

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
ILLINOIS LEARNING 2000	1st Saturday of each month	12:30 to 1 p.m.
DIGEST	1st. & 4th Sunday	Noon to 12:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S VOICES	2nd Saturday	12:30 to 1 p.m.
NEWS EXTRA	2nd Sunday	Noon to 12:30 p.m.
ILLINOIS AGRICULTURE	3rd Saturday	12:30 to 1 p.m.
sixtysomething +	3rd Sunday	Noon to 12:30 p.m.
TEEN TALK	4th Saturday	12:30 to 1 p.m.

All of the above are locally produced, issue responsive programs. All are 30 minute programs.

NEWS PROGRAMMING

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Good Morning Central Illinois	Monday -Friday	6 to 7 a.m.
MIDDAY	Monday-Friday	11:30 a.m. to Noon
Live at 5	Monday-Friday	5 to 5:30 p.m.
News at 6	Monday-Friday	6 to 6:30 p.m.
NIGHTCAST	Monday-Friday	10 to 10:30 p.m.
News at 6	Saturday	6 to 6:30 p.m.
Weekend Edition	Sunday	5 to 5:30 p.m.
News at 10	Saturday & Sunday	10 to 10:30 p.m.
Weekend Edition		

All of the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated (series).

**QUARTERLY STATEMENT/PROGRAM LIST**

There follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by station WAND-TV, Decatur, Illinois, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period Oct. 1, 2000 to Dec. 31, 2000. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Sixtysomething +</i>	<i>Oct. 15</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>Host Marjorie Sangster talks to Child Advocacy Center Director Stacey Spence about the role of seniors at the center, and how seniors can help abused and neglected children.</i>
<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Sixtysomething +</i>	<i>Nov. 19</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>Host Marjorie Sangster interviews Dan Moore, a lawyer who specializes in senior issues. Today's topic: Living Wills, Trusts, and</i>
<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Sixtysomething +</i>	<i>Dec. 17</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>It's been an up and down year at the Decatur Macon County Senior Center. The city has informed administrators they have to move. Host Marjorie Sangster discusses the move and how it could affect services seniors in the area have come to depend on. Guests – Gail Poundstone, Executive Director, and Bob Sparks, President of the Board of Directors.</i>
<i>Education</i>	<i>News Extra</i>	<i>Oct. 29th</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"School Funding." District 61 school board members say if a referendum fails, they'll have to make major cuts in programs and staff. Host – Markes Rodgers</i>
<i>Minority Concerns</i>	<i>News Extra</i>	<i>Oct. 8</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Minority Business Expo." The Minority Business Network is a trade association formed to promote the development, establishment or expansion of minority businesses in the Decatur Area. Host Sean Streaty previews the upcoming "Minority Business Expo" at Hickory Point Mall." Guest – Wayne Dunning.</i>
<i>Minority Concerns</i>	<i>Digest</i>	<i>Oct. 22</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Race Relations" Polls show that racial matters are some of the hardest things for people to discuss. It appears that most people find the race issue can be a minefield. But does it have to be? We have discussed the issue on several shows this past year. Today we hear from Macon County Sheriff Roger Walker, the first black elected sheriff in Illinois.</i>

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<i>Minority Concerns</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Dec. 4</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Town on Trial." Jami Floyd reports from Tulia, Texas – once a small, sleepy town, Tulia turned upside down when authorities make a huge drug bust based on the testimony of one man. In all, 46 people were arrested, and all but five of them were African American. Thirty percent of the adult black population in Tulia was put behind bars, even though no drugs, weapons, or money were ever found in their possessions, and many of the arrested had strong alibis.</i>
<i>Youth Problems &amp; Promise</i>	<i>Digest</i>	<i>Oct. 1</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Stick With Your Kids." Project Success of Decatur and Macon County recently launched a new community wide initiative called "Stick With Your Kids." The goal is to promote increased parental involvement in schools. Public Affairs Director Zenobia Gerald talks with Project Success Executive Director Jane Shade about the new initiative.</i>
<i>Youth Problems &amp; Promise</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Oct. 2</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Dance Safe...or Sorry? John Quinones investigates the latest drug to sweep the nation. The innocent looking pill, Ecstasy, is mostly being used by teens that attend all-night parties and raves who are seeking highs they describe as a "complete feeling of elation." But what are the dangers of Ecstasy? And how many copycat drugs are out there? One group, called Dance Safe, is now appearing at many of the big city rave parties to check ecstasy users' drugs to make sure the ecstasy is not a dangerous copycat drug.</i>
<i>Youth Problems &amp; Promise</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Oct. 12</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Internet Girl." Cynthia McFadden meets a 15-year-old CEO who is risking most of her parents' entire life savings trying to answer the question, "What goes on in a teenager's head?" She has begun a web site, Goosehead.com, where teenagers can long-on to discuss anything from pimples to the pain they feel when their parents divorce.</i>

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<i>Youth Problems &amp; Promise</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Oct. 23</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Obsessed with Victory." Jami Floyd reports on a father, Tom Lavery, who went to extreme lengths to make his children winners. Determined to create a world free of negativity and sadness for his children, Lavery taught his four children various activities. But now, Lavery faces prison time for abusing his children when they didn't perform well enough.</i>
<i>Youth Problems and Promise</i>	<i>Illinois Agriculture</i>	<i>Dec. 16</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Future Farmers of America." Host Dave Brown talks to representatives from Future Farmers of America – changes in the organization and what FFA hopes to accomplish in the coming years.</i>
<i>Women's Issues</i>	<i>Women's Voices</i>	<i>Oct. 14</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Domestic Violence." Host Cindy Gutteridge and DOVE's Domestic Violence Program Director Teri Ducey discuss domestic violence in Macon County...latest statistics, programs, courts, etc.</i>
<i>Women's Issues</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 27</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Nine Weeks of Hell." Bill Ritter gains access into a nine-week boot camp for female recruits, asking the question, "What's it like for women who join the U.S. Army."</i>
<i>Women's Issues</i>	<i>Women's Voices</i>	<i>Dec. 9</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Single Adoptive Moms." Host Cindy Gutteridge talks a look at the growing number of single women who are choosing to adopt not one, but sometimes two and three kids. Guest – Barb Morrison, a single woman who adopted two girls from overseas.</i>
<i>Women's Issues</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Dec. 11</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"A Living Hell." Cynthia McFadden speaks with women who sometimes find themselves in desperate, dangerous situations because of abusive husbands. They seemed to have everything, but they were forced to flee their luxurious lifestyles in order, they believed, to save their own lives. Studies on upscale abuse shows that as many as one-third of the wealthiest women in the United States are victims of domestic violence.</i>
<i>Women's Issues</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Dec. 11</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Ready for Combat." Bill Ritter continues to follow the group of women through grueling basic training combat. Tonight, the women go through a physical endurance test that ends with some of the women breaking down.</i>

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<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Oct. 19</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"21 For 21." John Quinones uncovers a right of passage – turning twenty-one and downing shot-after-shot of alcohol. In some cases, this birthday ritual can be fatal. But are the bars or the partygoers to blame?</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 3</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Birth of a Miracle." Dr. Timothy Johnson shows the amazing birth of Sarah Savage. At 33 weeks, her mother went into premature labor and sonographs showed that Sarah, still a fetus, had a mass in her windpipe. The day after her mother was admitted to the hospital, Sarah was pulled from the womb and hooked up to a heart-lung machine while still attached to her placenta. The machine kept Sarah alive while doctors performed major surgery on her windpipe.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 16</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"You Or Your Doctor." Cynthia McFadden looks into the quality of doctors suggested by HMOs.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 23</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Your Child's Cellphone." Brian Ross questions the effects that radiation emitted by cell phones has on the youth market. One expert in brain development served on a British research panel, the Stewart Commission, that has since recommended that children and teens be discouraged from using cell phones, and that companies be prevented from marketing to children under the age of sixteen. The main reason for this recommendation is that a child's head is smaller than an adult's head. Therefore, there is reason to believe that the radiation can travel through a child's brain easier and faster than through an adult's brain.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 24</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"A Lethal Weapon." Brian Ross tells us the power packed into BB guns. Seventeen-year-old Tucker Mahoney is now paralyzed after he accidentally shot himself in the head with a BB gun he had received for his sixteenth birthday. Now, gun expert Dave Townsend, shows how a Daisy BB gun can shoot BBs at a speed greater than some police revolvers, and warns parents about the dangers of children using these guns as toys.</i>

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<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>Digest</i>	<i>Dec. 2</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Holiday Depression." For most of us the holidays are a time for happiness and celebration. But it's also the time when more people become depressed. Many factors can cause the "Holiday Blues." Marcia Stoll is here to talk about those factors and how to cope with stress and depression during the holidays. Stoll is the director of Logan-Mason Mental Health.</i>
<i>Health &amp; Safety</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Dec. 14</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Primetime Owner's Manual." Sylvia Chase reports that more than 4,000 people died last year because of side impact car accidents. Primetime looks at these fatal crashes and how they may be prevented.</i>
<i>Consumer</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Oct. 27</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"The Car Dealer's Secret." Arnold Diaz exposes the car dealer's secret where they arrange loans for car buyers and can charge a cost for this without telling the buyers.</i>
<i>Consumer</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 17</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Weigh The Risks." Arnold Diaz reports on the safety of Sport Utility Vehicles and the amount of weight the vehicles can safely handle.</i>
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<i>Consumer</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Dec. 15</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"What's Really in the Bottle?" Arnold Diaz investigates some of the leading herbal supplements and vitamins and the findings may be shocking to some.</i>
<i>Crime</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Oct. 12</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Fake Pregnancy." Elizabeth Vargas talks to John Andrews whose pregnant wife, Theresa, was kidnapped and killed last month by a woman who desperately wanted a child of her own. The baby, stolen from Andrew's womb, survived.</i>

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<i>Crime</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Oct. 30</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"The Last Campaign." Chris Cuomo shows how some political candidates will do anything to get elected to office. In Tennessee two years ago, in a battle for a seat in the Tennessee legislature, the incumbent for two consecutive terms, Tommy Burk, ran against political opponent, Byron Looper. Burk was favored to win a third term when, several weeks before the election, he was found murdered. Investigators turned to Looper as their key suspect.</i>
<i>Crime</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 2</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Freed by the Truth." Sylvia Chase uncovers the story of Ester Combs. As an adopted child, she lived in the shadows, locked behind closed doors, working as a slave to the very people who were supposed to love and raise her. And while the world was living outside, she was inside being beaten and raped.</i>
<i>Politics</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 10</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"The Story of the Year." Lynn Sherr talks about the archaic voting methods used in the United States that may have contributed to the country still not having a president elect. Ed Koch speaks to Lynn Sherr and says that human error must also be held responsible for people voting twice.</i>
<i>Politics</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 16</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Election News of the Day." Primetime reports that there have been several new announcements in the election 2000 race today, as the Florida Supreme Court announced that the hand counting of the Florida ballots could continue.</i>
<i>Politics</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Nov. 17</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Almost Doesn't Count." Lynn Sherr talks about the stalemate in the presidential election. Sports writer, Mike Lupica, says that in America, winning is everything and a tie makes both teams of players unhappy. Lynn Sherr looks to some first graders for ideas on breaking the tie.</i>
<i>Politics</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Dec. 4</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"A Nation Waits." Michele Norris reports on the latest in the election 2000. Gore suffered two major setbacks in court today. Instead of making its own ruling, the high court returned the case back to the state and asked it to review its previous actions.</i>

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<i>Religion</i>	<i>20/20</i>	<i>Oct. 19</i>	<i>9 p.m.</i>	<i>60 Min.</i>	<i>"Language of Prayer" Nancy Snyderman with a new religious movement where people say they are speaking in tongues. Believers say the Holy Spirit is talking through them directly to God.</i>
<i>Religion</i>	<i>Digest</i>	<i>Dec. 24</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>Rev. Brian Hay and Rev. Jesse Bates join host Zenobia Gerald to discuss members of the clergy working together to make a difference in the Decatur Community. They haven't been that visible in the past. But after racial tension hit an all time high during the Decatur school expulsions, members of the clergy began to speak out.</i>
<i>Special Interests</i>	<i>Illinois Agriculture</i>	<i>Oct. 21</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Macon County Extension Service." Host Dave Brown discusses the impact of the Macon County Extension Service on the community with retiring executive director Stu Hawbaker and incoming director Stu Ellis.</i>
<i>Social Problems</i>	<i>Digest</i>	<i>Nov. 26</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Central Illinois Food Pantries." Some Central Illinois food pantries are in a bind. They can't keep the shelves stocked. In fact, one pantry had to shut down at least twice over the summer. Catholic Charities ran out of food. Host Zenobia Gerald discusses "Hunger in the Heartland" with Jerry Pelz, executive director of the Northeast Community Fund.</i>
<i>General</i>	<i>Digest</i>	<i>Dec. 23</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>30 Min.</i>	<i>"Neighborhood Housing Development Corporation." For the past 11 years, NHDC has provided a much needed service to Central Illinois families. We talk about that service with Mary Walker and Jeffrey Perkins. Ms. Walker is the executive director of the corporation. And Mr. Perkins is President of the Board of Directors.</i>