

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT

January 9, 2017

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

1. Agriculture
2. Education
3. Local Elections
4. Health and Health Services

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

A series of programs were broadcast that discussed current issues in agriculture in general as well as specific issues to this region. Among the topics discussed were governmental agriculture policy, specific growing issues and pests and disease that are currently affecting crops and livestock and concerns expressed by farmers and ranchers, as well as associated industries in our region. Guests on this series of programs included Kansas State University extension agent Jacob Weber and Dewayne Rossen with Coffeyville Feed and Farm an industry that has been a longstanding part of the local ag community. These programs were broadcast October 5, 12, 18, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 15, 16, 23, December 1, 8, 13, 14 and 21.

EDUCATION

A series of programs were broadcast concerning local education. Topics that were discussed included current student test and assessment scores in the USD 445 district, budget issues faced by district, extracurricular activities available in the district as well as reports by students. Guests that were featured on the programs included Craig Correll, USD 445 superintendent of schools as well as students from both the high school and middle school. These programs were broadcast on October 4, 18, November 1, 15, 29, and December 13.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

KGGF sponsored and broadcast live a series of debates among local candidates leading into the November elections. Debates were broadcast on October 20 and 27 and included all of the legally qualified candidates for both the Kansas State Senate and House of Representatives.

HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

A series of programs were broadcast that dealt with a number of issues that affect the area's population. Some of these issues and problems that were discussed during these programs included new doctors that are moving to the community, the advantage of the hospital directly employing these physicians, continued problems faced by rural hospitals in the state dealing with cuts in Medicare funding, as well as results of the Community Needs Assessment Survey that was completed by residents this fall. Guests on this series of programs included Ashly Tatman, Melissa Summer and Mark Woodring all of CRMC. These programs were broadcast on October 12, November 9 and December 14.