

**KXAS-TV**

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

**JANUARY – MARCH, 2000**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT JANUARY – MARCH, 2000**

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.

### FAITH FOCUS (weekly; 30 minutes)

An interview program that addresses religious, moral and community concerns.

### 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
FIRST AT FOUR	4:00 - 5:00 PM	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 WEEKEND TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	9:00 - 10:00 AM	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	5:30 - 6:00 PM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TEN O'CLOCK REPORT	10:00 - 10:30 PM	SU-M

## ALCOHOL

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/26/00  
Description: Report that Denton County cracking down on underage drinking which has become a real problem there.  
Length: 2:06

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/13/00  
Description: Report on teenagers drinking at a South Arlington business.  
Length: 1:00

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/14/00  
Description: Report on the guilty verdict given to 3 men accused of slipping the "Date Rape" drug to a 15 year old girl who later died because of it.  
Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/14/00  
Description: Report on a study that says that binge drinking has increased by 14% among college students.  
Length: :30

## CONSUMER

Program: 6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/1/00  
Description: Report that North Texas made it into the new millennium with hardly any glitches.  
Length: 1:15; & :35

Program: 6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/1/00  
Description: Report that National front made it through Y2K smoothly.  
Length: 2:20; 1:30

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/2/00  
Description: Report that U.S. officials are not ready to sound all-clear on Y2K computer problems just yet.  
Length: :25

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/2/00  
Description: Report that the people who are returning emergency supplies bought for the Y2K apocalypse may get charged a fee to return them.  
Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/2/00  
Description: Report that consumers were given a chance to vote on whether or not TY Incorporated should continue to make Beanie Babies.  
Length: :20

Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that consumers are starting the New Year deeper in debt and there are tips you can use to look at where you are financially.  
Length: :30

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/09/00  
Description: Report on the attempts to increase the price of stamps.  
Length: :25

## CONSUMER

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/11/00  
Description: Report on the recall of Easy-Off oven cleaner.  
Length: :15

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/11/00  
Description: Report on the expected review by government agencies about the Time Warner and America Online merger.  
Length: 1:00

Program: 10:00p.m.  
Date: 1/17/00  
Description: Report that there are ways to correct your phone bill when you are charged with long distance calls that you did not make.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/19/00  
Description: Report on the drop in purchases of violent video games.  
Length: :20

Program: 8:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/19/00  
Description: Report on how Dallas residents will soon have to conserve their use of water.  
Length: :10

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/24/00  
Description: Report on a new web-site where people can bid for plastic surgeons.  
Length: 1:15

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/27/00  
Description: Report on new adjustments to car seats.  
Length: 2:35

## CONSUMER

Program: 8:00 a.m.

Date: 2/03/00

Description: Report on the change to allow beer to be served at the Texas Motor Speedway.

Length: 1:40

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 2/11/00

Description: Report on the candy industry's prediction of over one billion dollars in sales of chocolate for Valentine's Day.

Length: :30

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 2/14/00

Description: Report on the release of Microsoft's latest operating system Windows 2000.

Length: :20

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 2/16/00

Description: Report on oil industry analyst's prediction of the steady rise in gas prices.

Length: :25

Program: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 2/21/00

Description: Report that airline fares expect to go up due to rising jet fuel costs.

Length: 2:00

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 2/21/00

Description: Report that E-Business has taken over for Unicom and former customers of Unicom needing service or answers can get them from E-business.

Length: 1:25

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 2/21/00

Description: Report that residents living near Bachman Lake are fed up with crime from Clubs – Dallas Police now cracking down on clubs that break the law.

Length: 1:40

## CONSUMER

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/22/00  
Description: Report that Texas Instruments took the wraps off a new chip that promises faster, easier and more wide ranging access to the internet.  
Length: 2:55

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/22/00  
Description: Report on crimes being committed on computers today.  
Length; 2:10

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/23/00  
Description: Report that Department of Agriculture spending \$13,000 to expand online picture gallery to include up to 5,000 insects and spiders.  
Length: :30

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/24/00  
Description: Report that internet becoming more popular for booking vacations. Took at look at best spring break deals on the web.  
Length: 1:15

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/29/00  
Description: Report that a car thief may be eyeing your vehicle and you not even realize it – report on the list of the hottest cars for thieves.  
Length: 1:10

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/6/00  
Description: Report that water woes in North Texas are taking a big toll on some ranchers which might make grocery prices go sky high.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/7/00  
Description: Report that Energy Department is predicting higher gas prices this summer.  
Length: :55

## CONSUMER

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/7/00  
Description: Report on the newest way to get prescription drugs – but look into whether this could be jeopardizing your health.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 8:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/8/00  
Description: Report that non-cash donations to charity could raise eyebrows if you try to write it off your taxes.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/9/00  
Description: Report on Lasic Surgery.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/9/00  
Description: Report on hidden cost in gasoline price.  
Length: 1:45

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/24/00  
Description: Report that US and 28 other countries are coming together to bust internet scammers.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/26/00  
Description: Report that cell phone eavesdroppers may listen to your conversation.  
Length: 1:55

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/28/00  
Description: Report on food additives – discoveries in recent years have produced hundreds of new products.  
Length: 3:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/31/00  
Description: Report that NBC 5 teamed with Tom Thumb to do *Dare to Care* project to help raise funds and supplies for area victims of the Fort Worth and Arlington tornadoes.  
Length: 1:31

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/02/00  
Description: Report that Fort Worth police are on the look out for vandals they say damaged nearly a dozen cars in one neighborhood.  
Length: :20

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Date: 1/02/00  
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Length: :20

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that investigators in California say that they have recovered about 100 pounds of blasting caps, dynamite and other explosives that were stolen last week.  
Length: :20

Program: 6:00pm  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that a Dallas family is trying to help the police find the person who viciously attacked a Dallas hotel clerk on New Years Eve.  
Length: :30

Program: 10:00p.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that a second possible terrorist arrest in Washington State.  
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/06/00  
Description: Report on charges against an American Airlines pilot accused of storing bomb-making materials.  
Length: :15

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/06/00  
Description: Report on the mock trial conducted in hopes of improving chances of Councilman Al Lipscomb's acquittal.  
Length: :20

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/17/00  
Description: Report that police are working to keep Dallas area safe after sporadic killings in the 36 hundred block of Westmoreland.  
Length: :35

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/21/00  
Description: Report on the lawsuit filed against American Airlines in response to the deadly crash in Little Rock.  
Length: 1:15

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/07/00  
Description: Report on the hijacking of an Afghan Airliner.  
Length: :15

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/19/00  
Description: Report on police looking into a possible hit and run accident.  
Length: :22

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/21/00  
Description: Report that residents living near Bachman Lake are fed up with crime from Clubs – Dallas Police now cracking down on clubs that break the law.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/22/00  
Description: Report on crimes being committed on computers today.  
Length: 2:10

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/28/00  
Description: Report that number of young people serving time in adult prisons has more than doubled between 1985 and 1997.  
Length: :30

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 2/28/00

Description: Report that more American cities are imposing night time curfews like the one on Dallas teens to combat juvenile crime.

Length: :25

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 2/29/00

Description: Report on police corruption allegations regarding topless clubs.

Length: 2:05

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 2/29/00

Description: Report that a car thief may be eyeing your vehicle and you not even realize it – report on the list of the hottest cars for thieves.

Length: 1:10

## CULTURAL

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 1/8/00, 1/9/00  
Description: Discussion of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday – services, celebratory events and where African Americans are today.  
Length: 16:00

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/20/00  
Description: Report on the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.  
Length: :25

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/27/00  
Description: Report on the Super Bowl festivities.  
Length: :30

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 1/29/00, 1/30/00 and 1/31/00  
Description: Discussed the Renaissance Cultural Center's Black History Month programs which were also sponsored by NBC 5.  
Length: 8:00

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 2/5/00, 2/6/00 and 2/7/00  
Description: Discussed local exhibit of Mexican artists from the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Length: 8:00

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/08/00  
Description: Report on the Carroll Harris Simms Black Art Competition.  
Length: 1:15

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/09/00  
Description: Report on the African American museum in Fair Park.  
Length: 1:30

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 3/4/00, 3/5/00 and 3/6/00  
Description: Discussed the programs and services of local theatre and acting school for children, Kids Who Care.  
Length: 8:00

## CULTURAL

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 3/11/00, 3/12/00 and 3/13/00  
Description: Discussed the international organ competition of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and discussed the services and programs of the Texas Girls Choir.  
Length: 16:00

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 3/18/00, 3/19/00 and 3/20/00  
Description: Discussed the programs of the Pacific Intercultural Exchange, a program that recruits families to house foreign exchange students.  
Length: 8:00

## ECONOMIC

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/06/00  
Description: Report on the debate over building a Wal-Mart in a Plano neighborhood.  
Length: :45

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 1/19/00, 1/20/00 and 1/21/00  
Description: Discussed the Women's Business Conference- Expo 2000 – which held seminars and exhibits to help women owned businesses.  
Length: 8:00

Program: Hispanic Business Today  
Date: February, 2000  
Description: Discussed the importance of the census with respect to Latino population. Also discussed the biggest Latino web-site and held a panel discussion on how Latino businesses can get increased access to equity capital.  
Length: 30:00

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/24/00  
Description: Report that a huge set back for U.S. exports could run into the billions of dollars.  
Length: 2:05

Program: Hispanic Business Today  
Date: March, 2000  
Description: Discussed new initiative from the National Minority Supply Development Council. Also focused on Goya Foods, a successful Latino-run company, and the role the Latino population has played and continues to play in corporate success. Also held a panel discussion on the AFLCIO amnesty initiative.  
Length: 30:00

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/7/00  
Description: Report that merger talks may create the world's largest bank.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/7/00  
Description: Report that Energy Department is predicting higher gas prices this summer.  
Length: :55

## ECONOMIC

Program: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 3/9/00

Description: Report that U.S. House Representatives pass a bill to increase the minimum wage.

Length: 2:00

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 3/28/00

Description: Report that OPEC Ministers will try again to agree on oil output

Length: 2:25

## EDUCATION

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/07/00  
Description: Report on a study that praises the state's public education.  
Length: :20

Program: Faces of Courage #1 and #2  
Date: 1/8/00 and 2/13/00  
Description: Two part series hosted by veteran sportscaster James Brown which profiles African American athletes who have demonstrated honor, dignity and conviction in their lives serving as role models in the community.  
Length: 60 minutes each = 2 hours total

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/09/00  
Description: Report that estimates that there are 250 thousand teachers working without proper training.  
Length: :20

Program: The Arete Awards  
Date: 1/9/00  
Description: Annual awards show honors inspirational athletes who have overcome tremendous obstacles in pursuit of their goals.  
Length: 60:00

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 1/15/00 and 1/16/00/and 1/17/00  
Description: Discussed the educational opportunities at the Amon G. Carter Museum for aspiring artists to paint murals for the construction wall. Also discussed Score A Goal in the Classroom, local program to encourage students to stay in school, excel in academics and have good attendance.  
Length: 16:00

Program: 8:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/19/00  
Description: Report on how showing respect in the classroom may soon be a law in Alabama.  
Length: :20

Program: The Quest II-Y2K +2  
Date: 1/16/00  
Description: Action packed hour taking you behind the scenes at the venues for Salt Lake City's 2002 Games through the eyes of our nations finest ski and snowboard athletes.  
Length: 60:00

## EDUCATION

Program: Walk A Mile in My Shoes: The 90 Year Journey of the NAACP  
Date: 1/23/00  
Description: The NAACP – its role in the 20<sup>th</sup> century's social history of African-American people. This special is a full historical and informational documentary that mirrors nearly 90 years of American social experience.  
Length: 60 minutes

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/24/00  
Description: Report on a new program at the Pearl C. Anderson Middle Learning Center that helps students learn the concept and benefits of owning and operating their own business.  
Length: :35

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/04/00  
Description: Report on the efforts to fix problems at an East Dallas elementary school.  
Length: 1:30

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 2/5/00, 2/6/00 and 2/7/00  
Description: Discussed Score A Goal in the Classroom's Heroes – program encourages students to excel in school. Also discussed NBC 5 sponsorship book drive with Half Price books that raised 10,000 books for local children's hospital ward.  
Length: 8:00

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/16/00  
Description: Report on several school districts banding together to attract more people to the profession.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/22/00  
Description: Report that North Texans turned out to raise 7000 books for the NBC 5 Dare to Care and Half Price Books Half Pint Library book drive.  
Length: :35

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/23/00  
Description: Report that DISD starts new program with mentors.  
Length: 1:50

## EDUCATION

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/6/00  
Description: Report that cost of an ivy league education is on the rise.  
Length: :16

Program: 8:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/8/00  
Description: Report that NBC 5 teaming up with Hispanic Heritage Awards Foundation to offer scholarships to Hispanic students.  
Length: :25

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/9/00  
Description: Report on White teacher's job on the line due to a lesson he taught on race to his students.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/10/00  
Description: Report that a North Texas teacher is using rap to give her students an edge on education.  
Length: 1:45

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/28/00  
Description: Report that Gov. Bush plans on unveiling new plans for a reading program.  
Length: :12

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/28/00  
Description: Report that textbooks will be under close examination in North Texas.  
Length: :15

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/28/00  
Description: Report that controversial "Edison Project" is on its way to Dallas schools.  
Length: 1:00

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/28/00  
Description: Report that more women than ever are going to college and that there is a push to get even more women involved in higher education.  
Length: 2:20

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 8:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/05/00  
Description: Report on Mount Etna's volcanic activity.  
Length: :20

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/10/00  
Description: Report on the controlled burn conducted at Lake Tahoe in efforts to eliminate a fire hazard.  
Length: :20

Program: 9:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/03/00  
Description: Report on the damage caused in Alaska because of avalanches.  
Length: 1:55

Program: 9:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/03/00  
Description: Report on the Texas drought and the toll it is taking on ranchers.  
Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/15/00  
Description: Report on how the Texas Clean-Air plan may not achieve the goal of cleaning up the air here in North Texas.  
Length: :25

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/6/00  
Description: Report that water woes in North Texas are taking a big toll on some ranchers which might make grocery prices go sky high.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/11/00  
Description: Report on the possible environmental and criminal violations at DFW Airport caused by the de-icing of planes.  
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/13/00  
Description: Report on the massive gas spill near Greenville that may have contaminated the Dallas water supply.  
Length: 1:30

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 3/28/00

Description: Report that experts say you should zone your landscape for water usage keeping turf in one place, shrubs in another and plants that use the least amount of moisture in still another - that way you can use your sprinkler more efficiently.

Length: 1:48

## FAMILY

Program: 8:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/04/00  
Description: Report that says that putting a few years between your children can give them an advantage in the classroom.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/05/00  
Description: Report on a new survey that shows how important grandparents are to grandchildren.  
Length: 1:35

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 1/15/00, 1/16/00 and 1/17/00  
Description: Discussed the Child Protective Services Foster Care Program – especially recruitment of Hispanic families to foster the children.  
Length: 8:00

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 1/22/00, 1/23/00 and 1/24/00  
Description: Discussed the Lena Pope Home's services and programs for troubled children and their families. Also discussed the Camp Fire Boys and Girls Clubs programs and services for children.  
Length: 16:00

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 1/29/00, 1/30/00 and 1/31/00  
Description: Discussed the Boys Scouts of America's annual Food Drive, Scouting for Food, which raises over 500,000 cans of food for local food banks to feed the disadvantaged.  
Length: 8:00

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/02/00  
Description: Report on a children's advocacy group that claims that Texas is one of the worst places in the nation to raise a child.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/22/00  
Description: Report that North Texans turned out to raise 7000 books for the NBC 5 Dare to Care and Half Price Books Half Pint Library book drive.  
Length: :35

## FAMILY

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/2/00  
Description: Report on public service campaign designed to bring more attention to kids with guns.  
Length: 1:31

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/2/00  
Description: Report on facility in North Texas where owners can take their pets to exercise.  
Length: 3:10

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/8/00  
Description: Report that the Texas Supreme Court ruled to let a 17 year old undergo an abortion without telling her parents.  
Length: :20

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 3/25/00, 3/26/00 and 3/27/00  
Description: Discussed programs and services of the YMCA for families – especially programs to help children stay healthy.  
Length: 8:00

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that U.S. Immigration is returning 400 migrants who spent the last two days on the U.S. Coast Guard cutters. People in Miami are protesting this return.  
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that President Clinton will personally open the first round of peace talks between Israel and Syria.  
Length: :40

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that President Clinton wants to spend 10 millions dollars to develop "gun smarts".  
Length: :20

Program: 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that Elizabeth Dole will endorse Governor George W. Bush for President .  
Length: :20

Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that former U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros says he wants to return to central Texas and is interested in education.  
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that U.S. House leader Dick Armey is running for Denton County Judge.  
Length: :40

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that U.S. Government and businesses spent 122 billion dollars making sure all computers would operate when the calendar rolled over 2000.  
Length: :30

## GOVERNMENT

- Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report on the U.S. Immigration Service will hold a hearing on Elian's case on whether or not his Cuban father would be awarded custody of him.  
Length: :15
- Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/04/00  
Description: Report on who will be on the presidential ballot for the Democrats and the Republican.  
Length: :15
- Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/04/00  
Description: Report on President Clinton reappointment of Alan Greenspan to his fourth year as Chairman of the Federal Reserve.  
Length: :15
- Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/04/00  
Description: Report on the first Texas woman elected to the U.S. Senate has announced her bid for another 6- year term.  
Length: :15
- Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/04/00  
Description: Report on Elizabeth Dole endorsing Governor Bush's bid for President. She also will be joining him on the campaign trail.  
Length: 1:30
- Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/06/00  
Description: Report on the government's decision to deport Elian Gonzales back to Cuba.  
Length: 1:30
- Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/06/00  
Description: Report on government's need for Census 2000 workers.  
Length: :40
- Program: 5:00 p.m.

## GOVERNMENT

Date: 1/07/00

Description: Report on the Supreme Court deciding on the issue of whether rape victims should be able to sue their attackers in federal court.

Length: :15

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/17/00

Description: Report that high school students from Texas marched on the state capitol so that politicians would hear the plea for stricter gun control laws.

Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/17/00

Description: Report that NASA called it quits for the search for its missing Mars polar lander.

Length: :20

Program: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 1/18/00

Description: Report that Supreme Court ordered to stop construction of new low-income units in a predominantly white neighborhood.

Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 1/18/00

Description: Report that President Clinton will ask congress for more than 280 million dollars to step up the war on crime and guns.

Length: :30

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 2/01/00

Description: Report on the Census 2000 kick-off at Dallas City Hall.

Length: :20

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 2/07/00

Description: Report on the attempts by Elian Gonzalez's family to have him stay in the U.S.

Length: :20

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/09/00  
Description: Report on the FBI's investigation into the cyber attacks of popular web-sites.  
Length: :55

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/21/00  
Description: Report that Community Leaders are trying to get Hispanic population to fill out U.S. Census by guaranteeing that illegal aliens will not be turned over to immigration agents if they answer the census.  
Length: :20

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/23/00  
Description: Report that Department of Agriculture spending \$13,000 to expand online picture gallery to include up to 5,000 insects and spiders.  
Length: :30

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/23/00  
Description: Report that Dallas City Hall proposed gas rate increase for TXU.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/2/00  
Description: Report that Dallas Police are taking to the streets with demands for higher pay.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/4/00  
Description: Report that President Clinton is calling on Congressional leaders to come to the White House to push for gun control restrictions.  
Length: :33

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/7/00  
Description: Report that Energy Department is predicting higher gas prices this summer.  
Length: :55

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/8/00  
Description: Report that the Texas Supreme Court ruled to let a 17 year old undergo an abortion without telling her parents.  
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/8/00  
Description: Report that new FAA initiative could cut back on delays at airport and improve severe weather safety.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/9/00  
Description: Report that one issue on the Texas Republic Primary ballot is a referendum on student led prayer at school sporting events.  
Length: 2:35

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/10/00  
Description: Report that safety of NASA's Space Shuttle program may be in jeopardy due to shrinking budgets and staff.  
Length: :20

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/21/00  
Description: Report that the Supreme Court says the Federal Government has gone too far in regulating tobacco as an addictive drug.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 8:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/26/00  
Description: Report that President Clinton is in Geneva trying to help make peace in the Middle East.  
Length: :25

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that Dr. Zoann Dreyer has some answers on overdoing antibiotics when you are sick.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 10:00pm  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Health watch report that scientist at the Slake Institute in San Diego say the physical exertion from jogging creates new cells that are important for learning and memory.  
Length: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/03/00  
Description: Report that hospitals across North Texas report an increase in the last 10-days of people with the flu and there are actions you can take to avoid the hospital.  
Length: :30

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/04/00  
Description: Health watch reports that doctors have found a new inhibitor that slows the progress of coronary artery disease.  
Length: :15

Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/04/00  
Description: Report that researchers at Tokyo University in Japan say they could help doctors replace lost or damage human sensory organs using cells from the patients' bodies.  
Length: :20

Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/04/00  
Description: Report that you can now get custom colored or ceramic brackets that are less noticeable than the metal ones.  
Length: :35

Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/04/00  
Description: Report that the blood supplies in DFW area is dangerously low following the holiday period.  
Length: :40

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 1/04/00

Description: Report from the Journal of the American Medical Association that says that in some cases nurse practitioners give about the same quality of care as doctors.

Length: :25

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/04/00

Description: Report on a new test that may be a new alternative to the traditional Pap smear.

Length: 1:20

Program: 11:00 a.m.

Date: 1/05/00

Description: Report on the problems the flu is creating at local hospitals.

Length: 1:25

Program: 6:00 A.M.

Date: 1/07/00

Description: Report on a new unconventional technique pioneered for people suffering from Epilepsy.

Length: :40

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/15/00

Description: Report on a recent poll that states that Texas voters are worried about health care costs.

Length: :24

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/17/00

Description: Report that doctors in New York are using high technology sunglasses to help patients see.

Length: :35

Program: 10:00

Date: 1/17/00

Description: Report that there is a new way for doctors to determine if you have the flu in ten minutes.

Length: :15

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/18/00  
Description: Report that research shows that about half of the Cardiologists doing heart surgery don't have enough experience to meet the guidelines of the American Heart Association.  
Length: 1:35

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/18/00  
Description: Report on the 5 to 10 million Americans that are on the Atkins Diet.  
Length: :30

Program: 8:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/19/00  
Description: Report on a children's clinic that is back in business following a fire that destroyed the building it was in.  
Length: :40

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/21/00  
Description: Report on a blood drive in North Dallas.  
Length: :25

Program: 9:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/27/00  
Description: Report on the need to inspect heaters for carbon monoxide leakage.  
Length: :25

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/16/00  
Description: Report on the nation's biggest health insurer refusing to no longer cover most bone marrow transplants for women with breast cancer.  
Length: :30

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 2/19/00, 2/20/00 and 2/21/00  
Description: Discussed the services and programs at Samaritan House, a residential treatment center for people living with AIDS and HIV.  
Length: 8:00

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/23/00  
Description: Report on organ donation that made the difference between life and death.  
Length: 1:45

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/23/00  
Description: Report that doctors are prescribing more psychoactive drugs for preschoolers than ever before.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/23/00  
Description: Report on one woman's story on how to live with cancer.  
Length: 4:25

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/24/00  
Description: Report looking at which fad diets work and which do not.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/29/00  
Description: Report that some doctors are testing an old tool in a new way to find some of the deadliest cancers before they grow out of control.  
Length: 3:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/29/00  
Description: Report on surgery free, government approved treatment designed to attack cellulite.  
Length: 3:00

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 3/5/00, 3/6/00 and 3/7/00  
Description: Discussed the services and programs of the AIDS Outreach Center.  
Length: 8:00

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/5/00  
Description: Report on tips to help protect against cancer.  
Length: 3:25

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/7/00  
Description: Report on the newest way to get prescription drugs – but look into whether this could be jeopardizing your health.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/9/00  
Description: Report on Lasic Surgery.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/9/00  
Description: Report on Oxygen Bars – designed to give you a breath of “fresh air”.  
Length: 2:06

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/9/00  
Description: Report that health experts estimate 5 to 10 million women in the U.S. have an eating disorders.  
Length: :35

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 3/11/00, 3/12/00 and 3/13/00  
Description: Discussed the services and programs of the American Cancer Society.  
Length: 8:00

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 3/18/00, 3/19/00 and 3/20/00  
Description: Discussed the services and programs of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Also discussed a local authors method to lose weight with mental discipline.  
Length: 16:00

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/22/00  
Description: Report that humidifiers may do more harm than good.  
Length: 1:55

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/22/00  
Description: Report on hidden fat that U.S. Government wants public to be on alert for.  
Length: 2:40

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/23/00  
Description: Report that proper sleep makes people more alert and productive and that the average American does not get enough sleep.  
Length: :20

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 3/25/00, 3/26/00 and 3/27/00  
Description: Discussed programs and services of the YMCA for families – especially programs to help children stay healthy.  
Length: 8:00

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/26/00  
Description: Report that new comprehensive online guide on allergies for doctors and their patients is available.  
Length: 1:35

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/28/00  
Description: Report that pollen.com put you on alert by forecasting the pollen count in your neighborhood on your own computer.  
Length: 1:15

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/31/00  
Description: Report on why it's important to protect your hearing.  
Length: 2:25

## HOUSING

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/08/00  
Description: Report on the plan to rebuild a Dallas public housing project.  
Length: :40

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/26/00  
Description: Report that area churches are urging the homeless to take part in the census.  
Date: :20

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/31/00  
Description: Report that Chief City Building official will not recommend any building code changes in the wake of the tornado.  
Length: 1:50

## **POVERTY**

Program: Five Talk Street

Date: 1/29/00, 1/30/00 and 1/31/00

Description: Discussed the Boys Scouts of America's annual Food Drive, Scouting for Food, which raises over 500,000 cans of food for local food banks to feed the disadvantaged.

Length: 8:00

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 2/23/00

Description: Report that White House unveiled plan to make it easier for low income working families to own a reliable car and remain eligible for food stamps.

Length: :40

## RACE RELATIONS

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 1/06/00

Description: Report on NBC's efforts to seek out and hire more people of color to write, produce, and direct its primetime shows.

Length: :17

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 1/07/00

Description: Report on complaints of a Texas Department of Safety employee about racial taunting from his colleagues.

Length: :50

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 1/08/00

Description: Report on the thousands of people gathered on the steps of the South Carolina state capital in support of the removal of the confederate flag.

Length: :27

Program: Five Talk Street

Date: 1/8/00, 1/9/00

Description: Discussion of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday – services, celebratory events and where African Americans are today.

Length: 16:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/15/00

Description: Report on churches around the nation centering lessons on Martin Luther King Jr.

Length: :21

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 1/18/00

Description: Report on South Carolina Governor Jim Hodges' decision to remove the confederate flag from the state capital's dome.

Length: :20

Program: Walk A Mile in My Shoes: The 90 Year Journey of the NAACP

Date: 1/23/00

Description: The NAACP – its role in the 20<sup>th</sup> century's social history of African-American people. This special is a full historical and informational documentary that mirrors nearly 90 years of American social experience.

Length: 60 minutes

## RACE RELATIONS

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/21/00  
Description: Report that Church can be a segregated place.  
Length: 2:50

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/1/00  
Description: Report that some Hispanic-Catholics in North Texas are asking if the Catholic Church discriminates against Hispanics and quote a national study saying it's wrong.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/9/00  
Description: Report on White teacher's job on the line due to a lesson he taught on race to his students.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 9:00 a.m. *and 10:00 p.m. on 3/24/00*  
Date: 3/22/00  
Description: Report that the President of the NAACP is in North Texas urging Governor Bush to remove images of the confederate flag from state buildings.  
Length: :45

## RELIGION

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/21/00  
Description: Report that Church can be a segregated place.  
Length: 2:50

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/1/00  
Description: Report that some Hispanic-Catholics in North Texas are asking if the Catholic Church discriminates against Hispanics and quote a national study saying it's wrong.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/8/00  
Description: Report that the Vatican reveals plans to issue a controversial apology – the Pope will ask forgiveness for sins of the faithful.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/9/00  
Description: Report that one issue on the Texas Republic Primary ballot is a referendum on student led prayer at school sporting events.  
Length: 2:35

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/14/00  
Description: Report on the many people flocking to Lockhart to see what some call a holy vision.  
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/24/00  
Description: Report that American Airlines cut its ties with a local religious relief organization – Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development – some Israeli groups say the Foundation has terrorist ties.  
Length: :15

Program: Five Talk Street  
Date: 3/25/00, 3/26/00 and 3/27/00  
Description: Discussed a unique form of gospel music – the spoken word. Also discussed the phenomenon of mega churches, churches that cost \$6 million - \$40 million to build in North Texas.  
Length: 16:00

## SAFETY

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 1/14/00

Description: Series on ways to protect your family and property.

Length: 1:30

Program: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 1/16/00

Description: Report on ways to keep your family safe from a gas leak.

Length: 1:35

Program: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 1/19/00

Description: Report on the fire that killed three male students at a New Jersey dormitory.

Length: :35

Program: 5:00 p.m.

Date: 1/31/00

Description: Report on how to have fun on the ski slopes and stay out of the hospital.

Length: :35

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 2/15/00

Description: Report on how the Amber Alert program is now being used around the country.

Length: :15

Program: 6:00 p.m.

Date: 2/16/00

Description: Report on Tarrant County Officers getting training on keeping children safe by staging an actual kidnapping attempt.

Length: 1:00

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 2/21/00

Description: Report that your everyday actions may put you at risk. NBC 5 developed a quiz to rate your risk.

Length: 4:50

## **SAFETY**

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/24/00  
Description: Report that experts say it is important to check your alarm system every 3 months or so.  
Length: 2:15

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/24/00  
Description: Report that parents may not know what to do with older children when it comes to keeping them safe in the car.  
Length: 1:35

Program: 4:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/2/00  
Description: Report on public service campaign designed to bring more attention to kids with guns.  
Length: 1:31

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/8/00  
Description: Report that new FAA initiative could cut back on delays at airport and improve severe weather safety.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 5:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/13/00  
Description: Report on American Airlines being fined for violating a list of federal safety regulations.  
Length: 1:35

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/19/00  
Description: Report that the Fort Worth Tarantula Train has suspended service until the end of month because of a crash.  
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 3/20/00  
Description: Report that gunmakers may join the deal reached by the White House that included Smith and Wesson agreeing to provide safety locks on its handguns.  
Length: :20

## **SAFETY**

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/24/00

Description: Report that most Texans would like to see roadside emergency call boxes along those lonely stretches of highway.

Length: 2:05

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/31/00

Description: Report that Chief City Building official will not recommend any building code changes in the wake of the tornado.

Length: 1:50

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/05/00  
Description: Report on a computer problem at the Federal Aviation Administration that resulted in flight delays in major cities.  
Length: :20

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/11/00  
Description: Report on possible reasons for the crash of American Airlines flight 14-20 last June.  
Length: :25

Program: 9:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/13/00  
Description: Report on President Clinton's efforts to make the friendly skies safer.  
Length: :20

Program: 9:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/13/00  
Description: Report on the rising costs of airfares because the rising fuel costs.  
Length: :15

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 1/20/00  
Description: Report on the \$20 surcharge on round trip tickets within the United States.  
Length: :15

Program: 6:00 a.m.  
Date: 1/21/00  
Description: Report on U.S. Department of Transportation giving Legend Airlines the okay to begin flights out of Love Field next month.  
Length: :20

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/14/00  
Description: Report on inspections of MD-80 planes for problems with their stabilizers.  
Length: :20

Program: 5:00 a.m.  
Date: 2/21/00  
Description: Report that airline fares expect to go up due to rising jet fuel costs.  
Length: 2:00

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/21/00  
Description: Report that airline service will begin at Love Field after years of battle.  
Length: 1:45

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/28/00  
Description: Report on transportation options by train.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: Report on setbacks for new airline planning to take off from Love Field –  
Legend Airlines.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 10:00 p.m.  
Date: 2/29/00  
Description: Report that a car thief may be eyeing your vehicle and you not even  
realize it – report on the list of the hottest cars for thieves.  
Length: 1:10

## **SAFETY**

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/24/00

Description: Report that most Texans would like to see roadside emergency call boxes along those lonely stretches of highway.

Length: 2:05

Program: 10:00 p.m.

Date: 3/31/00

Description: Report that Chief City Building official will not recommend any building code changes in the wake of the tornado.

Length: 1:50