

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT

July 10, 2017

During the period beginning April 1, 2017 and ending June 31, 2017 KGGF broadcast a series of programs designed to address the following issues and needs within the community.

1. Education
2. Legislative
3. Agriculture and Agri-Business
4. Homeless in the County

All of the programs addressing the above issues, unless otherwise indicated were broadcast as [art of the stations' public affairs program "Public Forum" which is broadcast weekdays from 8:10am until 8:30am.

EDUCATION

Educational issues are of major importance to citizens and residents of the area. There are a several issues of concern that were the topics of discussion on a series of programs dealing with educational issues including student enrollments, increasing 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 Craig Correll and the financial director of Coffeyville Public Schools Michael Speer. These programs were broadcast on April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 24 and 30.

LEGISLATIVE

As a part of the Public Forum program a series of programs were broadcast that included local state legislators to discuss various bills and proposals in Topeka that can or may have an effect and impact on local citizens. Subjects such as tax proposals, education funding and economic improvement and development incentives were discussed. Among the legislators that were guests on this series of programs were State Senator Dan Goddard and State Representatives, Richard Proehl, Doug Blex and Jim Kelly. These programs were broadcast on April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20 and 27.

AGRIULTURE AND AGRI BUISINESS

Since agriculture is such a big part of the southeast Kansas economy KGGF airs a regular series of programs dealing with agriculture and the business of agriculture. Topics covered on these programs include crop yield productions and the outlook for crops and beef in the coming season, disease and pests that are prevalent right now that farmers and ranchers need to guard against, the effects of a wet spring and early summer season as well as the general agri-business outlook. Guests included KGGF farm director Ron Hays and Kansas State Extension specialist Jacob Weber. These programs were broadcast on April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and June 7, 14, 21 and 28.

HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY

The homeless problem and efforts to deal with it have been the focus of a two interview programs as well as a series of Public Service Announcements that were broadcast 3 times per day. The on-air interviews were with Chris Mitchell the director of the Home Sweet Home Mens' Homeless Shelter in Independence, Ks. The interviews with Chris were broadcast on April 3 and May 1.