

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Station (call letters) KBMT

Location (city, state) Beaumont, Texas

For quarter beginning:

 January 1, 2020

 April 1, 2020

 July 1, 2020

 X **October 1, 2020**

Attached hereto are descriptions of issues-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

ISSUES OF THE STATION COMMUNITY

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PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)
12News Daybreak	M-F at 4:30–7 a.m.	Local, state and national news, weather and sports.
12News at Noon	M-F at 12–12:30 p.m.	Local and headline news, weather and live interviews relative to current issues and events.
KJAC News at 4 O'Clock	M-F at 4–4:30 p.m.	Local and headline news, weather and live interviews relative to current issues and events.
12News at 5P	M-F at 5-5:30 p.m.	Local and headline news and weather.
12News at 6P	M-F and SA at 6-6:30 p.m.	Local, state and national news, weather and sports.
12News at 6:30	M-F at 6:30-7 p.m.	Local, state and national news, weather and sports.
12News at 5:30	SU at 5:30-6 p.m.	

		Local, state and national news, weather and sports.
12News at 10P	M-F and SA/SU at 10-10:30 p.m.	Local, state and national news, weather and sports.
Southeast Texas Weekly	SA at 6 a.m. KJAC SA at 6:30a.m. KBMT	A 12News half-hour production which features community issues, events and projects throughout Southeast Texas.

Issue-Responsive Programming

Local Issue: **Education Funding**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
HJISD, HFISD have school bonds on the ballot	11/3/2020	5PM	1 min. 48 sec.	Voters in two Southeast Texas school districts are deciding the fate of multi-million dollar bond projects. One is about safety, the other is about rebuilding after Harvey.
	11/3/2020	6PM	1 min. 33 sec.	
	11/3/2020	6:30PM	1 min. 44 sec.	
	11/3/2020	10PM	1 min. 34 sec.	
Hardin Jefferson School Bond Approved	11/4/2020	5PM	1 min. 21 sec.	Hardin Jefferson ISD passed both of their bond proposals last night. More than 25 million dollars will go towards school improvements and athletic facilities.
	11/4/2020	6PM	1 min. 56 sec.	
	11/4/2020	6:30PM	1 min. 56 sec.	
	11/4/2020	10PM	42 seconds	

Local Issue: **Air Quality**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
New Chemical Safety Board report points to what may have caused	10/30/2020	5PM	50 seconds	Federal investigators said about 6,000 gallons of liquid vapor, mostly butadiene, escaped from one of the processing towers. Two minutes later, the plant in Port Neches was on fire.
	10/30/2020	6PM	51 seconds	
	10/30/2020	6:30PM	54 seconds	
	10/30/2020	10PM	1 min. 48 sec.	
	10/31/2020	10PM	34 seconds	

Local Issue: **Texas Employment**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Local Issue: **Consumer Fraud**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Telephone scams What to watch for ahead of holiday season	11/11/2020	6PM	3 min. 51 sec.	Scammers are getting more clever. The Jefferson County District Attorney said they even came after him.
	11/11/2020	6:30PM	39 seconds	
	11/11/2020	10PM	25 seconds	
	11/12/2020	4:30AM	26 seconds	
	11/12/2020	5AM	22 seconds	

Local Issue: **Agriculture**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Local Issue: **Drug Crime**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Local Issue: **Fuel / Gas Prices**

Prices at the pump remain stagnant locally, rise nationally	11/13/2020	21 seconds	Prices at the pump in Beaumont have remained stagnant this week despite the fact that the average cost per gallon across the country has gone up.
Gas prices on the rise	12/20/2020	28 seconds	Gas prices are inching higher. In Texas, the average price for a gallon of unleaded is \$1.93.

Local Issue: **Texas Economy**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Gov. Abbott to announce more openings, hints at bars in tweet	10/5/2020 10/6/2020	10PM 6PM	31 seconds 38 seconds	Governor Abbott tweeted "Texas has continued to keep COVID under control" and "I will be announcing more openings soon. Cheers!"
Governor allows Texas bars to reopen with regulations	10/7/2020 10/7/2020 10/7/2020 10/7/2020 10/8/2020 10/8/2020 10/8/2020	4PM 5PM 6PM 10PM 4:30AM 5AM 6AM	20 seconds 1 minute 1 min. 28 sec. 58 seconds 55 seconds 1 min. 2 sec. 1 min. 10 sec.	Texas Governor Greg Abbott has agreed to allow bars to reopen for the first time since June.
Jefferson County to allow bars to reopen with social distancing	10/12/2020 10/12/2020 10/12/2020 10/12/2020 10/12/2020 10/12/2020	12PM 4PM 5PM 6PM 6:30PM 10PM	23 seconds 23 seconds 23 seconds 21 seconds 24 seconds 19 seconds	Jefferson County Judge Jeff Branick is giving local bar owners permission to reopen at 50 percent capacity starting Oct. 14.
Southeast Texas unemployment numbers up again	10/16/2020 10/16/2020 10/16/2020	6PM 6:30PM 10PM	2 min. 14 sec. 2 min. 12 sec. 43 seconds	About 12.5 percent of Southeast Texans are out of work, down from the peak in April, but still higher than last month.
TABC approves Orange County judge's request to reopen bars	10/16/2020 10/16/2020 10/16/2020	5PM 6PM 6:30PM	17 seconds 16 seconds 19 seconds	Bars in Orange County were cleared to reopen after the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission approved the county judge's request yesterday. The approval allows bars to open at 50 percent capacity with state health protocols and TABC guidelines.
Bars prepare for Friday night crowds after reopening	10/16/2020	10PM	2 min. 17 sec.	Soggy Bottom Saloon is back open as bar owners across the state kick off their first day back in business.
Beaumont Chemical Plant to close in February 2021	11/5/2020 11/5/2020 11/5/2020 11/5/2020	5PM 6PM 6:30PM 10PM	1 min. 16 sec. 2 min. 1 sec. 1 min. 49 sec. 51 seconds	The Lucite plant off North Twin City Highway will close Feb. 28, costing nearly 2,400 workers their jobs.

Orange County in running for potential \$40 million industrial project	11/9/2020	5PM	1 min. 23 sec.	Dozens of permanent jobs and contract positions could be coming to Orange County if a new \$40 million industrial project moves forward. Exactly what it is remains top secret.
	11/9/2020	6PM	2 min. 19 sec.	
	11/9/2020	6:30PM	1 min. 52 sec.	
	11/9/2020	10PM	27 seconds	
	11/10/2020	4:30AM	28 seconds	
	11/10/2020	5AM	26 seconds	
Orange County moves forward on reinvestment plans	11/10/2020	6PM	25 seconds	Commissioners have voted to move forward with establishing a reinvestment zone of old Highway 90 in Orange, which could be crucial to luring a proposed \$40 million industrial project to the area.
	11/10/2020	6:30PM	25 seconds	
	11/10/2020	10PM	20 seconds	
Beaumont Steel Company proposes \$40 million investment	11/13/2020	4:30AM	30 seconds	Optimus Steel wants to expand operations nearly 500 acres off Old Highway 90 near Rose City.
	11/13/2020	5AM	32 seconds	
	11/13/2020	6AM	31 seconds	
	11/13/2020	12PM	31 seconds	
Unemployment numbers a big concern in Texas	12/13/2020	10PM	2 min. 27 sec.	Next year may start off pretty grim. Experts believe more than 800,000 Texans will be without a job and without help from the government.
Southeast Texas unemployment rate rises to 11.8 percent	12/18/2020	6PM	2 min. 5 sec.	The unemployment rate in Southeast Texas is higher than the state and national average.

Local Issue: **Texas Politics**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton faces federal complaint	10/3/2020	10PM	40 seconds	A group of top aides for Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is asking federal law enforcement to investigate their boss, accusing
	10/4/2020	5:30PM	37 seconds	

				Paxton of bribery and abuse of power.
Texas Attorney General refuses to resign amid allegations of bribery, abuse	10/5/2020	6PM	30 seconds	State Attorney General Ken Paxton appointed a new right-hand man. Over the weekend, he came under fire after seven of his senior aides made allegations of bribery and abuse of office. Despite calls for his resignation, the state's top lawyer fired back on Twitter.