

RADIO STATION KBAR-FM, VICTORIA, TEXAS  
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST  
4TH QUARTER - 2023

Listed below are some of the significant issues responded to by Radio Station KBAR-FM, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. 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 7:30am. 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.

Disabled Rights/Poverty – 10/01/23 – IT – Interview with Abigail Zapote, Social Security Senior Adviser. She detailed information about the Supplemental Security Income program. She also explained their outreach programs to minority communities.

Crime/Education – 10/01/23 – IT – Interview with Fran Kern, Attorney, Division of Marketing Practices at FTC. She talked about the latest online scams that are going on. She also discussed what to do if you are a victim of a scam.

Youth/Careers – 10/01/23 – IT – Interview with Jazmin Albarran, Executive Director of Seed Your Future. She gave a history of the organization and then talked about their efforts to produce more jobs in the horticultural industry. She also talked about education programs in the industry.

Health/Education – 10/08/23 – IT – Interviews with Ron Siarniski, Bethany Shields, Members of National Fallen Fighters Foundation. They discussed their efforts to gain more donors for kidney transplants. They also talked about new national education campaigns.

AI/Economy – 10/08/23 – IT – Interview with Jordan Crenshaw, Sen. VP of U.S. Chamber of Commerce Technology Engagement Center. He commented on how AI is helping small business. He also answered questions about whether AI will replace human jobs.

Emergency Preparedness/Communication – 10/08/23 – IT – Interview with Mitch Petterson, Public Safety Engagement Lead for Onstar. He detailed why personal

disaster preparedness is so important for everyone. He also gave some tips on what items are needed to get ready for a possible disaster.

Rental Costs/Consumerism – 10/15/23 – IT – Interview with Jonas Bordo, CEO and Co-Founder of Dwellsy. He gave some tips on how renters can better navigate leases. He also commented on the health of the rental market in the country.

Insurance Costs/Inflation – 10/15/23 – IT – Interview with Jeff Arnold, Consumer Advocate. He discussed how people can save money on insurance. He also commented on the effects of inflation on insurance costs.

Health/Drug Abuse – 10/15/23 – IT – Interview with . Dr. Kami Hoss, Oral Health Expert He discussed the problems that vaping has on oral health. He also talked About nicotine addiction.

Youth/Education – 10/22/23 – IT – Interview with Shushanna Mignot, Program Director of Safe Kids Worldwide. She gave some tips on how to educate kids about railroad safety. She also cited stats on injuries that do occur.

Hearing Loss/Health – 10/22/23 – IT – Interview with Shannon Pope, Head of Diversity and Sustainability, Sony. She discussed new hearing aid options for those suffering hearing loss. She also talked about how to choose the right products.

Youth/Education – 10/22/23 – IT – Interview with Anand Varma, Wildlife Photographer with National Geographic. He detailed new exhibits that focus on wildlife photography. He also talked about the National Geographic Wonder Lab.

Water Pollution/Education – 10/29/23 – IT – Interview with Mae Stevens, CEO of American Business Water Coalition. She gave a report on the status of water infrastructure in the country. She also talked about better public education on the subject.

Seniors/Health – 10/29/23 – IT – Interview with Melissa Mullampby, Mental Health Expert. She gave some tips on how people can better advocate for themselves regarding health care. She also talked about rising healthcare costs.

Health/Blood Donations – 10/29/23 – IT – Interview with Rosemary Britts, Executive Director of Sickle Cell Assn. She defined the symptoms of Sickle Cell Disease. She also talked about treatments and ongoing research on the disease and the need for more blood donations.

Mental Health/Youth – 11/05/23 – IT – Interview with Rawle Andrew, Executive Director of American Psychiatric Assn. Foundation. He talked about how some

cultures are reluctant to get mental health counseling. He also discussed why teens are in need of more counseling.

Seniors/Health – 11/05/23 – IT – Interview with Ari Parker, Co-Founder of Medicare Advisory Care. He detailed how people can better plan their Medicare coverage. He also talked about the need for more communication on the subject.

Environment/Consumerism – 11/05/23 – IT – Interview with Hannah Heimbuch, Commercial Fisherwoman. She defined what sustainable seafood is all about. She also talked about why sustainable programs are important for the environment.

Youth/Education – 11/12/23 – IT – Interviews with Sophia Dominguez, Dir. of Platform Partnerships and EcoSystems for SNAP Amrutha Vassan, Co-Founder and COO of Inspire They both talked about augmented reality and how it is being used in Education. They also talked about the Innovative Hearing Hub.

Health/Seniors – 11/12/23 – IT – Interview with Dr. Eliza Chin, Executive Director of American Medical Womens Assn. She gave an update on COVID. She also talked about new treatment procedures that are utilizing antivirals.

Health/Digital Dentistry – 11/12/23 – IT – Interview with . Dr. Craig Hirschberg, President of Amer. Assn. of Endodontists. He defined what endodontists do. He also talked about the fear many people have in getting broken teeth.

Israeli War/Stress – 11/19/23 – IT – Interview with Jeff Hardy, International Relations Expert. He discussed new ways to garner peace in the world. He also cited the need for more cooperation between races and religions.

Animal Safety/Health – 11/19/23 – IT – Interview with Dr. Magnolia Martinez, Lead Property Manager and Congressional Liaison, PETA. She outlined the dangers that PETA feels is taking place with the testing of animals for scientific purposes. She also talked about new efforts in Congress to outlaw animal testing in other countries.

Fraud/Crime – 11/19/23 – IT – Interview with Richard Simon, Member of New Home National Title. He described the growing problem of real estate title fraud. He also outlined procedures homeowners can take to reduce the risks.

Youth/Suicide – 11/26/23 – IT – Interview Kristin Bride, Online Safety Expert She talked about how to improve online safety for kids. She also commented on the growing suicide rate among teens.

Economy/Personal Debt – 11/26/23 – IT – Interview with Brian Walsh, Mortgage Expert. He discussed the mortgage situation in the country. He also gave predictions for the market in 2024.

Environment/Consumerism – 11/26/23 – IT – Interview with Jeremy Walters, Sustainability Ambassador with Republic Services. He gave some tips on how to improve recycling in the country. He also talked about which plastics should not be recycled.

Charitable Giving/Poverty – 12/03/23 – IT – Interview with Thomas Tighe, President and CEO of Direct Relief. He talked about trends in charitable giving in the country and world. He also commented on growing poverty and hunger.

Divorce/Depression – 12/03/23 – IT – Interview with JP Degance, President and Founder of Comunio. He detailed the results of a survey on spiritual life in America. He also spoke about the need for more family counseling in religious institutions.

Veterans/Environment – 12/10/23 – IT – Interview with Vedia Burnett, Senior Campaign Strategist, Sierra Club. She described the Sierra Club Military Outdoors program that aids vets. She also talked about positive effects on the environment.

Environment/Economy – 12/10/23 – IT – Interview with Kevin Thibeau, Principal at Wheeler Resource Recovery. He talked about the future of the fossil fuel industry. He also defined some tax advantages of oil well investments.

Environment/Big Government – 12/10/23 – IT – Interview with Lowell Baier, Legal and Environment Historian. He commented on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Endangered Species Act. He also noted some of the accomplishments of the act.

Human Rights/Big Government – 12/17/23 – IT – Interview with Dr. Nicholas Bequelin, Human Rights Expert. He defined what human rights are all about. He also discussed the proliferation of repressive governments.

Health/Seniors – 12/17/23 – IT – Interview with Alyssa O'Grady, VP of Clinical Research for Michael J. Fox Foundation. Allen Dance, Parkinsons Patient. Alyssa described a new survey to look at both Parkinsons patients and those who may be in the future. Allen talked about his experiences with the disease.

Divorce/Communication – 12/17/23 – IT – Interview with Anthony Mohr, Author of "Every Other Weekend," He detailed his experiences of growing up with two fathers. He also commented on family dynamics.

Veterans/Homeless – 12/24/23 – IT – Interview with Patrick Smithwick, Homeless Vet Expert and Author. He defined the growing problem of homeless vets. He also discussed his own son's journey to homelessness.

Youth/Human Trafficking – 12/24/23 – IT – Interview with Brandi Bynum, Blue Campaign Section Chief of Homeland Security She commented on the growing

human trafficking problem in the U.S. She also talked about the Blue Campaign and Human Trafficking Month.

Education/Youth – 12/24/23 – IT – Interview with Jennifer Nelson, Education Expert and Author. She talked about challenges of being a teacher. She also detailed some techniques to improve the education experience.

Education/Women – 12/31/23 – IT – Interview with Dan Correa, CEO of Federation of Amer. Scientists. He discussed efforts to improve STEM education in the country. He also talked the need for more women to join scientific industries.

Veterans/Charities – 12/31/23 – IT – Interview with Renee Worcester, Executive with Wreaths Across America. She described the program that places wreaths on graves of veterans around the country. She also talked about the work of volunteers who make the program happen each year.

Cultural Affairs/Education – 12/31/23 – IT – Interview with Sarah Janssen, Executive Editor of World Almanac. She detailed some of the topics covered in the almanac. She also discussed the process that is used to include topics.