

Q1 KTXA ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31 2020

Attached are the 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 – Public Interest – Job Satisfaction

Airdate 1/4/20

Topic: "How To Punch The Sunday Jitters In The Face," by TK Kader

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: TK Kader, Author

Focus:

We discussed the book "*How To Punch The Sunday Jitters In The Face*," by TK Kader. According to surveys and studies, people have greater stress on Sundays, leading into a new work week. We talked about what workers can do to become more satisfied and motivated in the workplace this New Year.

ISSUE – Human Trafficking

Airdate 1/12/20

Topic: Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Kim Robinson, CEO, New Friends New Life; Vanessa Bouche, Traffick911 Board Member; Bob Williams, CEO, Ranch Hands Rescue

Focus:

We discussed the prevalence of human trafficking in Texas as well as the ways traffickers trick and lure children in order to traffic them. We discussed the work three agencies are doing in the area to fight human sex and labor trafficking and the resources available to those being trafficked. Throughout the show we showed the Human Trafficking Hotline.

ISSUE – Poverty

Airdate 1/19/20

Topic: Interfaith Family Services

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Kimberly Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Interfaith Family Services; Cynthia Grady, Senior Director of Family Services; Monike Shabazz, Adult Resident; Jacquelyn Williams, Teacher, Hope & Horizons Afterschool and Summer Program; Jacquelyn Williams “Teacher, Hope & Horizons Afterschool and Summer Program

Focus:

Over 20% of the people living in Dallas fall below the poverty line. We discussed the resources and services available at Interfaith Family Services in Dallas to help families in crisis. We specifically discussed two of those programs: Family Empowerment and Children’s Services. We also heard from a mother who is living in Interfaith housing and has worked the program. We also talked about the different ways North Texans can get involved to help families in need.

ISSUE – Veteran Services

Airdate 1/26/20

(Rebroadcast March 22, 2020 due to guest restrictions from Covid-19 pandemic)

Topic: Patriot PAWS Service Animals

Host: Madison Sawyer

Guest: Sharon Satterwhite, Director of Development; Sarah Mathers, Development Assistant; Tammie Zaleski, Volunteer Puppy Raiser; Aaron Mixell, Veteran Coordinator

Focus:

Since its inception in 2006, Patriot PAWS Service Animals has provided over 200 service dogs to disabled veterans in North Texas. We discussed the process of raising, training and matching these highly skilled

service dogs with veterans that are both physically disabled and/or suffering from PTSD. We heard first-hand how these service and companion dogs are a life-saver for these veterans. We provided the phone number and website on the show for veterans to apply for a dog and for the community to volunteer.

ISSUE – Health, Medical, Mental Health, Body Image

Airdate 2/2/20

Topic: Heart Health

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Dr. Rishin Shah, Cardiologist, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano; Kathryn Allen, American Heart Association Senior Vice President, North Texas; Dr. Penn Laird, Pediatric Heart Specialists, The Heart Center at Children's Health; and Dr. Ruby Shah, Internist, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano

Focus:

Heart disease kills more people than all cancers combined. February is Heart Health Month and we discussed 4 angles of heart health.

1. Heart Disease – we discussed the prevalence, symptoms and treatment of heart disease
2. Go Red For Women Campaign – we discussed the campaign that is working to raise awareness of heart disease for women.
3. Congenital Heart Defect – we talked about the most common type of birth disorder in the US.
4. Maintaining a Healthy Heart – we talked about living a healthy heart healthy lifestyle.

Airdate 2/16/20

Topic: Genetic Testing

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Ann Bunnell, MS, CGC, Certified Genetic Counselor, Texas Oncology and Joseph Chang, MD, (OB/GYN), Senior Vice President, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Parkland Health & Hospital System

Focus:

At home genetic tests are all the rage right now. Today we discussed the pros and cons of genetic testing. We also discussed genetic testing in relation to cancer, family planning and prenatal screening.

Airdate 2/23/19

Topic: Eating Disorders

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Rhonda Sargent Chambers, TEDA board member and Hayley Briscoe, Former LEAD Chapter President

Focus:

30 million individuals in the US will have an eating disorder in their lifetime. This week is Eating Disorders Awareness Week. We discussed the prevalence, types, signs, symptoms, and mental health of eating disorders. We also discussed the support available to North Texans at the Texas Eating Disorders Association.

ISSUE – Finance

Airdate 2/9/20

Topic: State of the Economy

Host: Ken Molestina

Guest: Jim Lacamp, Financial Advisor

Focus:

We discussed the current state of the economy: FED interest rates, low inflation, low unemployment, how coronavirus could affect the global market, election year trends and influence on the economy and investing in an IRA before tax time.

ISSUE – Politics, Voting, Census

Airdate 3/1/20

Topic: Super Tuesday

Host: Jack Fink

Guest: Nancy Bocskor, Director, Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, Texas Woman's University and Diane Tasian, League of Women Voters of Dallas

President

Focus:

We discussed the importance of voting in the Texas Primary Election this “Super Tuesday”. We talked about the presidential race, democratic frontrunners, traditionally who shows up to vote and the issues Texans care about. We talked about how the League of Women’s voters is getting young people to register to vote. We also provided information about how Texans can learn more about finding their polling place as well as what’s on their ballot by going to Vote411.org.

Airdate 3/15/20

(Rebroadcast March 29, 2020 due to guest restrictions from Covid-19 pandemic)

Topic: Census

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Dennis Johnson, Regional Deputy Director, US Census; County Judge Glen Whitley, Tarrant Co; Commissioner Devan Allen, Tarrant Co.; and Dr. Victoria Ferrar-Myers, Arlington Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore

Focus: We discussed the history and the mission of the US Census. We also explained what is at stake if people don’t fill out the census by April 1st. And we listed the different avenues the community can use to access the census.

ISSUE – Ecosystem

Airdate 3/8/20

Topic: Bees

Host: Jeff Ray

Guest: Janet Rowe, Beekeeper and Educator; Robert Morrow, Metro Beekeepers Association and Amelia Morrow, Hill/Stokes Memorial Youth Scholarship award Recipient; and Lee Alexander, Dallas County Master gardener

Focus:

80% of the food we eat is pollinated by bees but 40% of the bee populations will die this winter. We discussed the role the bee plays in the environment, ecology and the stressors bee colonies are facing

around the globe. We also discussed how to start a backyard bee hive and how to create a bee-friendly garden.