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Issues & Programs for First Quarter

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Issue: Arkansas' Congressional Delegation Condemn Storming of U.S. Capitol

Arkansas' Congressional delegation - all Republicans - condemn the storming of the U.S. Capitol, saying "This violence is unacceptable and needs to be met with the full force of the law." U.S. Representatives also agreed.

The program was 1.5 minutes in length and aired on January 8th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News

Issue: A& P's and CVB's Receive Grants

21 Advertising and Promotion Commissions and Convention and Visitor Bureaus received more than \$3.5M in grants supported by funding from the federal CARES Act. The grant provides reimbursement for eligible expenditures.

The program was 2.0 minutes and aired January 10th, 2021 on 7am, noon and 5pm news.

Issue: NRA Endorses Arkansas SB24

The National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action announced the filing of NRA-backed legislation, Senate Bill 24. The legislation would eliminate the duty to retreat for victims of a crime, if passed, a victim who is attacked will no longer be required by law to try and run away.

The program aired January 15, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: Military Veterans Families Suffer Delays in Burial Plans

Some veterans families have faced postponement of their funerals because of the near shut down of the National Personnel Records Center in Washington. The issue prompted Congress to step in and led the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to urge families to start looking for records now.

The program aired January 20th, 2021 on 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 in length.

Issue: Bar Owners Sue Governor and Others

Many bar owners in Arkansas filed a lawsuit against the Governor, Dr. Jose Romero and the director of Alcohol Beverage Control. They are fighting regulations in the state forcing bars and restaurants to close early.

The program aired January 25, 2021 on 7am, noon and 5pm news, and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Push to Enact Hate Crimes Law

A push to finally enact a hate crimes law in Arkansas, a state with a history of white supremacists, appeared to have all the elements for success. But the chance to end Arkansas' distinction as one of only 3 states without such a law is in jeopardy even before lawmakers return to the Capitol.

The program aired on Noon and 5pm News, January 28, 2021 and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Medical Marijuana Sales Shatter State's Expectations

The Medical Marijuana industry saw a 900% increase from 2019. Overall Arkansans spent over \$200 million since that first dispensary opened.

The program aired January 29th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: Child Hunger Climbs in Rural AR as Groups Work to Deliver Food Boxes

Child Hunger is on the rise across Arkansas, and advocates warn families are struggling to access resources in communities far from interstate highways. Even before the pandemic, Arkansas ranked second in the nation for childhood food insecurity.

The program aired at 7am, noon and 5pm news February 3rd, 2021 and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Answering the Call Meal Delivery Program

If you've lost your job, are sick or have tested positive and must quarantine, the Eureka Springs and Green Forest Methodist Churches will provide free meals. A set of seven meals is delivered on Wednesdays.

The program aired February 6th, 2021 at 7am, Noon and 5pm and was 1.0 minute in length.

Issue: Local Company Receives Government Grant for WiFi

County Judge and the Berryville Broadband owner signed a contract with the State of Arkansas for a grant that will provide high speed internet to hundreds of home in rural Carroll County. Berryville Broadband will provide free installation to all subscribers.

The program aired February 18th at 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Chronic Wasting Disease Spreads, Stricter Management Proposed

CWD is a disease in the same family as Mad Cow Disease and is spreading among deer, and state officials will decide on new rules to help contain it.

The program aired February 22, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: National FFA Week Begins

The National FFA Organization is a school based national youth leadership development organization of more that 760,000 student members. Agriculture is part of their daily lives from the food we eat to the clothes we wear. More than 760,000 across the country will share the story of agriculture as part of FFA Week.

The program aired February 22, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: States Cannot Forgo Standardized Testing in Schools This Year

The Education Department will not allow states to forgo federally required standardized testing in schools this year but will give them flexibility to delay testing or hold it online during the pandemic.

The program aired February 25th, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 2.0 minutes in length.

Issue: House Approves Stand Your Ground Bill

Arkansas lawmakers have sent Gov. Hutchinson legislation that loosens the state's restrictions on using lethal force in self defense. Gov. has not said if he will support it.

The program aired February 27th, 2021 at Noon and 5pm News and was 1.0 minutes in length.

Issue: Senate Education Committee Passes Transgender Athlete Bill

The bill would bar transgender athletes from participating in girls' and women's sports in Arkansas schools. The bill will go to the full Senate for consideration.

The program aired March 5th, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Tyson Foods Offering Free Onsite Covid-19 Vaccinations

Tyson's will offer free onsite Covid-19 vaccinations to thousands of frontline team members in Arkansas where 20% of the company's U.S. workforce is based.

The program aired March 10th, 2021 at 7am, noon and 5pm news and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: State Senator Introduces Bill to Reduce Income Tax to Zero

A bill that will seek to reduce the state's income tax rate to zero was filed in the state Capitol. The bill would set the tax rates for Arkansans across the board at zero. Under the bill it would become effective Jan. 1, 2022.

The program aired March 13th, 2021 at 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 1.0 in length.

Issue: Foster and Adoptive Homes Needed

The Call in NWA's goal of bringing awareness about the needs of the children and families in crisis in our community, through churches. Staff and volunteers have either fostered themselves or worked with children from hard places in some capacity.

The program aired March 17th, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm News and was 1.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Tyson Foods to Provide No-Cost Legal Service to Workers and Families

Tyson will work with a non-profit, Arkansas Immigrant Defense, on a pilot program that will save thousands of dollars in legal fees for workers. The program will be implemented at the Berryville and Green Forest plants.

The program aired March 22nd, 2021 on 7am, Noon and 5pm news and was 2.5 minutes in length.

Issue: Foster and Adoptive Homes Needed Locally

The CALL of NWA has a goal of bringing awareness about the needs of the children and families in crisis in our community, to the attention of the Church. Foster parents are needed more than

ever now. Support is available from folks who were either foster children or adopted to answer any and all questions.

The program aired March 26, 2021 on Noon, and 5pm news.

Issue: Arkansas Joins Multi-State Lawsuit on Keystone XL Pipeline Decision

Arkansas is joining a multi-state lawsuit pushing back against President Biden's decision to stop development on the pipeline. The lawsuit claims that revoking the permits that allow the pipeline can "harm America's economy, hurt consumers and possibly harm the environment".

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