

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST
4TH QUARTER – 2020
October/November/December
KVRE 92.9 FM
Hot Springs Village, Arkansas


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In addition to Public Service Announcements aired in support of National, Regional and Local Organizations and Programs, our programming contains special programs devoted to our community's businesses and organizations. The following lists and describes these special programs.

LOCAL NEWS: Aired twice a day at 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM. News items included relate to local and area events of interest in this community.

EMERGENCY WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pending or current emergency weather announcements are given in order to warn or update regional listeners. This includes but is not limited to; road conditions, school and public/county office closings or postponements; energy utility outages; meeting postponements. Often, law enforcement personnel will call in. KVRE is the go to station for current weather conditions.

GOLF REPORT: Aired at 7:31 AM. This gives the local golf course's tee times, conditions, latest noteworthy activities and upcoming special events.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR: This lists local church and organization activities. The need is so great for this type of programming that it airs four times a day; seven days a week.

TAKE FIVE: This special program was created solely to allow a more in-depth interview with key personnel in local business and organizations, thereby allowing the community to have a greater awareness of organizations and new businesses in their area. It features a 5 minute interview daily or sometimes a 15 or 20 minute interview is divided into several segments and aired on successive days. The need for more than one program in a day is often the case.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR: An hour open to calls on local and toll-free phone lines, Monday through Friday 10-11am. Hosted by Tom Nichols, only political and medical problems or opinions are not allowed and not for sale for monies notifications. The main purpose of the program is for the listening audience to request information or exchange information on items they need, recipes, help with lawn/household problems; recommendations of local services, etc... Nichols has a loyal and regular listening audience and will occasionally frequent a LIVE interview with a known celebrity or politician.

News Alert: Announcement on 12/18, 12/19, and 12/20/2020 of the awarding of the Covid-19 Vaccine to 12 hospitals in Arkansas. Remaining doses will be saved for first responders in Garland County. The second round is set for 12/29/2020. When the vaccine is available, pharmacy owners will use all means of advertising to inform the public.

10/1/20-TAKE 5-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED HOLLY ZIMMERMAN-SALINE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR. THEY SPOKE ABOUT HOW SHE WAS APPOINTED AS THE SALINE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR BY THE QUORUM COURT AND HER PLANS TO REACH OUT TO THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE RESIDENTS IN THE SALINE COUNTY SIDE.

10/2/20-DENNIS SIMPSON DID A TAKE 5 REGARDING THE HISTORY OF A MAN'S BEST FRIEND. DENNIS EXPLAINED HOW DOGS WENT FROM WOLVES TO DOGS THAT LOVE ALL DAY. A NEW STUDY OF SCIENCE SAYS WOLVES DOMESTICATED WHERE IT STARTED. 178 GENES SHOWS WHERE THEY BECAME DOMESTICATED. THIS STUDY SHOWED HOW THEY STUDIED TRAITS BETWEEN WOLVES AND DOGS, THE BEHAVIORAL TRAITS AND TAMENESS TRAITS. RUSSIAN RESEARCH ALSO SHOWED THE SAME THING WITH FOX TAMENESS. NOW BREEDERS TRY TO GET CERTAIN TRAITS LIKE EYE COLOR, SPECIAL MARKINGS AND COAT COLORING. DOGS ARE A MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

10/5/20-TAKE 5- ERIN BAKER WITH THE GARLAND COUNTY LIBRARY DID A TAKE 5 AND EMAILED TO CYRIE WRIGHT AT KVRE. ERIN SPOKE ABOUT THE HOURS CHANGING AT THE LIBRARY, VOTING AT THE LIBRARY, CONTINUING CURBSIDE PICKUP, YOU STILL HAVE TO WEAR A MASK IF YOU COME INSIDE THE LIBRARY. SHE TALKED ABOUT COVID RELATED ISSUES AND THE VIRTUAL INTERVIEWS THAT WAS CONDUCTED INCLUDING THE GARLAND COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE. LOTS OF THINGS HAPPENING AT THE GARLAND COUNTY LIBRARY.

10/6/20-TAKE 5-RE-RAN THE VILLAGE HEARING CLINIC THAT SCOTTY MACK INTERVIEWED MARILYN PHELAN, AUDIOLOGIST AND OWNER OF MALVERN HEARING CLINIC AND THE NEW LOCATION VILLAGE HEARING CLINIC ON HWY 5 IN THE EAST GATE SHOPPING CENTER.

10/7/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED REBECCA DODD TALBERT-TAX COLLECTOR WITH GARLAND COUNTY. TAXES DUE OCTOBER 15TH, OFFICE IS OPEN TIL 6:30PM FOR LAST MINUTE. MUST WEAR A MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCE. DISTANCE IS MARKED OFF IN THE COURTHOUSE. IF CAPACITY, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO WAIT OUTSIDE. THERE IS A DROP BOX OUTSIDE IF YOU PREFER THAT OPTION, SIGNS ARE UP FOR THAT. YOU CAN ALSO GO ONLINE AND MAIL PAYMENTS.

10/8/20-TAKE 5-TRACY SIMPSON INTERVIEWED AUDREY FINDREN WITH THE ENTERTAINMENT FOUNDATION. THEY SPOKE ABOUT THE "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME" VIRTUAL PROGRAM ON OCTOBER 23RD BECAUSE OF THE START OF THE WORLD SERIES IN BASEBALL. THEIR MISSION IS TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF VETERANS, SENIOR ADULTS, THE UNDERSERVED BY PROVIDING QUALITY, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND EXCELLANCE IN MUSIC. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.THEENTERTAINMENTFOUNDATION.ORG TO DONATE.

10/9/20-TAKE 5-RE-RAN THE AWL FLEA MARKET GARAGE SALE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH FROM 8AM-1PM. ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE. THIS IS A SATURDAY EVENT ONLY AT THE CORONADO CENTER. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

10/12/20-TAKE 5-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED JIMMY YOUNG. HE WROTE THE CIGAR BOX MAN MUSICAL. JIMMY IS A LOCAL HISTORIAN. OCTOBER TIME TOUR THIS MONTH IN THE SENTINEL RECORD IS ABOUT OWNEY MADDEN. JIMMYS DAD COACHED THE OAKLAWN OWLS WHEN IS WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL. OWNEY WAS ACTIVE IN SUPPORTING THE YOUTH. FAST BALL EDDIE WAS A PEER OF HIS AND HE WROTE ABOUT HIM IN HIS BOOK, HE PLAYED ON THE OAKLAWN OWLS. OWNEY THOUGHT EDDIE COULD GET A SHOT IN THE MAJORS IN BASEBALL FOR HIS ARM IN PITCHING, BUT FASTBALL EDDIE THREW HIS ARM AWAY WHEN HE WAS 13. OWNEY MADDEN INFLUENCED THE BOYS CLUB IN HOT SPRINGS.

10/13/20-TAKE 5-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED JIMMY YOUNG-JIMMY IS A LOCAL HISTORIAN. JIMMYS MOM HAD A BINGO PARLOR AT THE ABOVE THE SIMS CIGAR STORE AND OWNEY WAS OPERATING IN THERE DURING THE DAY WITH HIS BOOKIE.OWNEY WAS A DAPER OF A MAN. JIMMYS DAD WENT TO BYRUMS OFFICE AND OWNEY AND BYRUM WERE ARGUING OVER A LOCAL LAWYER BECAUSE HE SHOOK DOWN A LOCAL BAR OWNER, AND HE WANTED TO PUT CEMENT SHOES ON HIM AND PUT HIM IN THE BOTTOM OF LAKE HAMILTON. JIMMYS DAD TALKED HIM DOWN FROM COMMITTING MURDER. ALL THIS TOOK PLACE DURING THE GAMBLING TIMES IN HOT SPRINGS. ANOTHR INSTANCE WAS WHEN THE GOVERNOR WANTED TO SHUT DOWN MANY GAMBLING LOCATIONS, BUT BYRUM SAID TO SWEETEN THE BAG ON MONDAY, THEY DID AND THE GOVERNOR NEVER SAID ANOTHER WORD ABOUT SHUTTING ANYTHING DOWN.

10/14/20-JOHN CHAPMAN INTERVIEWED DC REED-PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND FOR THE HSV. THIS IS A RE-RUN OF THIS TAKE 5. JOHN CHAPMAN IS A MEMBER OF THE VEFB BOARD. THIS FUND IS SET UP TO HELP THE POA EMPLOYEES. ALL EMPLOYEES GET PAID BUT A GREAT DEAL OF THEM WORK FOR MINIMUM WAGE OR JUST ABOVE IT. THESE EMPLOYEES WORK FOR US, REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER CONDITIONS, TIME OF DAY AND A LOT OF TIME IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS. THEY ARE THE FIRST TO RESPOND WHEN WE HAVE DAMAGING WEATHER, ACCIDENTS OR PERSONAL EMERGENCIES. THEY PROVIDE SERVICE 24/7 365 DAYS A YEAR. THE VEFB IS A WAY FOR HOMEOWNERS THROUGH THEIR DONATIONS CAN SHOW JUST HOW MUCH EMPLOYEES ARE APPRECIATED. 2019 RAISED \$57,000+ WHICH GAVE A CASH SUM OF \$150.00 TO FULLTIME/LINE SUPERVISORS AND \$75.00 TO PART TIME EMPLOYEES. THE GOAL FOR 2020 FOR THE VEFB IS TO MAKE EVERY HOME OWNER AWARE OF THIS PROGRAM AND EASIER WAYS TO DONATE TO THE VEFB.

10/16/20-RE-RUN OF THE TAKE 5 FOR EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS IN GARLAND COUNTY. TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED GENE HALEY-CHAIRMAN OF THE GARLAND COUNTY ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

10/21/20-TAKE 5-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED CHARLES KING-GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION. CHARLES TALKED ABOUT FACTS OF HSV. RESTAURANTS-DEOTO CLUB AND GRANADA, THERE ARE MANY CHANGES COMING FOR THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE ESPECIALLY WITH THE NEW FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGER BRIAN. THERE ARE MANY EVENTS PLANNED TO SHOWCASE THE RESTAURANTS INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BLUE PLATE SPECIAL AND BLUE-PLATE CARD SO STAY TUNED.

10/23/20-TAKE 5-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED CHARLES KING THE GM OF HSV. CHARLES SPOKE ABOUT IS BACKGROUND IN COACHING FOOTBALL, WITH OTHER POAS AND HOA'S ACROSS THE NATION. HE GOAL IS TO STREAMLINE EFFORTS ON ALL PROJECTS IN THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE. HE USE TO VISIT HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE AT A YOUNG AGE WITH HIS FAMILY.

10/26/20-LIVE ON AIR-TRACY SIMPSON ADVISED LISTENERS OF THE DONATION BOX AT KVRE FOR ST. FRANCIS HOUSE, VETERAN'S RE-ENTRY FOR HOMELESS VETERANS. THEY ARE IN NEED OF CLOTHING FOR MEN. DUE TO COVID, CLOTHING DONATIONS HAVE BEEN VERY LIMITED. THEY ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF BOOTS, SHOES, COATS, SWEATERS, DENIM JEAN AND GLOVES. KVRE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE ST. FRANCIS HOUSE UNTIL DECEMBER. TRACY WILL DELIVER ITEMS TO THEM ON A WEEKLY BASIS. HE WILL BE ANNOUNCING MULTIPLE TIMES A WEEK FOR LISTENERS.

10/26/20-LIVE ON AIR-TRACY SIMPSON SPOKE WITH EVELIN MORGAN WITH HOSPICE HOMECARE REGARDING THEIR UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 28TH. THEY SPOOK ABOUT PALLIATIVE CARE AND HOW HOSPICE IS FOCUSED ON PAIN MANAGEMENT AND SYMPTOM CONTROL. HOSPICE HOMECARE HAS DEDICATED PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AIDES, CHAPLAINS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST PATIENT NEEDS.

10/26/20-TAKE 5-2ND PART-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED CHARLES KING-GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION IN HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE. CHARLES SPOKE ABOUT THE FUTURE PLANS OF HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE AND HIS VISION FOR THE FUTURE AND RESTORING TRUST WITH THE COMMUNITY.

10/28/20-TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED TERRY WILEY-PARK & RECREATION MANAGER WITH THE HSV POA. THEY SPOKE ABOUT THE UPCOMING 2020 FALL FESTIVAL, SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST AT THE PONCE DE LEON CENTER & GROVE PARK ON DESOTO. EVENTS INCLUDE FALL ARTS/CRAFT FAIR FROM 12-4P IN THE PARKING LOT OF WOODLANDS AUDITORIUM (FREE EVENT). MUSIC IN THE PARK FROM 4P-6P WITH KEN GOODMAN IN GROVE PARK AT THE PAVILION, THIS IS A FREE CONCERT. MOVIE IN THE PARK FROM 6:30PM "IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN-CHARLIE BROWN"-FREE MOVIE. YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER TO WIN A DECORATED PUMPKIN PAINTED BY THE VILLAGE ART CLUB. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE POA.

11/2/20-TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED ERIN BABER WITH THE GARLAND COUNTY LIBRARY. ERIN SPOKE ABOUT THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE LIBRARY THAT HAS CHANGED STARTING NOVEMBER 8TH FROM 8AM TO 6PM MON-FRI AND 1P-6P ON SAT & SUN. THESE HOURS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE PANDEMIC OR LONGER DEPENDING ON SEVERAL FACTORS. BASED ON PUBLIC DEMAND, ELECTION DAY VOTING AT THE LIBRARY FROM 7:30A-7:30P-ANY REGISTERED VOTER IN GARLAND COUNTY CAN VOTE WITH LEGAL ID AT THE LIBRARY. CURBSIDE PICKUP STILL AVAILABLE FOR BOOKS, GO TO CATALOG.GCLIBRARY.COM. NOW DROPPING OFF HOLDS IN HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE AT YOUR HOUSE, CALL THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION. ALSO, THE BOOK SALE ROOM IS OPEN AND VOLUNTEERS ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS, FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE SELLING BANNED BOOKS TSHIRTS FOR A FUNDRAISER, FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE ON THE FRIENDS' FACEBOOK PAGE AT FACEBOOK.COM/FRIENDSOFTHEGARLANDCOUNTYLIBRARY. THE LIBRARY IS LOCATED AT 1427 MALVERN AVENUE IN HOT SPRINGS.

11/3/20-LIVE READ ON TRACY'S MORNING SHOW REGARDING THE GARLAND COUNTY LIBRARY BEING OPEN FOR VOTING FROM 7:30A-7:30P. ANY REGISTERED VOTER IN GARLAND COUNTY CAN VOTE AT THE LIBRARY REGARDLESS OF THEIR HOME PRECINCT. ALL VOTERS MUST BRING A VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION.

11/3/20-TAKE 5-TRACY SIMPSON INTERVIEWED DIANE UPCHURCH WITH THE FOCC (FRIENDS OF CORNADO CENTER LIBRARY) REGARDING THE UPCOMING BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 14TH FROM 9A-3P. THEY WILL HAVE BOOKS, DVDS, PUZZLES AND AUDIO BOOKS FOR SALE. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE A FILL THE BAG FOR \$3.00. MASKS MUST BE WORN AND ONLY 50 PEOPLE AT ONE TIME.

11/5/20-TAKE 5-TRACY SIMPSON INTERVIEWED CLARA NICOLOSI WITH REMAX REGARDING THE HOLIDAY TOY & COAT DRIVE FOR THE JACKSON HOUSE. REMAX WILL BE COLLECTING COATS, TOYS, PUZZLES, COLORING BOOKS, STUFFED ANIMALS, GLOVES, HATS, THROWS AND BLANKETS. DROP OFF LOCATION ADDRESS IS 1400 DESOTO BLVD UNTIL NOVEMBER 30TH.

11/6/20-TAKE 5-RE-RUN-TRACY SIMPSON INTERVIEWED CHIEF MIDDLETON REGARDING SMART 911. THIS IS AN APP THAT CAN BE DOWNLOADED FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS TO HAVE ACCESS TO. THIS APP WILL HAVE MEDICAL INFORMATION, PET INFORMATION, DOOR CODES AND MANY OTHER BENEFITS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.

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11/10/20-TAKE 5-DENNIS SIMPSON DID A TAKE 5 REGARDING THE HOUSING BOOM AND GLOOM. MANY TOWNS ARE NOW ZOOM TOWNS WHERE PEOPLE ARE WORKING FROM HOME, SO HOME PRICES ARE ON THE RISE. LOW INTEREST RATES, ZILLOW HAS LESS HOMES THAN A YEAR AGO ARE ON THE UPSIDE BUT THE DOWN SIDE IS THE RENTAL SIDE-EMPTY APARTMENTS, COLLAPSING JOB MARKET DUE TO COVID AND MANY PEOPLE ARE MOVING BACK TO THEIR PARENTS HOME. VALUE'S ON HOUSES ARE INCREASING BUT RENTALS ARE DECREASING.

11/10/20-LIVE PROMO-SENATOR JOHN BOOZEMAN COMMENTS ON THE RECENT ELECTION, VOTER FRAUD, THE SUPREME COURT AND WHATS AHEAD FOR THE REPUBLICAN SENATE ON A KVRE NEWS SPECIAL TUESDAY AT 11:07 OVER ON 92.9 AND KVRE.COM ON NOVEMBER 11TH.

11/11/20-TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

11/12/20-TAKE 5-TRACY SIMPSON INTERVIEWED CINDY WAGSTAFF WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. THEY SPOKE ABOUT HOW THEY HAVE BUILT 150 HOUSES, THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND THE ADA RULES. THEY WILL BE BUILDING THEIR 25TH HOME IN GARLAND COUNTY.

11/13-20-TAKE 5-RE-RUN-DENNIS SIMPSON DID A TAKE 5 REGARDING GRANDPARENTING THESE DAYS. THIS IS A RE-RUN OF HIS PREVIOUS TAKE 5.

11/17/20-TAKE 5-JOHN CHAPMAN INTERVIEWED SUZANNE SWEETEN WITH THE VILLAGE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND. SUZANNE STATED ABOUT 12% OF HSV HOMEOWNERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND TO DATE, BUT ARE LOOKING FOR EVERYONE TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. YOU CAN STILL DONATE AT VEBF.ORG. THIS WILL BE THE 21ST YEAR OF THE FUND. IN 1999 HSV EXPERIENCED AT DEVASTATING ICE STORM, THREE GENTLEMEN CAME TOGETHER TO START THE VILLAGE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND. THEY WANTED TO THANK POA EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. IN 2019, 1000 VILLAGERS DONATED TO THE VEBF AND WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE THE VEBF GROW. SUZANNE SPOKE ABOUT A TESTIMONIAL SHE RECEIVED FROM THE SHOEMAKER'S THAT STATED THE POA EMPLOYEES ARE LIKE FAMILY. THIS YEARS DEADLINE FOR DONATING IS NOVEMBER 30TH, WITH MANY WAYS TO DONATE: SEND CHECKS, GO TO WEBSITE VEBF.ORG TO DONATE BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD AND BY SENDING BACK THE RETURN ENVELOPE IN THE MAIL THEY RECEIVED EARLIER. WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO DONATE.

11/17/20-RECEIVED A THANK YOU LETTER FROM U.S.D. 1812 REGARDING THE COAT DRIVE FOR VETERANS. IN THE LETTER, KVRE'S ESTIMATED DONATIONS WAS \$6,000 IN COATS AND CLOTHING. THEY THANKED KVRE FOR THE AIR TIME AND PROMOTING THE CAUSE FOR VETERANS, OUR LISTENERS MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR.

11/19/20-TAKE 5-DENNIS SIMPSON DID A TAKE FIVE ON THE TOPIC OF FORGIVING OTHERS. HE SPOKE ABOUT BEING A PRISONER OF BITTERNESS BIG OR SMALL THAT YOU MUST LET IT GO. TO FORGIVE SOMEONE YOU HAVE TO LET YOURSELF OUT OF BITTERNESS JAIL. FORGIVE THAT PERSON BECAUSE YOU DESERVE TO BE LET OUT JAIL. FORGIVENESS IS A GIFT AND YOU CAN MOVEE ON.

11/23/20-A LETTER OF APPRECIATION REGARDING THE 2ND ANNUAL MAKE A WISH BUCKET BRIGADE AND THE KVRE WISH A THON FROM OCTOBER WAS RECEIVED. LESLIE HUMPHREY, DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR MAKE A WISH MID SOUTH SAID, "THE RESPONSE FROM THE VILLAGERS WAS VERY HEARTWARMING AND ONCE WE CAN GRANT THE LOCAL HSV WISH (ON HOLD DUE TO COVID 19) I EXPECT A PROPER HSV CELEBRATION." CYRIE WRIGHT WITH KVRE HELP COORDINATE THE EVENT ALONG WITH SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS. MELANIE PEDERSON, WISH GRANTER PRAISED THE VOLUNTEERS AND SAID, "THEIR DEDICATION AND WILLINGNESS TO STAND OUTSIDE IN THE SUN HOLDING BUCKETS TO COLLECT MONEY HELP RAISE \$7,017 AND ADDITIONAL DONATIONS THROUGH THE KVRE WEBSITE HELP US REACH A GOAL OF \$10,000 WHICH MEANS HSV IS GOING TO GRANT A VILLAGE KIDS WISH." A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CLAMPTS FOR DONATING LUNCHEAS AS WELL. THIS EVENT TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 16, 2020.

11/24/20-TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED PAUL SAGE-MARKETING MANAGER OF THE HSV POA. THE SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW VIDEO TOUR THAT IS 2 MINUTES 45 SECONDS LONG THAT HITS THE HIGHLIGHTS AND INFORMATION ON THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE AS A DESTINATION LOCATION. IT SHOWS YOU ALL THE AMENITIES AVAILABLE TO HOMEOWNERS. THIS VIDEO CAN BE VIEWED ON THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE WEBSITE AT EXPLORETHEVILLAGE.COM.

11/27/20-TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED JOHN O'BRIAN-DIRECTOR OF THE HSV CHAMBER. JOHN SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW 2021 BOARD, 330 MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER, CHANGES IN THE UPCOMING MONTH, EVENTS ON THE HORIZON FOR THE CHAMBER ON THE HORIZON AND THE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHAMBER.

11/30/20-TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED TERRY WILEY-PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER FOR THE HSV POA. THE SPOKE ABOUT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AT GROVE PARK 1105 DESOTO BLVD AND CANNED FOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY REMAX AND BALBOA BAPTIST CHURCH. CANNED FOOD IS BEING ACCEPTED AT THE PONCE DE LEON CENTER UNTIL JAN. 4TH 2021 AND AT THE TREE LIGHTENING CEREMONY. THEY WILL BE SERVING COCOA, COFFEE AND COOKIES AND CAROLING BY THE VILLAGE CHORALE AT 6PM.

12/1/2020- TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED JAMES NOWLIN, OUTREACH COORDINATO ON COVID 9 PRACTICES, OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES, CURBSIDE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY, VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING, HOURS OF OPERATION AND PLANS FOR JANUARY.

12/3/2020- TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED CHARLES KING, POA GENERAL MANAGER REGARDING FOOD AND BEVERAGE AT GRANADA/DESOTO GOLF CLUB, BLUE PLATE SPECIALS, GATE ACCESS NEW RULES, COVID PRECAUTIONS INCLUDING RESTAURANT CLOSURES AND MANY OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES THAT ALLOW FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.

12/8/2020 AND 12/10, 12/12, 12/14, 12/16, 12/19, 12/22, 12/23, 12/26, 12/28, 12/29, AND 1/02/2021- TOP SHOES INTERVIEW BY TOM NICHOLS DESCRIBING THE NEW ORTHODIC MACHINE.

12/8/2020- TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEW REGARDING MEDICARE (SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION PROGRAM).

12/9/2020 (PART 1)- TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED CHARLIE BROWN, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER FROM HSV POA REGARDING GATE MANAGEMENT, RULES AND RESTRICTIONS.

12/9/2020(PART 2)-TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED CHARLIE BROWN, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER FROM HSV POA REGARDING HSV GATE, LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SPONSORS.

12/11/2020-TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED LINDA DYESS FROM THE LAKE BALBOA MARINA REGARDING "STUFFING THE CAUSE" TOYS FOR INFANT TO THE AGE OF 18 DONATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HSV KIWANIS. ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP ON 12/8/2020.

12/15/2020- TAKE 5-CYRIE WRIGHT INTERVIEWED PAUL SAGE-MARKETING MANAGER OF THE HSV POA. THE SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW VIDEO TOUR THAT IS 2 MINUTES 45 SECONDS LONG THAT HITS THE HIGHLIGHTS AND INFORMATION ON THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE AS A DESTINATION LOCATION. IT SHOWS YOU ALL THE AMENITIES AVAILABLE TO HOMEOWNERS. THIS VIDEO CAN BE VIEWED ON THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE WEBSITE AT EXPLORETHEVILLAGE.COM.

12/16/2020- TAKE 5-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED CINDY WAGSTAFF, EXEC DIRECTOR OF GARLAND COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ON THE NEED TO ACQUIRE LAND TO BUILD NEW HOUSES.

12/24/2020-TAKE 5- ALYSSA CARPENTER AND SARAH NORFLEET, NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD.

12/25/2020- TAKE 5- ALYSSA CARPENTER AND SARAH NORFLEET, CHRISTMAS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD.

12/31/2020- TAKE 5- TRACY SIMPSON INTERVIEW WITH JASON LANCASTER OF THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH TO DISCUSS CHURCH AVAILABILITY WITHIN CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES. ALSO ONLINE PRESENCE.

**ISSUE: KEEPING THE AREA RESIDENTS AWARE OF THE ACTIONS OF THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS.
ANSWER: INTERVIEWS WITH THESE ELECTED OFFICIALS SUMMARIZING ACTIONS AND RESULTS OF
COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEETINGS AND AIRING THEM ON A SPECIAL PROGRAM WEEKDAYS.**

POLITICAL INFORMATION

TAKE 5'S

MEET THE CANDIDATES

10/12/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED KEITH KECK-SALINE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR DISTRICT 13. THEY SPOKE ABOUT QUORUM COURT ISSUES, THE RACE FOR DISTRICT 13, EXPANDING BROADBAND IN THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAY 5 AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

10/13/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED CECILIA DYER-RUNNING FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE. SHE HAS 28 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A TRIAL ATTORNEY, 17 YEARS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE CENTERED ON FAMILY LAW AND HAS TRIED THOUSANDS OF CASES BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT. SHE HAS 12 YEARS EXCLUSIVELY PRACTICING JUVENILE LAW, 4,900 CASES TRIED IN JUVENILE COURT ALONE. SHE IS ALSO A FORMER DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS. BORN AND RAISED IN ARKANAS. VISIT WWW.DYERFORJUDGE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

10/14/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED RICHARD MCGREW-STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 22. RICHARD SPOKE ABOUT HIS LEARNING CURVE AS A NEW STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND HIS FOCUS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS BY WORKING WITH THE SALINE AND GARLAND COUNTY QUORUM COURTS ON PROJECTS FOR THE DISTRICT HE REPRESENTS.

10/15/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED JUDY BOWERS, WHO IS RUNNING FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 22. THEY SPOKE ABOUT HER PLATFORM. SHE STATED SHE WANTED SENSIBLE COVID POLICIES, FREE MARKET SOLUTIONS AND PERSONAL LIBERTIES.

10/16/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED WADE NARAMORE-CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION #2-WADE SPOKE ABOUT REASONS HE IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION AND HOW ZOOM MEETINGS IN COURT HAVE BEEN DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC. THIS IS A RUN OFF POSITION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.

10/17/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED SHANE KNIGHT RUNNING FOR-BENTON CITY COUNCIL-WARD 4-POSITION 2. SHANE'S MISSION IS TO CONTINUE TO BUILD BENTON AS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND PROSPER. SHANE IS THE RADIO VOICE FOR THE BENTON PANTHERS, VOLUNTEERS WITH BENTON MATTERS, VOLUNTEER BASEBALL COACH FOR BENTON YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION, ASU-ROTC, SHANE IS PRESENTLY THE DIRECTOR-SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR-SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY TECH/ARKANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY. HE HAS EXPERIENCE IN PAYROLL, BUDGETS AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

10/17/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED BRUCE WESTERMAN WHO IS SEEKING REELECTION FOR THE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS. BRUCE TALKED ABOUT THE TRILLION TREES ACT (TREE BILL). BRUCE IS THE ONLY FORESTER IN CONGRESS, HAVING A

BACKGROUND IN FORESTRY. THIS BILL IS CONSERVATION BILL BACKED BY PRESIDENT TRUMP. CLEAN AIR, CLEAN WATER, CLEAN FOREST FALL UNDER GOOD FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND FEDERAL PROPERTY NEEDS GOOD FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE OR YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THIS ISNT DONE, LIKE THE FIRES IN CALIFORNIA SINCE PRES. CLINTON STOPPED FOREST MANAGEMENT, NO ALLOWING ROADS TO BE BUILT TO PROPER MANAGEMENT DUE TO SPOTTED OWL ENDANGERMENT FIRES WILL HAPPEN-WE KNOW THE SCIENCE, BECAUSE OF POLITICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES, IT CAUSES MORE ISSUES WITH FOREST MANAGEMENT. BRUCE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT-HE IS RANKING MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE AND IT'S A MAJOR BILL WITH CORP OF ENGINEERS TO DEEPEN THE CHANNELS ON THE MAJOR NAVIGATIONAL RIVERS. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT A BILL HE AND HIS STAFF WROTE AND INITIALLY WAS DONE IN 2019 BUT BROUGHT FORWARD IN 2020-FAIR CARE ACT-THIS BILL WAS INTRODUCED WITH WAYS TO LOWER MEDICAL COST, WAYS TO COVER MORE PEOPLE AND TO COVER PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS. HE TALKED ABOUT HOW THE DEMOCRATS STATE THE REPUBLICANS DON'T HAVE A PLAN BUT THEY DO AND HOPE TO TAKE BACK THE HOUSE AND SENATE WITH THIS UPCOMING ELECTION.

10/18/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED RICKY DALE HARRINGTON JR, WHO IS RUNNING AGAINST TOM COTTON ON THE LIBERTARIAN TICKET IN THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR. HE TALKED ABOUT POLITICAL TIMING AND HAVING ONLY TWO OPTIONS ON THE BALLOT FOR VOTING. HE STATED THE 3RD PARTY REQUIREMENTS TO ADD A PARTY TO THE BALLOT INCREASED THE SIGNATURES AND THRESHOLD, WE NEED MORE VOICES ON THE BALLOT, MORE REPRESENTATION IN GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT BEING A CHAPLAIN AT THE CUMMINS PRISON FOR FOUR YEARS AND HOW YOU SHOULD RESPECT LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT ALSO INMATES NEED TO BE REABILITATED TO GO BACK INTO SOCIETY ONCE RELEASED. HE IS A RESIDENT OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS AND HAS BEEN IN ARKANSAS SINCE 2008.

10/19/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED JIMMY YOUNG-CANDIDATE FOR THE GARLAND COUNTY QUORUM COURT DISTRICT 4 REPUBLICAN TICKET. JIMMY EXPLAINED WHAT A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOES AND HIS PLATFORM. HE TALKED ABOUT SOLVING THE OVER CROWDING CONDITIONS AT THE NEW GARLAND COUNTY JAIL.

10/19/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED STEVE TRUSTY, WHO IS RUNNING FOR HOT SPRINGS CITY BOARD, POSITION 6, DISTRICT 6. STEVE STATED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS IMPORTANT TO HIM, HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 35 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB FOR 34 YRS, TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARKANSAS FOR 30 YRS, WAS A LAKESIDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FOR 12 YRS AND HIS CHILDREN ATTENDED LAKESIDE SCHOOL. HE HAS A BS IN BUSINESS AND MA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE HAS OVER 35 YEARS OF BANKING EXPERIENCE AND IS CURRENTLY AT NPMC AND HAS BEEN THERE FOR FIVE YEARS. HE TALKED ABOUT THE CITY PRIORITIES THIS COMING YEAR: 1) WATER PROJECT 2) RE-DEVELOPMENT OF MAJESTIC MOTEL

AREA 3) STREET MAINTENANCE AND PAVING PROJECTS. HE AGREES THAT ALL OF THESE AREAS WILL AFFECT DISTRICT 6 BUT AGREES THAT THESE PROJECTS ARE IMPORTANT FOR HOT SPRINGS.

10/19/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED LINDSAY JORDAN, WHO IS RUNNING FOR BENTON CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 4, POSITION 2. LINDSAY IS A NATIVE TO SALINE COUNTY HAVING BEEN BORN AND GREW UP IN WARD 4 OF SALINE COUNTY. SHE HAS SEEN DRASTIC CHANGES IN HER WARD, NEW SUBDIVISIONS, NEW SCHOOLS AND NEW PARKS, BUT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. SHE IS THE CURRENT DIRECTOR OF THE GANN MUSEUM AND HAS BEEN THERE FOR 4 YRS. THE GANN MUSEUM IS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF SALINE COUNTY, BEING BUILT IN 1893, THIS IS THE ONLY BUILDING KNOWN THAT IS BUILT OUT OF BAUXITE. SHE ALSO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THAT AREA AS WELL.

10/20/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED RENEE WESTFALL-CANDIDATE FOR CITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS-POSITION 6-DISTRICT 6. THEY SPOKE ABOUT HER BEING A 9TH GENERATION FAMILY MEMBER TO LIVE IN HOT SPRINGS. SHE GRADUATED FROM LAKESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT. DISTRICT 6 EMBRACES AREAS FROM RIDGEWAY ON MALVERN TO WESTINGHOUSE DRIVE, GOLF LINKS AREA OR OTHER AREAS AS WELL. PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME IS HER PLATFORM AND FIRST PRIORITY. SAFETY IS THE POLICE AND CRIME RATE IN THE CITY, THE NEED OF A NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT ON HIGHWAY 7 SOUTH AND THE ABANDONED AND VACANT HOMES IN THE DISTRICT. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS NEEDS BUSINESS GROWTH TO CONTINUE TO EMPLOYEE. SHE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT PANHANDLING IN HOT SPRINGS AND GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY.

10/21/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED LARRY WILLIAMS-RUNNING FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE-DISTRICT 4. LARRY SPOKE ABOUT HIS 30 YEAR CAREER SERVING THE COMMUNITY. HE IS RUNNING FOR THE FIRST POSITION HE EVER HELD, DESPITE NOT HAVING BEEN ELECTED TO IT. IN 1981, LARRY WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR FRANK WHITE TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE GARLAND COUNTY QUORUM COURT. AS AN APPOINTEE, LARRY WAS UNABLE TO RUN TO SUCCEED HIMSELF BUT SPENT MANY YEARS SERVING THE COURT IN OTHER CAPACITIES. HE WAS A STAFF AIDE TO THE COURT AND LATER PRESIDED OVER ITS MEETINGS AS COUNTRY JUDGE. NOW HE HOPES TO SERVE AGAIN AS ONE OF ITS MEMBERS REPRESENTING DISTRICT 4. LARRY HAS SERVED ON NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES, HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN JOURNALISM.

10/22/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED SETH LOUTON, WHO IS RUNNING FOR HOT SPRINGS CITY BOARD, POSITION 3. SETH DECIDED TO RUN AFTER SEEING THE NEEDS OF THE CITIZENS IN HIS DISTRICT BEING OVERLOOKED, IF ELECTED SETH WILL WORK TO BRING SMALL BUSINESS BACK TO DISTRICT 3. SETH IS A NATIVE OF HOT SPRINGS, GROWING UP A BLOCK AWAY FROM OAKLAWN RACE TRACK. HE SPENT MANY YEARS IN CHINA TO FOLLOW HIS PASSION FOR HUMANITARIANISM. THERE THEY BUILT WATER WELLS IN

RURAL VILLAGES, HELPED SET UP FOSTER CARE PROGRAMS AND WORKED WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO SET UP MEDICAL CLINICS FOR THE ELDERLY. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVE WITH THE FEEDING PROGRAM AT THE SHANGHAI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. SETH AND HIS WIFE MOVED BACK TO HOT SPRINGS IN 2015.

10/23/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED CONGRESSMEN FRENCH HILL. HE IS THE CURRENT CONGRESSMAN FOR THE 2ND DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS. FRENCH SPOKE ABOUT ISSUES SUCH AS REPLACING OBAMA CARE, PROVIDING PROTECTIONS FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS AND PROTECTING MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

10/24/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED MARK TOTTH-RUNNING FOR HOT SPRINGS CITY DIRECTOR, POSITION 1 IN GARLAND COUNTY. MARK HAS BEEN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS. HE SPOKE ABOUT PROMOTING PUBLIC SAFETY-ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO CALL TO CATCH ISSUES EARLY ON BEFORE MAJOR PROBLEMS ARISE. SPENDING TAX MONEY-HE TALKED ABOUT HE WOULD NOT BE TRAVELING ON TAXPAYERS MONEY; HE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE MONEY SPENT ON A "CMP" FOR THE CITY WHICH COST \$300,000-WHY SPEND THAT WHEN YOU SEE ALL THE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS FROM PAVING PROJECTS TO SIDEWALK ISSUES. THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS CAN SEE THE PROBLEMS WHY WAS THE MONEY SPEND ON A CMP. MARK ALSO TALKED ABOUT RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES AND THE ENCROACHMENT OF COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES AND HOW RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORS SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE JUST THAT RESIDENTIAL AND NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT RE-ZONING ISSUES FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES. HE ENDED WITH PROMOTING INFRASTRUCTURE-INTERNET ACCESS AND WORKING FROM HOME OR TELECOMMUTING IN THE HOT SPRINGS AREA, THE FUTURE IT MAY BE.

10/24/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED BRANDON OVERLY, WHO IS RUNNING FOR STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13 (D). THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BRANDON HAS RUN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE. HE DECIDED TO RUN TO PROTECT HIS CHILDRENS FUTURE, TO HELP RAISE THE EDUCATION LEVELS IN ARKANSAS, SINCE ARKANSAS RANKS LAST IN A LOT OF AREAS. SINCE COVID 19 HIT THE INTERNET ACCESS IN A LOT OF AREAS NEEDS IMPROVED TO HELP CHILDREN AT HOME. BRANDON GREW UP IN FORT SMITH, BUT HAS LIVED IN DISTRICT 13 SINCE 2009. IF ELECTED, HE WILL FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING: EDUCATION, PROTECTING CLIMATE-NATURAL RESOURCES, LOWER HEALTHCARE COST-LOWER DEDUCTIBLES, PRESCRIPTION COST AND OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, AND BETTER JOBS WITH HIGHER WAGES. AREAS OF CONCERN IN HIS DISTRICT IS THE COST OF GOODS GOING UP BUT THE WAGES ARE NOT TO OFF SET COST OF LIVING.

10/25/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED FRANK GILBERT-RUNNING FOR US CONGRESS DISTRICT 4-LIBERTARIAN TICKET. FRANK HAS BEEN A LIBERTARIAN SINCE 1983. HE BELIEVES EVERYONE HAS THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO LIVE THEIR LIFE

HOW THEY WANT TO. FRANK HAS BEEN IN THE SECURITIES BUSINESS FOR 30+ YEARS AND IN SCHOOL SYSTEMS FOR 20+ YEARS. HIS PLATFORM ISSUES ARE GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND TAXING TO MUCH, SO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS-EVERYONE SEES DIFFERENTLY ON THIS ISSUE. FRANK ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE POLITICS IN 2020 ABOUT HOW RADICAL EXTREMES ARE BEING USED, CIVIL UNREST ISSUES AND HOW ALL THESE ISSUES NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED.

10/26/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED SUSAN JONES-RUNNING FOR CITY DIRECTOR, POSITION 3, DISTRICT 3 FOR THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS IN GARLAND COUNTY. THEY SPOKE ABOUT CRIME AND SAFETY, BRINGING BUSINESSES TO HOT SPRINGS AND HOW TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE IN HOT SPRINGS OR RETURN AFTER COLLEGE. THEY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE ALBERT PIKE AREA AND HOW-TO BRING BUSINESSES TO THAT AREA AS WELL. SHE STATED SHE WAS TIRED OF SEEING EMPTY STOREFRONTS AND THE DESERTED BUSINESSES ALONG THE ALBERT PIKE AND HOBSON CORRIDOR. REGARDING THE CRIME, SHE STATED SHE HAS SEEN A STEADY INCREASE IN PROPERTY AND VIOLENT CRIMES, METH DISTRIBUTION AND MANUFACTURING AND SHE WANTS TO SEE THE DRUG PUSHERS REMOVED AND PROSECUTE LAW BREAKERS IN HOT SPRINGS.

10/27/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED JEFF MORROW-BENTON CITY COUNCIL CURRENT MEMBER. JEFF TALKED ABOUT HIS RUNNING PLATFORM. HE STATED IT IS SIMPLE: PUBLIC SAFETY, TRANSPARENCY AND INFRASTRUCTURE. AFTER SERVING THE CITY FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, THERE ARE SOME CRITICAL AREAS OF CONCERN INCLUDING DRAINAGE AND STREETS, POLICE/FIRE/911 EMERGENCY FUNDING/ORGANIZATION AND FINANCIAL AUDITS. JEFF WANTS TO BE A PART OF ADDRESSING THESE IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL AREAS AND HE IS FOCUSED ON LONG TERM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH. HIS BACKGROUND INCLUDES A BROAD SET OF TECHNICAL SKILLS DERIVED FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN ACCOUNTING, MILITARY, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION. HE WANTS TO MAKE HIS WARD A PRIORITY AND BE THEIR VOICE OF REASON.

10/28/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED TOM COTTON-REPUBLICAN-US CONGRESS DISTRICT 4. TOM IS CURRENTLY THE CONGRESSMAN FOR THIS DISTRICT. HE IS WORKING ON BRINGING DOWN THE PRICE OF PRESCRIPTIONS DRUGS TO MAKE THEM MORE AFFORDABLE FOR ARKANSANS, ALSO IS HE WORKING ON GETTING THE FDA TO APPROVED GENERIC DRUGS TO HELP WITH PRESCRIPTION PRICES. HE HAS BEEN VERY BUSY IN WASHINGTON WITH THE CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE AMY BARRETT TO THE SUPREME COURT, BUT HE IS DOING THE BEST HE CAN TO CAMPAIGN FOR ARKANSAS.TOM SPOKE ABOUT GETTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK SINCE THE PANDEMIC AND HOW RAPID A VACCINE WILL BE PRODUCED AND READY FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE VULNERABLE AND THOSE PEOPLE WITH JOBS IN PERSON TO PERSON CONTACT. THE CARES ACT PASSED IN MARCH OF 2020 BUT THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE TO HELP ARKANSANS WITH A SECOND ROUND OF STIMULUS MONEY. TOM IS HOPING TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE GREAT STATE OF ARKANSAS IF RE-ELECTED.

10/29/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED MARCIA DOBBS SMITH, WHO IS RUNNING FOR HOT SPRINGS CITY BOARD MEMBER, DISTRICT 3, POSITION 3. VOLUNTEERED WITH LOCAL SCHOOL, SHE OPENED HER BUSINESS IN HOT SPRINGS, SHE HAS BEEN ON THE CHAMBER BOARD, DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, WOMENS WELCOME CLUB AND OTHERS AS WELL. DOWNTOWN IS LOOKING BEAUTIFUL. SHE OPENED HER BUSINESS AFTER THE FLOOD, HER BUSINESS WAS IN THE MAJESTIC AND SHE SAW FIRST HAND THE DOWN FALL OF THE MAJESTIC. DISTRICT 3 NEEDS MORE ATTENTION. WE CALL OURSELVES "SIDE TOWN". WE NEED TO SEE SOME REVITALIZATION. QUAPAW/PROSPECT AREA NEEDS ATTENTION, ALBERT PIKE AREA NEEDS MAJOR IMPROVEMENT AND ALSO NEEDS CRIME HELP. SHE WANTS TO HELP DISTRICT 3, HAS THE TIME AND DEVOTION. 31 YEAR SMALL BUSINESS OWNER. SHE WANTS TO SET OFFICE HOURS FOR HER DISTRICT, NON-PAID POSITION, SHE WANTS TO HEAR FROM HER DISTRICT.

10/30/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED RICK McCLURE, WHO IS RUNNING FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 26. THIS DISTRICT INCUMBERS HOT SPRING COUNTY, PARTS OF SOUTHERN GARLAND COUNTY. THEY SPOKE ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP AND HOW THEY RECRUIT IN HOT SPRING COUNTY TO THE INDUSTRIAL PARK IN MALVERN WHICH IS ZONED I-2 INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL. GRAPETTE SODA IS JUST ONE COMMERCIAL COMPANY THAT IS DOING WELL IN MALVERN. RICK IS PRO-LIFE-ENDORSED BY ARKANSAS RIGHT TO LIFE BELIEVING LIFE STARTS AT CONCEPTION. HE IS STRONG DEFENDER OF THE 2ND AMENDMENT-FOUNDING FATHERS GAVE THAT TO US AND IT NEEDS TO BE DEFENDED. HE BELIEVES OUR GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO BE MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE WITH GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY-IT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE DURING COVID 19-LINES OF SAFETY HAVE TO BE PUT IN PLACE BUT THE RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE AND THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP HAS TO BE PROTECTED AND UPHELD BY OUR CONSTITUTION.

10/31/20-TOM NICHOLS INTERVIEWED ALAN CLARK-STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13. ALAN SPOKE ABOUT WORKING ON CHILD REFORM, SCHOOL OF CHOICE, EQUAL CUSTODY FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN JOINT CUSTODY BATTLES AND HE SPOKE ABOUT OPEN COURTS.

LIVE PROMO DONE BY SCOTTY MACK , TOM NICHOLS AND TRACY SIMPSON REGARDING THE UPCOMING KVRE NEWS SPECIAL ON WEDNESDAY AT 11:07AM AND AGAIN AT 5:07PM. THIS SPECIAL IS REGARDING BRUCE WESTERMAN'S INTRODUCTION ON HIS HEALTHCARE BILL THAT COULD REPLACE THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND STILL PROTECT PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS. THIS BROADCAST HAS DETAILS OF HIS TREE INITIATIVE APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.

12/2/2020 AND 12/3/2020 (PART ONE AND TWO) INTERVIEW BY TOM NICHOLS WITH STATE REP, DISTRICT 22, RICHARD MCGREW. PART ONE FOCUSED ON PROGRESS IN GETTING THE COVID VACCINE TO THE PUBLIC AND PART TWO FOCUSED ON GETTING A NEW SENIOR CENTER FOR GARLAND COUNTY AND SETTING UP A NEW DRUG TREATMENT CENTER IN THE COUNTY.

12/17/2020, 12/21, 12/29, AND 1/4/2021 (SHOW 1-4) INTERVIEW BY TOM NICHOLS WITH GARLAND COUNTY JUDGE, DARREL MAHONEY. SHOW #1 SHARED HOW THE COUNTY WILL HELP GET INFO TO THE PUBLIC ON THE COVID VACCINE; SHOW #2 SHARED HOW THE COUNTY WILL SPEND THE 2 MILLION FROM THE CARES ACT; SHOW #3 SHARED THE SEARCH FOR A NEW SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN THE COUNTY; AND SHOW #4 SHARED THE COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM FOR 2021.

12/18/2020 INTERVIEW BY TOM NICHOLS WITH CHRIS WALTON, SALINE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTY DISCUSSING THE PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. (NUMBER 2)

12/21/2020 INTERVIEW BY TOM NICHOLS WITH GARLAND COUNTY JUDGE, DARREL MAHONEY. SHOW #2 SHARED HOW THE COUNTY WILL SPEND THE 2 MILLION FROM THE CARES ACT.

12/23/2020 INTERVIEW BY TRACY SIMPSON WITH MARC BREMER OF VOILES RISING (VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH) IN HSV. THE TOPIC WAS CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON YOUTUBE.

12/29/INTERVIEW BY TOM NICHOLS WITH GARLAND COUNTY JUDGE, DARREL MAHONEY. SHOW #3 SHARED THE SEARCH FOR A NEW SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN THE COUNTY.

12/30/2020 INTERVIEW BY TOM NICHOLS WITH CHRIS WALTON, SALINE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTY. INFORMATION SHARED INCLUDED PROBLEMS WITH SUNY THALS DURING COVID. (NUMBER 1, FOR NUMBER 2, SEE 12/18/2020).