

RADIO STATION KVNN-AM, VICTORIA, TEXAS
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
2nd QUARTER - 2015

Listed below are some of the significant issues responded to by Radio Station KVNN-AM, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015. The listing is by no means exhaustive or all-inclusive. These issues were in part ascertained through discussions with service-providers and general interaction of station staff with the community, and staff knowledge of the community and area occurrences. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any particular priority.

The following issues were principal topics or themes within the station's weekly public affairs program, "Issues Today" (IT), which is broadcast on Sunday Mornings at 7:00am. Each program has a normal running time (or length) in the range of 29 to 30 minutes. Each program is usually in two or three parts, each dealing with separate topics and issues.

Big Government/Consumerism - 04/05/15 - IT - Interview with John Bernard, Chairman and CEO of Mass Ingenuity, with some ideas on how government can work more efficiently, and about the need for better consumer education.

Immigration/Environment - 04/05/15 - IT - Interview with Phil Cafaro, Professor of Philosophy, Colorado State University, about why mass immigration affects the environment, and about the need for more controls on people entering the country.

Economy/Women - 04/05/15 - IT - Interview with Lauren Lyles Cole, Personal Finance Contributor, thestreet.com, about the growing challenge of single women and their efforts to plan for retirement, and about the need for better financial education for youth.

Economy/Unemployment - 04/12/15 - IT - Interview with Cole Stangler, Staff Writer at International Business Times, about the job picture in the United States, and about the need for more government spending.

Vets/Suicide - 04/12/15 - IT - Interview with Ric Roman Waugh, Producer of "That Which I Love Destroys," about the growing problem of vet suicides, and about the production of their video that looks at the subject.

National Healthcare/Big Government - 04/12/15 - IT - Interview with Eric Wilson, Principal at Wilson and Assoc. Insurance Co., with a report card on Obamacare, and about changes that need to be made.

Personal Debt/Big Government – 04/19/15 – IT – Interview with Ross Kenneth Urken, Personal Finance Editor, thestreet.com, with some tips on how people can cut college debt, and about the need for long-term planning to reduce college costs.

Autism/Education – 04/19/15 – IT – Interview with Lauren Thierry, Ex-CNN Anchor and Clothes Maker, about a new line of clothing that is made for autistic kids, and about new GPS equipment that can be used as well.

Autism/Education – 04/19/15 – IT – Interview with Jeanne Baird, Author of “Autism and the Rest of Us”, about how it is to live with an autistic child, and about educational opportunities for kids.

Economy/Consumer Debt – 04/26/15 – IT – Interview with Scott Gamm, Economics reporter for thestreet.com, about ways people can improve their credit score, and about the need for personal budgeting.

Environment/Youth – 04/26/15 – IT – Interview with Julie Gunlock, Senior Fellow at Independent Women’s Forum, about the effects of many campaigns and how they affect every day life, and about environmental programs.

Health/Obesity – 04/26/15 – IT – Interview with Christopher Speed, Nutritionist and Director of Omega Wellness, with some tips on how to improve heart health, and about the growing problem of obesity.

Human Trafficking/Women – 0/03/15 – IT – Interview with Edward Smart, Program Director of Rehabilitation and Prevention, Elizabeth Smart Foundation, about a growing human trafficking problem both in the United States and the World, and about their efforts to help women through the Underground Railroad Program.

Education/Youth – 05/03/15 – IT – Interview with Charles Regeluth, Educational Researcher, about a new program that would change the way students learn, and would also require fundamental change from unions and administrators.

Sexual Abuse/Women – 05/03/15 – IT – Interview with Stephanie Shannon, Ex-Soldier and Author, about the growing problem of sexual harassment in the military, and about new treatment procedures for victims.

Education/Youth – 05/10/15 – IT – Interview with Dr. John Jefferson, Author and Researcher, about the Atlanta teachers’ cheating scandal, and about the problems of national testing for all students.

Education/Youth – 05/10/15 – IT – Interview with Susan McCrossan, Founder of Crossinology Institute, about treatment therapies for ADHD that don't include prescription drugs, and about the need to get more education out to patients.

Education/Youth – 05/10/15 – IT – Interview with Renae Azziz, CEO of Virtuoso Education Counseling, about new approaches to improve education, and about new roles for teachers and parents.

Crime/Poverty – 05/17/15 – IT – Interview with Karen Dolan, Fellow at Institute for Policy Studies, about the notion that poverty is being criminalized in the United States, and also about the need for less police violence against minorities.

Big Government/Capitalism – 05/17/15 – IT – Interview with Avi Chomsky, Author of “A History of the Cuban Revolution”, about why she feels the United States is losing influence in Latin America, and about economic reforms going on in Cuba.

Drug Abuse/Youth – 05/17/15 – IT – Interview with Charles Souby, Recovering Addict and Author, about what being a drug addict feels like, and also about treatment modalities.

Home Costs/Education – 05/24/15 – IT – Interview with Spike Carlsen, Spokesperson for familyhandyman.com, with some tips on how to spruce up the home, and about procedures that can save money.

Consumerism/Youth – 05/24/15 – IT – Interview with Keith Nowak, Summer Travel Expert, with some tips on how to plan a great summer family vacation, and about how to save money on hotel and air travel costs.

Women/Stress – 05/24/15 – IT – Interview with James Wellington, Author of “The Modern American Woman”, about women's rights and the need for more maternity leave for them, and about pay equality and the stress women face.

Seniors/Health – 05/31/15 – IT – Interview with Dr. Mark Brody, Alzheimer's Researcher, about new research and a medical trial that is taking place for new medication for the treatment of Alzheimer's, and also about the importance of early diagnosis of the disease.

Disaster Preparedness/Poverty – 05/31/15 – IT – Interview with Amy Nordrum, Science/Business Writers for Int. Bus. Times, about why casualties are growing after earthquakes, and about the economic consequences of tremors.

Earthquake Preparedness/Stress – 05/31/15 – IT – Interview with Dr. Peter Ward, Earthquake Specialist, with some tips for people to help them keep safe from earthquakes, and also about early warning systems being installed in certain areas of the United States.

Economy/Consumerism – 06/07/15 – IT – Interview with Ross Kenneth Urken, Personal Finance Editor, thestreet.com, about hidden costs that are associated with buying a home, and also about the state of the real estate market.

Obesity/Health – 06/07/15 – IT – Interview with Dr. James Lavallo, Diabetes Specialist, about the growing problem of diabetes, and also about the obesity epidemic.

Stress/Consumerism – 06/07/15 – IT – Interview with Mona Patel, CEO of Motivate Design, about things companies need to do to stay competitive, and also about branding trends.

Energy Conservation/Environment – 06/14/15 – IT – Interview with Maria Galucci, Energy and Environment Reporter for Int. Bus. Times, about the worst energy-guzzling devices in the home, as well as some tips on how consumers can save energy.

Minimum Wage/Economy – 06/14/15 – IT – Interview with Phil Kotler, Author of “Confronting Capitalism”, about the shortcomings of capitalism, and about the need to raise the minimum wage.

Animal Rights/Youth – 06/14/15 – IT – Interview with Paul Binder, Founder of Big Apple Circus, about animal rights and the care handling of animals in the circus, and also about his opposition to elephants being taken out of the circus.

Economy/Seniors – 06/21/15 – IT – Interview with Chris Carosa, Contributing Editor of Fiduciary News, who gave an assessment of Social Security and why it needs a more stable source of funding, and about financial planning for seniors.

Youth/Poverty – 06/21/15 – IT – Interview with Linda Marnell, Founder of Summer Search, about how the program that she founded helps to fund education for kids in the inner city, and also about how they get funded.

Stress/Veterans – 06/21/15 – IT – Interview with James Connor, Author of “The Superyogi Scenario”, about the growing movement towards meditation, and also about a new group of literary superheroes.

Seniors/Health – 06/28/15 – IT – Interview with Diane Daniels, Author of “Medicare Survivor Guide”, about the procedures necessary for people to enroll in medicare, and about their efforts to inform the public.

Nuclear Disarmament/Big Government – 06/28/15 – Interview with Alice Slater, NY Director of Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, about the growing

number of countries who are trying to get nuclear weapons, and about the need for nuclear disarmament.

Health/Consumerism – 06/28/15 – Interview with Dr. Leyla Ali, Pharmacist and Author, about problems with the American Health System, and about natural replacements for some prescription drugs.