

KNEL-AM/FM

1ST QUARTER ISSUES

JANUARY-MARCH 2018

Key issues facing the community addressed by KNEL in the 1st 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 –

City of Brady – Planning, development and financing for major Water Improvement Project and Waste Water projects.

City of Brady Council deliberations of proposed changes in the City Charter.

Annual reports for Brady Fire, EMS and Police Depts.

Implementation of Burn Bans in area Counties.

Construction of new McCulloch County Law Enforcement Center and Jail

Construction of new McCulloch County Library.

Area Town Hall meetings and appearances on KNEL by U.S. Representative Mike Conaway.

Elections –

Candidate filings for local city, county, state and federal elections.

KNEL hosted Candidate Forum for candidates in the Primary election on the first day of Early Voting. Forum was re-broadcast two additional times before election.

Elections (contd)

Coverage of primary election results.

Education –

Community meetings and discussion of the consideration by the Brady ISD to include a proposal for a facility improvements bond issue on the ballot.

45th Annual day-long Famed Brady Bulldog Band Auction live on KNEL-AM on Jan. 27.

UIL re-alignments for Area schools.

KNEL coverage of and participation in Rochelle School Career Fair.

Agriculture –

Live coverage of McCulloch and Mason County Junior Livestock Shows.

AgriLife Extension Service Range, Pasture, Herbicide and Wildlife Seminars/Workshops

Implementation of Brady Creek Protection Plan.

Daily coverage of agricultural news and commodities reports.

Local Economy –

Coverage of monthly Sales Tax rebates to area cities and counties.

Employment reductions at Hexion.

Workplace security training in Mason County.

Hot Of Texas Country Music Festival coverage and reports on participation and economic impact on community.

Activities of Brady Economic Development Corporation

