

Fourth Quarter Issues & Programs 2015  
October - December 2015  
KQBZ Brownwood

KQBZ identified the following key issues facing our community in the 4th quarter of 2015.

1. County Facilities
2. Tourism
3. Open Carry of Firearms
4. Crime
5. Ambulance Service
6. Elections

These issues were covered as follows:

**County Facilities:**

10/20/15 - 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 a.m. - A 2-minute story aired on the Commissioners' decision against building a 4,000 square foot office building for the County Treasurer and Elections Administration.

10/27/15 - 6:30, 7:30, & 8:30 a.m. - A 2-minute story aired on the Commissioners' decision to move forward with the construction of a 4,000 square foot office building at a cost of \$1.2 million.

**Tourism:**

11/30/15 - 6:30, 7:30, & 8:30 a.m. - A 60-second story aired previewing the upcoming "Christmas Under the Stars" festival, and Christmas parade. The story gave dates, times, locations, and attendance info.

**Gun Rights**

11/19/15 - 6:30, 7:30, & 8:30 a.m. - A 60-second story aired previewing upcoming workshops to help businesses and residents understand Texas' new Open Carry law.

**Crime**

12/9/15 - 6:30, 7:30, & 8:30 a.m. - A 60-second story aired warning residents about a telephone scam targeting local residents.

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## **Ambulance Service**

12/31/15 - 6:30, 7:30, & 8:30 a.m. - A 60-second story aired announcing the switch from Allegiance Ambulance to Lifeguard EMS when it comes to the county's EMS provider. Back in September, the Commissioners court awarded the EMS contract to Lifeguard. The contract with Allegiance ended 12/30/15.

## **Elections**

11/30/15 - 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. - A 2-minute story aired listing local candidates, filing deadline, and the date of the primary elections.