

KTXA ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

JANUARY 1-MARCH 31, 2019

Attached are listings of broadcasts that, in the Licensee's judgment, reflect the most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the preceding three months. The Licensee broadcasts a regularly scheduled local public affairs show, Plugged into DFW, Saturdays at 6:30am. The Station also runs a number of public service announcements throughout each quarter of the year.

ISSUE – Medical/Health

Airdate 1/5/19

Topic: Blue Zones Project

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Betsy Price, Mayor, Fort Worth; Barclay Berdan, CEO, Texas Health Resources; Matt Dufrene, VP of Blue Zones Project Fort Worth; Chef Julia Dunaway, Plant-based & Blue Zones chef; Jeka Sisco, Program Manager, Blue Zones Project, Fort Worth

Synopsis: Discussion on the Blue Zones Project and how this community-wide, well-being improvement initiative, is making it easier for people to make informed, healthy choices with regard to diet and exercise, and how to manage stress at home and at work. Also discussed the benefits of a plant-based diet.

Airdate 1/26/19

Topic: Go Red For Women

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Dr. Kamakki Banks, Cardiologist - Texas Health Physicians Group; Kathryn Allen, American Heart Association, Senior Vice President, North Texas; Tracie Jones, Heart Attack survivor; Dee Baker Amos, American Heart Association, Vice President Health Strategies, North Texas

Synopsis: More women die from heart disease than any other cause. Discussion centered on the causes, signs, symptoms and prevention of heart disease, as more women die from heart disease than any other cause. Discussed the importance of a healthy diet.

Airdate 2/23/19

Topic: Be The Match (Blood Cancer/Bone Marrow)

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Dr. Tiffany Simms-Waldrip, Clinical Director of Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant Program at Children's Health and UT Southwestern; David Mojica, Needs a Marrow Donor, Evan Jurgensen, Received two Marrow Donations and Cliff Ackerman, Central Region Partnership Relationship Manager for Be The Match

Synopsis: Discussion centered on the need for bone marrow donors, how bone marrow donations work, and how to sign up to be a donor. The program included two children, one who has had a bone marrow transplant, and another who is looking for a donor.

Airdate 3/2/19

Topic: Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Month

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Dr. James M. Barry, Neurologist & MS Specialist; Karen Littlejohn, National MS Society Executive Director, South Central; Sheldon Metz, Living with MS/MS Activist; Travis Ehrhardt; Walk MS & Bike MS participant

Synopsis: Discussion included the signs, symptoms and treatment of multiple sclerosis, as well as the upcoming community events happening around DFW.

Airdate 3/9/19

Topic: Nutrition Awareness Month

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Dixya Bhattarai, MS, RD, LD, Registered Dietitian & Food and Nutrition Expert; and Mikie Rangel, Clinical Dietitian at Children's Health

Synopsis: Discussion included: basic guidelines for healthy nutrition for adults and children, how a balanced diet affects the body and the mind, and how to prepare a healthy probiotic breakfast for good gut health.

Airdate 3/16/19

Topic: Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Dr. Durado Brooks, Internist & VP of Cancer Control Intervention, American Cancer Society and Kevin Wohlbold, Cancer Survivor

Synopsis: Discussion included: the prevalence, signs, symptoms, treatment and prognosis of colorectal cancer, the new age guideline recommendation for a colonoscopy, and how some doctors are using artificial intelligence to help make colonoscopies more accurate to save lives.

Airdate 3/30/19

Topic: Medical Marijuana

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Daniel Clancy, Attorney and former Dallas county prosecutor and criminal court judge and Veterinarian Tyler Foreman

Synopsis: discussed the advantages and disadvantages of medical marijuana, CBD, the Compassionate Care Act and the recent bipartisan bills that have been introduced the current Texas State legislative session.

ISSUE – Public Services

Airdate 1/12/19

Topic: Poverty/Homelessness

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Brenda Ewing Snitzer, M.S.Ed., Executive Director, The Stewpot, First Presbyterian Church of Dallas; Betty Heckman Art Program Director; Maria Eichhold, Executive Director of In My Shoes; Cristina Barbe, Marketing & Communications Consultant

Synopsis: discussed the resources available at three organizations in Dallas and Collin Counties helping the homeless or those almost homeless individuals. Discussed a nationwide event raising money and food in the hopes of ending poverty, hunger and homelessness.

ISSUE – Finance

Airdate 1/19/19

Topic: 1st Quarter Finance

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Jim Lacamp, Financial Advisor

Synopsis: Discussion included: how the government shutdown, trade wars and recent stock market volatility is affecting the US economy, and advice on how consumers can navigate through these events successfully.

ISSUE – Public Interest, Relationships

Airdate 2/2/19

Topic: Live Your True Life by Ashley Berges

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Ashley Berges

Synopsis: discussion of her book, “The 10 Day Challenge to Live Your True Life” by Ashley Berges, who is a life coach, public speaker, and professional therapist. Topics included: steps that people can take to achieve a happier, healthier and more successful life for them and for people in their lives.

Airdate 2/16/19

Topic: Healthy Relationships

Host: Karen Borta

Guests: Anastasia Taylor, MSSW, LCSW, CEO & Founder, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Alliance Child & Family Solutions LLC

Synopsis: discussion regarding what couples need to do to maintain healthy relations; the most common problems in a relationship and how to fix them; how to identify toxic relationships; and when to seek help.

ISSUE – Environment, Weather and Science

Airdate 2/9/19

Topic: BRIT

Host: Jeff Ray

Guests: Barney Lipscomb, Director of BRIT Press and Library, Leonhardt Chair of Texas Botany; Tracy Friday, BRIT Director BRIT Seed School; Jared Williams, BRIT Youth Education Manager; Christie Eckler, BRIT VP Advancement

Synopsis: discussion how the Botanical Research Institute of Texas collects and safeguards plant specimens, studies and protects living plants, and teaches about the importance of conservation and biodiversity to the world.

Airdate 3/23/19

Topic: Weather 101 and Science Stuff

Host: Jeff Ray, CBS Meteorologist

Synopsis: discussed how science and weather affect our daily lives in North Texas, such as its affect on the price of food, farmers' ability to manage their crops, how severe weather can create anxiety in pets, and a look at the Fort Worth Botanical Garden's Research Institute Of Texas, why cattle is the largest cash crop in Texas yet the most thirsty.