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Issues and Programs for Third Quarter

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Issue: NWA Regional Planning Commission Studying Number of Traffic Deaths

According to the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission, around 44 people die on NWA roads each year. Vision Zero is the commission's Safety Action Plan to bring that number of deaths down to zero by 2038.

Program was 1.5 minutes in length and aired July 6th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news.

Issue: Governor Appoints New AG&F Commissioner

Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders appointed a Conway businessman to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission on Wednesday. Sanders announced her appointment of Brandon Adams to the commission. Adams will serve a 7-year term.

Program was 1 minute in length and aired July 7th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news.

Issue: Huntsville City Council Approves Use of Two Police Officers for SRO's

Huntsville police officers will replace sheriff's deputies in Huntsville schools. The Huntsville City Council approved the use of two officers to become school resource officers on July 10. This comes after the Madison County Sheriff's Office did not renew its contract to provide SROs with the district because of financial issues.

Program was 1 minute in length and aired July 12th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news

Issue: Business Owner Suing City of Eureka Springs

The owner of Eureka Gun & Pawn has filed a lawsuit against the city of Eureka Springs for denying him a permit to sell guns and pawn-shop items in Eureka Springs. According to the lawsuit, the city has instructed Grubb to remove the sign. But Hyman argues Grubb has a free-speech right under the Arkansas Constitution to call his business whatever he wants.

Program was 2 minutes long and aired July 14th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news.

Issue: Alpena Principal Resigns Amid Legal Charges

Alpena's elementary and middle school principal, accused of shoplifting, resigned. The school district confirmed Janalee Olhausen-Kaylor is no longer employed with the district.

Program was 1 minute in length and aired July 28th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news.

Issue: Former Stone County Deputy Pleads Guilty to Extortion and Selling Stolen Firearm

A former chief deputy with the Stone County Sheriff's Office faces as much as 30 years in prison after pleading guilty in federal court to extortion and selling a stolen firearm. The indictment charged Alexander with five counts of bank fraud, five counts of extortion under color of official right and one count of selling a stolen firearm.

Program was 1 minute in length and aired August 17th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5 pm news.

Issue: Searcy County Quorum Court Reverts to Paper Ballots

The Searcy County Quorum Court approved a resolution Monday calling for the north Arkansas county to move from using voting machines to paper ballots. The decision, which was approved 6-2, comes during a time when some local county-level officials from around the state have questioned the security of the state's voting machines.

Program was 1 minute long and aired August 18th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news.

Issue: Jamie Hussey Leaving Carroll County Broadcasting

The City of Berryville is pleased to announce that Jamie Hussey was approved by the City Council in last night's meeting to be the new Parks and Recreation Director and manager of the Berryville Community Center beginning August 28. He will assume this role after working with Carroll County Broadcasting for the past 23 years as sales manager, sports director, operations manager, and general manager.

Program was 2 minutes long and aired August 21st, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news.

News Director Change Effective 9/1/23

Issue: The LEARNS Act to Provide Funding for Literacy Coaches

The LEARNS Act will attempt to provide funding for more literacy coaches in Arkansas to focus on the state's worst-performing schools. More literacy coaches will be working in the state due to the LEARNS Act. These coaches will focus on students in pre-K through 3rd grade and teachers in schools rated "D" and "F".

Program was 1 minute long and aired September 1st, 2023 in 7am and 12pm news.

Issue: New General Manager Named for Carroll County Broadcasting

Carroll County Broadcasting would like to welcome our new General Manager, Bridget Contreras. Bridget is no stranger to this area and is excited to continue on the 65 year legacy of Carroll County Broadcasting.

Program was 3 minutes long and aired September 6th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news.

Issue: Special Session Called for Arkansas Legislators

Arkansas Governor Sarah Sanders announced she has called a special session of the legislature beginning on Monday. Governor Sanders announced the move on Friday. According to the press release from the Governor's office, one of the issues to be addressed by this special session is tax relief due to inflation. Other items on the special session's agenda include regulation of future pandemic responses including restrictions on vaccine requirements, amendments to prevent abuse of FOIA requests, and to clarify state gun laws in regard to felons.

Program was 1 minute long and aired September 9th, 2023 in 7am and 12pm news.

Issue: Oak Grove School House Under Repair

The School House in Oak Grove has become a landmark in Carroll County, but the city has recently had to consider the possibility of having it demolished. A group of residents and city officials refused to accept this fate for the historic building, and now the building is receiving much needed attention.

Program was 2 minutes long and aired September 14th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm and 5pm news.

Issue: State Senator King Calls Out Governor and Other Legislators

State Senator Bryan King continues to take Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders and his colleagues in the legislature to task. In a recent press release Senator King criticized the initial proposal to amend the Freedom of Information Act, and shared his displeasure with the paired down amendment to FOIA that he and 28 other senators voted for saying, " the final version should have included a sunset clause, and it should not be retroactive..."

Program was 1.5 minutes long and aired September 25th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news.

Issue: Local Man Arrested In Internet Predator Sting

A Carroll County man fled from police, crashed his vehicle and was subsequently arrested in connection with an internet predator sting, according to court documents. Colten DeMeyer, 47, of Oak Grove was arrested Tuesday and is being held on pending charges of internet stalking of a child, computer child pornography, sexual indecency, fleeing, domestic battering and reckless driving.

Program was 1.5 minutes long and aired September 29th, 2023 in 7am, 12pm, and 5pm news.

General Manager: Budget Contreras

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