WRAB PUBLIC INTEREST BROADCASTS for 4/19-6/19

4/1/19 - ISSUE - COLLEGE PREP FOR LOCAL STUDENTS - Interviewed Arab City Board of Education President Wayne Trimble about a recent study by

the Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama that Arab City Schools has the second lowest number of students in the state who

are going to college but had to take remedial courses. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 3 minutes

4/3/19 - ISSUE - AMT SELECTED FOR HONOR - Interviewed Arab Musical Theatre Director Brian Quillin about Arab High School's selection to appear

on the Main Stage at the International Thespian Festival in Nebraska. This is the school's 5th appearance, the most by any school

from Alabama. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 3 minutes

4/5/19 - ISSUE - TAX INCENTIVES - Interviewed Arab Mayor Bob Joslin about the tax breaks granted to a fast food chain(Zaxby's)to encourage them to

locate in Arab. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

4/8/19 - ISSUE - CLOSED ROAD - Interviewed City Street Dept. Director Helen Stone about several issues facing the department, including the lengthy closure

of Pine Lake Drive after the road was partially washed out, and the dangers associated with residents moving the barricades.

Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

4/10/19- ISSUE - DARE PROGRAM - Interviewed Arab High Head Football Coach Lee Ozmint on the importance of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program

in the local school district and his message for everyone to find their purpose. Ozmint spoke at the DARE graduation.

Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 3 minutes

4/16/19- ISSUE - NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER - Interviewed Judy Collier, a former educator, on her appointment to the school board and her pledge to "look

at how our taxpayer money is being spent." Local News 7a, 12n, 4p, 5p - 2 minutes

4/18/19- ISSUE - SOCIAL MEDIA & THE CITY - Interviewed Mayor Bob Joslin on his public request to citizens to conduct themselves in a positive manner on social

media as everyone is a representative of the city. Joslin had just returned from a county wide Economic Development meeting.

Local News 7a, 12n, 4p, 5p - 2 minutes

4/26/19-ISSUE - LACK OF SPACE FORCES TUITION - Interviewed Arab City Schools Supt. John Mullins about increasing enrollment at the primary school and the

likelihood of charging tuition to out of district students in the future. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 3 minutes

4/29/19-ISSUE - LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Interviewed State Representative Wes Kitchens on several bills of interest in the state legislature, including his bill to allow

needy children to receive food leftover from school meals. 6:40a - 20 minutes

5/1/19 -ISSUE - LOCAL NURSING HOME WINS AWARD - Interviewed Leslie Campbell, Executive Vice-President & Director of Operations for Diversicare, about the

Arab nursing home winning the company's "Award of Excellence" from among 72 locations in 18 states. Also interviewed local Director of Nursing

Donna Pritchett about the nursing home's work in the community. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 4 minutes

5/3/19 -ISSUE - CPR at HOME - Interviewed Summit Firefighter Bernard Sanderson about importance of and simple steps of CPR before professional help arrives.

Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

5/14/19-ISSUE - LARGE TRUCKS PARKING ON MAIN STREET - Interviewed Street Department Director Helen Stone about large trucks parking on Main Street, often

causing traffic to be blocked in one lane, and efforts to enforce the ordinance that prohibits that. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

5/16/19-ISSUE - BUSINESS RECRUITING- Interviewed Economic Development Coordinator Melissa Cook about city's plan to take a consultant with the city delegation

to the International Council of Shopping Centers Conference and thoughts on prospective businesses. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

5/18/19-ISSUE - TUITION AT ARAB CITY SCHOOLS-Interviewed Supt. John Mullins at length about new policy requiring tuition for students who live outside the school

district but choose to attend Arab schools. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 5 minutes

5/20/19-ISSUE - DAMAGED TRAFFIC LIGHTS - Interviewed Arab Police Chief Ed Ralston about 5 traffic lights being damaged by large vehicles in the last 6 months

and measures being taken to prevent the problem and investigate future incidents with new cameras. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

5/22/19-ISSUE - GIFT TO SCHOOLS - Interviewed Supt. John Mullins about recent gift of \$100,000 to the school district by retired attorney Claud Burke, and how

the money will be spent. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

5/23/19-ISSUE - ADDITION TO POLICY FOR OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENTS - Interviewed Supt. John Mullins about recent policy addition that requires out of district

students to be in "good financial standing." The district has experienced problems with students not paying for school lunches.

Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 3 minutes

5/28/19-ISSUE - STATE EDUCATION BUDGET - Interviewed State Representative Wes Kitchens in a legislative update including how the state plans to pay for

numerous raises and services. 6:40 am 20 minutes

6/3/19 -ISSUE - AMT DIRECTOR TO RESIGN - Interviewed Arab Musical Theatre Director Brian Quillin on his decision to resign his 20 year position to become

Director of Technology for Arab City Schools. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p 3 minutes

6/5/19- ISSUE - AMBULANCE SERVICE TERMINATED - Interviewed Arab Mayor Bob Joslin on the city's plans after Samaritan Ambulance informed the city it

would be terminating their contract with the city at the end of the month, as the company is going out of business.

Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

6/7/19- ISSUE - CONFERENCE UPDATE - Interviewed Economic Development Coordinator Melissa Cook about recent International Shopping Centers Conference

and the 'potential interest' received from developers. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

6/10/19-ISSUE - BROADBAND FIBER - Interviewed Trevor Jones of Otelco about the company's plan to invest 5 million dollars into a project for broadband fiber

service in the local area. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 3 minutes

6/12/19-ISSUE - DISABLED ISSUES DOWNTOWN - Interviewed Laurie Peterson of Arab who spoke to the city about difficulties she was having getting around

downtown after improvements were made to make the city ADA compliant. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 3 minutes

6/17/19-ISSUE - AMT TRIP TO NEBRASKA - Interviewed Arab Musical Theatre Assistant Director Taylor Hyatt about complications of presenting 'Xanadu' at the

International Thespian Festival and the commitment of the community to make it possible financially and with volunteers.

Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 3 minutes

6/18/19-ISSUE - NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE - Interviewed Arab Mayor Bob Joslin about new ambulance service agreement with Marshall Health Systems.

Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 3 minutes

6/20/19-ISSUE - NEW LIGHTING FOR 231- Interviewed Arab Electric Coop Manager Scott Spence about partnering with the city to install LED lighting on

State Highway 231 through the city limits. Local News 7a,12n,4p,5p - 2 minutes

6/28/19-ISSUE- SCHOOL PERSONNEL CHANGES - Interviewed Supt. John Mullins about moving 12 year Primary School principal into a new position as

'Federal Programs Coordinator,' hiring an assistant principal from out of state, and approving new contracts for 2 other principals.