

**FCC Quarterly Report
October, November, December 2004**

Below is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KIFI, Idaho Falls/Pocatello, ID, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period October 2004 to December 2004. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date	Program / Segment	Duration	Description
Democrat & Republican Difference	10/10/2004; 10/17/2004	Tough Talk	30 minutes each day, 1 hour total	What is the difference between a Democrat and a Republican, why can't they get along? Why is Idaho such a Republican State? Four guest try to answer this question. Two part show.
Paying for Illegal Aliens	October 31, 2004	Tough Talk	30 minutes	A Canyon County Commissioner sent a bill to the Mexican Consult in Salt Lake for the keeping and transporting of illegal Mexican immigrants. Is this right or wrong, and is there a better way? The questions were asked to the Canyon County Commissioner.
Charter Schools	November 7, 2004	Tough Talk	30 minutes	Charters Schools, are they a good idea. Who should be watching over them, since they use public funds. Why are some against them and for them. Talked with a School Board Member and Ordinary Citizen who is against Charter Schools and with administrators of two local charter schools.
Celebrating Holidays on Sunday (July 4th)	November 14, 2004	Tough Talk	30 minutes	Newspaper is still seeing letter to the editors on why the Parade and Fireworks were held on Monday this year instead on Sunday, July 4th. Does it have to deal with religion, especially with the mormons or is there other reasons?
Merit Pay for Teachers	November 21, 2004	Tough Talk	30 minutes	Should teacher be paid because of their merit or should there be a pay scale according to their length of service. A look at the pros and cons of each side.
Potato Market	December 5, 2004	Tough Talk	30 minutes	More Potatoes are being sold then ever before, but why are farmers not be paid a good price for the crop? A look at the issue and why the vegetables prices are rotting.
Home Schooling	December 12, 2004	Tough Talk	30 minutes	Should parents home school or keep them in public schools? We take a look at the debate and look at the pros and cons of the issue.

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Holiday Stress	December 16, 2004	Tough Talk	30 minutes	A couple of therapist counselors tell us how we can get through the holidays stress free. Topics included how to deal with gift you don't want.... Talking to the relative you don't want to see... etc.
Overcoming a Blue Christmas	December 26, 2004	Tough Talk	30 minutes	The Christmas season is traditionally filled with family, food and fun. But what if your family isn't here. What if your spouse is one of the many soldiers in Iraq? What if a child has died and the holiday season is depressing you. We talked with experts to help them get through.
Flu Vaccines	October 5, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes each	The contamination of some flu vaccine in Europe will mean a low number of flu vaccines in Idaho. Some strict requirements were issued by the Health Department we looked at what those are.
AMI Downsizing	October 5, 2004	6 pm; 10 pm	2:00 minutes	AMI Semiconductors in Pocatello is downsizing their company and many jobs worldwide will be affected. We took a look at just how many jobs could be lost from the announcement.
Apple Vs. Kroc	10/5/2004; 10/27/2004	6 pm; 10 pm	2:00 minutes	Apple Athletic Club Manager is against the bid for a New Kroc Rec. Center for Idaho Falls. It was later announced that Couer d'Alene would be in the bid for the new center.
EIEDC Name Change	October 7, 2004	6 pm	1:30 minutes	Eastern Idaho Economic Development Council changes name to Grow Idaho Falls.
Nori Jones Murder	October 11, 2004; 10/19/2004; 10/26/2004; 12/1/2004	6 pm; 10 pm	12:00 minutes	The investigation updates into the murder of Nori Jones found dead in her home in Pocatello. Updates range from autopsy reports to a possible suspect. But so far no one has been arrested for the murder.
Holbrooke Interchange U-S 20	10/12/2004; 11-23	6 pm; 10 pm	4:00 minutes	Idaho Transportation Department closed the Holbrooke interchange on U-S 20 near Rigby. Now businesses that depend on the corner are seeing a cut in profits. In November, the Gas station on the corner closed.
Jefferson CAFO Decision	10-12-2004;	6 pm, 10 pm	4:00 minutes	Jefferson Co. Commissioners reverse a decision made earlier to allow a large dairy farm to build. Neighbors and others are upset over the judgement.
Fish & Game Fees	October 13, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	A look at why Fish & Game officials want to raise the fees for hunting licenses and permits.

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Portneuf Heart Center	October 14, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Portneuf Medical Center Opens their Heart Center. We looked at what that means for heart patients in Eastern Idaho.
Snowmobile Ban	October 15, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Federal Court changes the rules in Yellowstone National Park once again. We talked to business owners in West Yellowstone to see what they're going to do now. Found out not as many will be providing snowmobiling in the park.
Margarito Alvarez Sentencing	October 18, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Convicted Murderer Margarito Alvarez sentenced between 15 years to life in prison for the killing of Brent Edelmayer in Jefferson County.
Pool Survey	October 19, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Residents still want a pool after voting it down... but just don't want to pay the high price for one.
Argonne Dedication	October 20, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Argonne Laboratories dedicates their new battery facility to create batteries for a space mission to Mars.
Drug Prescriptions	October 21, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	More seniors are looking for cheaper drug alternatives and are even looking at breaking the law to get their prescribed drugs.
Athletic Policy	October 26, 2004	6 pm	2:00 pm	District 91 revising their policy on not allowing students who transfer to another school to play sports. Some parents say the policy is unfair.
Election 2004	October & November	5, 6, 10 pm	Several minutes, maybe hours	The Presidential debates took place in October. Did stories on how some issues effect eastern Idaho. Did preview stories by getting man on the street quotes from the public. Also, several stories on how more people are using absentee ballots and how you can get one. Then a full night of election coverage on November 2nd. With the latest results on the Presidential election as well as local races.
Teacher Saleries	November 1, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Teachers are worried that a policy be looked at would reduce their salaries by 15 to 20 percent. It's called Merit pay. Dept. of Ed. Says the issue will not hurt current teachers.
Struggling to Survive	November 11, 2004	6 pm	8 minutes	We meet Bridgette who is trying to survive financially on low income. We look at how she is doing it and if there are any suggesting in helping her situation. Area welfare reps. Say the issue is getting worse.
Snow Outlook	November 5, 2004;	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Snow is in the mountain, but is there much. We take a look.

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New INL Contractor	November 9, 2004	5 pm, 6 pm, 10 pm	12:00 minutes	New contractor named for the Idaho National Laboratory. Bactelle will be taking over the Bechtel contract starting February 1st, 2005. We took a look at who is Bactelle and what that means for workers at the INL.
Downtown Pocatello Construction	November 10, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Construction is finally finished in downtown Pocatello. But businesses say it was too late to help for this year profits. More construction is expected for next year. Construction put in new pipes and roads.
New BYU-Idaho President	November 12, 2004	6 pm, 10 pm	2:00 minutes	New interim President named for BYU-Idaho after their current president was named a member of the Quorum of Twelve for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
Blackfoot Auditorium	November 15, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Blackfoot High School Auditorium was supposed to be finished in September, but still isn't. We found it when and why it's taking so long.
Union Pacific Layoffs	November 15, 2004	6 pm	2:30 minutes	Union Pacific Railroad says they will be moving the Fruit Express in Pocatello to Nebraska. Some 70 workers will be moved or laid off. In December, Idaho Congressman write U.P. official to reconsider.
Rexburg Animal Shelter	November 16, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Rexburg is need of a new animal shelter. County & city say they will work together to get one built.
Shana Parkinson Hearings	November 16, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	Lawyers want charges against Shana Parkinson dropped. Then in December her lawyers ask for more money to help in the defense of her. Her lawyers are public defendents. Shana Parkinson is accused of killing her ex-husband and his girlfriend in Rigby.
No Snow	November 24, 2004; December 13, 2004; December 14, 2004; December 28, 2004; December 30, 2004; December 31, 2004	6 pm, 10 pm	12:00 minutes	The lack of snow is causing problems, not only for water, but for ski resorts... snowmobiling in Yellowstone National Park and Island Park. Yellowstone's Winter Season only allowed vans and four-wheel vehicles in the park. Was lifted on Dec. 31st. We also looked at how the low snow is hurting busienss in Island Park. The mountains will need more than 20 inches of precip. to get out of drought.
Lodmell Hearing	December 15, 2005	6 pm	2:00 minutes	It looks like a judge will rule that the grandmother who threw her granddaughter in the river in Idaho Falls may be given insanity. We took a look at how this ruling in Utah could affect the prosecutors case in Idaho.

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Water Debate	December 21, 2004	6 pm; 10 pm	1:30 minutes	Talked to Senator Jack Barroclough on the water debate that will be heard in the state Legislature.
ISU Athletic Director Resigns	December 1, 2004	6 pm; 10 pm	4:00 minutes	The Idaho State Athletic Director quits after a short time in the position. An interim AD was named.
Idaho Growth	December 22, 2004	6 pm	2:00 minutes	The population of Idaho is the 4th fastest growing state according the Census Bureau. We took a look at why and where they're moving to.
116th Brigade in Iraq	10-6-2004; 10-24-2004; 11-21-2004; 11-22-04; 11-23-04; 12-17-04; 12-23-04; 12-23-04; 12-31-04 & other various times.	5pm, 6pm, 10pm	Various times	Idaho Troops finish training in Louisiana and then sent to Iraq. Before being sent to Iraq they were able to come home for a two week leave. Did several stories on the men being home. In November, the troops having thanksgiving with the Governor and being sent to Kuwait. In December they arrived in Iraq and stories of their Christmas and week after and what they have been doing there.