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**THIRD QUARTER**  
**FCC ISSUES/PROGRAMMING REPORT**  
July 1 – September 30, 2009

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KATV's Programming Report reflects the major issues for the 3rd Quarter and is in no way all-inclusive. The issues, which dominated this quarter of 2009 as determined by KATV's continuing ascertainment of community leaders, KATV's news operation, and comments of our viewers, are listed below:

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## I. AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

### **News at 10pm – July 30, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:25**

Amanda Manatt reported the Arkansas Livestock Show Association is checking out sites for new state fairgrounds. The group's put out a request for proposals and responses are due tomorrow. Saline County is among locations asking to be considered. Fair officials are looking for a spot that would allow for expansion. It would also need to be within 35 miles of the current fairgrounds on Roosevelt Road in Little Rock and be visible from an interstate.

### **News on Live at 5pm –August 20, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:15**

Christina Munoz reported a potentially untapped market and an invitation from the Chinese government has Lieutenant Governor Bill Halter traveling to China this weekend for a week of meetings and trade-related discussions.

### **News on Nightside – September 09, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:49**

Scott Inman reported it's almost State Fair season in Arkansas but it could be the last State Fair in Little Rock. The Arkansas State Fair commission is planning to take bids from any community 35 miles or less from Little Rock to possibly host the fair. So far Saline County and Jacksonville have expressed interest, but Carlisle is the only community to formally submit a bid. Little Rock has already presented a new plan to the commission which provides for more space and major renovations. All proposals are due to the Fair Commission by September 15th.

## II. CONSUMER AND LABOR

### **News on Live at 5pm – July 29, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:38**

Scott Inman reported the state lottery commission voted unanimously today to join the multi-state lottery. Director Ernie Passailaigue says fifty percent of the profits will go back to the state for education funding. The other half is for prizes, which can get pretty big, the minimum jackpot is 20 million dollars. Director Ernie Passailaigue says the state could begin selling tickets before the end of the year. The commission also worked to approve a budget and lottery positions today.

### **News on Live at 5 – August 24, 2009**

**Duration :00:00:25**

Scott Inman reported Oaklawn Park reports a 65 percent jump in the money wagered on it's electronic games of skill. The Arkansas Racing Commission said gamblers wagered 29 million dollars on the games last month which is up from 18-million in July 2008. Lawmakers voted to allow Hot Springs and West Memphis to hold elections on electronic gaming machines at the towns' race tracks four years ago voters in both cities approved the games the following year.

### **News on Nightside at 10pm – September 24, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:32**

Scott Inman reported we're less than three weeks from the launch of the Arkansas lottery. It was a big day for the commission. The first of more than 15-hundred retailers received their lottery machine today. Department of Human Services officials attended one of the final lottery commission meetings today, to talk about the prevention and treatment of gambling addiction. The commission will spend 200-thousand dollars on the creation of a state gambling helpline as well as costs associated with counseling addicts. Laffoon says the helpline will launch in early October.

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

#### **News on Daybreak – July 29, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:45**

Beth Hunt reported the capital murder trial for the man accused of killing our colleague Anne Pressly has been delayed until November 2nd. The trial of Curtis Vance was set to begin in September ... but a judge yesterday granted the defense's request for more time. Vance also withdrew his hand-written motion asking to get rid of his attorneys. Vance also faces a separate rape charge in Marianna. Trial in that case is set for October 26th.

#### **News on Saturday Daybreak – August 29, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:31**

Amanda Manatt reported a Pulaski County Judge has approved a motion filed by attorneys for the man accused of killing our friend and colleague Anne Pressly. Judge Chris Piazza will allow DNA testing of evidence from a Lee County rape case against defendant Curtis Vance. Vance's attorneys say they need to do their own testing to defend Vance against rape allegations, because prosecutors plan to use the case against Vance in his capital murder trial. Defense attorneys say they don't expect testing to delay the trial, which is set to begin November second.

#### **News Daybreak – September 18, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:47**

Beth Hunt reported the Pulaski County Humane Society is nursing a horse back to health after a disturbing case of abuse in Independence County. The horse obviously was in a lot of pain. Doctor Medlock gave it pain medication when they went to transport the horse and you can see the wounds, this was really bad. This is one of the worst that we have ever seen. Ferguson is charged with DWI and humane society officials say he will also face animal cruelty charges.

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

#### **News on Nightside at 10pm – July 8, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:48**

Christina reported more than three hundred soldiers with the Army Reserve's 90th Brigade left Little Rock today, eventually headed for Iraq. Friends, family members, and Governor Mike Beebe, gathered to honor the soldiers with a send off ceremony this morning at the Statehouse Convention Center. It's the first time the entire 90th has been deployed since World War II. The men and women, from 40 different states, will be moving excess equipment left behind during troop withdrawal. The brigade will be in Iraq a year. Governor Beebe highlighted the sacrifice the soldiers' families will make, too. For Dennis Bailey and his family, this is the fourth deployment.

#### **News on Saturday 6pm – August 22, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:42**

Pamela Smith reported that colors are inactivated for a military unit in Arkansas today. The 90th Regional Readiness command held a special ceremony in honor of the event. The historical command dates back to World War I. The 90th stretches across 5 states and encompassed more than 260 units. It had been reactivated during world war two. Bragadier Christopher Cline spoke today about what it means when the colors are rolled up. That signifies the unit is being inactivated and once those colors are cased, they are taken into storage where they wait possible re-activation in the future. To conclude the special ceremony an inactivation dinner is being held this evening.

#### **News on Sunday at 10pm– September 27, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:27**

Pamela Smith reported the FBI has released the security tapes showing the chaos that immediately followed the 1995 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building. The recordings show people

from nearby buildings rushing to help victims after the fertilizer bomb was detonated. They do not show the actual explosion. The videos were used as evidence in the trial of Timothy McVeigh, the man convicted and executed in 2001 for the crime. The blast killed 168 people and injured hundreds.

## V. EDUCATION AND YOUTH

### **News at 6 pm – July 08, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:52**

Christina Munoz reported that it's a very special day for historians in Arkansas, or for anyone who's interested in preserving the state's history. Channel 7's owners, Allbritton Communications, announced today that they are "gifting" KATV's video archive library to the University of Arkansas. In a ceremony in Washington, DC Allbritton Chairman and CEO Robert Allbritton ceremoniously handed over a video tape to University officials. That tape represents just one of the thousands of video tapes that will now become part of the David and Barbara Pryor Center for Oral and Visual History. The video library contains historical material and news stories going back several decades and now thanks to the Allbrittons, the Pryors and the University, that material will be preserved digitally, and will become accessible on the web. We'll keep you posted as the transferring of KATV's archives to the University proceeds, and tonight at six we'll hear from the Allbritton family on the importance of this gift.

### **News on Sunday at 5 – August 16, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:35**

Pamela Smith reported helping kids look good and feel good about going back to school. That's the goal of the 7th annual Cut-N-Back-2-Class event. Kids were treated to free haircuts, games and food at the New Tyler Barber College today. The event also helps provide children with a great attitude and confidence to help start their school year off right. Most of the time you get your haircut, you feel good. You get your day started out good. So hopefully these kids go out and get all A's and everybody has a successful year. This year more than 340 kids were able to get their hair cut for free and a bonus included free school supplies.

### **News on Nightside – September 15, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:37**

Scott Inman reported a joyous occasion and a celebration of life that's how the memorial service for Victorya VanPelt was described. The former Parkview High student died from complications related to acute upper respiratory distress. The all state choir performer loved to sing and perform. Today she was remembered for her voice. She used her gift to the fullest potential. She taught us to never say I can't, to go for it, and to give it 100-thousand percent every single time. She had just begun her freshman year at Drake University in Iowa on a music scholarship.

## VI. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **News on Live at 5 – July 24, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:32**

Scott Inman reported state health and education officials are expanding the number of flu vaccinations in schools in hopes of reducing the spread of seasonal flu this fall. Nurse consultant Paula Smith says 146 of Arkansas' 244 school districts and 24 charter schools have scheduled flu shot clinics and the Health Department will more than double the supply of seasonal flu vaccine it provides to schools from 280-thousand to 685-thousand. Money for the program comes from 86 million dollars in tobacco tax increases governor Mike Beebe signed into law February 17.

**News at 6pm – August 17, 2009****Duration: 00:00:40**

Scott Inman reported the Pulaski County Coroner says he knows what caused an 18 year old football player's death last week, but is not releasing the information. Meantime, the body of Courtney Stone has been released to his family. Life is a very precious thing particularly when you have a young man that's a first generation college student that's excited in life about being the first in his family to go to school. His death is still under investigation. Services will be held in Earle, Saturday at 1pm.

**News on Daybreak – September 28, 2009****Duration: 00:00:28**

Beth Hunt reported Arkansas Childrens Hospital is in the running for a contest hosted by the Childrens' Miracle Network. The non-profit organization is giving away three ultimate gamerooms to childrens hospitals across the country who receives the most online votes. Right now, Children's in Little Rock is in fourth place. Anyone can vote. "You" can be a winner as well -- each time you vote you are entered to win an Xbox 360. You can vote up to 10 times daily. The contest's website is linked to ours at katv.com.

**VII. POLITICS (Treasury, Housing, Urban Development)****News on Nightside – July 7, 2009****Duration: 00:00:28**

Christina Munoz reported Governor Mike Beebe's first pay check of the new fiscal year will be missing eighty-four dollars and 93 cents. That's because Beebe rejected a pay raise earlier this year and state finance officials say it will be withheld from his paychecks starting this Friday. The money will be sent back to the state treasury, which complies with a legal ruling that Beebe couldn't just reject the increase in pay, but could give it back to the state. Beebe said he declined the raise because of the economy.

**News on MIDDAY – August 4, 2009****Duration: 00:00:43**

Jason Pederson reported plans for the historic Ray Winder Field advanced a bit further. Monday, the Little Rock City Board passed a resolution on the future of the ball park. Mayor Mark Stodola put forth the proposal that would include both UAMS and the Little Rock Zoo. The Mayor says the decision is good progress and it is moving in a positive direction for all parties. Chancellor Wilson indicated that if there are organizations that can come forward and maintain the ballpark and use it on a short term basis until they have permanent plans for facilities there they are willing to entertain those and have people play. So it could be a win-win all way the way around. The board also voted Monday to slash the city's budget by more than two million dollars.

**News on Nightside – September 15, 2009****Duration: 00:00:26**

Heather Crawford reported the Iraqi journalist best known for throwing his shoes at former President George W Bush is out of prison. Muntadhar Al-Zeidi was released this morning after spending nine months in prison for his act of protest. The incident made him a hero around the Arab and Muslim worlds. He also says he was tortured after his arrest. He was originally sentenced to three years in prison, but that was reduced to one - and he was released three months early for good behavior.

**VIII. SPIRIT AND LEISURE (Interior)****News on Daybreak – July 30, 2009****Duration: 00:00:33**

Beth Hunt reported one of our favorite traditions here at channel seven is the annual KATV Intern Olympics and for the first time ever we are giving you at home the opportunity to get involved! Our seven competitors were sent out on assignment yesterday to create a 45-second story in half an hour. To view their work, just go to KATV dot com and look for you-news-tv under the video tab. After you watch the videos go to our homepage and look under "hot spots" to vote for your favorite. Only one challenge remains to determine who will win the grand prize of hosting "Good Morning Arkansas" with Melinda tomorrow.

**News on Good Morning Arkansas – August 24, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:27**

Beth Hunt reported the celebrity grand marshal for the so-called; "First Ever Seventh Annual World's Shortest Saint Patrick's Day Parade" has been announced. In case you're wondering that is the name of it. Actress Bo Derek will be the first female to serve as grand marshal for the parade. Derek had roles in the movies "10" and "Tommy Boy" to name just a couple. Her modeling career led her to be named one of the most beautiful people on earth in 2007. The parade takes place in downtown Hot Springs March 17th.

**News on Midday – September 14, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:27**

Beth Hunt reported hundreds of deer hunters are scattering across Hot Springs Village this morning. It's all part of a two-week controlled bow hunt organized to thin the deer population in town. Several car accidents involving deer prompted the city's board of directors to take action and approve the hunt. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and the International Bow Hunters Association are in charge of the project. 275 hunters drew for the 200 slots available to be part of the hunt.

## **IX. TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY**

**News on Midday – July 16, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:23**

Beth Hunt reported the City of Conway will pay a consulting company more than ten thousand dollars to help bring a new airport to the area. The city council voted unanimously Tuesday night to pay Fort Smith-based General Aviation Consulting Service 12500 dollars to figure out the best way to build a new airport. The council approved the annexation of 113 acres of the Lollie Bottoms area back in February.

**News on Live at 5 – August 5, 2009**

**Duration: 00:01:09**

Stephanie Simoni reported without power, many neighbors are now left to clean up the mess the storm left behind. Trees snapped like twigs falling onto cars and homes. Luckily, no one was hurt last night but during the clean up one man was hurt. Chain saws replaced the sound of winds last night. In day light, debris scatters lawns and blocks roads. Trying to help in a cousin's yard, a few miles away, a tree turned dangerous. A trunk fell on top of a father of two--Randy Southerland. He was choppered to the hospital. His family is now worried about him and this mess. Crews are still working to turn on power for thousands left in the dark. Right now, neighbors are helping neighbors to get life back to normal again and before the sun sets. Live in Lonoke county Stephanie Simoni Channel Seven News.

**News on Live at 5 – September 16, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:20**

Heather Crawford reported the flooding proved to be deadly in Jefferson County. Two men were driving eastbound on Highway 104 when a tree fell on the road, hitting the car and sending it into a heavily flooded ditch. One of the men was able to escape but the other - 40 year old Steven Shelton had to be pulled from the car by rescue workers. He was taken to a local hospital where he died.

## **X. WOMEN, MINORITIES, AND SENIORS**

### **News at 6pm – July 25, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:19**

Pamela Smith reported Garland County authorities continue the search for a missing woman. 55-year old Deborah Bennie disappeared more than a week ago. She was last seen by her husband July 16th. Authorities found her vehicle last week on Brady Mountain. If you have any information on Bennie's whereabouts you are asked to contact investigators at 501-622-3690.

### **News on 5PM Sunday – August 30, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:45**

Amanda Manatt reported for the first time ever, a Torah has been completely written right here in Arkansas. The Arkansas center for Jewish life unveiled the new Torah scroll at a ceremony this morning. The Torah, the first five books of the bible, means so much to the Jewish community, they do not copy it. All 304-thousand letters are painstakingly written out by hand. A scribe began this one in December. Rabbi Pinchus Ciment says he hopes the community realizes how special this really is. "I just think it's important that all people from different avenues and levels of observance of Jewish people feel so touched by being able to participate in something they could not get living in Arkansas. They have to go to a larger community to do so." People from as far as Africa and France came to help in writing this torah scroll.

### **News on Sunday at 10pm – September 13, 2009**

**Duration: 00:00:35**

Amanda Manatt reported that a celebration for Mexican independence today at the River Market. The Mexican consulate in Little Rock organized the event. Arkansans were able to mark the 199th anniversary of Mexico's independence. That country remembers September 16th, 1810 as the day residents of a small town rallied to fight Spain for independence. Organizers say it's a great event to bring families together to remember Mexico's history. "We invite everyone to join with their families. It's a family celebration." Also at the event, traditional Mexican cuisine, along with entertainment from nine mariachi bands.

## **XI. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**July – September 2009**

KATV produced and aired or simply aired Public Service Announcements for the following organizations on community service projects during the months of July, August and September 2009:

## **Public Service Announcements July – September 2009**

Total Number of Announcements: 629

Total AUR: \$52,550.84

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

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

**July – September 2009**

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 3rd Quarter of 2009, local charity organizations promoted their various events through this venue and they are listed below:

No list available

### **XI. STATION SPONSORED EVENTS**

None this quarter

### **XIV. STATION TOURS**

**July - September 2009**

***Good Morning Arkansas (River Market) Studio Tours***

## XV. CLOSED CAPTIONING

**July - September 2009**

### 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:**

Program Time	Program	Closed Captioning System
5:00 – 7:00 a.m.	KATV Daybreak	Caption Mic (Ultech)
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	ABC Network Programming	ABC Closed Captioning
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	KATV Good Morning Arkansas	Caption Mic (Ultech)
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	Caption Mic (Ultech)
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.	ABC Network Programming	ABC Closed Captioning
3:00 – 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 – 11:30 p.m.	ABC News Nightline	ABC Closed Captioning
11:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.	ABC Network Programming	ABC Closed Captioning
12:30 – 1:00 a.m.	Syndicated Programming	Syndicator Closed Captioning
1:00 – 2:30 a.m.	Paid Programming	Paid Programmer Closed Captioning

## XVI. COMMUNITY RELATIONS OUTREACH

July – September 2009

### **Jessica Dean, Reporter**

July 7 Saline County Kiwanis Club, speaker  
August 11 Little Rock Rotary Club, news reader  
September 1 Mid Town Little Rock Rotary Meeting  
September 19 JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes  
September 22 BUZZ Living Billboard/American Cancer Society

### **Beth Hunt, Reporter Co-Host**

August 15 Little Rock Fashion Week, co host  
August 22 Ronald McDonald House Cocktail Reception, emcee

### **Melinda Mayo, GMA Co-Host**

July 23 Little Rock Media Fellowship  
August 17 Little Rock Media Fellowship

### **Christina Munoz, Anchor**

September 11 Booker Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, read to students  
September 24 BUZZ Live Billboard for American Cancer Society

### **Jason Pederson, Reporter**

September 2 First Baptist Church LR, speaker  
September 9 Central Baptist College Conway, speaker

### **Michelle Rupp, Reporter**

July 11 Heat in the Street 2 mile  
July 25 Dam NoSho Run 5k  
September 5 Clear Mountain 5k NLR  
September 7 Chick-Fil-A 5k Memphis  
September 9 Arkansas Marathon, Benton  
September 24 BUZZ Living Billboard for American Cancer Society  
September 26 Walk from Obesity, emcee (LR)

### **Pamela Smith, Anchor**

September 4 Designing Womens Event – Governors Mansion  
September 9 New Futures Board Meeting  
September 17 Planning Meeting for City Fest Lunch  
September 24 Single Parent Scholarship Reception, emcee  
Sept 25 BUZZ Living Billboard benefitting American Cancer Society  
Sept 25 Mosaic Templars book reading  
Sept 26 Alzheimers Walk Conway, emcee  
Sept 26 E-Merge Program Hot Springs, emcee

### **Todd Yakoubian, Meteorologist**

July 4 Colony West 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, grand marshall

## XVII. INTERNSHIPS

**July - September 2009**

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2009, KATV sponsored the following interns

<u>Intern</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Department</u>
Rusty Mizell hosted the following Interns in the 2nd Quarter of 2009			
Raylee Toye	UALR		
Brittney Eddington	UCA		
Brittnay Chappel	UALR		
Katy Cox	Henderson State		
Marcie Manley	U of A		
Heather Gilliam	UCA		
Tyler Thomason	Oklahoma State		
Brittney Bennett	UCA		
Dustin Sullivan	ASU		
Brittnay Hodges	Belmont University		
Lindsey Schindler	job shadow		
Julia Dalley	job shadow		
Steven Qualls	Ark Tech		
Lauren Scott	Hendrix		
Christie White	Ark Tech		