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Issues addressed in WJAT (AM) programming in the quarter contain: Economic Issues, including Agribusiness, jobs, the economy, personal finance. Health Care, health and medical issues and concerns. Public Safety, transportation, and crime issues. Education and Arts issues with Child and Family issues. And other local concerns.

### **Health and Medical Issues**

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Gov. Brian Kemp, ELKS Drug Awareness Program**

Gov. Brian Kemp discusses the 2020 elections and his bid to be reelected Governor. Producer Bob Sabouni talks about the Awkward Conversations podcast series the ELKS Drug Awareness programs. Broadcast Sunday October 16 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network / Chase Oliver for Senate**

Dr. Karen Knudsen, CEO of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, discusses their campaign called Cancer Votes to encourage candidates to support initiatives to cure cancer. Chase Oliver, Libertarian candidate for US Senate talks about this campaign and goals if he is elected. Broadcast Sunday October 23 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Community Interest – Health and Money**

Matt McClure speaks with a number of newsmakers as a best of type Georgia Focus. Save money holiday shopping, Trey Bodge of AARP is guest. Also: Young People Mental Health. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's John Constantino, Psychiatrist. World Aids Day. Lara Chiever Health Resources and Services Administration. Staying Warm and Saving Money. Kevin Doyle Southeast Director Consumer Energy Alliance. Broadcast Sunday December 3 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:** Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Dr. Ashley Brullet discusses stress fractures. Broadcast Sunday October 2 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM

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***GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:*** Dr. Edwin Horowitz from Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta discusses new Cell therapies. Aired Sunday October 9 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

***GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:*** Dr. Lucky Jain from Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta discusses recently received funding to support research in a number of areas.  
Broadcast Sunday October 16 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

***GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:*** Carolyn Salvador from Enduring Hearts, who is helping make strides to advance the knowledge and science related to heart transplant discusses GA Gives Day. Broadcast Sunday November 13 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

***GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:*** Grainne Owen for Curing Kids Cancer talks about eh Little Hearts for Cures event. Broadcast Sunday November 20 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

***GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:*** Dr. Benjamin Watkins with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta discusses a new drug for the prevention of GVHD.  
Aired Sunday November 27 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

***GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:*** Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta’s Dr. Edwin Horowitz speaks about Pediatric Medicine. Aired Sunday December 3 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

### **Education Issues, Family and Child Concerns, and Arts**

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**  
**Veteran’s Music Project**

ASF’s Veterans Music Project, started in 2019, walks local Veterans through the process of writing and recording original songs. Leveraging the vast network of music professionals in and around Atlanta, ASF gives Veterans the opportunity to tell their stories of service and sacrifice using the power of music. Jaye Budd, Founder and Executive Director of Alchemy Sky Foundation and others talk about their work.  
Aired Sunday October 30 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**  
**Life As Santa Clause**

Scott Kimbler spoke with Derek Dugan about living everyday life as Santa. Dugan is a longtime Santa appearing in the Southeast and became Santa while at a low point in his career. After

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connecting with people, he has never turned back. Broadcast Sunday December 10 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **The Return of Stuckey's and The American Road Trip.**

E. Stephanie Stuckey is the granddaughter of the founder of Stuckey's, a once popular road side stop based in Georgia, but located in several southern states. The company fell on hard times and nearly disappeared. Stephanie Stuckey bought the company and has expanded the base operation and is spearheading a new way of marketing the brand and has also added new jobs in East Georgia on the way to not only relaunching and franchising the brand, but also resurrecting the American Road-Trip. Stuckey speaks with Scott Kimbler.  
Aired Sunday December 17 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**Program: Local Focus**  
**Length: 12 minutes 38 seconds (27 minutes 16 seconds Total)**

#### **Emanuel Arts Council**

Locally produced program featuring interview with Ron Ellison who directs the first theatrical presentation at the Emanuel Art Council's new location. Also included is with Board Member Lynn Brinson in discussion about the EAC's one year anniversary at their location. Both events coming in the week ahead, also included in discussion was youth involvement in the play and a look back at some of their past events. Broadcast on WJAT (AM) Sunday December 11 at 7:35 AM and again at 10:05 AM.

**GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:** Seth Ingram, Executive Director of the Rome International Film Festival, talks about this year's events.  
Broadcast Sunday October 23 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

**GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:** Georgia Public Library Service's Fox in a Box program  
Aired Sunday October 30 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

**Georgia Focus Extra, 4 minutes:** Derek Dugan speaks with Scott Kimbler about living as Santa year-round. Aired Sunday December 17 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

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### **Public Safety/Crime/Transportation**

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Henry Ball – Michael Chapel Part 1**

Michael Chapel is the true story of a former Gwinnett County police officer convicted in 1995 for the armed robbery and murder of Emogene Thompson, a Sugar Hill grandmother. Chapel has maintained his innocence and a team of investigators have uncovered a mountain of evidence that suggests Chapel is innocent. In part 1, Author Henry Ball discusses the trial, aftermath and current efforts to get Chapel's conviction overturned. Broadcast Sunday October 2 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Henry Ball – Michael Chapel Part 2**

Michael Chapel is the true story of a former Gwinnett County police officer convicted in 1995 for the armed robbery and murder of Emogene Thompson, a Sugar Hill grandmother. Chapel has maintained his innocence and a team of investigators have uncovered a mountain of evidence that suggests Chapel is innocent. In part 2, Author Henry Ball discusses the trial, aftermath and current efforts to get Chapel's conviction overturned. Aired Sunday October 9 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

***GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:*** Andres Villegas from Georgia Forestry Association. Broadcast Sunday November 6 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

### **Economic and Agribusiness Issues**

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**US Senate Candidates – Raphael Warnock & Herschel Walker**

US Senate candidates Democrat Raphael Warnock and Republican Herschel Walker outline their vision for Georgia and in the weekend before the November 8<sup>th</sup> election. Broadcast Sunday November 6 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

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**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Americorps**

Linda Thompson from AmeriCorps Georgia discusses their programs and opportunities for volunteerism throughout the state of Georgia.

Aired Sunday November 13 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Atlanta Community Food Bank**

The Atlanta Community Food Bank works with more than 700 nonprofit partners—including food pantries, community kitchens, childcare centers, shelters and senior centers—to distribute over 67 million meals to more than 1 million people estimated to be food insecure in 29 counties across metro Atlanta and north Georgia. CEO Kyle Waide discusses the needs in Georgia.

Broadcast Sunday November 20 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**GA Gives Day**

GAgives on #GivingTuesday offers every Georgia nonprofit the chance to be part of a worldwide end-of-year giving-season kickoff, and the tools to make it a revenue-generating success. The Georgia Center for Nonprofits serves as Georgia's official #GivingTuesday community campaign organizer and Karen Beavor, GCN President and CEO, and Tiffany Cadogan from Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity, discuss this year's campaign. Aired Sunday November 27 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Black Housing Study**

Scott Kimbler speaks with Tamarus Pete of American Enterprise Housing Institute about a study of home appraisers who may be using racial bias as a tool when valuing homes for sale. Atlanta was used as a test market to present to Feds for further data review. Aired on Sunday December 25 at 7:04 and again at 9:36 AM.

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***GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:*** Roadside icon Stuckey's has been repurchased by the granddaughter of the founder and on the journey to a comeback. This third-generation owner aims to revitalize the company and the American Road Trip. Broadcast Sunday December 10 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

***Georgia Focus Extra, 4 minutes:*** Scott Kimbler speaks with lender Elizabeth Rose on lender survival during the downturn in the housing market. Aired Sunday December 25 at 5:03 and again at 9:32 AM.

### **Other Issues, Information and Inclusive**

Other programming this quarter included local news, weather, and sports.

WJAT Locally Produced News is broadcast daily, weekdays 6:03, 7:03, and 8:03 AM and 12:03, 3:03, 4:03 and 5:03 PM – Length: 2:30 minutes each, 87.5 minutes per week total. Local news includes reports from each month's Emanuel County Board of Commissioners meeting, the meetings of the Swainsboro Mayor and City Council, and Emanuel County Board of Education with news reports included on issues faced by the county, city, and education officials.

Programming also included numerous public service announcements with emphasis on identified issues, concerns, and community events.