

RADIO STATION KVNN-AM, VICTORIA, TEXAS
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
3rd 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 July 1, 2015 to September 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.

Hunger/GMO's - 07/05/15 - IT - Interview with Tom Parrett, Freelance Writer for Newsweek, about the GMO food controversy, and about new research that says they are basically safe.

Personal Finance/Divorce - 07/05/15 - IT - Interview with Dr. Anne Malec, Marriage Counselor and Author, with some tips on how people can have a more successful marriage, and about the need for more pre-marital counseling.

Economy/Consumerism - 07/05/15 - IT - Interview with Angela Sloan, CEO and Founder of Sloan Financial Group, about what effects a rate increase will have on individual accounts, and about the need for better economic retirement planning.

Internet Access/Poverty - 07/12/15 - IT - Interview with Kerry Flynn, Technology Reporter, International Business Times, about the FCC's efforts to supply the poor with subsidized internet service, and about some of the objections to it.

Youth/Unemployment - 07/12/15 - IT - Interview with Roy Cohen, thestreet.com Contributor, with some tips on how people can better prepare for job interviews, and about the unemployment rate.

Big Government/Political Corruption - 07/12/15 - IT - Interview with Janine Wedel, Anthropologist and Univ. Professor at George Mason University, about the huge influence that non-profits have with business donors, and about the Clinton Foundation controversy.

Health/Women – 07/19/15 – IT – Interview with Kristin Chenoweth, Actress and Breast Cancer Spokesperson, about her mom's battle with breast cancer, and also about a new screening procedure.

International Commerce/Culture – 07/19/15 – IT – Interview with Sharon Schweitzer, International Etiquette Expert and Author, about how people should do business in Asia, and about changing culture and behaviors in other countries.

Child Abuse/Ethics – 07/19/15 – IT – Interview with Yvette Araujo, Therapist, about the recent revelations of family child abuse, and about ways that the public can be better prepared for it.

Environment/Economy – 07/26/15 – IT – Interview with Ismat Mangla, Travel Writer, International Business Times, about the growing number of people interested in eco-friendly travel, and about larger chains getting involved in it.

Economy/Minimum Wage – 07/26/15 – IT – Interview with Scott Barnett, Founder and CEO of Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., about the growing challenges of operating restaurants, and about the minimum wage debate.

Health/Obesity – 07/26/15 – IT – Interview with Dave Foreman, Herbal Pharmacist, about some dangers that exist with statin drugs, and about some alternative remedies for high cholesterol.

Fast Track Trade Bill/Unemployment – 08/02/15 – IT – Interview with Kevin Zeese, Attorney and Founder of Popular Resistance, about the ramifications of the fast track trade bill, and about his efforts to get more people to join the opposition.

Health/Pain Management – 08/02/15 – IT – Interview with Dr. Harris Braun, Pain Management Specialist, about some new pain management techniques that don't use prescription drugs, and about how people can be healthier.

Consumerism/Travel Costs – 08/02/15 – IT – Interview with Russell Hannon, Travel Expert and Blogger, with some tips on how people can save money on travelling, and about ways to save on airfare charges.

Sexual Abuse/Crime – 08/09/15 – IT – Interview with Abigail Jones, Senior Writer for Newsweek, about the growing sexual abuse problem in the United States, and about Civil Commitment Centers in Florida.

Environment/Worker Safety – 08/09/15 – IT – Interview with Antonia Juhasz, Oil and Energy Analyst, about the BP oil spill settlement and why the money might not be enough for all of the damage, and about the need for better worker safety.

Divorce/Women – 08/09/15 – IT – Interview with Laura Doyle, Marriage Adviser, about why she feels marriage counseling is a waste of time, and about why couples need to communicate better.

Health/Big Government – 08/16/15 – IT – Interview with Linda Marsa, Contributor to Newsweek, about the rising cost of cancer treatment, and about efforts by physicians to lower costs.

Iran Nuke Deal/Terrorism – 08/16/15 – IT – Interview with Robert Sholly, Ret. Colonel and Security Consultant, about the proposed Iran Nuke Deal, and about the need for stability in the Middle East.

Social Media/Consumerism – 08/16/15 – IT – Interview with Devora Jack, Author of “Single Tasking”, about how people can become more successful by ending the practice of multi-tasking, and about the need for people to relax more.

Iran Nuke Deal/Corruption – 08/23/15 – IT – Interview with Gareth Porter, Journalist and Author of “Manufactured”, about the ramifications of the Iran nuke deal, and about why he feels Iran will not develop a nuclear weapon.

Veterans Affairs/Marijuana Legalization – 08/23/15 – IT – Interview with Joel Warner, Staff Writer, Int. Business Times, about the politics of marijuana, and about using marijuana to treat veterans who are suffering from PTSD.

Terrorism/Women – 08/23/15 – IT – Interview with Dr. Anne Speckhard, Author of “Bride of ISIS”, about the growing problem of women becoming terrorists, and about the recruiting that is going on in the United States.

Same Sex Marriage/Big Government – 08/30/15 – IT – Interview with John Horvat, Economics Scholar and Author, about same sex marriage and how the question may not be settled, and about the effects of big government.

Health/Communication – 08/30/15 – IT – Interview with Dr. James Elist, Urologist, about a new prostate cancer test, and about some warning signs for those who think they might have it.

Substance Abuse/Peer Pressure – 08/30/15 – IT – Interview with Allan McDougall, Author of “Breaking Through”, about his story of overcoming substance abuse, and about ways to avoid alcohol and drug problems.

Education/Youth – 09/06/15 – IT – Interview with Zoe Schlanger, Newsweek Reporter, about changes to the History Education AP classes, and about agreement and opposition from different factions.

Iran Nuke Deal/Big Government – 09/06/15 – IT – Interview with Dr. Medhi Saram, Former Atomic Inspector, about the proposed Iran nuke deal, and about the upcoming political battle domestically for approval.

Health/Consumerism – 09/06/15 – IT – Interview with Craig Priebe, Executive Chef and Pizza Expert, about the history of pizza and the regional differences in the country, and he also discussed some healthful gluten-free crusts.

Women/Sexual Assault – 09/13/15 – IT – Interview with Sally Armstrong, Journalist and Author, about the increasing role women are playing in solving the world's problems, and about the growing problem of sexual assault.

Worker Rights/Consumerism – 09/13/15 – IT – Interview with Grant Welker, Journalist and Author, about the Market Basket phenomenon that saw workers helping to get a popular CEO rehired, and about the powers of consumers.

Education/Youth – 09/13/15 – IT – Interview with Joshua Freedman, Founder of Emotional Intelligence Network, about new ways students should be taught, and about other reforms that need to be made in education.

Youth/Health – 09/20/15 – IT – Interview with Stella Waterhouse, Author of “Autism Decoded”, about ways autistic students can be taught better, and about why more kids are being diagnosed now.

Education/Youth – 09/20/15 – IT – Interview with Dr. Anna Gatmon, Education Expert, about why she feels homework should be eliminated, and about ways to help students reach their potential.

Road Rage/Stress – 09/20/15 – IT – Interview with Scott Morofsky, Author and Road Rage Expert, about how people can control their desire for road rage, and about the positive aspects of deep breathing.

Homeless/Big Government – 09/27/15 – IT – Interview with Joel Warner, Staff Writer at International Business Times, with a progress report on home rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Katrina, and about red tape problems with implanting the program.

Airline Safety/Big Government – 09/27/15 – IT – Interview with Steven Carbone, FAA Certified Technician, about airline safety in the country, and about the growing challenge of drones in the air.

Youth/Education – 09/27/15 – IT – Interview with Ann Gadzikowski, Early Childhood Educator, about the need for children to have more playtime, and also gave tips to parents on how to give kids a more successful play experience.