RADIO STATION KVNN-AM, VICTORIA, TEXAS QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST 1st QUARTER - 2018

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 January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018. 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.

Taxes/Economy - 01/07/18 - IT - Interview with Ryan Alexander, President of Taxpayers for Common Sense, about changes in tax laws as a result of the new bill, and about how the bill will affect the economy.

Health/Obesity - 01/07/18 - IT - Interview with Dr. Sanda Moldovan, Dental Professional, about the effects of sugar on health, and about the growing problem of obesity in the country.

Marijuana Legalization/Health - 01/07/18 - IT - Interview with Jack Oswald, Reformed Marijuana Smoker and Author, about the challenges that legalizing marijuana will have on communities, and about the dangers of mixing alcohol and marijuana.

Sexual Harassment/Women – 01/14/18 – IT – Interview with Ex-Judge Catalina Avalos, Sexual Harassment Expert, about the ramifications of the sexual harassment cases that have been made public, and about the rights of women.

Divorce/Communication – 01/14/18 – IT – Interview with Dr. Willie and Dee-Taylor Jolley, Authors and Motivational Speakers, about the challenges spouses face when their significant others are charged with sexual harassment, and about the importance of keeping relationships together as much as possible.

Education/Communication – 01/14/18 – IT – Interview with Kia Malone, Spokesperson for Frito Lay Science Competition, about a contest that families can enter that encourages them to get involved with science inventions, and about the importance of family time.

Health/Electric Interference – 01/21/18 – IT – Interview with Arthur Firstenberg, President of Cellular Task Force, about perceived dangers of cellphone radiation, and about upcoming 5G towers that could be under federal control.

Tax Bill/Economy - 01/21/18 - IT - Interview with Dr. Gerald Lemeiro, Author, Economist, Engineer, about ramifications of the new tax bill, and about the economy.

Health/Youth -01/21/18 - IT - Interview with Dr. Jamie Reynolds, Dentist, about the dangers of self-help orthodontics, as well as some teeth care tips.

Environment/Energy - 01/28/18 - IT - Interview with Collin O'Mara, President and CEO of National Wildlife Foundation, about the effects of possible oil drilling in Alaska, and about the need for reasonable environmental laws that are also business friendly.

Divorce/Youth - 01/28/18 - IT - Interview with Jacqueline Newman, Divorce Attorney, with some tips for those who are also involved in a divorce, and also about the effect on children.

Drug Abuse/Sexual Abuse – 01/28/18 – IT – Interview with Isaac Alexis, Addiction Specialist and Medical Director, about the growing problem of opiate addiction, and about solutions to the problem.

Seniors/Health - 02/04/18 - IT - Interview with Fernando Gutierrez, Healthcare Ethics Expert, about the growing problem of elder abuse in nursing homes, and about ways to make things better.

Unemployment/Social Change – 02/04/18 – IT – Interview with Kerry Williams, Motivation Expert and Author, about how people can be more successful in their lives, and about millennials and how they can gain employment.

Racism/Cultural Arts – 02/04/18 – IT – Interview with Minerva Neiditz, Retired Asst. Professor at University of Connecticut, about the ways Washington DC has changed over the years, and about racism that existed many years ago and the need for more cultural arts.

Immigration/Discrimination - 02/11/18 - IT - Interview with Laura Gomez, Professor of Law, Sociology and Chicano Studies at UCLA, about the growing Latino movement in the United States, and about the growing prejudice toward Latino immigrants.

Crime/Youth – 02/11/18 – IT – Interview with Tosha Smith-Mills, Criminal Researcher and Author, about the research that shows that kids from parents who have been convicted of crimes are more apt to commit crimes themselves, and about the need for better foster care services.

Domestic Violence/Women – 02/11/18 – IT – Interview with Songwriting Shane, Domestic Violence Expert, about the need for more education on domestic and workplace violence, and about the sexual harassment accusations that are being made public.

Police Shootings/Crime – 02/18/18 – IT – Interview with Lance LoRusso, Attorney and Author, about the continuing controversy regarding police shootings, and about the need for more discourse on the subject.

Travel Safety/Consumerism - 02/18/18 - IT - Interview with Pete Trabucco, Travel and Safety Expert, about how individuals can keep safe at airports, and about the upcoming summer travel season.

Health/Obesity – 02/18/18 – IT – Interview with Dr. Gene Sambataro, Director and Clinician at Julian Center for Comprehensive Dentistry, about the latest techniques for treating snoring, and about the growing problem of obesity.

Taxes/Economy – 02/25/18 – IT – Interview with Chris Edwards, Editor at Cato Institute, about the effects of government shutdowns, and about the need to reduce the costs of government.

Personal Finance/Economy -02/25/18 – IT – Interview with Brian Nelson-Ford, Financial Well-Being Executive at Suntrust Bank, with advice for couples who are having problems with finances, and about the need to map out finances for the long term.

Health/Obesity - 02/25/18 - IT - Interview with Jim Lavelle, Clinical Pharmacist and Nutritionist, about five fitness fables, and about the need for everyone to exercise more and eat better.

Youth/Education - 03/04/18 - IT - Interview with David Wilson, School Psychologist, about the growing number of school shootings, and about ways schools can better deal with these situations.

Economy/Consumerism – 03/04/18 – IT – Interview with Ty Pennington, Amanda Brinkman, Producers and Host of "The Small Business Revolution", about the growth of small business in small towns, and about how they do makeovers in rural cities.

Vets/Health - 03/04/18 - IT - Interview with Joe Worley, Retired Navy Corpsman and Spokesperson for America's Vet Dogs, about the vet dog program that supplies rescue dogs to vets, and about the health problems that some vets face.

Health/Social Media – 03/11/18 – IT – Interview with Dr. Bill Miller, Flu Expert and Author, about the expanding flu season, and about the need for everyone to get a flu shot.

Taxes/Economy - 03/11/18 - IT - Interview with Andrew Wagner, Senior Tax Advisor at H&R Block, with some tax tips for those who are curious about tax changes with the new tax law, and about the state of the economy.

Animal Safety/Poverty – 03/11/18 – IT – Interview with Alison Sawyer, Founder of Isla Animals, about her organization that spays and neuters stray dogs in Mexico, and about the need for similar programs in the United States.

Vietnam War/Economy - 03/18/18 - IT - Interview with Max Boot, Senior Fellow at Council on Foreign Relations, about his book "The Road Not Taken" about the legacies of the Vietnam war, and about the economic consequences of the war.

Racism/Education – 03/18/18 – IT – Interview with Mitch Margo, Attorney and Author, about his book that deals with racism in America, and about the need for better education on race issues.

Education/Youth – 03/18/18 – IT – Interview with Nicholas Tampio, Prof. of Political Science at Fordham University, about the current state of the common core program, and about how national standards hurt local education efforts.

Education/Depression - 03/25/18 - IT - Interview with Ned Johnson, Tutoring Mentor and Author, about the importance of giving kids responsibilities in order for them to grow, and about depression in youth.

Education/Youth - 03/25/18 - IT - Interview with Alise McGregor, Founder of Little Newton's Pre-School, about why pre-school is so important for kids, and about the need for strong academics for young children.

Youth/Health - 03/25/18 - IT - Interview with Sarah Guzman, Senior Director of Frito-Lay, about a promotion to help the Operation Smile program, and about the need for more aid programs.