

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT

October 6, 2015

During the period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2015 KGGF broadcast a series of programs designed to address the following issues and needs within the community.

1. Agriculture
2. Economic Development
3. Education
4. Health and Health Services

All of the programs addressing the above issues, unless otherwise indicated were broadcast as part of the stations' public affairs program "Public Forum" which is broadcast weekdays from 7:40am until 8:00am.

AGRICULTURE

Since agriculture is a major part of many aspects of the community a series of programs were broadcast that discussed current issues in agriculture on general as well as specific issues to this region. Among the topics discussed were new federal agriculture policies, specific growing issues and concerns to the region including drought and its effect on farmers and ranchers and the economy in general and the dwindling numbers of family farms in the area. Guests on this series of programs included Kansas State University extension agent Jacob Weber and Dewayne Rossen of Coffeyville Feed and Farm. These programs were broadcast July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 September 2, 9, 16 23 and 30.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The economy in general and especially ways to grow the economy continue to be of concern to the local population. Therefore a series of programs were broadcast that dealt with a host of economic issues and problems that face the area. Topics that were discussed included job retention, expansion aid and efforts for existing industries as well as recruitment of new industry to the area. Additional topics covered during these programs included the problem of low wages prevalent in the area and the negative affect it has on the amount of money circulating in the local economy and on the other hand how higher wages negatively impact the ability to attract new industry to the area. Guests that spoke on these topics during this series of programs included Stacia Meek with the Coffeyville Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as various city

and county governmental officials. These programs were broadcast July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

EDUCATION

Declining enrollments, lower graduation rates and test scores as well as the pressure that decreasing funding has on local school districts were all topics of discussion that continue to be of concern to the community. These were some of the topics that were discussed in a series of programs that addressed issues in education. Guests on this series of programs included USD 447 superintendent Dr. Robert Morton, the financial director of Coffeyville Public Schools Michael Speer and the Director of the Coffeyville Schools Head Start program Griffin Walker. These programs were broadcast on July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, and 24.

HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

The continually aging population in Montgomery County has presented a number of issues and problems that the community faces. Some of these issues and problems that were discussed during the Public Forum program included continued efforts at recruiting new doctors to the community especially those with experience and expertise in health issues of the aged, new senior pro-active health programs that are being offered through Coffeyville Regional Medical Center and efforts to improve the number of different services that are offered by various facilities in the area. Guests on this series of programs included Ashly Tatman with CRMC and these programs were broadcast on July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28.