

RADIO STATION KVNN-AM, VICTORIA, TEXAS
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
3rd QUARTER - 2014

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, 2014 to September 30, 2014. 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.

Energy Costs/Conservation - 07/06/14 - IT - Interview with George Birch, VP of Engineering, Liberated Energy, about the new EPA Greenhouse rules and how they will affect energy production in the future; he also weighed in on solar energy.

Environment/Consumerism - 07/06/14 - IT - Interview with Doug Gayeton, Co-Founder of Lexicon of Sustainability, about the growing movement toward food sustainability and how labeling can sometimes be misleading, and about the need for better education for consumers.

Health/Seniors - 07/06/14 - IT - Interview with Fank Heygi, High-Tech Entrepreneur and Stroke Patient, about his experiences in surviving a stroke, as well as some advice to others who may be facing the same predicament.

Sex Trafficking/Women - 07/13/14 - IT - Interview with Chelsea Hightower, Dancer on Dancing With The Stars and Spokesperson for Project Underground Railroad, about the growing problem of sex trafficking both in the U.S. and the rest of the world, and about the group's efforts to free those who are being enslaved.

Poverty/Youth - 07/13/14 - IT - Interview with Dwight Slaughter, Youth Mentor and Author, about the growing problem of inner-city youth and some solutions for helping the situation, and about his own challenges that he overcame.

Environment/Consumerism – 07/13/14 – IT – Interview with Terry Bennett, Author of “Everyday Green Living”, about how everyone can engage in ‘green’ living, and about the need to improve the environment.

Big Government/Communication – 07/20/14 – IT – Interview with John Sununu, Ex-Senator and Co-Chair of Broadband for America, about net neutrality and how the government should not hinder access, and about new avenues of communication.

Obesity/Youth – 07/20/14 – IT – Interview with Bridget Swinney, Author of “Eating Expectantly”, about dietary guidelines for women who are pregnant, and about the obesity problem in America.

Environment/Youth – 07/20/14 – IT – Interview with Todd Durant, IT Expert and Urban Planner, about a plan to build a new city that would be totally self-sufficient, and about the need for better urban planning.

Unions/Big Government – 07/27/14 – IT – Interview with Paul Kersey, Labor Expert, Illinois Policy Institute, about the continuing controversy on the unionization of home health aides, and about the intrusion of big government.

Environment/Economy – 07/27/14 – IT – Interview with Frank Vernuccio, Editor and Chief of NY Analysis of Policy and Government, about what he feels are myths of hydro-fracking, and about the state of the economy.

Consumerism/Economy – 07/27/14 – IT – Interview with Ross Kenneth Urken, Personal Finance Editor, thestreet.com, about some tips for people who are searching for a car loan, as well as an update on the economy.

VA Scandal/Healthcare Costs – 08/03/14 – IT – Interview with Suzanne Gordon, Co-Editor of “Culture and Politics of Healthcare Work”, about the situation that is affecting veterans hospitals, and about the need for more transparency from the VA.

Animal Conservation/Environment – 08/03/14 – IT – Interview with Dr. Laurie Marker, Founder and Ex. Director of The Cheetah Conservation Fund, about the situation with the continuing decline of the Cheetah worldwide, as well as the need for more conservation efforts.

Economy/Big Government – 08/03/14 – IT – Interview with Chris Markowski, Author, Investment Banker and Consumer Advocate, who gave an update on the economy, and talked about the need to reduce regulations to stimulate growth.

Water Conservation/Environment – 08/10/14 – IT – Interview with Brian Richter, Author of “Chasing Water”, about his assessment of water availability in the U.S. and the world, and about ways that communities can better conserve water resources.

Energy Costs/Environment – 08/10/14 – IT – Interview with Joseph Toomey, Energy Researcher and Author, about various green energy projects that have not been successful, and about ways to boost energy resources.

Divorce/Communication – 08/10/14 – IT – Interview with Laura Doyle, Relationship Coach, about the pros and cons of marriage counseling, and about the need for better communication in marriage relationships.

Immigration/Economy – 08/17/14 – IT – Interview with Michelle Seiler-Tucker, Entrepreneur and Immigration Advocate, about why she feels immigration reform is a must, and about the need for more immigrant laborers.

Youth/Big Government – 08/17/14 – IT – Interview with Julie Gunlock, Senior Fellow, Independent Womens Forum, about her issues with the national dietary guidelines that are taking effect throughout the country, and about the growing encroachment of government.

Consumerism/Business Ethics – 08/17/14 – IT – Interview with Marc Weingarten, Comedian and Author, about the pros and cons of show business, and about business ethics.

Economy/Federal Debt – 08/24/14 – IT – Interview with Joe Deaux, Economics Analyst, thestreet.com, about the recent speech to economic advisers by Fed Chair Janet Yellen, and about the growing federal debt.

Environment/Climate Change – 08/24/14 – IT – Interview with Noelle Meade-Izzi, Bee Expert and Entrepreneur, about why the bee population is declining, and about the effects of climate change.

Economy/Inflation – 08/24/14 – IT – Interview with Andy Gause, Currency Expert, about why the dollar is shrinking in value and what that will mean to the economy, and about growing inflation.

Economy/Ukraine Crisis – 08/31/14 – IT – Interview with Kim Iskyan, Editor, Stansberry Research Co., about the effects on the economy of Russian sanctions, and about the military situation going on in the Ukraine.

Health/Consumerism – 08/31/14 – IT – Interview with Dr. Piero, Dental Disease Expert and Author, about how dental disease can cause other maladies, and about the correct way to keep tooth decay at a minimum.

Consumerism/Stress – 08/31/14 – IT – Interview with Judy Cohen, Owner of Brandywine Valley Weddings, about how people can save money on weddings and receptions, and about expensive extras that are not necessary.

Internet Access/Communication – 09/07/14 – IT – Interview with Mike Wendy, Director of mediafreedom.org, about the growing controversy concerning net neutrality, as well as a discussion on the future of government regulation also took place.

NASA/Big Government – 09/07/14 – IT – Interview with Rod Pyle, Researcher and Author, about what he feels is the future of NASA, and also about private efforts to fund space endeavors.

Youth/Education – 09/07/14 – IT – Interview with Letha Marchetti, Occupational Therapy Expert, about some tips on how parents can determine if their child is ready for kindergarten, and about the need for better training for educators.

Transportation Costs/Inflation – 09/14/14 – IT – Interview with Ted Reed, Transportation Reporter, thestreet.com, about growing disapproval of add-on airline fees, and about new trends in travel.

Health/Obesity – 09/14/14 – IT – Interview with Dr. Kevin Ryan, Oncologist and Medical Author, about what patients should do when first diagnosed with cancer, and about the growing obesity problem.

911 Conspiracy/Communication – 09/14/14 – IT – Interview with KT Penn, Founder of Victims of Terrorism Foundation, about how conspiracy theories are hurting remembrances of 911, and about his group's efforts to give funds to victims.

Consumerism/Environment – 09/21/14 – IT – Interview with Chris Ciaccia, Technology Editor for thestreet.com, about Tesla's new car that is debuting soon, and about efforts of car companies to come out with more environmentally-friendly models.

Education/Youth – 09/21/14 – Interview with Dr. Edmond Dixon, Human Development Specialist, about how boys should be taught differently than girls, and about the learning process for parents.

Education/Youth – 09/21/14 – IT – Interview with Cheryl Scott Mouzon, Program for Outreach, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, about the many sources of scholarships, and about a new one for middle school students.

Community Violence/Ethnic Diversity – 09/28/14 – IT – Interview with Martin Davis, Community Activist and Author, about the growing violence in minority communities, and about the need for more ethnic diversity.

Crime/Mental Illness – 09/28/14 – IT – Interview with Dr. Robert Okin, Author of “Silent Voices,” about his work in interviewing several homeless people in San Francisco, as well as their experiences and their struggles with mental illness.

Health/Seniors – 09/28/14 – IT – Interview with Dr. Brett Osborn, Alzheimer’s Expert, about some tips on how people can decrease their risk of getting Alzheimer’s disease, and about new treatment options.