Issues-and-Public Interest Programming **July-September 2019 – 3rd 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

July: (combined) Severe (continuous) Weather coverage: approximately 8 hours August: (combined) Severe (continuous) Weather coverage: approximately 8 hours September: (combined) Severe (continuous) Weather coverage: approximately 3 hours

The following public interest features produced and provided:

Issue addressed: The Role of Faith in America's Founding

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date aired: 7/4/19 Length: 25 minutes

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: Historian Rod Gragg describes the spiritual foundation that established our nation in a discussion based on his book Forged In Faith. He shares fascinating stories to help listeners better understand their history and the state of the country today.

Issue addressed: **Independence Day**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates aired: 7/6 & 7/719 Length: 4:14

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This feature highlights the statements and beliefs of America's founding fathers on the Declaration of Independence, and how they wished to observe it.

Issue addressed: Operation Christmas Child Testimony

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates aired: 7/13 & 7/14/19 Length: 4:14

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: Coverage of a promotional event for

Operation Christmas Child. A Samaritan's Purse national speaker shares her personal experience in receiving a shoebox gift as a child.

Issue addressed: Transforming Lives and Hearts through Hospitality

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date aired: 7/15/19 Length: 25 minutes *Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed*: Dr. Rosaria Champagne Butterfield encourages listeners to utilize the power of hospitality to share the Gopsle with their neighbors in a discussion based on her book "The Gospel Comes with a House Key".

Issue addressed: Apollo 11 @ 50

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates aired: 7/20 & 7/21/19 Length: 5:27

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: A feature story marking the 50th Anniversary of the moon landing. The story also highlights the celebration of the moon landing at the Kansas Cosmosphere.

Issue addressed: **Elections Have LGBTQ Consequences**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates aired: 7/27 & 7/28/19 Length: 4:52

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This feature highlights a move by the Kansas Department of Children and Families to force foster care agencies to adhere to guidelines that favor the LGBTQ community.

Issue addressed: Safe Summer Grilling

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates Aired: 8/3 & 8/4/19 Length: 3:35

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: The feature highlights research by Kansas

State University on how to grill meats safely.

Issue addressed: Finding Grace in the midst of Racial Division

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times aired: 9:00pm Dates aired: 8/8 & 8/9/19 Length: 25 minutes each day *Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed*: Captain Ronald Johnson of the Missouri Highway patrol discusses the hostile racial tension that followed the August 14, 2014 fatal shooting of Michael Brown and the his efforts to restore peace between the African American Community and Law Enforcement. His remarkable story inspires listeners to consider how they can promote peaceful race relations in their own communities.

Issue addressed: Navigating Beauty and Body Image with Teen Daughters

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times aired: 9:00pm Dates aired: 8/20 & 8/21/19 Length: 25 minutes each day *Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed*: Author Jessie Minassian offers parents practical advice for helping their daughters gain a healthy perspective about beauty and body image in a culture that drives teen girls and young women to compare themselves to others while chasing impossible standards of beauty.

Issue addressed: National Preparedness Month-Food

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates aired: 8/31 & 9/1/19 Length: 3:26

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: A feature story on how to prepare for natural disasters. This year, the focus is on what to do to prepare for food safety during a power outage.

Issue addressed: SWKS Antique Engine and Threshing Show

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates aired: 9/7 & 9/8/19 Length: 3:24

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: The feature highlights The SWKS Antique Engine and Threshing Show in Haviland, KS. Organizers had announced this would be the final show.

Issue addressed: What to do when tragedy impacts your Family

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times aired: 9:00pm Dates aired: 9/11 & 9/12/19 Length: 25 minute each day *Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed*: Grief and trauma counselor DR. H Norman Wright offers hope and practical advice for enduring suffering, crisis and loss, and finding healing afterward.

Issue addressed: **Heaven's Gates Hell's Flames**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates aired: 9/14 & 9/15/19 Length: 5:14

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: A feature story on the evangelical outreach of Woodward Free Will Baptist Church in Woodward, OK. The church has presented the drama Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames for many years. The story highlights the impact of the program.

Issue addressed: Church & Suicide Response

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55am Dates aired: 9/21 & 9/22/19 Length: 4:35

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This feature points to September's National Suicide Awareness Month. The story details the latest statistics on the issue, and provides a review of ways to combat suicide.

Issue addressed: **Preparing to care for aging loved ones**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times aired: 9:00pm Dates aired: 9/23& 9/24/19 Length: 25 minutes each day

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: As they discuss their personal journeys in caring for aging family members, Michele Howe and Lisa Anderson offer insights on many aspects of caregiving, including the difficulties of role-reversal in caring for an aging parent, differing expectations among siblings, the impact of marriage and the single person, the importance of community and more.

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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