

RADIO STATION KVNN-AM, VICTORIA, TEXAS
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
4th QUARTER - 2013

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 October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. 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.

Nuclear Fallout/Environment – 10/06/13 – IT – Interview with Kimberly Roberson, an Environmental Journalist, about the current state of the Fukushima Nuclear Plant Disaster, as well as the efforts to get more food labeling in the United States.

War Costs/Big Government – 10/06/13 – IT – Interview with David Leroy, Historian and Author, about the actual costs of war including emotional and monetary, and about the need for more peace in the world.

Health/Women – 10/06/13 – IT – Interview with Carol Huntsman, the Vice President of Genzyme, about new treatments for Multiple Sclerosis, and about society's better acceptance of patients.

Energy Costs/Alternative Energy – 10/13/13 – IT – Interview with Marita Noon, Founder of Citizen's Alliance for Energy, about traditional energy sources and why they will continue to be important to the country for many years, as well as disparaging certain alternative energy sources.

Health/Communication – 10/13/13 – IT – Interview with Pat Mastors, Advisor to Partnership for Patients Initiative, about some conditions in hospitals that lead to bad infections, and the effects of national healthcare.

Health/Spirituality - 10/13/13 - IT - Interview with Dr. Michael Cantwell, Integrative Physician and Author, about the relationship between spirituality and healing, and why doctors need to embrace the spiritual needs of patients.

Environment/Energy Costs - 10/20/13 - IT - Interview with Craig Shields, Renewable Energy Researcher, about the many new avenues for alternative energy, and about corporate obstacles to reaching goals.

Unemployment/Communication - 10/20/13 - IT - Interview with Michelle Riklan, Certified Professional Resume Writer, about tips for writing the perfect resume, as well as the correct ways to act during an interview.

Health/Consumerism - 10/20/13 - IT - Interview with Lisa Lynn, Creator of Leaner Lifestyles Series, about the dangers of consuming too many carbohydrates and ways to cut them out of the diet, as well as some tips for achieving better fitness.

Gun Control/Big Government - 10/27/13 - IT - Interview with David Willig, Attorney and Gun Control Expert, about the effectiveness of gun control laws in other countries and how they compare to laws in the United States.

Women/Communication - 10/27/13 - IT - Interview with Leela Francis, Founder of Vividly Woman Embodied, about women's emotions in business, and about physical training to enhance confidence.

Health/Youth - 10/27/13 - IT - Interview with Dr. William Courter, Health Advocate and Author, about the safety of cafeteria food and how parents should ask questions of school officials, as well as alternative health treatments.

Energy/Environment - 11/03/13 - IT - Interview with Jeff Siegel, Alternative Energy Expert, about the pros and cons of various alternative energies, and about the need for more low-cost sources.

Education/Youth - 11/03/13 - IT - Interview with David Porter, Social Space Expert and Author, about the need for better interactive spaces on college campuses, and about some of the dangers of social media.

Charitable Giving/Consumerism - 11/03/13 - IT - Interview with Ron Cummings, Founder and CEO of Amino Genesis, about Christmas giving for troops who are overseas, and about the need for more public giving.

Crime/Communication – 11/10/13 – IT – Interview with Lance LoRusso, Attorney and Ex-Police Officer, about police shootings and how some activists are calling for more scrutiny by officials, as well as the feelings officers experience after a shooting.

Youth/Communication – 11/10/13 – IT – Interview with Tim Sweeney, Attorney and Autism Expert, about the feelings parents experience with autistic kids, and about songs that he wrote to help communicate with his son.

Women/Health – 11/10/13 – IT – Interview with Karen Davidson, Creative Director for Harley Davidson, about their company's involvement with breast cancer prevention agencies and fund-raising efforts.

Environment/Economy – 11/17/13 – IT – Interview with Keith Gaby, Climate Communications Director, Environmental Defense Fund, about the findings of a new UN report that says climate change will result in catastrophic problems for people of the world, as well as how environmental policies affect the economy.

Energy Costs/Environment – 11/17/13 – IT – Interview with Mark Stansberry, Energy Consultant and Author, about the need for every community to develop an energy plan, and why every energy source, both alternative and traditional, needs to be used.

Culturalism/Education – 11/17/13 – IT – Interview with Diane Ashton, Religious Studies Professor and Author, about the new traditions that have been added by American Jews to celebrate Hannukah, and about how different religions also participate.

Immigration/Economy – 11/24/13 – IT – Interview with Michael Barrone, Senior Political Analyst, Washington Examiner, about the history of migration patterns in the United States and how they always follow generational patterns, as well as the need for better immigration policy.

Terrorism/Energy Costs – 11/24/13 – IT – Interview with Dr. Peter Vincent Pry, Ex. Director of Task Force on National and Homeland Security, about the dangers of electromagnetic terrorism and how it could disrupt the electrical system in the United States, and the low cost to protect systems.

Communication/Divorce – 11/24/13 – IT – Interview with Elliot Connie, licensed Professional Counselor, about a new approach to repairing damaged relationships, and about improved communications with couples.

Substance Abuse/Tabloid Journalism – 12/01/13 – IT – Interview with Michael Lohan, Spokesperson for Aid in Recovery, about the state of tabloid journalism, and about the Aid in Recovery program that refers people to different substance programs.

Economy/Communication – 12/01/13 – IT – Interview with Michael Wolfe, Real Estate Investment Instructor, about the pros and cons of real estate investment procedures, and about the state of current markets.

Communication/Youth – 12/01/13 – IT – Interview with Anne Katherine, Author of “Boundaries in an Overconnected World”, about how people can set boundaries so that technology doesn’t overpower their lives, and about guidelines that kids need.

Bullying/Youth – 12/08/13 – IT – Interview with Tammy Johnson, Bullying Expert and Author, about policies regarding bullying and how parents can help to protect their kids, as well as the influence of social media.

Veterans/Charitable Giving – 12/08/13 – IT – Interview with Sharon Lepinski, MS Patient and Caregiver, about the large number of veteran’s charities and how people have to be careful about whom they deal with, as well as her personal experiences about the process.

Health/Stress – 12/08/13 – IT – Interview with Terri Evits, MS Patient and Caregiver, about her experiences in being both an MS patient and a caregiver, and about a national effort to aid in the work of caregivers.

Economy/Credit Debt – 12/15/13 – IT – Interview with Howard Dvorkin, CPA and Founder of Consolidated Credit Counselors, about how people can stay out of credit trouble, as well as an update on the economy.

Health/Communication – 12/15/13 – IT – Interview with Dr. Louise Achey, Pharmacist and Author, about why so many prescribed drugs are dangerous, as well as the need for better communication between patients, doctors and pharmacists.

Health/Seniors – 12/15/13 – IT – Interview with Dr. Len Friedland, Flu Shot Advocate, about why flu shots are so important, and about new vaccines that are preventing a variety of flu strains.

Economy/Big Government – 12/22/13 – IT – Interview with Chris Ciaccia, Technology Editor, TheStreet.com, about the future of the postal service and their new relationship with amazon.com, as well as how Fedex and UPS will react to growing competition.

Stress/Communication - 12/22/13 - IT - Interview with Dr. Terri Orbuch, The Love Doctor and Author, about some tips on how people can better deal with challenging in-laws during the holidays, and about ways to have better communication skills.

Crime/Education - 12/22/13 - IT - Interview with Reba White-Williams, Former President of New York City Arts Commission, about the growing problem of art fraud, and about the need for all art investors to improve the education about art dealers and authentic pieces.

Health/Youth - 12/29/13 - IT - Interview with Dr. Philip Tierno, Microbiologist and Author, about how to keep kids safe from germs, and on the good and bad bacterial hand soaps.

Education/Youth - 12/29/13 - IT - Interview with Dara Feldman, Educator and Author, about the stress that teachers have and the negative consequences of No Child Left Behind, as well as tips for parents on how they can help their children's education.

Taxes/Charitable Giving - 12/29/13 - IT - Interview with Ron Ware, Attorney and Financial Planner, about how people can set up charitable family trusts and why they are important, and also about high taxes in the country.