

## **KERM Inc. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024 Issues Report – January through March 2024**

This report is for KURM-AM and KURM-FM.

KURM is a community involvement station, broadcasting numerous programs of interest to our listeners. We air three free-want-ad programs daily to allow listeners the opportunity to buy, sell and trade, a ninety-minute talk show Monday through Friday to allow listeners the opportunity to discuss a wide range of issues and needs, a program hosted by Todd Whatley and Ian Weiner on Wednesdays discussing issues affecting the elderly, and real estate, garden and religious programs.

We report live from the Farmers Regional Salebarn in Springdale on Mondays and Decatur Livestock on Tuesdays.

We also provide public service announcements for Red Cross blood drives in the region.

Also during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter:

**17 January 2024** – Jeff Bland, CEO of Green Point Ag appeared on the Party Line program to discuss the need for approval of a farm bill before Congress.

**17 January 2024** – a mechanic from Midwest Equipment appeared to discuss remedies for listeners having problems with their diesel vehicles freezing during extreme cold temperatures.

**22 January 2024** – Missy Piazza appeared on the “Wizards of Real Estate” program to discuss the improvements to the Tontitown Fire Station.

**30 January 2024** – Arkansas Highway Commissioner Phillip Taldo appeared to discuss infrastructure needs and ongoing work.

**31 January 2024** – KURM Radio hosted the 44<sup>th</sup> annual KURM Football Dream Team banquet, honoring players and coaches from twenty-five area high schools. Certificates and plaques were awarded to special category winners.

**27 February 2024** – The Washington County Tax Assessor appeared on the “Lindsay Real Estate” program to discuss several topics regarding tax assessments.

**29 March 2024** – KURM Radio broadcast the annual Good Friday service from Oakley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rogers at 12:00 noon.

Also due to health issues affecting KURM owner Kermit Womack, Arkansas 3<sup>rd</sup> District Congressman Steve Womack hosted the Breakfast Show and Party Line from March 25 through 29, which allowed listeners to call the congressman and discuss issues.

KURM-AM/KURM-FM  
Kermit Womack, Owner  
31 March 2024