

RADIO STATION KVNN-AM, VICTORIA, TEXAS
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
1st QUARTER - 2017

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, 2017 to March 31, 2017. 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.

Police Shootings/Civil Disobedience – 01/01/17 – IT – Interview with Joseph Marrone, Founder of Marrone Law Firm, about the growing controversy of police shootings, and about the rising tide of civil disobedience.

Education/Youth – 01/01/17 – IT – Interview with Scott MacDonald, Businessman and Author, about a new program that helps students with college debt, and about the need for more awareness of scholarship programs.

Taxes/Education – 01/01/17 – IT – Interview with Andy Phillips, Director of Tax Research for H&R Block, with some year-end tax tips, and about the complex tax code.

Healthcare – 01/08/17 – IT – Interview with Ty and Carole Moss, about the growing problem of antibiotic overuse.

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Commerce – 01/08/17 – IT – Interview with Justin Croxton, with some cyber marketing tips.

Disaster Preparedness/Food Safety – 01/15/17 – IT – Interview with Anthony Kovic, Winter Disaster Preparedness Expert, about how people can easily cope with winter disasters, and about food safety.

Health/Obesity – 01/15/17 – IT – Interview with Howard Waldstreicher, Founder of Half Hour Power, about the many advantages of shorter workouts, and about the growing problem of obesity.

Economy/Immigration – 01/15/17 – IT – Interview with Gary Sirak, Author of “American Dream Revisited,” about his book that features interviews with American success stories, and also about the work of immigrants.

Health/Youth – 01/22/17 – IT – Interview with Kent Heckenlively, Science Teacher and Attorney, about research on the relationship between vaccines and autism, and about his efforts to get more data out to the public.

Consumerism/Big Government – 01/22/17 – IT – Interview with Nile Nickel, Human Relations and Technology expert, about predictions on what new technologies will be available to consumers in 2017, and about net neutrality.

Parenting/Youth – 01/22/17 – IT – Interview with Dr. Stephanie O’Leary, Clinical Psychologist and Author, with tips on parenting, and about the effects of social media on family life.

Education/Big Government – 01/29/17 – IT – Interview with Tom DeWeese, Education Expert and Author, about education reforms that need to be made, and about the problems of federal mandates on education.

Gun Control/Big Government – 01/29/17 – IT – Interview with Chris Bird, Gun Researcher and Commentator, about gun-free zones and how they help to control gun violence, and about the growing number of gun control laws.

Free Trade Agreements/Economy – 01/29/17 – IT – Interview with Crista Huff, Stock Market Expert, with a projection on the future of fair trade agreements, and about the state of the economy.

Taxes/Fraud – 02/05/17 – IT – Interview with Abby Eisenkraft, Tax Expert and Author, about how people can stay off the IRS radar, and about the details of tax audits.

Youth/Family Relationships – 02/05/17 – IT – Interview with Pastor Nikki Canady, Co-Founder of Harvest Springs Ministries, about how people can avoid temptations in society, and about the importance of family relationships.

Health/Consumerism – 02/05/17 – IT – Interview with Chef Pati Jinich, Host of PBS’s Pati’s Mexican Table, about healthy dining for the Super Bowl, and about the need for better education on food.

Unemployment/Income Inequality – 02/12/17 – IT – Interview with Edward Conard, Author of “The Upside of Inequality,” about the growing challenge of financial inequality, and about the unemployment rate.

Immigration/Poverty – 02/12/17 – IT – Interview with Matt Bird, Publicist for Imperative Fund, about a revolutionary play to privatize philanthropy, and about poverty in the world.

Substance Abuse/Health – 02/12/17 – IT – Interview with Dr. Keith Kantor, CEO of Nutritional Mitigation Eating and Drinking Program, about the health benefits of water such as alkaline, and about treatment for substance abuse.

Economy/Federal Over-Regulation – 02/19/17 – IT – Interview with David Smick, CNBC.com Economist, who gave a forecast for the economy for 2017, and about the over-regulation that is hurting businesses.

Terrorism/Crime – 02/19/17 – IT – Interview with TL Williams, Former CIA Operative, about cyber terrorism threats against the United States, and about the rise in crime.

Health/Education – 02/19/17 – IT – Interview with Dr. Cass Ingram, Nutritional Physician, about natural remedies for winter sickness, and about the need for better health education for the public.

Taxes/Big Government – 02/26/17 – IT – Interview with Dan Pilla, Tax Advisor and Founder of Tax Freedom Institute, about how to save on taxes, and about the importance of keeping good tax records.

Government Regulation/Economy – 02/26/17 – IT – Interview with Godfrey Harris, Author of “Lobbycratic Governance”, about the economic consequences of lobbyists, and about federal government regulation.

Health/Obesity – 02/26/17 – IT – Interview with Meg Maranus, Author of “Diets are Fattening”, about a new method to lose weight that doesn’t involve constant dieting, and about the growing obesity problem.

Health/ Obesity – 03/05/17 – IT – Interview with Shunya, Author of “Ayurveda Lifestyle Wisdom”, about the health tenets of Ayurveda, and about the need for physical exercise to reduce obesity.

Bullying/Youth – 03/05/17 – IT – Interview with Danielle Lindner, Certified Early Education Teacher and Author, about the reasons why children should be taught to have empathy at an early age, and about the increase in bullying.

Consumerism/Education – 03/05/17 – IT – Interview with Eric Mittenenthal, VP of Public Affairs for American Meat Institute, about the details of a new meat app that is free to consumers, and about the future of meat prices in the United States.

Education/Unemployment – 03/12/17 – IT – Interview with Rashid Brown, Strategic Development Coach, about the growing robot revolution that will change the way America does Business, and about the need for more trained technicians to repair robots.

Seniors/Economy – 03/12/17 – IT – Interview with Herstle Jones, Financial Advisor with Jones and Associates, about the ramifications of raising the retirement age, and about why seniors need better retirement plans.

Autism/Youth – 03/12/17 – IT – Interview with Joanne Lara, Founder of Autism Works, about the growing number of Autism patients and how new treatment techniques are needed, and about possible causes.

Justice/Crime – 03/19/17 – IT – Interview with Jeff Clayton, Representative with American Bail Coalition, about the growing movement to change the bail system, and about growing crime throughout the country.

Economy/Inflation – 03/19/17 – IT – Interview with Andrew Gause, Currency Expert, about the growing national debt, and about why the dollar was weakened over the years.

Sexual Abuse/Youth – 03/19/17 – IT – Interview with Polly Franks, Child Sex Abuse Victim Advocate, about the growing child sex abuse problem, and about ways parents can gauge if abuse is going on.

Drug Abuse/Health – 03/26/17 – IT – Interview with Dr. Pawan Grover, Member of Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, about the growing opioid addiction problem in the U.S., and about the need for better education on problem drugs.

Communications/Ethics – 03/26/17 – IT – Interview with Rabbi Daniel Cohen, Author and Ethics Spokesperson, about why the nation has become less civil, and about how people can build their positive personal legacy.

Women/Health – 03/26/17 – IT – Interview with Dr. Jackie Eubany, Board-Certified Cardiologist, about how heart disease in women is increasing, and about preventative methods they can use to lower rates.