



KXXV-TV
Waco-Temple-Killeen

January 2024 – March 2024

**PROGRAMS DEALING WITH SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY
ISSUES FOR CENTRAL TEXAS NEWS NOW KXXV-TV 25.1
WACO-TEMPLE-KILLEEN, TEXAS
January, February, March 2024**

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The following issues were identified as significant and addressed by KXXV to serve the community and act in the public interest as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission:

1. **Military:**
With Fort Cavazos home to nearly 65,000 military personnel and families, we look into military life, community impacts, and need.
2. **Education:**
More than seventy school districts operate in our region – each with different practices, curriculums, and student needs.
3. **Housing:**
A lack of affordable / available housing has put more people on the street.

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by 25 News KXXV-TV 25.1 Waco-Temple-Killeen, Texas for the period of **January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

MILITARY

Faces of Fort Cavazos: Weekly series highlighting those in our local military and veteran community working to make a difference at Fort Cavazos and the surrounding neighborhoods. Each segments runs approximately 2:00.

January 9, 2024

MEGA JOB FAIR

The job fair is an opportunity for military families, transitioning soldiers, and others to get a job on and around post. In total, 8,900+ positions were available with more than 100 vendors onsite.

January 10, 2024

DIR. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS RETIRES

The man responsible for being a bridge between the Army base and civilians retired after nearly 20 years serving as Director of Public Affairs for Fort Cavazos.

January 24, 2024

SOLDIER BRINGS BONE MARROW DONATION PROGRAM TO FORT CAV

A female soldier serving in Military Intel. spends her free time building a program to help people who need bone marrow transplants. She is a shining example of a soldier going way above and beyond for her community in a unique way.

February 14, 2024

FORT CAV 911 DISPATCHER

The individual is a 911 operator on post that services the soldiers and families that live on the installation.

February 21, 2024

PURPLE HEART VET GIVING BACK

This is a female veteran that earned a Purple Heart in a suicide bombing in Afghanistan. Now she spends her retirement in multiple veteran organizations, counseling other vets with PTSD, raising awareness for vet suicide, and generally helping the community.

March 12, 2024

BLACKHAWK HELICOPTER GUNNERY AT FORT CAV

This exclusive look into Blackhawk helicopter gunnery/live fire training at Fort Cavazos. The focus is the training going from simulators to actual combat aircraft for protection and safety.

March 13, 2024

FOFC KILLEEN POLICE CHIEF

As a veteran, how does the Chief of Police for the City of Killeen apply his military experience to protecting and serving his community, which is largely military members and their families.

EDUCATION

A focus on what students learn in and out of classrooms, as well as how school districts or other organizations are adjusting to family and community needs.

February 7, 2024

TX COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNDING

With the passage of House Bill 8 in 2023, Texas is transforming the way it funds community colleges. For the first time, we will support community colleges based on specific goals aligned with our state's higher education strategic plan as well as regional and state workforce needs.

February 8, 2024

BELTON ISD UNIFIED TRACK TEAM

Belton ISD is creating a Unified track team. The team will include students from Lake Belton and Belton High School with intellectual disabilities.

February 21, 2024

UHS EDUCATOR CREDIT UNION

Students at University High School are gaining real-life banking experience where some teachers at the school actually bank there.

February 26, 2024

HEARNE HS SPECIAL NEEDS BUSINESS

Hearne High School's special education department launched a "school store" program where students can learn skills of how to work when they get jobs in the real world.

February 29, 2024

TSTC BREAKING GROUND ON NEW BUILDING

Leaders from Texas State Technical College's Waco campus break ground on a new technical education building. The 126,000-square-foot building will be the new home for the Building Construction Technology, Electrical Construction, HVAC Technology, Plumbing and Pipefitting Technology, and Solar Energy Technology programs.

March 6, 2024

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Parents in the Belton Independent School District were invited to become “principal for a day” to better understand the role a principal plays in the daily life of students and the district as a whole.

March 7, 2024

SCHOOL CHOICE WHAT NOW

With Gov. Abbott successful with his “revenge tour” and Prop 11 overwhelmingly passing (though nonbinding), we check in with the local school districts about what’s next. Most of the local districts joined forces against this, as did teachers’ unions that wanted higher salaries.

HOUSING

January 22, 2024

KHA DIRECTOR ARRESTED BY FEDS

The former executive director of the Killeen Housing Authority is charged with ten felony counts connected to embezzlement from the organization.

January 26, 2024

WACO HOMELESS RESOURCES

The Heart of Texas Homeless Coalition announces this one-stop shop service and resource fair to serve those experiencing homelessness and housing instability receive access to COVID-19 vaccinations, social services, and other resources from community partners.

January 30, 2024

KHA LIKELY TO DISSOLVE

The Killeen Housing Authority is likely to dissolve after it pays the \$3 million it owes to HUD and other unpaid bills.

February 6, 2024

COVE HOUSE PHASE 2 EXPANSION

Cove House is a homeless shelter helping people and families get back on their feet, get jobs, and find permanent housing. They began a large expansion project over the summer, and they are close to open the first new living quarters and starting construction on a six-plex.

February 7, 2024

WACO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The city is working towards creating affordable housing for lower income folks. They plan to build homes, town homes, multi-family homes. A 2022 study shows a need for 5,000 units.

February 21, 2024

CSTAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FEEDBACK

The City of College Station is creating a strategic Housing Action Plan to address affordable housing challenges and generate more housing options and opportunities. They are asking for feedback from residents.

March 7, 2024

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMEOWNER PAYS OFF MORTGAGE

A woman who received a home through Habitat for Humanity was able to pay off her 20-year mortgage ahead of schedule. We share the cost saving measures and financial responsibilities it took to pay off.

**QUARTERLY DESCRIPTION OF KXXV-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMS

Listed below are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, and sports.

Program	Days	Times
25 News – Central Texas	Monday-Friday	5:00 AM – 7:00 AM
25 News – Central Texas	Monday-Friday	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
25 News – Central Texas	Monday-Friday	5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
25 News – Central Texas	Monday-Friday	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
25 News – Central Texas	Monday-Friday	10:00 PM – 10:35 PM
25 News – Central Texas	Saturday	6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
25 News – Central Texas	Sunday	5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
25 News – Central Texas	Saturday, Sunday	10:00 PM – 10:35 PM

NETWORK PRODUCED PROGRAMS

Good Morning America Monday – Friday 7:00AM – 9:00AM

This two-hour network program provides viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders. KXXV-TV provides local news and weather updates at 7:25AM, 7:55AM, 8:25AM, and 8:55AM.

ABC World News Tonight Monday – Saturday 5:30PM – 6:00PM

This ABC News program often featuring investigative reporting on controversial issues facing the American public.

Public Service Announcements/Commercials:

TITLE/TOPIC	LENGTH	ISSUE
Texas Department of Transportation	:30	Anti-impaired driving campaign from TXDOT
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TAB DSHS Alzheimer's Awareness	:30	Raising awareness of Alzheimer's symptoms.
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United Way	:15	Donation/services available
United Way	:30	Donation/services available
The Cove Waco	:30	Youth Homelessness