

KXAS-TV

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING
PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

January - March, 1999

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT JANUARY - MARCH, 1999

Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials - inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

COMMUNITY ISSUES

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Consumer

Crime and Law Enforcement

Cultural

Economic Development

Education

Environment

Family

Government

Health and Medical

Housing

Poverty

Race Relations

Religion

Safety

Transportation

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

5 TALK STREET (weekly; 30 minutes)

An interview program which addresses local and national issues of concern to residents in our viewing area.

NEWSCASTS

KXAS' daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

TEXAS NEWS 5 MORNING REPORT	5:00 - 6:00 AM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 MIDDAY	11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT FIVE	5:00 - 5:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT SIX	6:00 - 6:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT SIX	6:00 - 7:00 P.M.	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	8:00 - 9:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND REPORT	5:00 - 5:30 PM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TEN O'CLOCK REPORT	10:00 - 10:35 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 TEN O'CLOCK REPORT	10:00 - 10:30 PM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TEN O'CLOCK REPORT	10:00 - 10:20 PM	SUN

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 1/5/99

Description: Report that President Clinton is proposing a \$215 million plan to get prisoners and parolees to kick the habit of drugs. President says 75% of prisoners admit to using drugs before their arrest.

Length: :20

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 1/5/99

Description: Report on one stop shopping type of center for young people with drug problems.

Length: 2:15

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 1/6/99

Description: Report that some teens and young women are using the "Date Rape Drug" to get high.

Length: :27

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 1/14/99

Description: Report that Dallas Police Officers are getting help in their war on drugs from federal money for a drug task force.

Length: :40

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 2/25/99

Description: Report that teen drinking is becoming a crisis in North Texas.

Length: 1:30

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/22/99

Description: Report that kids getting high from inhalants under kitchen sink.

Length: :25

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/31/99

Description: Report on three new heroine deaths in metroplex and what Police are doing.

Length: 1:55

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/31/99

Description: Report that Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission is throwing its own prom party this year -- "Operation Safe Prom and Safe Graduation".

Length: :40

CONSUMER

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 1/6/99
Description: Report car sales up 7% in December.
Length: :21

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 1/6/99
Description: Report on AOL restraining order against ATT to keep them from using "You Have Mail" which is similar to AOL's "You've Got Mail".
Length: :38

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/9/99
Description: Report on what one local animal shelter is doing to get pets adopted -- they take the pets to the homes of prospective adopters.
Length: 2:50

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/10/99
Description: Report that U.S. postage rate going up one penny. Postal Service says it needs more money despite big profits.
Length: 1:48

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/14/99
Description: Report on low interest rates and other extras which are attracting more home buyers.
Length: 2:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/25/99
Description: Report on ways to lower your house payment.
Length: 2:25

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 1/27/99
Description: Report on ways to get justice from travel company that's cheated you out of money.
Length: 2:00

CONSUMER

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/27/99
Description: Report on ways to find the best fares for airline tickets.
Length: 2:40

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/28/99
Description: Report on ways to get the city to pay when they owe you.
Length: 2:35

Program: 8:00 a.m.
Date: 2/21/99
Description: Report that the NAACP is considering joining the growing number of cities filing lawsuits against gun makers. NAACP says minority communities nationwide experience high rates of gun related crimes.
Length: :25

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/26/99
Description: Report warning parents that pornography maybe sneaking into the home on the back of innocent looking internet sites.
Length: 1:40

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/28/99
Description: Report on solutions to help save time and money at the grocery store.
Length: 4:30

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/2/99
Description: Report on ways to help one's business by writing effective letters.
Length: 2:45

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/9/99
Description: Report that FEMA in town in effort to make sure companies are ready when the year 2000 rolls around.
Length: 1:45

CONSUMER

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 3/29/99

Description: Report on Melissa Virus in computers which is contained in a Microsoft "Word 97" file. Report instructs how to recognize file and what to do to avoid getting the virus on one's computer.

Length: 1:55

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/30/99

Description: Report that environmental group reports that bottle water may not be any more pure or bacteria free than tap water.

Length: :25

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/1/99
Description: Report that laws have changed in Dallas and all homeowners with permits must get permits and register with City of Dallas or police and fire will not respond -- will only respond to panic and hostage alarms if no permit.
Length: 2:00

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 1/5/99
Description: Report that President Clinton proposing a \$215 million plan to get prisoners and parolees to kick the habit of drugs. President says 75% of prisoners admit to using drugs before their arrest.
Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/5/99
Description: Report on dispatch center which where one of the nation's first global positioning satellite systems was installed in a police department allowing police to track their cars instantly.
Length: 2:25

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/14/99
Description: Report that Dallas Police Officers are getting help in their war on drugs from federal money for a drug task force.
Length: :40

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/15/99
Description: Report on what Dallas Police Department is planning to prepare for Y2K bug.
Length: 2:35

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/19/99
Description: Report on possible serial rapist in the TCU Fort Worth area.
Length: :40

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/25/99
Description: Report that some former Dallas Gang members are doing for their neighborhoods what they've done for their own lives.
Length: 1:55

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/26/99
Description: Report that Texas Lawmakers are getting their first look at the James Byrd Jr Act, a bill aimed at toughening the State's hate crime law.
Length: :15

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 1/27/99
Description: Report that Dallas Police are hosting a Rape Awareness Seminar in response to the recent increase in sexual assaults in the area.
Length: 3:20

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/27/99
Description: Report that area hospitals are the victims of a theft ring that may be shipping high tech equipment to third world countries.
Length: 2:00

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 2/3/99
Description: Federal Judge Barefoot Sanders, a Dallas judge, has ban the future distribution of Quicken Family Lawyer and Quicken Family Lawyer-99 in Texas. The judge says using the products amounts to the unauthorized practice of law. The court battle has national implications.
Length: :25

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/4/99
Description: FBI officers swarmed a Duncanville warehouse this afternoon, and found stolen goods and stolen trucks as well. Participants in the multi-million dollar theft ring are behind bars tonight.
Length: 1:35

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/10/99
Description: Report on the dangers of laser pointers, and their ban in northern states.
Length: 1:30

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 2/24/99
Description: Report on serial rapist on two campuses -- TCU and UTA in Arlington.
Length: 2:20

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/1/99

Description: Report that beaten and battered women may get a powerful tool against their abusers; lawmakers considering tough new punishment for abusers.

Length: 2:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/31/99

Description: Report that State Senate is trying to make it more painful for someone to attack a pregnant woman.

Length: :25

CULTURAL

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 1/3/99 and 1/9/99
Description: Discussed the Hispanic culture as we looked at a local Hispanic family owned and operated business. Also discussed the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday programs. Discussed local climate of racial division - then and now. Discussed positive influence holiday programs make on the community.
Length: 16:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/10/99
Description: Report that plans to commemorate a historic cemetery for freed slaves are in the last stages. Memorial still needs \$300,000 to complete.
Length: 1:50

Program: Journey of the African American Athlete
Date: 1/17/99 and 2/14/99
Description: Encore presentation of last years 2 hour special highlighting the history of the African American journey in the field of sports.
Length: 2 hours

Program: Faces of Courage I
Date: 1/10/99, 1/17/99 and 1/30/99
Description: Series celebrating Black History Month. Program profiles African American athletes who have demonstrated honor, dignity and conviction in their lives, serving as role models to others.
Length: 2 hours

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 1/30/99, 2/1/99, and 2/6/99
Description: Discussed African American History and programs honoring the African American History Month.
Length: 8:00

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 2/6/99, 2/7/99 and 2/13/99
Description: Discussed the Freedman's Memorial and what local residents are doing to preserve African American history.
Length: 8:00

CULTURAL

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 2/20/99

Description: Report on fraternity and sorority "Stepshow" contest -- an annual event mixed with tradition, culture and art.

Length: 1:55

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 2/20/99

Description: Report on Black History celebration in South Dallas -- dozens of kids got to meet former baseball stars from the Negro League.

Length: :35

Program: Faces of Courage II

Date: 2/21/99

Description: Series celebrating Black History Month. Program profiles African American athletes who have demonstrated honor, dignity and conviction in their lives, serving as role models to others.

Length: 2 hours

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/1/99
Description: Report that some law firms are gearing up for problems expected with Y2K bug in year 2000.
Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/1/99
Description: Area merchants reaped financial benefits from sold out Cotton Bowl.
Length: :40

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 1/3/99 and 1/9/99
Description: Discussed urban architecture and the economic impact on local area.
Length: 8:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/4/99
Description: Report on IRS new \$400 per child tax credit.
Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/4/99
Description: Report that President Clinton is proposing an unprecedented tax break aimed at helping care givers of aging and disabled relatives.
Length: :35

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 1/6/99
Description: Report car sales up 7% in December.
Length: :21

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/6/99
Description: Report that NBA Lockout is over. Players approved a new agreement.
Length: 2:55

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/11/99
Description: Report that proposed 12 billion dollar pentagon budget proposal for the year 2000 could mean great news for North Texans.
Length: 1:45

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 5:00 a.m.
Date: 1/12/99
Description: Report on how Michael Jordan's retirement could affect business world.
Length: 2:40

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/13/99
Description: Report that DFW Airport has grown to a \$257 million dollar business.
Length: 2:20

Program: 5:00 a.m.
Date: 1/14/99
Description: Report on ways to keep families from arguing over estates.
Length: 2:30

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 1/21/99
Description: Report on President Clinton's plans to invest part of Social Security funds in the stock market.
Length: :25

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/21/99
Description: Report on research done by Sprint Business Corporation which chose Dallas as "The Most Productive City in America".
Length: 2:15

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 1/23/99, 1/24/99 and 1/29/99
Description: Discussed business strategies to improve one's business.
Length: 8:00

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 1/23/99, 1/24/99 and 1/29/99
Description: Discussed business opportunities for young people in the entertainment business.
Length: 8:00

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 2/22/99
Description: Report on stocks and optimism over interest rates.
Length: 1:25

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 2/27/99, 2/28/99 and 3/6/99
Description: Discussed practical tips on how to increase personal wealth with a national expert financial consultant.
Length: 8:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/28/99
Description: Report that Farmers and Ranchers made 2.4 billion dollars less this year and their blaming it on last year's drought.
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 3/3/99
Description: Report that unemployment at a 20 year low in North Texas - not enough people to fill the jobs available.
Length: 2:20

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 3/30/99
Description: Report that Dow Jones closes over the magic 10,000 level - but what will happen to stocks now?
Length: 1:40

EDUCATION

- Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/6/99
Description: Report on five candidates vying to be new Superintendent of the Dallas Public Schools.
Length: :25
- Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 1/8/99
Description: Report on nine North Texas High Schools getting high marks for motivating students to stay in school and get their education.
Length: 2:20
- Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/12/99
Description: Report that Fort Worth schools are discussing banning the laser pointers because some feel they are dangerous.
Length: 1:00
- Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/16/99
Description: Report on results of elections across metroplex. Arlington ISD passes controversial bond to reduce overcrowding of schools. Dallas district picks new representative. Benbrook to build new library with ½ cents tax increase. New funding for Arlington fire trucks, and road improvements for Denton County.
Length: 2:15
- Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/11/99
Description: Report on progress of search for new superintendent of Dallas Public Schools.
Length: 1:25
- Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 2/13/99, 2/14/99 and 2/20/99
Description: Discussed the programs and services of Kids Who Care, a local children's theater and children's theater school.
Length: 8:00
- Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 2/22/99
Description: Report on what area schools are doing to help students prepare for the TAAS test.
Length: 2:10

EDUCATION

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/4/99

Description: Report on business community pitching in dollars to train Dallas Public Schools Board.

Length: :35

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/31/99

Description: Report that Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission is throwing its own prom party this year -- "Operation Safe Prom and Safe Graduation".

Length: :40

ENVIRONMENT

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 3/10/99

Description: Report that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission issued a 10 year permit to Texas Industries to burn hazardous waste at its Midlothian cement plant.

Length: :20

FAMILY

Program: Five Talk Street

Date: 1/2/99, 1/10/99

Description: Report on importance of fitness to mental and physical health. Gave practical tips on how families can work together to have a fit family. Also discussed the services of the Texas Girls Choir and the advantages young girls who participate in the program receive.

Length: 16:00

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 1/4/99

Description: Report that children in West Dallas sporting a new look for school year. The kids got free haircuts and learned a few lessons about life.

Length: 1:50

Program: Five Talk Street

Date: 1/23/99 and 1/30/99

Description: Discussed the programs and services provided by the local Salvation Army Community Centers that are specifically for children.

Length: 8:00

Program: Five Talk Street

Date: 1/30/99, 2/1/99 and 2/6/99

Description: Discussed the programs and services of the Lena Pope Home which helps young children who are at risk.

Length: 8:00

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 2/1/99

Description: In light of all the recent tragedies involving teenagers, a teen counseling hotline is stepping up its efforts to make sure children know there are services available when they are in crisis.

Length: :15

Program: Five Talk Street

Date: 2/6/99, 2/7/99 and 2/13/99

Description: Discussed the services and programs of the Boy Scouts of America, in particular, "Scouting for Food", the largest one day food collection in the metroplex.

Length: 8:00

FAMILY

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 2/13/99, 2/14/99 and 2/20/99
Description: Discussed the programs and services of Kids Who Care, a local children's theater and children's theater school. Also discussed relationships of single people -- how to get through holidays without becoming depressed.
Length: 16:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/23/99
Description: Report on meningitis -- local case diagnosed. Information to families provided.
Length: 1:35

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/26/99
Description: Report warning parents that pornography maybe sneaking into the home on the back of innocent looking internet sites.
Length: 1:40

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 3/10/99
Description: Report that two controversial proposals requiring Texas Teens parental notification in cases of abortion have passed a senate sub-committee.
Length: 1:45

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 3/21/99, 3/27/99
Description: Discussed the programs and services of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes who promote academics and excellence in young people.
Length: 8:00

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/22/99
Description: Report on household solvents and cleaners which could be harmful and how to check for them and how to protect oneself against the danger.
Length: 1:50

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/31/99
Description: Report that couples are taking risks and making mistakes in an effort to have a child. Report that some couples feel the risk is worth the result.
Length: 1:50

GOVERNMENT

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 1/2/99, 1/10/99
Description: Discussed the readiness of the military for war and U.S. Air Force sent out a call to recruit.
Length: 8:00

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/2/99
Description: Report that President Bill Clinton announced that he will ask for an extra 12 billion dollars for Americans serving in Armed Services.
Length: :30

Program: 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/8/99
Descriptions: Area students are studying the impeachment trial of President Clinton and making parallels with last impeachment trial of Andrew Jackson 131 years ago.
Length: 2:30

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/3/99
Description: Report that members of Congress are airing their opinions as to whether an impeachment trial of the President of the U.S. should take place.
Length: :35

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/5/99
Description: Report that President Clinton will go ahead with State of the Union address despite impeachment trial.
Length: 2:05

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/7/99
Description: Report on start of impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton.
Length: 2:40

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/11/99
Description: Report that the White House released their response to charges of the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.
Length: :55

GOVERNMENT

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 1/12/99

Description: Report that Texas Lawmakers are back at work with the biggest surplus ever in the State Treasury and that they will have to decide how to spend the surplus over the next 6 months.

Length: 4:15

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/16/99

Description: Report that President Clinton is calling on NATO allies for a strong response to massacre of dozens of people in Kosovo.

Length: :25

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/19/99

Description: Report on President Clinton's State of the Union Address -- the first time an impeached President has delivered a State of the Union Address.

Length: 2:35

Program: 11:00 a.m.

Date: 2/1/99 - 2/28/99

Description: Report on Heart Healthy tips during month of February in honor of Heart Month.

Length: :24

Program: 11:00 a.m.

Date: 2/8/99

Description: Jordan's King Hussein died of lymphatic cancer Sunday. King Hussein passed power on to his son Abdullah. Abdullah has vowed to continue his father's policies of moderation.

Length: :26

Program: 11:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; and 10:00 p.m.

Date: 2/11/99

Description: Report on final day of Senate's closed door deliberations on President Clinton's fate with impeachment.

Length: 2:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/8/99

Description: Report that affirmative action policies in state agencies will be a history if new bill to end discrimination and preferential treatment is passed.

Length: :20

GOVERNMENT

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/8/99
Description: Report that people are not taking a \$400 tax credit that they are entitled to, and what IRS is doing about it.
Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/8/99
Description: Report that affirmative action policies in state agencies will be a history if new bill to end discrimination and preferential treatment if passed.
Length: :20

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/9/99
Description: Report that FEMA in town in effort to make sure companies are ready when the year 2000 rolls around.
Length: 1:45

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/9/99
Description: Report that State of Texas will fight to keep all 17 billion dollars from the Texas Tobacco Settlement.
Length: :20

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 3/15/99
Description: Janet Reno is leading a government-industry program to cut down on cybercrime, targeting issues like stealing personal information and spying on government agencies.
Length: :40

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/22/99
Description: Report on talks resuming regarding NATO air strikes against Yugoslavia.
Length: :15

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 3/25/99
Description: Report on NATO air strikes against Kosovo.
Length: 2:08

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Program: Five Talk Street

Date: 1/2/99, 1/10/99

Description: Report on importance of fitness to mental and physical health. Gave practical tips on how families can work together to have a fit family. Also discussed the services of the Texas Girls Choir and the advantages young girls who participate in the program receive.

Length: 16:00

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 1/5/99

Description: Report that FDA has approved an anti-depressant for dogs.

Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 1/6/99

Description: Report that there are new clues that might help doctors predict who is at higher risk for a heart attack or stroke.

Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/7/99

Description: Report on life threatening viruses that affect babies and small children. Took a look at children most at risk and a new treatment.

Length: 2:10

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 1/8/99

Description: Report that British scientists say they have discovered a gene that may be the cause of at least half of all cancers.

Length: :20

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 1/9/99

Description: Report that FDA has approved a new drug for arthritis. Drug promises pain relief without major side effects.

Length: 2:45

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 1/10/99

Description: Report on some helpful tips on how to avoid getting sick from the food you eat.

Length: 2:30

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/13/99
Description: Report that women who are high risk but cancer free are undergoing radical mastectomy to prevent breast cancer.
Length: 1:50

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/18/99
Description: Report on new studies on mixture of herbs that can help treat flu symptoms without producing any side effects.
Length: 1:10

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 1/20/99
Description: Report that there's a significant drop in the teen pregnancy rate. New report shows rate has dropped by 14% over the last five years.
Length: :20

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 1/20/99
Description: Report that new research may provide hope for infertile couples hoping to have children -- combining artificial insemination with hormone treatments increase the chance of pregnancy.
Length: :20

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 1/21/99
Description: Report on new study that doesn't show that high fiber foods lower the risk of colon cancer.
Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 1/21/99
Description: Report on new study being done to determine benefits of coffee.
Length: :25

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/21/99
Description: Report on ovarian cancer and tips about warning signs.
Length: 2:10

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Program: 9:00 a.m.
Date: 1/23/99
Description: Report on new weight loss supplement, thyrolean, -- does it work -- is it safe?
Length: 1:35

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 1/23/99, 1/24/99 and 1/29/99
Description: Report on situation of home health care providers. Due to changes in government reimbursement many are going out of business and patients are being dumped.
Length: 8:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/25/99
Description: Report that first ever hand transplant in the U.S. is proving to be a success.
Length: :20

Program: 11:00 a.m.; 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/28/99
Description: Report on nation's first clinical trial of a plant that may fight cancer - green tea.
Length: 1:50; 2:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/28/99
Description: Report on experimental vaccine that is showing signs of keeping colon cancer from coming back.
Length: :25

Program: 9:00 a.m.
Date: 1/30/99
Description: Report that backpacks may cause injury to children's necks and backs.
Length: 2:15

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 1/30/99, 2/1/99 and 2/6/99
Description: Discussed programs and services of the New Grace Foundation which works with AIDS patients in Dallas.
Length: 8:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/31/99
Description: Report that researchers are one step closer to finding a cure for the HIV Virus. Discovered it originated from chimpanzees.
Length: :20

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Program: 11:00 a.m.

Date: 2/1/99

Description: An HIV infected woman can virtually prevent virus transmission to her baby by combining the AIDS drug AZT and a caesarean delivery. New data shows a caesarean alone cuts the risk of AIDS transmission in half.

Length: :27

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 2/1/99

Description: The Susan G. Komen foundation is reaching out to black women to help them fight breast cancer. They plan to go into African American churches and community centers, letting them know they can get help paying for breast x-rays.

Length: :21

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 2/1/99

Description: A new study out shows that the shape of our young children could have a lot to do with whether they are more at risk for developing heart disease later on in life.

Length: 1:45

Program: Five Talk Street

Date: 2/6/99, 2/7/99 and 2/13/99

Description: Discussed African American women and heart disease during heart month. African American women are at a high risk for the disease.

Length: 8:00

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 2/9/99

Description: Experts were in North Texas to help educate parents about Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 2/10/99

Description: A national task force on allergic disorders outlined new guidelines in Washington to help doctors better diagnose and treat allergies.

Length: :35

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 2/11/99

Description: Report that Fort Worth awarded multi million dollar contract to a different ambulance company due to slow response of previous service.

Length: 1:45

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 2/15/99
Description: One out of ten surgery patients will have problems. Report on how to recognize pain and discomfort, and avoid being the one with the problem.
Length: 2:26

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 2/15/99
Description: Report on new study of bulimia and its causes.
Length: :26

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 2/20/99, 2/21/99 and 2/27/99
Description: Discussed Muscular Dystrophy Association programs and services. Discussed the women's conference and the work they do to help children in particular suffering with the disease. Also discussed the 4 Dimensional Facelift -- a new procedure for cosmetic surgery.
Length: 16:00

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 2/22/99
Description: Report that pigs may be used for replacement parts for humans.
Length: 3:25

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/23/99
Description: Report on meningitis -- local case diagnosed. Information to families provided.
Length: 1:35

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 2/25/99
Description: Report that women and African Americans don't get the best heart care due to unconscious prejudice among doctors.
Length: :55

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/27/99
Description: Report that teenagers are turning to plastic surgery to improve their looks.
Length: 4:00

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 2/27/99, 2/28/99 and 3/6/99
Description: Discussed the programs and services of the Doris Kupferle Breast Cancer Foundation.
Length: 8:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/28/99
Description: Report on way to get a tan without the health risk.
Length: 3:10

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/1/99
Description: Report on new treatment for Sickle Cell Disease.
Length: 2:07

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/5/99
Description: Report that nation's blood supply will be even safer -- blood banks phasing in sophisticated genetic tests to screen out viral infections.
Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/7/99
Description: Report that African American Churches around the country joining together to pray for AIDS victims in an effort to raise awareness about AIDS in African American Community.
Length: 1:50

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/9/99
Description: Report on new technology health clubs are using to keep members motivated.
Length: 2:25

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 3/15/99
Description: Experts suggest prolonged computer use by our children may eventually cause serious health problems.
Length: 1:45

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/18/99
Description: Report on safety of nursing homes. The G.A.O. report says that 25% of the nations nursing homes are putting patients at risk of death or serious injury because of inadequate care.
Length: 1:30

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 3/21/99, 3/27/99
Description: Discussed the services and programs of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Encouraged viewers to sign up for the Race for the Cure, a local fundraiser.
Length: 8:00

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/22/99
Description: Report on new kind of contact lens that will promise to work better than bi-focal glasses.
Length: 1:45

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/23/99
Description: HealthWatch report on organic chemicals which can cause miscarriage or birth defects.
Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/24/99
Description: HealthWatch report that blood supplies in North Texas critically low. Call to action to ask for blood donors.
Length: :35

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 3/30/99
Description: Report that airlines have created peanut-free zones in their flights for those with peanut allergies which can cause severe, even fatal reactions.
Length: 2:00

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 3/30/99
Description: Report that some doctors are not prescribing proper medications for heart patients at risk of a second heart attack.
Length: :40

HOUSING

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/14/99
Description: Report on low interest rates and other extras which are attracting more home buyers.
Length: 2:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/29/99
Description: Report that changes in insurance premiums for homeowners and renters could be on the way -- new rates may depend on how well your community protects you from fire.
Length: 2:05

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/18/99
Description: Report on safety of nursing homes. The G.A.O. report says that 25% of the nations nursing homes are putting patients at risk of death or serious injury because of inadequate care.
Length: 1:30

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 3/21/99
Description: Report on "Project Opportunity", a foundation that provides low-income families with special needs with a home.
Length: :25

POVERTY

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 1/25/99
Description: Report that President Clinton touting that welfare rolls are at a 30 year low.
Length: 1:15

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/13/99
Description: North Texas Boy Scouts collected bags filled with non-perishable food. Over the past 10 years, 4.5 million cans of food have been fed to the hungry.
Length: :25

Program: 6:00 a.m.
Date: 3/30/99
Description: Report that new study shows that the majority of families have one or more adults who work and they, the poor, get most of their income from work -- not welfare.
Length: 22

RACE RELATIONS

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 1/3/99 and 1/9/99

Description: Discussed the Hispanic culture as we looked at a local Hispanic family owned and operated business. Also discussed the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday programs. Discussed local climate of racial division - then and now. Discussed positive influence holiday programs make on the community.

Length: 16:00

Program: 5:00 a.m.
Date: 1/14/99

Description: Report that Denny's Restaurant chain is facing another discrimination lawsuit just as the chain launched an anti-racism ad campaign.

Length: :20

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/26/99

Description: Report that Texas Lawmakers are getting their first look at the James Byrd Jr Act, a bill aimed at toughening the State's hate crime law.

Length: :15

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/8/99

Description: Report that affirmative action policies in state agencies will be a history if new bill to end discrimination and preferential treatment is passed.

Length: :20

RELIGION

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 1/11/99
Description: Report that Governor Bush has endorsed a bill protecting religious freedom.
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/14/99
Description: Report that court decided to allow jury to consider whether Tarrant County Sheriff illegally established a religion by ministering to the inmates in one section of the jail.
Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 1/26/99
Description: Report that Pope John Paul II attending youth rally in St. Louis -- President Clinton and thousands greet him.
Length: 2:10

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/10/99
Description: The Rev. Jerry Falwell has attacked one of television's most popular childrens' shows, the Teletubbies. Falwell claims one of the Teletubbies promotes homosexuality.
Length: 1:30

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 2/11/99
Description: Report that Southern Baptist Convention will not recommend that their members fly American Airlines because they donated \$75,000 to pro-gay organizations.
Length: :25

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/7/99
Description: Report that African American Churches around the country joining together to pray for AIDS victims in an effort to raise awareness about AIDS in African American Community.
Length: 1:50

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 3/16/99
Description: A national public service campaign is being launched across the country to promote "God" billboards. The billboards began in Dallas and will soon be looking over highways and interstates across the country.
Length: 1:30

SAFETY

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 1/13/99
Description: Report on child seat safety.
Length: :25

Program: 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1/14/99
Description: Report that residents of Oak Cliff want safety improved around the tracks of the Dart Rail Train going through their neighborhood. This comes one day after a 9 year old boy was killed on the tracks.
Length: 2:10

Program: 9:00 a.m.
Date: 1/30/99
Description: Report that 80% of all child car seats are not installed in cars correctly - government soon to require all new cars to have a universal system to strap in child safety seats.
Length: :25

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 2/2/99
Description: NBC 5 and Radioshack teamed up to give 20 thousand smoke detectors to those who need them most. Studies show, not having a working fire detector is the leading cause of fire fatalities, making these free devices real life savers.
Length: 1:30

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/3/99
Description: A proposal is in the works to make bunk beds safer. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says by shrinking the gap between the frame and the headboard and requiring guardrails on both sides of the top bunk could help in preventing death.
Length: :20

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 2/13/99, 2/14/99 and 2/20/99
Description: Discussed fire safety. Station joined with local company and Dallas and Fort Worth Fire Departments to give away 20,000 smoke alarms.
Length: 8:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 2/14/99
Description: Report on safety of our local schools. Hidden camera investigation reveals shocking truth.
Length: 4:20

SAFETY

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 2/17/99
Description: The Consumer Product Safety Commission has forced a recall on two of Cosco's most popular baby products. The first is the Cosco Geoby Two Ways Tandem Stroller, and the other are the mattresses on Cosco's tubular metal cribs.
Length: :30

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/5/99
Description: Report that nation's blood supply will be even safer -- blood banks phasing in sophisticated genetic tests to screen out viral infections.
Length: :20

Program: 11:00 a.m.
Date: 3/9/99
Description: Report that White House wants to establish a national rush hour traffic hotline -- a three digit number commuters could call similar to 911.
Length: 1:45

Program: 5:00 p.m.
Date: 3/15/99
Description: Experts suggest prolonged computer use by our children may eventually cause serious health problems.
Length: 1:45

Program: 10:00 p.m.
Date: 3/18/99
Description: Report on safety of nursing homes. The G.A.O. report says that 25% of the nations nursing homes are putting patients at risk of death or serious injury because of inadequate care.
Length: 1:30

Program: Five Talk Street
Date: 3/21/99, 3/27/99
Description: Discussed fire safety -- part of on-going series. Focused on home escape plan, fire drills, smoke detectors and ways to extinguish home fires.
Length: 8:00

Program: 9:00 a.m. ••
Date: 3/27/99
Description: Report on recall of Ford cars and trucks -- problem with defective cruise control cables that could cause the accelerator to stick.
Length: :30

SAFETY

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 3/29/99

Description: Report on bill before Texas Senate to bar children under 18 years old from riding in the bed of a pick-up truck.

Length; :20

TRANSPORTATION

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 1/13/99

Description: Report that DFW Airport has grown to a \$257 million dollar business.

Length: 2:20

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/27/99

Description: Report on ways to find the best fares for airline tickets.

Length: 2:40

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 2/6/99

Description: American Airlines pilot "sick-out" began today. AA pilots are upset because pilots working for the recently acquired "Reno Air" are not being paid the same wages as American pilots.

Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 2/11/99

Description: Report on strike at American Airlines. Things getting worse.

Length: 2:20

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 2/11/99

Description: Report on new study stating as many as 85% of parents install and use the car seats incorrectly.

Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 2/11/99

Description: Report that General Motors plans to sell cars with air bags that are safer for children.

Length: :25

Program: 5:00 pm.

Date: 2/22/99

Description: Report that DART Rail System announces several expansion plans - moving north.

Length: 2:15

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 3/4/99

Description: Report that American Airlines Pilots and their union are facing more legal action.

Length: :40

TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/4/99

Description: Report on new toll being charged to commuters who use the airport to shorten their commute.

Length: 1:45

Program: 11:00 a.m.

Date: 3/9/99

Description: Report that White House wants to establish a national rush hour traffic hotline -- a three digit number commuters could call similar to 911.

Length: 1:45

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/10/99

Description: Report that Congress is considering making airlines pay for inconvenience that cause passengers.

Length: 2:05

Date: 3/29/99

Description: Report on bill before Texas Senate to bar children under 18 years old from riding in the bed of a pick-up truck.

Length; :20