

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT

July 10, 2016

During the period beginning April 1, 2016 and ending June 31, 2016 KGGF broadcast a series of programs designed to address the following issues and needs within the community.

1. Agriculture
2. Economic Development
3. Legislative
4. Local Governmental Affairs

All of the programs addressing the above issues, unless otherwise indicated were broadcast as part of the stations' public affairs program "Public Forum" which is broadcast weekdays from 7:40am until 8:00am.

AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture issue has historically and continues to have significant impact in Montgomery as well as surrounding counties. To that end KGGF broadcast a series of programs that dealt with a host of agricultural issues including diseases and insects that have affected crops in the area and preventative measures to deal with these issues, crops and livestock yields for the region and miscellaneous other issues of importance and interest to area farmers and ranchers. Guests on this series of programs were with the Kansas State University Ag Extension office and included Jacob Weber, Josh Coltrane, Keith Martin and Jeri Geren. These programs were broadcast April 6, 12, 20 and 27, May 4, 11, 18, and 25 and June 1, 8, 15 22 and 29.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Since economic development issues impact residents at every level in the community KGGF continued its series of programs that dealt with economic development issues. Subjects discussed on this series of programs included continued efforts at recruiting new industry to the area and the efforts to focus on higher paying jobs, assistance efforts to existing businesses and industries in the area with expansion, most notably at Acme Foundry in Coffeyville and area tourism promotion. Guests on this series of programs included Stacia Meek and Samantha Caresio with the Coffeyville Area Chamber of Commerce and Lisa Wilson with the

Independence Area Chamber of Commerce. This series of programs were broadcast on April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

LEGISLATIVE

As a part of the Public Forum program a series of programs were broadcast that included local state legislators to discuss various bills and proposals in Topeka that can or may have an effect and impact on local citizens. Much time was devoted to education funding at the state level and its impact on rural school districts, legislative efforts at cutting taxes while at the same time dealing with budget shortfalls as well as other proposed legislation that could have an impact on area residents. Among the legislators that were guests on this series of programs were State Senator Jeff King and State Representatives, Jim Kelly, Forest Knox and Virgil Peck. These programs were broadcast on April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, May 6, 13, 20 and 27 and June 3, 10, 17 and 24.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

During the period covered by this report KGGF broadcast a series of regular programs featuring Coffeyville City Manager Kendall Francis as a guest. Mr. Francis discussed numerous issues that affect area residents including changes in residential trash pick-up, local government procurement contracts, street and road repairs and regular synopsis of city commission meetings. These programs were broadcast on April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24 and June 14 and 30.