

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING – KAVV (FM)

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KAVV's General Manager, Paul Lotsof, is a close observer of the Benson scene with particular emphasis on city government. From time to time, he develops editorial commentaries designed to provide Benson area residents with an in-depth developments.

**ISSUE: Election for Arizona District 14 representative and
senator:**

Between August 21 and August 24th KAVV aired a total of 10 editorials each lasting four minutes. The subject matter was term limits for state legislators and the candidacies of Gail Griffin and David Gowan. The editorial noted that in 1992 Arizona voters adopted term limits for members of the Arizona Legislature. Mr. Lotsof expressed the opinion that Gail Griffin was making a mockery of term limits by running for the Arizona House of Representatives after being term limited in the Arizona State Senate. This editorial also expressed doubts about the fitness of David Gowan who was running for a seat in the Arizona Senate that Griffin was vacating.

Unemployment

"Vocations Locations" is broadcast weekday mornings at 9:30, about three minutes per program. Jobs available in Cochise County are described. The program includes data obtained from the Arizona Department of Economic Security's office in Sierra Vista as well as other listings obtained by KAVV's staff directly from area employers. Over sixty programs were aired during this period.

ISSUE: Religious Needs

During the quarter in question KAVV broadcast two and one half hours of religious programming each Sunday morning. They were aired between 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. Programs sponsored by five local church groups are currently broadcast.

Every Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. KAVV broadcasts "Music and the Spoken Word" featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Other Services

Mondays through Saturdays, KAVV devotes more than forty minutes to newscasts spread throughout the day. On Sundays, national news is reported at noon and on the hour between 4 and 7 p.m. KAVV continues to cover and report on all regularly scheduled meetings of the Benson City Council.

Local Public Service Announcements average one per hour.