

## Issues-and-Public Interest Programming October-December 2019 – 4th Quarter

Issues addressed: **News and weather information**

In addition to producing and providing five weekday local/regional news segments, daily national news was provided by the Salem Radio Network and local/regional weather updates provided twice hourly each day.

Dates: **Daily** Time of Day: Hourly Duration: Thirty seconds to one minute

October: Severe (continuous) Weather coverage: approximately 4 hours  
November: No severe weather coverage needed  
December: No severe weather coverage needed

The following public interest features produced and provided:

Issue addressed: **Finding Peace Through Forgiveness**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 10/2/19 Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Author Gil Mertz and Focus on the Family Vice President of Parenting Outreach Daniel Huerta discuss the importance of finding inner peace by forgiving others – particularly family members – for past abuse and neglect.

Issue addressed: **Bless Your Pastor**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 10/5-10/6/19 Length: 2:44

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The feature highlights October as “Pastor Appreciation Month.” The story details ways for church members to show appreciation to their pastors.

Issue addressed: **Born Alive Protection**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 10/12-10/13/19 Length: 4:54

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* A feature story on the status of the Born Alive Protection Act, and statewide and national efforts to protect victims of abortion that are born alive.

Issue addressed: **Helping Those Suffering from Mental Illness**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 10/17/19 Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Dar Matthew Stanford offers a compassionate look at mental illness which affects one in five teens and adults in the US. He discusses the need for overcoming the stigma of reaching out for help and encourages the church community to offer hope and healing for families with loved ones suffering with mental health issues.

Issue addressed: **The Gathering**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 10/19-10/20/19 Length: 4:03

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* This feature highlights a 24-hour worship event in Dodge City, KS. Hosted by a ministry called The Gathering, worship groups from across the region perform at this yearly event.

Issue addressed: **Watch Out for Deer**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 10/26-10/27/19 Length: 3:10

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Deer-vehicle collisions are serious business on the high plains. This feature reminds motorists of the dangers of deer roaming near roadways and offers tips for keeping drivers safe.

Issue addressed: **Cold Weather**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 11/2-11/3/19 Length: 3:39

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The feature addresses the cold weather rule in Kansas. The state law requires utility companies to work with people to keep their heat on during periods of extreme cold weather.

Issue addressed: **Veterans on "Taps"**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 11/9-11/10/19 Length: 3:44

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* A feature story on the military's use of Taps in daily life and at military funerals. It features interviews with Kansas veterans, gauging their personal thoughts about Taps.

Issue addressed: **Healing the Wounds of War**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 11/11/2019 Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Speaker Dave Roever talks about the severe, life-threatening injury he suffered as a U.S. soldier fighting in the Vietnam War and offers hope and encouragement to those struggling with life's trials as he highlights the Bible's promise that "in all things, God works for the good of those who love Him." (Romans 8:28)

Issue addressed: **Thanksgiving Traditions**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 11/16-11/17/19 Length: 4:09

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* This feature highlights the traditions that have come down through the years since the first Thanksgiving at Plymouth in 1621. Great Plains Christian Radio staff also share their personal family traditions.

Issue addressed: **Guiding your Child's Media Choices**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times aired: 9:00pm Dates Aired: 11/18 & 11/19/19 Length: 25 minutes each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* In this very practical workshop, Jonathan McKee educates parents on apps like Instagram and Snapchat, provides insight into music lyrics and streaming services, and encourages parents to be more involved in the media choices their children make.

Issue addressed: **Join the Army and Save**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 11/23-11/24/19 Length: 2:50

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The Salvation Army's Kettle Campaign kicks off the Christmas season in many communities. This feature highlights the work of the organization throughout Kansas.

Issue addressed: **Black Friday Holiday Shopping**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 11/30-12/1/19 Length: 3:06

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* This feature details the financial impact of Black Friday shopping as the official start to the holiday retail sales season. It contains man on the street interview with shoppers on their Black Friday experiences.

Issue addressed: **Seeing the Value of Every Person**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm      Date Aired: 12/1/19      Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Emily Colson encourages us to put our sanctity of human life beliefs into practice by extending grace and love to people with disabilities, inviting them into our lives and especially into our places of worship.

Issue addressed: **Christmas Tree Transport**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am      Dates Aired: 12/7-12/8/19      Length: 2:36

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Many people like to have a live Christmas tree for the holidays. This feature offers tips for folks who buy a live tree on how to get their biggest Christmas ornament home safely.

Issue addressed: **Discovering God's Freedom from Pornography**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times aired: 9:00pm      Dates Aired: 12/11 – 12/12/19      Length: 25 minutes each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Nick Stumbo and his wife Michelle describe how their marriage has been restored after he found freedom from a long-time addiction to pornography and the overwhelming guilt and shame that accompanied it. They offer encouragement and hope to troubled couples who are struggling with the impact of pornography and infidelity on their marriage.

Issue addressed: **Christmas Cookies**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am      Dates Aired: 12/14-12/15/19      Length: 2:27

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* A feature story on one of the must-have treats at Christmas, cookies. The story talks to health and food experts at K-State about the best methods for creating the perfect Christmas cookie.

Public Service announcements overview...individual listings provided:

Thirty second announcements aired each day of this quarter .  
Approximately eleven hours aired each month of this quarter.  
Individual listings provided.



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