KACT FM Problems & Needs 1st Quarter Jan, Feb, & March 2024

- 1. The publics need to know what Political Candidates stand for, that are running for office in the upcoming March 5th, Primary Election. Action: Announced that a "Meet the Candidates" forum will be held Thursday Feb 15, 2024 at the Senior Center at 6pm. Candidates will be there running for Constable, Commissioners & 1 candidate for the State, District 88 seat, will be there. FM: Announced 18 times in the 3 days before.
- 2. About 14 million people each year, become infected with the Human Papillion Virus each year. Many of these are teens. Because of this, the Andrews County Health Dept is having a free clinic. Action: We announced that the Health Dept, will be doing free Vaccinations for 9 to 18 year olds March 4-8, 2024. Mon, Weds & Thur, 8 to 5, Tues 8 to 6, Fri 8 to 4. FM: Announced 20 times during the week.
- 3. Fire has burned over one million acres, in the panhandle, and 40 plus, families in Canadian Tx, have lost their homes & all of their possessions. Action: Means Methodist Church announced a trailer is parked at the church to accept, food, clothing, household items, water, Gatorade, & toys, to be taken to Canadian, Tx on Tuesday March 5th.

FM: Announced 35 times from March 2nd thru 5th, 2024, on KACT FM.

4. With wildfires burning over a million acres in the panhandle, there is more than the human need as we helped with earlier-there is the need to feed & care for livestock & other animals, as their food supply (pasture grass) has burned up, & for those who had wooden fence post, their fencing is gone.

Action: Announced a list of items furnished by the Agricultural Extension Office in Andrews, that can be taken to the extension office or Tractor Supply, to leave for Canadian Tx, Friday morning March 8th, 2024 with these feed and fencing items & other items for the care of livestock.

FM: Announced 20 times on KACT FM.

5. Lots of stray dogs running loose in town. Action: Announced that the city has waived the adoption fee, of strays at the pound. You can adopt, no fees. You are required to have the pet spayed or neutered. The City of Andrews as an adoption incentive will pay 75.00 of that cost. FM: Ran 270 announcements from Jan 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024.

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- Casa, (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are needed, to assist foster children in Andrews County, & advocate for their well-being. Action: Announced that we have 8 CASA volunteers, but more are needed. If you would volunteer, please call Kathy Harmon. FM: Ran 142 announcements on KACT FM, from Jan 1, through Mar 31st 2024.
- The Life Center is here to help young women, with pregnancies, both wanted & unwanted.
 Action: Announced that The Life Center has free baby supplies, & Maternity and baby clothes.
 FM: Ran 177 announcements, Jan 1, through March 31, 2024.
- Need for delivery drivers for Meals on Wheels.
 Action: Announced that volunteers are needed to help deliver Meals on Wheels. Pick up applications at the Andrews Sr. Center.
 FM: Announced 180 times on KACT FM, from Jan 1st through March 31st, 2024.
- 9. Need for crutches, walkers, & wheelchairs by Andrews County residents that cannot afford them.

Action: Announced that if you have any of these items you are not using, & would donate them to Operation Blessing, contact Zulema at Operation Blessing. FM: Announced 91 times during the quarter on KACT FM.

10. Need for pets to be vaccinated & chipped, when these pet owners, do not have the money to have the vaccinations or chipping done for their pets. Action: Announced that Fix West Texas, & Happy Tails organizations, both non-profit organizations, that help out on this, will have a vaccination & chip event, on Sunday March 24th from noon to 3pm, in front of the Andrews Animal Shelter. Get what you need, & pay what you can afford.

FM: Announced 2 times on KACT FM.