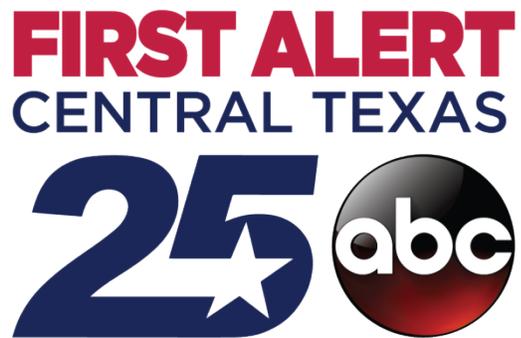




KRHD-CD Bryan/College Station



March 27, 2021 – June 26, 2021

**PROGRAMS DEALING WITH SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY  
ISSUES FOR ABC 40 KRHD-CD 40.1 BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS  
April, May, June 2021**

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**QUARTERLY DESCRIPTION OF KXXV/KRHD-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST  
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMS**

Listed below are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, and sports.

Program	Days	Times
25 News – Brazos Valley	Monday-Friday	5:00 AM-7:00 AM
25 News – Brazos Valley	Monday-Friday	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
25 News – Brazos Valley	Monday-Friday	5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
25 News – Brazos Valley	Monday-Friday	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
25 News – Brazos Valley	Monday-Friday	10:00 PM – 10:35 PM
Good Morning Texas Weekend	Saturday	6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
25 News – Central Texas	Saturday	6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Good Morning Texas Weekend	Sunday	6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
Good Morning Texas Weekend	Sunday	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
25 News – Central Texas	Sunday	5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
25 News – Central Texas	Saturday, Sunday	10:00-10:35 PM

**NETWORK PRODUCED PROGRAMS**

Good Morning America                      Monday – Friday                      7:00AM – 9:00AM  
This two-hour network program provides viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.  
KXXV/KRHD-TV provides local news and weather updates at 7:25AM, 7:55AM, 8:25AM, and 8:55AM.

ABC World News Tonight                      Monday – Saturday                      5:30PM – 6:00PM  
This ABC News program often featuring investigative reporting on controversial issues facing the American public.

Nightline    Monday – Friday                      11:35PM – 12:05AM  
This ABC News program provides in-depth reports on major issues of the day.

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Friday

8:00PM-10:00PM

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

This Week with George Stephanopoulos

Sunday

9:00AM-10:00AM

ABC News Correspondent, George Stephanopoulos, anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES DESCRIPTIONS AND EXAMPLES**

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by 25 News KXXV-TV 25.1 Waco-Temple-Killeen, Texas for the period of March 27, 2021 – June 26, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

### **Temple ISD Approves \$113.1 Million Budget, Possible Tax Rate Reduction**

Priorities for the 2021-2022 school year budget are geared towards learning loss solutions, staff compensation, and for the planned tax rate that may decrease in the fall. The expected revenue from the coming school year is \$114.7 million.

### **School Districts Discuss How To Help Students Bounce Back After Starr Test Results**

The Texas Education Agency released the scores for the 2020-2021 STAAR test. The results show an increase in students not meeting their grade levels proficiency within all subjects except English 1 and 2. Many educators saying these results did not come as a surprise.

### **Copperas Cove ISD STAAR Results Outscored State Average, Despite COVID-19**

STAAR results from Monday, June 28, show that Copperas Cove ISD outscored the state average. The results released by the Texas Education Agency will be used to identify gaps in student learning due to COVID-19, the scores will not be used to rate schools or districts. With the state average showing reading and math scores fell to some of the lowest averages in year, many students seem to be behind. Results from the [2021 STAAR analysis](#) show that remote learning was a large factor in the setback.

### **The Job Market Along with the Workplace Could See Bigger Changes From the Pandemic**

In the post-pandemic economy, experts say foreign companies may come calling on you, on the rebound. As the Coronavirus pandemic infected the economy, killing jobs, those left at the office worked ever-harder to keep theirs.

### **School Districts Taking Extra Steps to Address Learning Delays Due to COVID-19**

Over a year into the pandemic and we are still seeing COVID-19 impact on education. School districts now faced with summer vacation, where students can lose up to 3 months of what they learned during the school year, on top of the curriculum delays due to COVID-19 and the winter storm.

**Youth Center in Killeen Opened During the Pandemic to Help Teens in Community**  
COVID-19 forced a lot of businesses to close their doors, but some businesses choose that time to open including ImPossible Teen Center in Killeen. ImPossible Teen Center in Killeen is a non-profit organization dedicated to giving young people a place to hang out while learning.

**Waitr Brings Jobs to Central Texas**

Hundreds of new jobs are coming to the area. The food delivery app WAITR wants you to help them deliver.

**Business in Waco Proudly Operated by Businesswoman, Caters to Fellow Women**

A small business in Waco is proudly operated by a businesswoman who caters to her fellow women. YOUTopia Essentials, where they make all-natural self-care products from scratch. The power of healing for both the body and mind all comes together here.

**Restaurants Struggle to Hire Employees as Workforce Shifts**

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**Medical Experts See Increase In People Worried to Return to Work**

For over a year many people have been working from home and the idea of coming back the office can be scary. COVID-19 forced many businesses to work remotely. As more people get vaccinated and the COVID guidelines change, companies are slowly bringing back their workers, but some might not be ready.

**McLennan Community College Receives TEA Commendation for Their Work Preparing Rural Educators**

McLennan Community College is one of two Texas community colleges to receive a [TEA commendation](#) on the work they do preparing current students to serve in rural Texas school districts. This is the second year the college received such recognition. MCC is working to replenish the teacher shortage in McLennan County and across Central Texas, mainly in small town schools. There was a [teacher shortage](#) before the pandemic began, but school districts say that's only made the problem worse.

**More People Reentering Workforce Thanks to Economic Boost**

For the month of March, the Texas Work Force Commission reported the state's unemployment rate hovered at 6% but added 99,000 jobs, providing a much-needed boost after 2020.

**Texas Ranked Third Among The Hardest Hit States Financially**

This past year was undoubtedly one of the toughest bottom-line years for Shekeya McCallister. "I worked for a non-profit organization but I lost my job. I was able to obtain another job. However, the start date never came because of COVID," said the Killeen woman. McCallister went months filling out job applications, looking for a way to support her family, but her troubles didn't stop there.

**Waco ISD Strives to Take Proactive Approach to Address Social-Emotional Needs of Children**

Current events like the coronavirus pandemic and the recent rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans are real-world examples of experiences that can be traumatic for

children to deal with. That's where school counselors play a vital role in attending to the social-emotional needs of a child. "It really does just come back to emphasizing the belonging that is necessary to feel connected and respected," Dr. Warren told 25 News that is where school counselors are able to customize services for students based on their individual needs. Dr. Rachelle Warren is the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Support at Waco Independent School District.

### **Law Enforcement Seeing Rise in Summer Shootings**

The summer is one of the most exciting times of year, but it can also be one of the most dangerous times for shootings. Locals like Estavon Williams say the summer brings out the worst in people in Killeen because that is when shooting numbers pile up, especially around the 4th of July weekend.

### **Fire Departments In Need of Volunteers, Crucial to Fire Service**

Fire season is practically here and that means Central Texas fire fighters could be very busy soon, increasing the need for volunteer fire fighters. Here in Central Texas we have a large number of volunteer fire departments with volunteer fire fighters that put their lives on the line everyday.

### **Bryan ISD Senior Wins National Engineering Scholarship, Headed to Texas A&M**

A Bryan ISD senior is receiving some extra financial support thanks to a scholarship going towards an engineering degree at Texas A&M. Senior Josh Catlin, who graduated from Rudder High School this past May, was presented with a five hundred dollar scholarship and a plaque by the company E3 and their E3 Dollars for Scholars program. Catlin was one of the top engineering students at Bryan ISD's Career and Technical Education Complex and will be taking his engineering abilities to Texas A&M as a member of the class of 2025.

### **One Year After Spc. Vanessa Guillen's Body Found, LULAC Continues to Fight for Justice**

June 30th will be a day that lives on. After months of searching for Spc. Vanessa Guillen, [she was found buried](#) in multiple spots along the Leon River. Even after a year, heartbreak is felt in her friends, family and everyone touched by her story. The local LULAC District is committed to making sure her name continues to be heard.

### **Hewitt Police Looking for Video of Suspects in Recent Car Burglaries**

The Hewitt Police Department is looking for the suspects of car burglaries in the area early Wednesday, June 30, and asking anyone with additional footage to reach out to the police department. One video footage shows the suspects after several cars were broken into at the 200 block of Chelsea. Hewitt PD is asking everyone in the general area to check their vehicles to make sure they were not broken into as well.

### **Killeen Couple Admits to Defrauding U.S. Army Millions in Fort Hood Scheme**

A Killeen couple admitted Tuesday, June 29, to defrauding the U.S. Army in a multi-million-dollar scheme through a Fort Hood mass transportation benefit program. U.S. Attorney Ashley C. Hoff, along with representatives from the Army CIC-MPFU's Southwestern Fraud Field Office and IRS Criminal Investigation Houston Field Office, made the announcement.

### **Suspect Arrested For Allegedly Assaulting Pregnant Woman, Evading Arrest**

A man has been arrested after Bryan Police said he admitted to assaulting a pregnant woman and evading arrest. 32-year-old Mark Allen Chambers Jr. was arrested and charged with assault of a pregnant person, evading arrest detention, resisting arrest search or transport, and driving with a suspended/revoked license. On June 26, BPD responded to 105 Davis Street for an assault report.

**CSPD: Shooting Investigation Near Bee Creek Park, Two Confirmed Dead**

A shooting investigation is underway at this hour in College Station after reports of gunshots nearby Bee Creek Park. Police from CSPD and Texas A&M PD responded to the areas of Bee Creek Park as well as the intersection of Valley View Drive and Longmire Court. CSPD is maintaining a large police presence in the area and is asking residents to avoid the area if possible.

**Florida Boy to Run One Mile in Madisonville To Honor Fallen Texas DPS Highway Patrol Troopers**

A Florida boy who is known for running one mile to honor fallen first responders will make a stop in Madisonville this weekend. Zechariah Cartledge, with [Running 4 Heroes](#), will be running one mile in Madisonville on Saturday, June 26, while carrying a flag to honor all fallen Texas [Department of Public Safety Texas Highway Patrol](#) Troopers.

**Judge Denies Cecily Aguilar’s Motion to Suppress Evidence**

Nearly one year after Army Specialist Vanessa Guillen's body was found, the surviving suspect in her disappearance and murder is expected back in court. [Cecily Aguilar](#) faces one county of conspiracy to tamper with evidence and two substantive counts of tampering with evidence.

**Heavy Rain Floods Apartments at Historic Lofts of Waco High**

The Historic Lofts of Waco High School has been around since the early 1900's. But the century old building is proving its roof is no match for recent storms.

**Public Service Announcements/Commercials:**

<u>TITLE/TOPIC</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>
25 Cares Blood Drive	:30	Local Blood Drive
Extra Life Children’s Miracle	:30	Children’s Miracle Network
Meals on Wheels :60s	:60	Meals on Wheel Promotion
Stand Up 2 Cancer	:30, :60	Stand Up 2 Cancer Program Promo
TAB Art Can Create	:30, :15	TAB Art Promotion
TAB Art Can Move	:30	TAB Art Promotion
TAB COVID Response	:15	COVID Safety
TAB National Guard Trade Skills	:30, :15	TAB National Guard PSA
TAB National Guard Fire Response	:30, :15	TAB National Guard PSA
TAB National Guard Close to Home	:30, :15	TAB National Guard PSA

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**April 2021**

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There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by First Alert Central Texas (KXXV-TV 25.3 Waco-Temple-Killeen, Texas and KRHD-CD 40.3 Bryan, Texas), along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of March 27, 2021 to April 30, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

### Issue 1: Severe Weather Information

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NA	3/27-4/30	Midnight-Midnight	Various	Severe weather alerts including Tornado Watches, Tornado Warnings, Severe Thunderstorm Watches, Severe Thunderstorm warnings, Flash Flood Watches and Flash Flood Warnings were automatically displayed as they were issued
NA	3/27-4/30	Midnight-Midnight	Various	During times of severe weather, our meteorologists went on air to alert viewers of severe weather conditions.

### Issue 2: Daily Weather Information

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
NA	3/27-4/30	Midnight-Midnight	Continuous	Live current weather conditions are displayed at all times including temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction, and barometric pressure.
NA	3/27-4/30	Midnight-Midnight	Continuous	Forecast graphics are displayed at all times. The forecast alternates between a 7-day forecast and a forecast for the next 8 hours.
NA	3/27-4/30	Midnight-Midnight	Various	Video weathercasts from meteorologists are played every quarter hour.

### Issue 3: Local News Updates

First Alert Central Texas also airs 2-3-minute news cut-ins throughout the day on weekdays with local news information.