



## Issues/Programs Report-4th Quarter 2014

### Issue/Concern: Health & Fitness

Date	Program	Time	Duration	Description
10/1/14	News @10	10pm	3:30	John Gilbert interviewed the CEO of the A&M Health Science Center, Dr. Brett Giroir, it's expected that the federal government will choose A&M to produce an experimental therapy drug to help combat Ebola.
10/2/14	First News @ 4	4pm	1:30	John Gilbert interviewed the CEO of the A&M Health Science Center, Dr. Brett Giroir, it's expected that the federal government will choose A&M to produce an experimental therapy drug to help combat Ebola.

### Issue/Concern: Pets & Animals

Date	Program	Time	Duration	Description
10/13/14; 10/27/14	BVTM	6:30am	2:00	Pet Talk-Texas A&M University Vet Science Center discusses different issues concerning your pet.
11/10/14; 11/24/14	BVTM	6:30am	2:00	Pet Talk-Texas A&M University Vet Science Center discusses different issues concerning your pet.
12/8/14; 12/22/14	BVTM	6:30am	2:00	Pet Talk-Texas A&M University Vet Science Center discusses different issues concerning your pet.

### Issue/Concern: Social Issues & The Family

Date	Program	Time	Duration	Description
10/21/14	First News @ 4	4pm	6:00	Interview with Linda Chandler, the executive director of Phoebe's Home. It's the local women's shelter. We talked about resources available to help women leave abusive relationships: career training, counseling, legal assistance and housing
11/4/14	BVTM	6:15am	2:00	Brazos County Adoption Day

### Issue/Concern: Law Enforcement

Date	Program	Time	Duration	Description
10/1/2014	The Noon Show	12pm	2:00	Warrant Amnesty and Warrant Roundup; Amnesty: Oct. 13-31 and Roundup: Nov. 1-9

### Issue/Concern: Traffic Safety

Date	Program	Time	Duration	Description
10/29/14	First News @4	4pm	3:00	Interview with Officer Kelley McKethan with the Bryan Police Department. She gave safety tips to use on Halloween night while trick or treating.

**Issue/Concern: State & Local Government**

Date	Program	Time	Duration	Description
10/13/14; 11/9/14; 12/8/14	BVTM	6:30am	3:00	City of Bryan Mayor, Jason Bienski, spoke with Kessler McLaughlin about the issues that matter most to City of Bryan Residents.
10/8/14; 11/12/14	BVTM	6:30am	3:00	City of College Station Mayor, Nancy Berry, spoke with Kristen Guilfoos about the issues that matter most to City of College Station Residents. Mayor Berry has a regularly scheduled spot each month.
10/1/14; 11/5/14; 12/3/14	BVTM	6:30am	3:00	Congressman Bill Flores spoke with Kristin Guilfoos about the issues that matter most to the area he serves in the Brazos Valley. Congressman Flores has a regularly scheduled spot each month.

**Issue/Concern: Education in the Brazos Valley**

Date	Program	Time	Duration	Description
10/14/14	Brazos Valley This Morning	6:10am	2:00	Dr. Wallis discusses bond facts and the bond election referendum.

**Issue/Concern: Agriculture**

Date	Program	Time	Duration	Description
10/2/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	1:50	If you've been driving in rural areas, you've most likely seen some fields that are solid white. That means it's harvest time for cotton
10/9/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	1:37	If you've been driving in rural areas, you've probably seen cotton being harvested. You may have also seen some round bales that at first glance, look like hay round bales. Those are the end product of the latest innovation in cotton picking technology.
10/16/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	1:57	In any given period of time there are ups and downs in profitability in different sectors of agricultural production. When grain prices are high, farmers that grow crops like corn and soybeans do well, while those high prices drive feed prices up that negatively impact a livestock producer's bottom line. Agricultural producers are currently seeing one of those shifts in profitability
10/23/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am		There's a disease called porcine epidemic diarrhea virus that infects hogs and has been widely spread in Europe since the early seventies, and in Asia since the nineties. Our pork industry had managed to keep it out of the United States until last year. It's unknown how the virus was introduced domestically, but it's taken quite a toll on pork production in the last year

10/30/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	1:58	Farmers and livestock producers both undergo periods of varying profitability. When grain prices are high, farmers do well, while livestock producers have to get by on smaller margins because of higher feed costs. When grain prices go down, margins shrink for farmers, and improve for livestock producers. After a few years of lower profitability, pork producers are now experiencing favorable markets.
11/6/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	2:00	Everyone's heard the old adage "out of sight, out of mind", and that seems to be the case when you talk to the average person about the future water needs for the state of Texas. It's harder to get their attention after a good year like 2014, but the fact of the matter is that we need to be planning for a not so rainy day
11/13/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	2:00	As the state of Texas begins to implement its water plan, different strategies will be employed that include conservation as well as the use of new technologies
11/20/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	1:55	There are 142 million acres of privately owned farms, ranches, and forests in Texas, but between 2007 and 2012 there as a loss of 100,000 acres of working land in the state compared to losses of 500,000 acres in the previous two five-year periods.
11/27/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	1:50	When most of us go grocery shopping we just assume that whatever we're looking for will be there, and give little thought to the fact that none of the food we enjoy on holidays originates at a grocery store.
12/4/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	2:00	The loss of large tracts of farm land can obviously affect the ability of the U.S. to continue to produce the amount of food and fiber to meet domestic and global demand, but it could also affect some unseen public benefits that most people don't think about.
12/11/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	1:55	In 1997 Texas began to develop a water plan at the state level that outlined the current and future needs for water and wastewater treatment projects for the next fifty years. Water issues were a big part of the discussion during the state's 2013 Legislative Session, and although agriculture is projected to be the biggest user of water for the next several years, ag's water use is trending down
12/18/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	1:49	It's projected that by 2060 the State of Texas will need 8.3 million acre feet of water that we don't currently have, and the big question facing state officials and planners is where will that water come from?
12/26/14	From the Ground Up	6:30am	1:53	Agricultural Producers not only provide us with the food we enjoy to celebrate holidays, but they also provide many of the raw materials that are used to make gifts that are given this time of the year. Things like cotton for clothing, leather for all kinds of things, wood for everything from picture frames to furniture, and the list goes on. With all of that said, agriculture may be even more closely tied to Christmas when you think about it.