

KNEL-AM/FM

2ND QUARTER ISSUES

APRIL-JUNE 2018

Key issues facing the community addressed by KNEL in the 2nd Quarter of 2018:

- Local Government
- Elections
- Education
- Agriculture
- Local Economy

Local issues were the subject of coverage during KNEL newscasts and through regular appearances of local officials from the Cities of Brady and Mason, McCulloch and Mason Counties, Brady and Mason School Districts and AgriLife Extension representatives on KNEL's daily public affairs program - KNEL Morning Program.

Local Government –

Mason City Commission Zoning and Water Regulations.

Brady City Council deliberations on sub-division zoning.

Funding reports and updates for Brady Water Improvement project.

Texas House of Representatives Natural Resources Committee local public hearing on ground water policy.

Implementation of Burn Bans in Mason and McCulloch Counties

Brady City Council Public Meeting on Ballfield Renovations and TPWD grant.

Construction of new Library approved by McCulloch County Commissioners.

Mason Water Improvement Project Funding

Elections –

Mason City Commission Candidate Forum

Coverage of U.S. Senate Candidate O'Rourke campaign visit to Brady

Early voting for local elections, and election results

Brady Charter Amendments on the Ballot.

Broadcast of pro & con arguments for changing structure of Brady Economic Development Corporation that was on the local election ballot.

Voter information and polling places for Local election.

Coverage of Run-Off election for McCulloch County Commissioner Pct. 4.

Education –

Brady ISD Q&A session on Facility Improvements Bond issue on May ballot.

Area graduation ceremonies, including recognition of all area graduates along with listing of their accomplishments and plans.

Agriculture –

AgriLife Extension Service Range, Pasture, Grain Seminars and Workshops.

AgriLife "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" program

AgriLife Health Fair

Daily coverage of agricultural news and commodities reports.

Local Economy –

Coverage of monthly sales tax rebates to area Cities and Counties

Activities of Brady Economic Development Corporation. Voter approval of changes in structure of EDC.

TCEQ Public Meeting on air quality permit request for construction of a white cement plant in McCulloch County.

