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Issues & Programs for First Quarter

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Issue: Sarah Sanders First Woman Governor of Arkansas

Sarah Huckabee Sanders is the 47th Governor of Arkansas. Inaugurated on January 10, 2023, she is the first woman to serve as governor of the state and currently is the youngest governor in the country. Prior to her historic victory, Sarah served as White House Press Secretary for President Donald J. Trump from 2017 to 2019.

The program was 1.5 minutes in length and aired January 11, 2023 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News

Issue: Arkansas Broadband Gets Financial Boost

The latest round of approved funding for Arkansas broadband projects brought in nearly \$94M for 14 projects to help reach more Arkansans in need.

The program aired January 13th 2023 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 in length.

Issue: Arkansas Legislative Session Begins

Lawmakers will consider dozens of bills during the session. Bills filed that deal with everything from Medicaid to Daylight Saving Time to TikTok.

The program aired January 13th, 2023 at 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 2.0 minute in length.

Issue: President Biden Announces End to Pandemic Emergency Designations

The Feds plan to end on May 11th a pair of emergency designations implemented during Covid-19 pandemic. It also included a controversial border program that made it easier to expel

foreign nations.

The program aired January 14th, 2023 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Congressman Steve Womack Working on Veteran Care Bill

The Legislation requires the VA Secretary to ensure a plan is in place to fill vacant medical center director positions within 180 days of detailing. Bill was filed in direct response to the Fayetteville VA Medical Center's experience of being without a permanent medical director for 2 years.

The program aired January 20th, 2023 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: New Nutrition Standards for School Meals

U.S. agriculture officials proposed new nutrition standards for school meals, including the first limits on added sugars, with a focus on sweetened foods.

The program aired January 22nd, 2023 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Berryville Methodist Church Leads Warming Center Efforts

After frigid temperatures hit the area, BUMC began looking at how the homeless in the community were being impacted. The intent is for the warming center to open any time overnight temperatures are forecasted to reach a targeted temperature of 15 degrees or lower.

The program aired January 29th on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Former Governor Hutchinson Will Make Decision to Run for President by April

Asa Hutchinson said in a news interview that April would be the best time for him to announce his potential presidential candidacy.

The program aired February 7th, 2023 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Ozarks Struggling with Shortage of Thousands of Health Care Workers

Regional Hospitals are trying to fill over 1,000 empty spots, but leaders say they are starting to see some stability. Healthcare vacancies are as high as 20%.

The program aired February 12th, 2023 at 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in

length.

Issue: People Helping People

Local non-profit has been in existence 31 years in Carroll County. Basically, they help people who can't afford February 18thit, with buying prescriptions. Last year they filled 700 prescriptions for those in need.

The program aired February 16, 2023 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: National FFA Week February 18-25, 2023

The National FFA organization is a school based national youth leadership development organization of more than 850,000 student members. Carroll County FFA chapters come to our studios to record PSA's, interviews and talk about the annual Rodeo all are involved in.

The program aired February 18, 2023 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news amd was 3.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Gov. Sanders Files Omnibus Education Bill

A long-awaited education omnibus bill patterned on the Arkansas LEARNS plan for Gov Sanders will expand school choice, raise teacher pay and mandate literacy skills for third-grade students.

The program aired February 22, 2023 on 7am, Noon, and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Five Local Veterans Honored for Service

Equity Bank in Berryville hosted the event for veterans, along with various members of the public to show their appreciation to these men for their service to our country.

The program aired February 24th, on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 3.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Mobile Wagering Sets Record

The Department of Finance and Administration reports a record total handle of \$32.9M and was a 6.6% increase over December's \$30M. The state could see more record breaking numbers in the months ahead with other major sproting events.

The program aired February 25, 2023, on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in

length.

Issue: Severe Weather Awareness Week

The NWS has proclaimed the week of February 26-March 4 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Arkansas. A different topic will be discussed each day.

The program aired February 26th, 2023 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Tyson Foods Closing Van Buren, Arkansas Plant

The plant will close May 12, 2023. Tysons explained the decision was not easy and it reflects their broader strategy to strengthen the poultry business by optimizing operations and utilizing the full available capacity at each plant.

The program aired February 28, 2023 and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: State Attorney General Creates New Election Integrity Unit

The object is to create a new unit designed to increase public confidence in elections. They will operate under the office's Special Investigations Unit. A.G. Tim Griffin said the unit is intended to maintain public confidence in the election process.

The program aired March 3, 2023 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Gov. Sanders Announces Plans to Update Criminal Justice System

The proposed Safe Stronger Arkansas legislative package would fund more prison beds, increase police training and change laws for violent offenders. The plan includes a new 3,000 bed prison.

The program aired March 12, 2023 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Fortune Magazine Name Mercy One of the Most Innovative Companies

Mercy was selected because of product innovation, process innovation and innovation culture. Mercy was first in the world to open a virtual care center in 2015.

The program aired March 18, 2023 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Big Cat Rescue Moving Animals to Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge

The animal sanctuary known for housing big cats in the Netflix show "Tiger King" is moving its

animals to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Construction has already begun on new enclosures
The program aired March 20, 2023 on 7am. noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: National Agriculture Week March 21-27, 2023

American Agriculture is the foundation of our country. It's the backbone of a healthy and prosperous nation, made possible by the hard work of America's farms and farm families who lead the way in preservation and innovation for the health of our planet. Local sponsors will also celebrate agriculture.

The program aired March 21, 2023 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Tyson Foods Sending Disaster Relief to Mississippi

Tyson deployed its Meals that Matter disaster relief team March 27 to Mississippi and will begin serving meals to victims of the EF4 tornado. Tyson partnered with Walmart and will set up cooking operations to serve and distribute 500,000 pounds of protein along with bulk donations of protein and ice.

The program aired March 27th, 2023 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 in length.

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