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The following is a report of public service programming for the 3rd quarter of 2013. During which time, the top issues of community interest & concerns were found to be:

- Community Events and Services
- Education
- Health/Safety
- Economy
- Environment
- Youth
- Crime

In order to meet these issues, KHPT-FM airs a locally produced 30-minute public affairs program on Sundays called "FYI". Additionally, KHPT-FM helps meet community issues through daily programming.

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Economy

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FYI	07/21/13 @ 6:00a.m.	Guests were Bryan Escobedo and John Kessler with Lonestar Veterans Association. They help veterans transition to civilian life, focusing on career services and camaraderie programs. Many veterans have problems transitioning into civilian business life. Lonestar Veterans association helps by introducing veterans to businesses that are looking for employees with the skills and values taught in the military. They also help the veterans and their families with services to make the transition into the community.	:30
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FYI	07/28/13 @ 6:30a.m.	Guest was Kristina Carrillo-Bucaram Founder and Creator of Rawfully Organic. Rawfully Organic is a 501(c) 3 that aims to financially support local and organic Texas farmers while giving individuals, families, and the community access to affordable, fresh, delicious raw foods. We discussed the health benefits of eating raw and organically, and the rawfully organic co-op's impact on the community.	:30
FYI	08/18/13 @ 6:00a.m.	Guest was Ann Styles with Project Grad Houston. Project Grad helps give kids from low-income urban families and communities access to educational opportunities. For many, the dream of college is not even discussed because it can only lead to disappointment. We talked about the challenges these kids face, and how easy it can be to get derailed from their goal of college. Disadvantaged youth are often	:30

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FYI	07/21/13	Guests were Dee Dee Grays and Veronica	:30

	@ 6:30a.m.	Reyes with Texas Children's Health Plan. 169,000 Texas children do not have health care. We talked about Texas Children's Health Plan's campaign to enroll eligible children and women during back to school events. We also discussed the opening of their new Women and Children's Center.	
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FYI	08/04/13 @ 6:00a.m.	Guests were Melissa Davis and Paul Castro with Houston A+ Challenge. 21% of HSID middle school students go on to obtain any sort of post-secondary degree or certification. Houston A+ Challenge are working with school administrators and teachers to help prepare students for the demands of higher education and the workplace. We discussed the challenges teachers face, the training available to strengthen their teaching skills and help them inspire students,	:30
FYI	08/04/13 @ 6:30a.m.	Guests were Susan Fordice and Andrea Usanga with Mental Health America of Greater Houston. We talked about how mental illness can strike anyone. It knows no age limits, economic status, race, creed or color. But instead of receiving compassion and acceptance, people with mental illnesses experience hostility, discrimination, and stigma. We also discussed the recent session of the state legislature. Lawmakers increased funding for mental health by \$300 million dollars.	:30
FYI	08/11/13 @ 6:00a.m.	Guest was Heather Kranz with the Menninger Clinic. SayNoToStigma.com is a blog of The Menninger Clinic, one of the country's leading psychiatric hospitals. We discussed mental health and the stigma that so often surrounds people with mental illness. We talked about the impact of stigma, discrimination against those with mental health, and the positive	:30

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FYI	08/25/13 @ 6:00a.m.	Guest was Alice Brink with NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Houston. We discussed the recent mental health budget increase in the state legislature. The stigma against mental health, and the discrimination that comes with it. We also talked about what mental illness is, the varying degrees of mental illness, and how families are affected.	:30
FYI	08/25/13 @ 6:30a.m.	Guests were Carole Wills, Head of School at The Briarwood School and school success story, former student and Cox radio employee Al Farb. Briarwood school serves students with learning difficulties and developmental disabilities. We discussed the difference a learning environment can make with students with learning disabilities. We talked about the different learning styles that can nurture the whole child intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. Briarwood students understand how they learn best, so they can take advantage of their strengths and become their own self-advocates.	:30
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FYI	09/08/13 @ 6:30a.m.	Guest was University of Houston Professor of Psychology, Donald J. Foss PhD. The first year of college is an opportunity to stretch one's wings, make new friends and stride the path to adulthood. For many, it will be their first time away from home with total freedom. But it's also a minefield that students struggle to navigate. Dr. Foss is the Author of Your Complete Guide to College Success: How to Study Smart, Achieve Your Goals, and Enjoy Campus Life. We talked about the temptations of drugs, alcohol, sex, hazing, study habits, weight gain, time management, coping with bad roommates, and how to map out your future while still discovering yourself.	:30
FYI	09/15/13 @ 6:00a.m.	Guests were Rita Beckett and Janice Burns with the Arthritis Foundation. We discussed the different types of arthritis, and the ways to treat and manage the disease. Arthritis affects adults, but it is especially devastating for children. We talked about the work the Arthritis Foundation does with lawmakers to fund healthcare and research for the millions of Americans with the disease. Massage Envy Spa and the Arthritis Foundation have joined forces to host the third annual Healing Hands for Arthritis, a one-day national event to build awareness and raise funds to fight arthritis. On September 18, 2013, the 29 Houston-area Massage Envy Spas will donate \$10 from every one-hour massage or facial to the Arthritis Foundation. Over the past two years, this one-day nationwide event has raised over \$1M for the Arthritis Foundation	:30
FYI	09/15/13 @	Guest was Jace Duke with Houston Methodist Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. We	:30

	6:30a.m.	discussed the prevention and treatment of injuries suffered by student athletes and weekend warriors. Houston Methodist has a unique group of board-certified professionals with vast experience in a wide range of subspecialties, including: hip, knee, and other joint replacements, spine treatment, hand and wrist surgery, sports medicine, and ankle surgery. Methodist staff also serves as team physicians and surgical consultants to local professional, high school, and college sports teams.	
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Quarterly Public Affairs Report for KHPT

- 07/15/13 The “Dean & Rog Jury” gave opinions on the George Zimmerman verdict
- 07/18/13 The guys took opinions on whether the “Rolling Stone” magazine cover featuring Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was inappropriate
- 07/30/13 In light of quarterback Drew Brees reportedly leaving a bad tip at a restaurant, we took opinions from callers about when tipping is appropriate, and the customary expected amount to tip
- 07/30/13 A man was arrested for locking his kids in his car for a few minutes while he ran inside, callers gave opinions on whether that was excessive, and when it’s acceptable to lock your kids in your car and walk away
- 08/05/13 Opinions: Should bar patrons buying people drinks be held accountable in drunk driving cases?
- 08/06/13 A restaurant bans children after 7pm. Is this legal/fair/a good idea?
- 08/21/13 Internet quiz: “How much is your cadaver worth?”
- 08/23/13 Interviewed a local woman who accused a bar owner of kicking her out because she was a Cowboys fan
- 08/26/13 Interviewed the bar owner in the same story
- 08/28/13 Discussed the study pertaining to the most dangerous shoes to wear while driving
- 09/04/13 Interviewed HPD officers about the 9/11 Heroes Run
- 09/05/13 Interviewed a woman from the SPCA
- 09/19/13 Debunked many urban legends associated with air travel
- 09/25/13 Took caller opinions regarding who should be the Texans’ starting quarterback