDSCAPE OF THE ROAD WILL BE CHANGED TO MAKE THE TRIP SAFER ... AND QUICKER. "STRAIGHTENING THE CURVES, FLATTENING THE HILLS, CHANGING THE GEOMETRICS OF THE HIGHWAY A LITTLE BIT TO PROMOTE-ENHANCE SAFETY." CONSTRUCTION CREWS ARE NOW CLEARING OUT TREES AND BRUSH ... BEFORE TOUCHING THE ROADS. BRIDGETTE CHAVARRIA, DRIVER: "EVERYONE GETS IN A HURRY IN A MORNING, TRYING TO GET TO WORK, SO I'M REALLY GRATEFUL THAT THEY'RE DOING THE WORK THAT THEY ARE." BRIDGETTE CHAVARRIA (CHEV-UH-RHEA) COMMUTES ON HIGHWAY 70 TWICE A DAY. SAFETY IS THE TOP PRIORITY FOR THIS TRAVELING MOM. "I HAVE AN INFANT AND LIKE I SAID, SHE'S MY LIFE AND SO I'M VERY GRATEFUL THAT THEY'RE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THE ROADS." THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 2018. AND OF COURSE DRIVERS ARE CAUTIONED TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO CHANGES IN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONES.

**X.****XI. WOMEN, MINORITIES, AND SENIORS****News at 6pm – March 10, 2017****Duration: 00:01:50**

ELICIA DOVER REPORTED REP. TREVOR DROWN SAYS THE DEPARTMENT OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CONTINUALLY PROMOTES AN AGENDA THAT IS NOT IN-LINE WITH THE SURROUNDING RUSSELLVILLE COMMUNITY. A QUIET FRIDAY ON ARKANSAS TECH'S CAMPUS...BUT IN THIS TINY DEPARTMENT FOCUSED ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION...A FIGHT OVER FUNDING IS UNDERWAY. "IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS COMES UP OR A COMPLAINT COMES IN SOMEHOW, THAT DEPARTMENT IS INVOLVED." REP. TREVOR DROWN SAYS PULLING THE DEPARTMENT'S FUNDING IS THE LAST EFFORT FROM A GROUP OF EIGHT LAWMAKERS TO STOP WHAT THEY SAY ARE CONTINUED PROBLEMS HERE. THIS SEX EDUCATION EVENT...THE LATEST. "IT WAS THE FACT THEY DECIDED TO ADVERTISE SEX ON THE LAWN IN A COMMUNITY LIKE THIS." HE SAYS HE RECEIVED CONSTITUENT COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TITLE....ALONG WITH ITEMS DISPLAYED THERE. "THERE WERE ITEMS THERE THAT WERE NOT RELATED TO SEX EDUCATION IN ANY SHAPE FORM OR FASHION. THIS IS A UNIVERSITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDED BY THE TAX PAYERS, I WOULD EXPECT MORE PROFESSIONALISM TO COME OUT OF AN INSTITUTION LIKE THAT." DROWN SAYS OTHER COMPLAINTS HAVE COME FROM THIS DRAG SHOW HOSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S LGBTQ ORGANIZATION. AND THINGS LIKE A SAFE-ZONE FOR LGBTQ STUDENTS AND A SAFE ZONE FOR NON-RELIGIOUS STUDENTS. WHICH DROWN SAYS WAS APPROVED INSTEAD OF A SAFE ZONE FOR SUICIDAL VETERANS. DEAN OF STUDENTS AMY PENNINGTON SAYS THE DEPARTMENT WORKS TO REMOVE BARRIERS FOR MINORITY POPULATIONS AND IS NEEDED THERE. "SOME OF OUR UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS ARE NOT PERFORMING AS WELL AND AREN'T GRADUATING AS QUICKLY OR GRADUATING AT ALL. OUR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS, OUR HISPANIC STUDENTS AND WE FOUND THAT, STUDIES HAVE SHOWN US THESE STUDENTS MIGHT NEED A LITTLE EXTRA SUPPORT." THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY TOLD ME IN A STATEMENT THE PROGRAMS THE DEPARTMENT PUTS ON ENRICHES THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS AND GENERATES WORTHWHILE DIALOGUE CHRIS.

**News at 6pm – March 11, 2017****Duration: 00:00:45**

SARAFINA BROOKS REPORTED A HANDFUL OF TRAILBLAZING WOMEN IN THE LABOR AND BUSINESS FIELDS WERE HONORED TODAY AND DISCUSSED THE SOCIAL CHALLENGES AND RESTRICTIONS THEY FACED IN THE WORKPLACE AND WHAT WE AS A COMMUNITY CAN DO TO FURTHER EMPOWER WOMEN WELL PAST THE MONTH OF MARCH. FORMER KATV NEWS PERSONALITY AND FORMER WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT, DEBORAH MATHIS, ADDRESSED A ROOMFUL OF NOTABLE WOMEN ON SATURDAY AS A PART OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. THE SYMPOSIUM HOSTED BY THE ARKANSAS WOMAN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HONORED FOUR ARKANSAS TRAILBLAZERS. THE HONOREES ON SATURDAY MADE THEIR MARKS IN DIFFERENT FIELDS, BUT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, EACH OF THEM CHALLENGED THE LEGAL AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES THAT HAVE RESTRICTED WOMEN PARTICULARLY IN THEIR LABOR OPPORTUNITIES.

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## **XI. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 1 – March 31, 2017**

KATV produced and aired or simply aired Public Service Announcements for the following organizations on community service projects during the months of January, February and March 2017:

Attached Separately

## **XII. COMMUNITY CALENDAR PUBLIC SERVICE**

**On [www.katv.com](http://www.katv.com) WEBSITE**

**January - March 2017**

KATV's "Community Calendar" is provided to the community-at-large on KATV's web page at [www.katv.com](http://www.katv.com). During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2017, local charity organizations promoted their various events through this venue.

## **XIII. STATION SPONSORED EVENTS**

Landers Award Banquet

7 On Your Side Phone in Bank for UALR Financial Aid and Making College Affordable

7 On Your Side Phone in Bank Arkansas Heart Hospital

## **XIV. STATION TOURS**

**January - March 2017**

Jan 25...Tour Group of 22 Greenbrier Students 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Feb 7...Tour Group 25 students from Maumelle High School --Technology Class

Feb 20...Kennedy Coyle & Cecilia Cooper-LR Students toured the station as a job shadow project for class.... Jason Pederson showed them around 7OYS



## **XV. CLOSED CAPTIONING**

**January - March 2017**

### **FCC Schedule for Closed-Captioning Requirements**

**The following phase-in schedule applies to the captioning and broadcast of all new programming. It is measured on a calendar-quarter basis and a 20-hour broadcast day, as programming between 2am and 6am does not have to be captioned.**

- Between January 1, 2000, and December 31, 2001, program distributors must provide at least 450 hours of captioned programming per calendar quarter, which is approximately five hours per day. If the program distributor provides less than 450 hours of new programming, then 95 percent of its new programming must be captioned.
- Between January 1, 2002, and December 31, 2003, program distributors must provide at least 900 hours of captioned video programming per calendar quarter, or 10 hours per day. If the programming distributor provides less than 900 hours of new programming, then 95 percent of its new programming must be captioned.
- Between January 1, 2004, and December 31, 2005, program distributors must provide at least an average of 1,350 hours of captioned video programming per calendar quarter, or 15 hours per day. If the program distributor provides less than 1,350 hours of new programming, then 95 percent of its new programming must be captioned.
- **As of January 1, 2006, and thereafter, 100 percent of the program distributors' new programming must be captioned.**

**In accordance with these mandates, KATV, LLC Closed Captions all programming as follows:**

<b>Program Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Closed Captioning System</b>
4:30 – 7:00 a.m.	KATV Daybreak	KATV Teleprompter
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	ABC Network Programming	ABC Closed Captioning
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	KATV Good Morning Arkansas	KATV Teleprompter
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	ABC Network Programming	ABC Closed Captioning
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Syndicated Programming	Syndicator Closed Captioning
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	KATV Midday Arkansas	KATV Teleprompter
12:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.	ABC Network Programming	ABC Closed Captioning
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Syndicated Programming	Syndicator Closed Captioning
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	KATV Live at 5 News	KATV Teleprompter
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	ABC World News Tonight	ABC Closed Captioning
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	KATV News at 6	KATV Teleprompter
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Syndicated Programming	Syndicator Closed Captioning
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	ABC Network Programming	ABC Closed Captioning
10:00 – 10:30 p.m.	KATV Nightside (News)	KATV Teleprompter
10:30 – 11:00 p.m.	Syndicated Programming	Syndicator Closed Captioning
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.	ABC Network Programming	ABC Closed Captioning
12:30 – 1:30 a.m.	Paid Programming	Paid Programmer Closed Captioning
1:30 – 2:00 a.m.	Syndicated Programming	Syndicator Closed Captioning

## **XVI. COMMUNITY RELATIONS OUTREACH**

**January – March 2016**

### **Elisabeth Armstrong, Reporter**

#### **Regular Commitments:**

Women and Children First: Peace Keepers (Committee Chair, Meetings and Event Planning)

Volunteer in the UAMS Intensive Care Unit & Cancer Ward (4-6 hours a week)

Volunteer at the UAMS Translational Research Institute (On-call basis)

#### **Organizations:**

Kappa Kappa Gamma

YPO Next Generation

Mensa International

Contemporaries at the Arkansas Arts Center

#### **Events:**

**March 24:** Appearance on The Buzz and The Point promoting the Channel 7 Make-a-Wish Wish-a-thon.

### **Alyson Courtney, Daybreak Host**

2/9/17-- Emcee Sweet Arts fundraiser for Fostering the Arts

2/24/17-- Host - Bruins on Broadway Pulaski Academy Talent Show fundraiser for band department

1/6/17-1/16/17-- volunteer producer The Miracle Worker Benton Royal Theatre

1/19/17-- tutor Wakefield Elem

1/26/17-- tutor Wakefield Elem

2/9/17- tutor Wakefield Elem

2/16/17--tutor Wakefield Elem

2/23/17- tutor Wakefield Elem

3/2/17- tutor Wakefield Elem

3/9/17- tutor Wakefield Elem

3/16/17- tutor Wakefield Elem

3/30/17- tutor Wakefield Elem

### **Chris Kane, Daybreak Host**

Feb 15- Appearance on 103.7 the Buzz

Feb 16- Meeting with board of 20th Century Lodge about Hope Ball

Feb 24- PA talent show emcee

Feb 25- Hope Ball emcee

March 23- Alzheimer's AR event emcee

### **Elicia Dover, Reporter**

Jan 28: Emceed prom fashion show in Conway

Feb. 21: Emceed Boys & Girls Club of Central Arkansas Youth of the Year awards

Feb. 26: Emceed Wolfe Street's Oscar Night Red Carpet Fundraiser

### **Rachel Gilbride, Photographer**

The metropolitan career tech on Feb 9th.

**Candace Gingrasso, Digital Sales Manager****January:**

1/13 – attended the opening of Cinderella at the Robinson  
1/23 – worked Gentle Giants for Women and Children First

**February:**

2/07 – attended signing day for the Razorbacks  
2/09 – worked the Valentine's Day Party at Women and Children First  
2/04 – attended Woman of the Year Gala  
2/15-2/17 – attended ESA's ROI17 conference  
2/23 – worked Gentle Giants for Women and Children First

**March:**

3/08 – worked the UALR Career Extravaganza  
3/08 – attended the opening of Phantom of the Opera  
3/16 – attending the premier of Beauty and the Beast  
3/23 – working Gentle Giants for Women and Children First

**Erin Hawley, Anchor**

Jan 19 - Emcee White County Leadership event featuring Mike Matheny  
Jan 19 - AR Kids Read tutor  
Jan 26 - AR Kids Read tutor  
Jan 28 - Emcee prom fashion show in Conway  
Feb 2 - AR Kids Read tutor  
Feb 4 - attend Woman of the Year Gala for KATV  
Feb 9 - AR Kids Read tutor  
Feb 14 - AR Kids Read board meeting (named to the board of directors)  
Feb 16 - AR Kids Read tutor  
Feb 23 - Shoot video for AR Kids Read  
Feb 25 - Passed evaluation with Able Paws to become certified therapy dog team  
Feb 28 - AR Kids Read planning meeting

**Melinda Mayo, Daybreak Host/Meteorologist/Anchor**

1/13	Cinderella-Celebrity Attractions	Opening Night – Attendee
1/29	St James UMC – 10:55 Service	Scripture Reader
2/4	Ouachita Baptist University	Music Building Dedication, Concert, Luncheon - Attendee
2/18	Upward Bound Youth Basketball	St. James UMC - Volunteer
2/20	St James UMC – Girl's Night Out	Planning session/Dinner – Attendee
2/24	VFW Post 9095 Chili Cookoff	Judges Chairman – Meeting, planning session

**Shann Nobles, Producer**

Community Theater of Jacksonville  
Steel Magnolias  
M'Lynn/co-director

**Jason Pederson, Consumer Advocate Reporter**

I spoke to two assemblies of students at Joe T. Robinson High School on Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

**Ned Perme, Chief Meteorologist**

March 7.... Chenal Professionals.. Luncheon/Speak  
March 14.... Governor's Conference on Tourism..Henry Award Nominee..Attend awards Luncheon  
March 17....St. Patrick's day parade, Hot Springs. Attend with live shots

**John Rafferty, Director of Sales**

February 25 Attended the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club Hope Ball (fundraiser)

**Mark Rose, General Manager**

BBB Executive board meeting on the second Tuesday of every month. 1/10, 2/14, 3/14. I also had a general BBB meeting on 2/15. I will have a BBB Torch Award meeting on 3/8.

PHUMC TV Board meeting on 1/9.

**Stacey Spivey, Reporter**

December 25/January 1 : Bryant Boys and Girls Club NYE Starlight Gala Emcee

January 13 : MLK Prayer Breakfast First Baptist Church Benton guest speaker

February 8 : Career week guest speaker at Angie Grant Elementary School in Benton

February 19 : First United Methodist Church Benton Children's Ministry Talent Show judge

**Todd Yakoubian, Meteorologist**

1-12 Trivia night emcee at St. John's in Hot Springs

1-21 Job shadow on Saturday Daybreak

1-22 Station tour for Episcopal student interested in a career in meteorology

1-27 Weather talk to 100 3rd graders at Collegeville Elem. in Bryant

2-3 Judge in the annual Catholic High School chili cook-off

2-3 Judge at the Holy Souls School talent show

2-10 Weather talk to 100 1st graders at Park Magnet in Hot Springs

2-12 Job shadow for a student interested in a career in meteorology

3-12 Job shadow for I.C student interested in meteorology

3-16 Keynote speaker to the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

3-19 Station tour for Brandon DeGroote of Hot Springs. Big weather geek with major heart

problems. Needing a surgery that has a low success rate. One of the things he wanted to do before going into the hospital was seeing a KATV newscast.

3-22 Weather talk to developmentally challenged kids at Pediatrics Plus in Little Rock

**XVII. INTERNSHIPS****October - December 2016**

During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2017, KATV sponsored the following interns

<b><u>Intern</u></b>	<b><u>College/University</u></b>
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Abby Floyd –	Lindenwood University
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Brett Rucks –	Henderson State University
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Meagan Johnson –	UCA
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Hannah Gann –	Harding University
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