

Issues-and-Public Interest Programming January – March 2024 – 1st Quarter

During the past quarter, the issues documented below have been significant to the communities we serve. We ran the programs in an effort to address these issues.

Issues addressed: News & Weather information

Local and regional news is produced and provided in local/regional news segments.

Dates: Weekdays **Times:** 6:28am/6:58am/7:28am/7:58am/8:28am/12:00p

Length: Ninety seconds to two minutes

Local/regional weather updates provided twice hourly each day.

Dates: Daily Time of Day: Hourly **Length:** Thirty seconds to two minutes
(Minimum local severe weather coverage was provided in this quarter.)

Issues addressed: Finances

Program to address this issue: Money Wise **Times:** 2:40 AM, 10:40 AM, 6:40 PM

Brief description of program: Each program shares financial advice for families and individuals on how to manage their money better.

The following public interest features produced and provided:

Issues report for JANUARY 2024

Issue addressed: Breaking Bad Habits in Your Life

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times Aired: 9:00 PM **Dates Aired:** January 10 & 11 **Length:** 25:00 each

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Debra Fileta wants to help people experience change in healthy ways. She warns about the typical pattern of changing a few externals in our lives but not working on our “internal wiring”. Debra examines our thought life and how easy it is for our brains to follow the path of least resistance.

Issue addressed: Abortion Survivors Share The Value of Pre-Born Lives

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times Aired: 9:00 PM **Dates Aired:** January 22 & 23 **Length:** 25:00 each

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Priscilla Hurley shares about being recruited to work in the abortion industry before her heart was broken with the realization that precious lives were being taken. Melissa Ohden shares her story of surviving a saline abortion, against all odds, and later founding the Abortion Survivors Network. Both women now inspire and encourage thousands of people to champion life.

Issue addressed: Pancake Day 75

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times Aired: 9:30AM/6:15PM/7:15AM/6:15PM

Dates Aired: January 26 & 27 **Length:** 5:23

Brief overview of how it was addressed: Liberal, Kansas is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its annual Pancake Day festival. The story details its origins, and plans for this year's celebration.

Issues report for FEBRUARY 2024

Issue Addressed: How to Avoid Bad Influences on your Marriage

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** February 5 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed Dave and Ashley Willis encourage husbands and wives to share as much as possible, rather than have separate bank accounts, hobbies, and even friends. The risk is pursuing your own life rather than prioritizing your spouse.

Issue addressed: Family Valentines

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 9:30AM/6:15PM/7:15AM/6:15PM

Dates Aired: February 9 & 10 **Length:** 3:00

Brief overview of how it was addressed: With Valentine's Day approaching, Child development researchers talk about what makes the holiday special for young people. They suggest parents take opportunity to foster kindness in their relationships with their children through Valentine's Day activities.

Issue addressed: Cultivating a Mentally Healthy Family

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** February 12 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Research increasingly shows that our culture is in the midst of a mental health epidemic, especially among children and youth — persistent feelings of sadness and hopelessness, anxiety and even suicidal thoughts. But Dr. Danny Huerta believes parents can offset these issues by routinely initiating conversations with their children to assess their mental and emotional well-being. He encourages parents to establish a solid spiritual environment in the home to help improve mental health.

Issue addressed: Karter's Dream

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 9:30AM/6:15PM/7:15AM/6:15PM

Dates Aired: February 16 & 17 **Length:** 4:39

Brief overview of how it was addressed: The story introduces the audience to a non-profit organization in Perryton, TX that was uniquely positioned to help the victims of a 2023 tornado that struck the community. Karter's Dream has become a conduit to provide new housing for tornado victims that lost their homes.

Issues report for MARCH 2024

Issue addressed: God's Amazing Grace in a Transgendered Person's Life

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Times Aired: 9:00 PM **Dates Aired:** March 5 & 6 **Length:** 25:00 each

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Laura Perry Smalts shares about her 7-year journey of transitioning and identifying as a male before realizing she was living a lie and then fully embracing her female gender. She tells about her painful experiences living with a self-created identity outside of God's design and incredible plan for her, revealed through her loving parents and other believers. Laura and Dr. Meg Meeker, a pediatrician, speak compassionately about the issues surrounding gender confusion in today's culture, offering practical insights, hope and help.

Issue addressed: Putting Children First in Education

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** March 11 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Cynthia Tobias shares practical advice on how to best maximize your student's environment, attitude, time-management, learning style, organizational skills, and mental capacity. She will help parents understand the various schooling options so they can decide what method of education will be best for their child.

Issue addressed: Camp LIT

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 9:30AM/6:15PM/7:15AM/6:15PM

Dates Aired: March 15 & 16 **Length:** 3:53

Brief overview of how it was addressed: This features introduces a ministry that provides summer camps in Manhattan, KS for at-risk youth and children in foster care.

Issue addressed: PSC Perryton

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 9:30AM/6:15PM/7:15AM/6:15PM

Dates Aired: March 22 & 23 **Length:** 4:12

Brief overview of how it was addressed: This feature tells the story of the new Pregnancy Support Center of Perryton, TX. This new ministry to people experiencing an unplanned pregnancy is run by a woman who's walked in their shoes.

Issue addressed: Easter Evidence

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 9:30AM/6:15PM/7:15AM/6:15PM

Dates Aired: March 29 & 30 **Length:** 3:57

Brief overview of how it was addressed: Just before the Easter holiday, this story is an encore presentation of a feature first aired in 2018. It lays out a scientific view of the Easter story.

Public Service announcements overview:

Multiple recorded and “live” thirty second announcements aired each day of this quarter. Approximately five hours aired each month of this quarter.



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