

KXYL AM/FM
Quarterly Issues
1st Quarter 2017

KXYL AM/FM identified the following issues as key issues for our community during the 1st quarter of 2017:

1. School Choice (vouchers, Education Savings Accounts)
2. Poverty Relief
3. Wildfire Safety
4. Economic Development
5. Crime and Safety

These issues were covered as follows:

School Choice

1/9/17 – 7:40-8 am (20 minutes) – State Sen. Dr. Dawn Buckingham visited the KXYL morning show to discuss school choice legislation, which would create taxpayer funded “Education Savings Accounts” for low income students who were transferring out of public schools and into private or home schools. The ESAs could be used to pay for tuition, or could be used to buy home school curriculum and supplies. Sen. Buckingham explained that, under this plan, the public schools would still retain a portion of that student’s ADA funding.

1/10/17 – 7:40-8 am (20 minutes) – Brownwood ISD Superintendent Dr. Joe Young discussed the school choice legislation being considered by the Texas Legislature. Dr. Young discussed the impact that the measure would have on local schools.

1/23/17 – 7:15-7:27 am (12 minutes) – Peggy Venable visited with the KXYL morning show to promote the benefits of school choice legislation being considered by the Texas Senate. Venable also addressed some of the concerns presented by local school employees

1/27/17 – 7:15-7:27 am (21 minutes) – Mack Morris with Americans For Prosperity-Texas discussed Education Savings Accounts, and why such school choice measures would rescue children from failing schools.

Poverty Relief

1/13/17 – 7:40-8 am (20 minutes) – Misty Bowers and Leesa Stephens discussed Good Samaritan’s efforts to combat hunger in Brown County.

1/28/17 – 7:40-8 am (20 minutes) – Misty Bowers and Leesa Stephens discussed “The Empty Bowls Project,” a fundraising effort for Good Samaritan’s hunger-relief ministries.

Wildfire Safety

1/17/17 – 8:40-9am (20 minutes) – Fire Marshall Buddy Preston discussed ground and vegetation conditions, and addressed Brown County’s risk for a wildfire

3/28/17 – 8:40-9 am (20 minutes) – Fire Marshall Buddy Preston discussed wildfire prevention, and efforts by local fire fighters to combat massive wildfires in the Texas Panhandle.

Economic Development

2/2/17 – 8:10-8:27 am (17 minutes) – Brownwood economic development director Guy Andrews discussed recent closings, and efforts to replace shuttering retailers.

3/2/17 – 8:10-8:27 am (17 minutes) – Brownwood economic development director Guy Andrews discussed an incentive program to help local businesses renovate their storefronts.

Crime and Safety

1/19/17 – 7:40-8 am (20 minutes) – Early Police Chief David Mercer discussed recent crimes in Brown County, and how to avoid being a victim of crime.

1/27/17 – 7:40-8am (20 minutes) – Brownwood Police Chief Terry Nichols discussed his efforts to involve the local community in crime prevention via the Citizens' Police academy