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2015**

Programs dealing with community issues for KWES-TV, Midland, Texas

October, November, December 2015

The following issues were identified as significant and covered by KWES-TV to better serve the community and act in the public's best interest as required by the Federal Communications Commission.

1. Criminal Activity
2. Oil Industry
3. Education
4. Water
5. Politics
6. City and County
7. Equality
8. Health

KWES-TV News Programs locally produced to provide significant coverage of community issues

Early Sunrise	Monday – Friday	5 a.m. – 7 a.m.
NewsWest9 @ 4	Monday-Friday	4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
NewsWest9 @ 5	Monday-Friday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
NewsWest9 @ 6	Monday-Friday	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
NewsWest9 @ 10	Monday-Friday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
NewsWest 9 Weekend	Saturday	6:00 –p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
NewsWest9 Sunday	Sunday	10:00- 10:30 p.m.

The above news programming is locally produced and presents news, weather and sports.

Quarterly Description of NewsWest9 KWES-TV programs providing the most significant treatment of community issues.

CAUGHT ON CAM

A weekly series by NewsWest9 reporter Caitlin Williams that showcases a few unsolved crimes in our viewing area. Material for this segment is provided by the Odessa Police Department.

CRIMESTOPPERS

A weekly report that airs on Sunday night. This information is provided by the Midland Police Department and the Odessa Police Department.

Network programs dealing with community issues

Early Today Monday – Friday 4:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

This business news and consumer show gives viewers breaking news and stock market information for the domestic and foreign exchanges.

Today Show Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This four-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather and sports. It includes interviews with current newsmakers from world politics, business, media, entertainment and sports news. KWES-TV NewsWest9 provides local two minute news updates at 7:26, 7:56, 8:26, 8:56, 9:26, 9:56 and 10:26.

Nightly News Monday – Sunday 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

This is NBC network programming with investigative reporting on issues facing the American public.

Texas Country Reporter

Saturday 6:30 p.m.

This syndicated program features a couple with stories of local interest on history, businesses and issues throughout the state of Texas.

1. Criminal Activity

KWES-TV seeks opportunities to report on local issues involving crime. NewsWest9 also works with area law enforcement to show viewers how to stay safe.

2. Oil Industry

NewsWest9 has a number of stories related to the gas and oil industry in west Texas. The stories include issues about the ups and downs in the price of oil and how it directly affects the community.

3. Education

NewsWest9 covers school board meetings. The newsroom engages viewers with stories of interest to parents, students, faculty and staff whose tax dollars support area school systems.

4. Water

NewsWest9 reports on issues related to drought, water quality and long-term supply. Big Spring has a number of concerns regarding older water pipelines.

5. Politics

NewsWest9 covers issues and concerns related to our elected officials. This includes extensive coverage during an election.

6. City and County

NewsWest9 covers stories regarding various cities and counties in our 27 county coverage area. This includes stories from council meetings, commissioners court meetings and non-profits in our coverage area.

7. Equality

NewsWest9 covers issues of importance to our minority audiences. This includes Equal Employment, allegations of racism and cultural activities of interest to our diverse coverage areas.

8. Health

NewsWest9 covers stories regarding health and care for our viewers. KWES-TV provides daily reports on health related topics of interest to our viewers.

