

WKBT/WKBT-DT 8.1 La Crosse, Wisconsin

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

In accordance with Section 73.3526(a) (9) of Federal Communications Commission Rules, WKBT/WKBT-DT 8.1 has determined the following as the most significant problems and needs of the community for the Fourth Quarter of 2007. There is no particular order of importance regarding this list. On the following pages we identify programming providing the station's most significant treatment of these community issues. This list was determined by contact with community leaders, and with input from viewers in the various communities we serve.

Special Note: In the following report, certain items are listed with indeterminate duration times. These include segments of magazine-type shows. It is not possible to determine exact times in these instances. In the case of public service campaigns, each spot is given strong support during the campaign dates, with numerous on-air exposures.

1. Economy
2. Education
3. Health/Safety
4. Environment
5. Crime
6. Government

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I. Economy

One of the biggest concerns of our viewers continues to be the economy. The job drain overseas continues to wipe out well-paid jobs in several different economic sectors. The war in Iraq continues to contribute to concern over the economy. The tremendous costs involved in military operations and the rebuilding of Iraq are contributing to a large drain on the economic health of the country. High gas prices are having a negative effect on the economy and people's discretionary spending. The rising costs associated with health care are affecting all Americans, particularly those on limited incomes or retired. Large state and local budget deficits are adding to the concern over how to pay for essential services and properly fund new and existing projects without raising taxes.

The growing use of ethanol for vehicle fuel has both a positive and negative impact on the economy. Corn prices have increased to the point where it's becoming much more expensive to feed daily cattle, resulting in dramatically higher prices for many dairy items in the grocery store. This is a prime example of how the economy can be pulled in different directions by different interest groups.

Responsive Programming (Including date, time and duration)

(Please refer to the attachment at the end of this report for a listing of public affairs programming broadcast by WKBT from the CBS Television Network.)

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"Foreclosure Prevention" PSA designed to help people obtain information to save their homes.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"Habitat for Humanity" PSA focusing on the work the organization does in local communities to assist limited income families.

October 4/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Craig Sacia, discussing Money Smart Week Wisconsin.

October 5/10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin leads the nation in cranberry production, and is responsible for more than half the world's cranberry supply.

October 8/6 & 10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the S.A.P. Company has reached an agreement to purchase Business Objects for more than \$6 billion in a deal designed to increase revenues from new products and meet the growing demands of customers.

October 8/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton spoke at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center about the economic impact undiagnosed mental illnesses have on employers.

October 9/6 & 10pm News/1:23

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Senator Herb Kohl spoke to students at UW-La Crosse about his idea for helping college students stay out of debt.

October 9/6pm News/1:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on when high school students need to start planning for college.

October 9/6 & 10pm News/3:03

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse School Board will be asking residents what they think of the district's educational needs.

October 10/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Anne Steuer, Director of the La Crosse Children's Museum, discussing the museum's Hmong exhibit.

October 12/6 & 10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that UW-La Crosse leaders say they're disappointed with Governor Doyle's latest budget plan.

October 15/10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Holmen School District held an informational meeting on a school referendum facing voters in three weeks.

October 16/6pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse School District says school lunches have been getting healthier over the past few years because they've introduced more fruits, vegetables and whole grains into their menus.

October 16/6pm News/2:15

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Onalaska School District has been seeing a higher number of referrals to reading specialists and special education, and officials feel if they could reach some of these students earlier, it might make a big difference.

October 16/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin schools are going to receive \$79 million less than they had originally planned because a state budget has not been agreed upon.

October 16/6 & 10pm News/:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse School officials have announced a survey designed to gain public input on how well they understand public schools and the problems the district is facing.

October 17/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a \$15 million referendum will be facing voters in November in the G E-T School District.

October 19/6pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that grandparents were honored at a special day at Longfellow Middle School in La Crosse.

October 19/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Joe Gow has officially been inaugurated as the tenth chancellor of UW-La Crosse.

October 22/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the new state budget agreement did not hold good news for UW-La Crosse officials, who were hoping for support for their growth and access agenda.

October 22/10pm News/1:19

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that this is National School Bus Safety Week, and local bus drivers are reminding motorists to always be extra careful.

October 23/6pm News/1:34

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the cost of college tuition keeps rising, but increases in financial aid aren't keep up.

October 23/6pm News/1:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the number of international students at UW-La Crosse has increased by almost one hundred percent from last year.

October 23/10pm News/1:15

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse School Superintendent Jerry Kember says the new Wisconsin state budget is both positive and negative for the school district.

October 24/6pm News/1:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that students at UW-La Crosse organized a special diversity event to encourage peace in the community.

October 29/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that voters in Holmen will be deciding on a school referendum that would give the district permission to build a new elementary school.

October 30/6pm News/1:34

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new program in the Onalaska School District hopes to combat childhood obesity.

October 30/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that UW-La Crosse Chancellor Joe Gow says he is backing off a plan to increase financial aid by raising tuition, but he says tuition at the university could still go up.

October 30/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse School District officials say they're getting a good response after sending out an Internet survey earlier this month.

October 31/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Jessica Boland, wellness education specialist, discussing the Senior Resource Fair.

October 31/6pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that nearly four hundred students participated in Central High School's 'reality store', a program that teaches youngsters about finances and what to expect when they get out into the real world.

November 6/6pm News/1:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Children's Museum is launching a program to help educate people about the Hmong community.

November 6/10pm News/3:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting the results of area school referendums.

November 6/10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting the results of school referendums in Minnesota.

December 3/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Central High School teacher who spent a year serving in Iraq is now teaching the community about his experience there.

December 4/6pm news/2:13

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting how a young boy with cancer is teaching his classmates the importance of kindness and love.

December 4/10pm News/:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some students in UW-La Crosse's family communications class teamed up with senior citizens to create special scrapbooks for them.

December 6/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that more students are attending University of Wisconsin colleges than ever before.

December 6/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that UW-La Crosse is one step closer to getting state approval for its plan to raise tuition and increase enrollment.

December 7/6pm News/:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that four area teachers were among more than a hundred teachers across Wisconsin receiving a distinctive certification for their work in the classroom.

December 7/6 & 10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that tuition will be going up for freshmen attending UW-La Crosse next fall.

December 11/6 & 10pm News/1:12

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Holmen schools superintendent Fred Frick will step down at the end of the school year.

December 12/6 & 10pm News/:53

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Logan High School hosted a nationally known speaker who is hoping to make communication easier between parents and their children when discussing sex.

December 12/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse School Board is looking for even more input from the community about the quality of its schools through a series of community forums.

December 17/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a shortage of skilled welders has prompted Chart Industries of La Crosse to help Western Technical College improve its welding program.

December 18/6pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new software program at Lincoln Middle School in La Crosse is helping students in reading hard cover books.

December 18/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that two former UW-Madison graduates are giving Wisconsin \$175 million to help public school youngsters.

December 20/6pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that ten area high schools were included on a list of the top high schools in America, compiled by U.S. News & World Report.

December 21/6pm News/:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the National Child Protection Training Center at Winona State University has received \$1.2 million in funding from Congress. The center helps train professionals to deal with victims of child abuse.

December 28/10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that smoking cessation educators in Wisconsin say interest in quitting smoking has grown in the past month, and the common theme is the increase in the state's cigarette tax.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"Macular Degeneration Research" PSA explaining the group's work in fighting this eye disease.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

"March of Dimes" PSA focusing on the prevention of premature births.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"National Cancer Institute" PSA with information on quitting smoking.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"National Glaucoma Research" PSA informing people that glaucoma can rob them of their sight.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"National Institute of Mental Health" PSA focusing on suicide prevention.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

"National Multiple Sclerosis Society" PSA providing information on this disease.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

"Patient Involvement" PSA urging people to be more actively involved in their care and treatment.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

"Reckless Driving" PSA urging both adults and youth to avoid this kind of driving.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

"Stroke Awareness" PSA giving the warning signs of a stroke.

October 1-November 25/PSA/:30 & :15

"Underage Drinking" PSA designed to help prevent this kind of conduct by youth.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

"U.S. Dept. of Health" PSA directing people how to get answers to their pandemic flu questions.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"Will Rogers Institute" PSA drawing attention to teen stress.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"Wisconsin Cancer Control Program" PSA designed to help in cancer prevention.

November 10/December 31/PSA/:30

"Alzheimer's Disease Research" PSA directing viewers to a website that answers real life questions about Alzheimer's.

November 10/December 31/PSA/:30

"Prevent Blindness America" PSA informing people that half of all blindness can be prevented with routine eye exams.

October 1/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Nikki Leis, donor recruitment representative, discussing the American Red Cross community blood drive.

October 1/10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a food recall after twenty-five people in eight states have been sickened by a bacteria in certain beef products.

October 1/10pm News/1:51

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new medical device is being tested that may stop seizures related to epilepsy.

October 2/6 & 10pm News/:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse County health officials say they will begin holding public flu clinics next week.

October 2/10pm News/1:53

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new surgery is saving the lives of many people who suffer from aortic tearing.

October 3/10pm News/1:24

"NewsChannel 8" story about a new drug that's helping extend the lives of women with breast cancer.

October 3/10pm News/1:42

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new type of radiation therapy for breast cancer patients.

October 4/10pm News/:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that frequent coughing and upper respiratory infections were among the illnesses seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

October 8/10pm News/2:07

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a breakthrough in eye surgery that's giving hope to children who are blind.

October 9/10pm News/1:51

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that doctors have successfully reversed a coma through an injection of glue.

October 10/6 & 10pm News/:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Banquet brand frozen chicken and turkey potpies may be contaminated by salmonella.

October 10/10pm News/2:06

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that research is helping doctors understand what causes multiple sclerosis.

October 11/6pm News/1:15

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the government has pulled several children's cold medicines off the market after a warning of potential health risks to infants.

October 12/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that thousands more toys are being recalled for containing dangerous levels of lead.

October 15/10pm News/2:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a robot can make the stroke recovery process easier.

October 16/10pm News/2:01

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new medical tool can tell women within days if their breast cancer treatment is working.

October 17/6pm News/:37

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new study finds a super staph infection found in hospitals may be more common and deadly than first thought.

October 17/10pm News/2:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new drug that doesn't treat breast cancer, but could prevent it altogether.

October 18/6 & 10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that an agreement between Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center and Franciscan Skemp Healthcare will allow people with some insurance plans to go to whichever facility they want to for medical treatment.

October 18/6 & 10pm News/:43

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that doctors have found an accurate new way to screen women for cervical cancer.

October 19/6 & 10pm News/1:25

"NewsChannel 8" story about the emerging 'superbug', a drugresistant staph infection, and how important it is for your children to constantly wash their hands to prevent the spread of this serious disease.

October 19/6 & 10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that flu season is here, and some health experts are saying it could be one of the worst seasons we've seen yet.

October 19/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a panel of health experts said by giving small children certain medicines, parents could actually be making things worse.

October 19/10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that strep throat and upper respiratory problems were among the illnesses and injuries seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

October 20/10:35pm/30 min. pgm.

"Connect With Kids" half-hour program titled 'Silent Witness', dealing with getting youngsters to talk about bullying they see at school, and not to stand silently by.

October 22/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that over one hundred teachers, professionals and parents are attending the Midwest Autism Conference in La Crosse.

October 22/10pm News/2:04

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new gene-cell therapy could mean the difference between life and death for patients with pulmonary hypertension.

October 23/6 & 10pm News/:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that health officials say the lead-based paint found in many older homes is more dangerous than lead paint on toys.

October 24/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story featuring information on flu shot clinics and the importance of getting a shot.

October 24/10pm News/2:01

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new treatment that attempts to keep ovarian cancer from coming back.

October 24/10pm News/3:09

"NewsChannel 8" story about a La Crosse woman who's using her family's tragedy to help others in domestic violence situations.

October 25/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that employees at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center learned how to identify abused women whose lives may be at risk.

October 25/10pm News/3:31

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new toy recall, again involving excessive levels of lead.

October 25/10pm News/3:31

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a recall of baby seats that have been involved in some serious injuries.

October 25/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that upper respiratory viruses were among the illnesses and injuries seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

October 26/6 & 10pm News/4:48

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse Mayor Mark Johnsrud honored the nonprofit Riverfront organization for its work in helping people with disabilities and mental illnesses find work in our area.

October 26/6 & 10pm News/3:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Tri-State Ambulance has acquired a new state-of-the-art customized ambulance that will be stationed in Holmen.

October 26/10pm News/2:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that doctors may be getting closer to finding cures for type one diabetes and ALS.

October 29/6pm News/4:43

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse police are emphasizing safe trick or treating on Halloween.

October 29/6 & 10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center and Tri-State Ambulance are teaming up to make flu shot house calls for people unable to travel.

October 29/10pm News/4:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that doctors are stressing how important early diagnosis can be in the treatment of autism in children.

October 29/10pm News/1:52

"NewsChannel 8" story about a laser that can remove vocal cord tumors fast and without surgery.

October 30/10pm News/2:06

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new technology is helping surgeons remove tumors in the brain with more precision than ever.

October 30/10pm News/3:36

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that more U.S. veterans may be going without health insurance.

October 31/6 & 10pm News/1:13

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new study says even small amounts of body fat can raise the risk of developing cancer.

October 31/6 & 10pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium received a grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin to develop a plan to reduce alcohol-related injuries among young people.

October 31/10pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Gundersen Lutheran Hospital in La Crosse is leading the La Crosse Coulee Region Safe Kids Program, designed to educate parents and children about things they can do to prevent accidental injuries.

October 31/10pm News/1:29

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new way for doctors to diagnose restless leg syndrome.

November 1/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that General Mills is recalling nearly five million pizzas because of possible e-coli contamination.

November 1/10pm News/1:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a countywide public meeting held to discuss ideas from the public on how to combat risky drinking among young people.

November 1/10pm News/:36

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that an expanded children’s health bill has once again been approved by Congress and is headed to the president’s desk.

November 1/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that sinus infections and tick bites were among the illnesses and injuries seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

November 2/10pm News/1:58

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that there’s new hope for unborn babies who become infected with the virus known as C-M-V through the mother.

November 6/10pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that safety officials are emphasizing the importance of child car seats in preventing injuries to children involved in automobile accidents.

November 6/10pm News/2:00

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on an alternative to allergy injections that could save time and trouble.

November 6/10pm News/:43

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new government study reveals it may be possible to be a little overweight and still be fit.

November 7/10pm News/:44

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that millions of toy beads made in China have been pulled from shelves in North America and Australia because they contain a chemical that turns into a powerful ‘date rape’ drug when ingested.

November 7/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling more than 405,000 toys made in China because of lead paint concerns.

November 7/10pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that researchers say the drug resistant staph infection is likely to claim more lives in the U.S. than AIDS.

November 7/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that La Crosse infection control specialists say area hospitals are aware of the risks of staph infections, and regularly practice ways to prevent the spread of such infections.

November 7/10pm News/1:44

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new procedure for treating urinary incontinence in women.

November 8/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Minnesota Department of Health has confirmed the first case of influenza in the state this season.

November 8/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that gastroenteritis and tick bites were among the illnesses and injuries seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

November 9/6 & 10pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that La Crosse school officials say they’re taking measures to keep students healthy during the upcoming flu season.

November 9/10pm News/1:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new high-tech device that’s giving hope to patients who want to regain some of their mobility following a stroke.

November 12/10pm News/3:01

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on scientists’ quest for human immortality.

November 13/6pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new surgery offers hope to people suffering from back pain.

November 14/10pm News/2:53

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on how to live not just a long life, but a long and healthy life.

November 15/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that croup and other respiratory ailments were among the illnesses and injuries seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

November 16/6 & 10pm News/1:05

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the UW Population Health Institute says people in La Crosse County are healthier on average than they were a year ago.

November 16/10pm News/1:29

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the government is reporting cases of a mutated version of the common cold that can be dangerous and difficult to treat.

November 19/10pm News/1:27

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new test is helping thousands of breast cancer patients avoid chemotherapy and its potentially devastating side effects.

November 19/10pm News/1:26

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on some remedies that may help people keep from getting colds over and over again through the winter.

November 20/6 & 10pm News/1:15

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a breakthrough discovery in stem cell research could provide the medical community embryo cloning without the controversy.

November 20/10pm News/2:03

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new procedure to fix the medical problem of peripheral artery disease.

November 21/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that federal dollars are now available for school districts to install seat belts on their school buses, but local experts say they're not sure that extra protection is necessary.

November 21/10pm News/1:57

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the difficulty of getting a diagnosis for people suffering from painful acid reflux.

November 23/10pm News/1:31

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that researchers have found more expensive running shoes may not always be the best ones for your jogging program.

November 26/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse County health officials are encouraging anyone who has not received a flu shot to get one now.

November 26/10pm News/1:51

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new medical device that's helping people who have spinal fusion surgery in an effort to eliminate neck pain.

November 27/10pm News/:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that health insurance will soon be available to all children in Wisconsin, regardless of their family's income.

November 27/10pm News/2:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new drug is helping patients in late stages of kidney cancer live longer.

November 28/10pm News/1:58

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new drug is showing promise in the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

November 28/10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that not getting enough milk and exercise could end up affecting children later in life.

November 29/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that upper respiratory infections and coughs as well as bronchitis were among the illnesses and injuries reported most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

November 29/10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin health officials have confirmed the first case of flu in the state in Washington County.

November 29/10pm News/1:34

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Food and Drug Administration held a public meeting to consider possible government regulation regarding the amount of salt in the American diet.

November 30/6 & 10pm News/30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that recent studies reveal today's children aren't drinking enough milk.

November 30/10pm News/1:51

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that growing evidence indicates it can be harmful to a person's health to work an overnight shift.

December 3/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Scott Friell of the Scenic Bluffs Chapter of the American Red Cross, discussing a communitywide blood drive in La Crosse.

December 3/10pm News/2:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new medical device may help those who suffer from anorexia

December 4/10pm News/1:21

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a psychiatry center in Onalaska is offering its services specifically to veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with serious mental health issues.

December 4/10pm News/2:13

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that doctors are using a unique therapy to prepare babies for successful surgery to correct cleft palates.

December 5/10pm News/2:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that researchers are getting close to breakthroughs in treating spinal cord injuries and healing wounds better and faster.

December 6/10pm News/30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that upper respiratory infections were among the illnesses seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

December 7/6pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that following a house explosion on La Crosse's north side, officials are reminding people if they smell natural gas to get out of their home immediately.

December 7/6pm News/2:22

"NewsChannel 8" story profiling a mother of five children who was diagnosed with breast cancer earlier this year, and how the community is stepping up to help out their friend and neighbor.

December 7/10pm News/1:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that now there's a medical explanation for why people get the flu when it gets cold outside.

December 10/10pm News/1:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting guidelines for shopping for safe toys this holiday season.

December 10/10pm News/1:59

"NewsChannel 8" story about how computer imaging is helping doctors avoid critical brain matter during surgery.

December 10/10pm News/35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that new research shows omega three fatty acids may help treat depression.

December 11/10pm News/40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a growing number of Minnesota residents are trying to quit smoking since a statewide ban on smoking in public places went into effect.

December 11/10pm News/2:11

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that doctors now have a special test to help measure lung function and diagnose asthma in young children.

December 12/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new poll in Wisconsin shows the majority of residents support a state-run health insurance system.

December 12/10pm News/2:02

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new procedure to diagnose dry eye syndrome.

December 13/10pm News/30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that gastroenteritis is among the illnesses reported most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

December 13/10pm News/46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin has been named the most improved state in terms of breakfast participation in schools.

December 14/6pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that more Wisconsin families will spend a larger portion of their income on health care costs during the coming year.

December 15/10:35pm/30 min. pgm.

"Connect With Kids" special program called 'Prescription for Trouble', focusing on how the sub-culture of drug use in America has evolved, and how many new products and compounds are becoming the drugs of choice for our young people.

December 17/6 & 10pm News/1:46

"NewsChannel 8" story about a La Crosse doctor who was jogging and went into cardiac arrest, but as a result of quick treatment on the scene is healthy and happy today.

December 17/10pm News/2:04

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that doctors are combining two high tech tools to improve the outcome for liver surgery patients.

December 18/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Tomah Memorial Hospital is building a new walk-in urgent care clinic in Warrens, Wisconsin.

December 18/10pm News/2:14

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that two new classes of AIDS drugs are now available that may save hundreds of thousands of lives.

December 19/6pm News/55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new research report ranks Wisconsin at the bottom of a list of states for how well it's prepared for public health emergencies.

December 19/10pm News/2:08

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that scientists are slowly unraveling the mystery of autoimmune diseases.

December 20/10pm News/40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that sinus infections and bronchitis were among the illnesses seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

December 26/10pm News/1:00

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the season’s first case of influenza has been confirmed in the La Crosse area.

December 26/10pm News/1:31

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new type of implant may help lessen the pain for people suffering from knee problems.

December 27/10pm News/40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that influenza and strep throat were among the illnesses seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

December 28/10pm News/1:38

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a children’s hospital in California is teaching autistic children social skills by using the ancient technique of karate.

December 31/10pm News/2:09

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that new research reveals a possible connection between the inner ear and the tragic sudden infant death syndrome.

4. Environment

Environmental concerns are on the minds of many people in our viewing area. There is an increasing awareness of the role nature plays in our lives, and the importance of being good stewards of our natural resources and wildlife. Some of the problems being addressed include air and water pollution, waste disposal, agricultural pollution, destruction of wildlife habitat, and many other environmental matters. More attention is being given to the many different items that affect the quality of our lives. People are beginning to realize that environmental problems must be solved if we are to maintain the lifestyles we enjoy in this country.

The increasing energy shortage in some parts of the country could have an impact on the environment. More power plants will likely have to be constructed, increasing the chances of adversely affecting the environment. Energy conservation measures could bring some solution to this problem. New federal air quality standards might mean that coal-fired power plants in Wisconsin could face expensive upgrades or replacement.

Responsive Programming (Including date, time and duration)

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October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

"Ducks Unlimited" PSA promoting good conservation and wetland management practices.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"Earth Share" PSA promoting good environmental practices.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"Environmental Protection Agency" PSA promoting energy conservation in the construction of new homes.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15 & :10

"National Arbor Day Foundation" PSA's encouraging young people to become involved in conservation and tree planting.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

"National Safety Council" PSA promoting car-pooling as one way to contribute to the environment.

October 1/December 31/PSA/:30

"World Wildlife Fund" PSA extolling the beauty of nature and our need to protect it.

October 9/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Coulee Area Renewable Energy says it will no longer pursue its plans to build a controversial ethanol plant in Sparta.

October 12/10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that former Vice President Al Gore has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to make all of us more aware of the problems of global warming.

October 16/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Brenda Haug, Executive Director of the Hixon Forest Nature Center, discussing the enchanted forest project.

October 16/6 & 10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse County has set up a program to help people dispose of old, unwanted medicine.

October 16/10pm News/1:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that experts are discussing how to save Lake Onalaska before the buildup of sediment reduces the lake to a large marshland.

October 17/10pm News/2:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a potential coal ash waste site is creating tension between Dairyland Power Cooperative and farmers in the Genoa area.

October 19/10pm News/1:19

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a line of violent weather is moving east across the country, leaving a trail of destruction throughout the Midwest.

October 22/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that all the rain we've recently received is bad news for area farmers, slowing down the removal of crops from fields.

October 22/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that more than a quarter-million people have been urged to flee their homes in Southern California because of wildfires.

October 23/6 & 10pm News/:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin DNR officials say some deer hunters are cheating the state's earn-a-buck program.

October 23/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that federal wildlife officials say flooding caused more than \$1 million in damage to the Mississippi River Refuge.

October 23/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that more than a dozen fires have burned more than 1,300 homes and businesses in Southern California.

October 24/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a ban on moving fish within Wisconsin waters will soon get even stricter in an effort to prevent the spread of the V-H-S fish virus.

October 24/6 & 10pm News/1:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the devastating California wildfires, and an FBI investigation into whether arson could be a factor in some of the fires.

October 26/10pm News/1:33

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that wildfires are still burning in Southern California, but it looks like the worst of the destruction is over.

November 2/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Iowa college students will be checking deer at registration stations in Wisconsin during the gun deer hunting season to check for invasive plant species that may be transported as deer move around.

November 2/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that new emergency rules to combat the deadly fish virus VHS are going into effect in Wisconsin.

November 2/6 & 10pm News/1:24

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that beekeepers from around the state gathered in La Crosse at the Wisconsin Honey Producers Convention, and the disappearing bee population was high on the agenda.

November 12/6 & 10pm News/1:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse's Myrick Park Zoo is shutting down, with plans in place for a new eco-park in conjunction with the Hixon Forest Nature Center.

November 19/6 & 10pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the opening weekend of Wisconsin's gun deer hunting season.

November 19/10pm News/:37

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Black River Falls High School was evacuated after a custodian was overcome by chlorine fumes while attempting to open a clogged floor drain.

November 21/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that officials at the Upper Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Refuge are trying to clean up the refuge after the flooding damage done in August.

November 26/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the end of this year's gun deer hunting season in Wisconsin.

November 27/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the harvest during Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer season was up two-percent from a year ago.

November 29/6 & 10pm News/:57

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that stone from the former Catholic Charities building in downtown La Crosse is being salvaged for use in the Ecopark Nature Center being constructed in Myrick Park.

November 30/6 & 10pm News/1:12

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on snow cleanup and preparations for another round of snow to come.

November 30/6 & 10pm News/:31

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a classroom at Central High School was evacuated following a small chemical spill.

December 6/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR will hold a managed deer hunt at Goose Island Park in an effort to control the deer population.

December 10/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that local wildlife officials are warning that ice conditions may not be sufficient for ice fishing in all locations.

December 11/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that snowmobile trails in La Crosse County are now open-- the earliest start to the season since 2000 because of recent early snowfalls.

December 11/10pm News/1:24

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that about a million people across the Midwest are left without power after a brutal ice storm sweeps through the region.

December 12/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that utility companies in Minnesota are on the verge of their biggest power line construction project in more than thirty years, but some people are concerned about the environmental impact of the project.

December 12/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the lights are slowly coming back on in parts of the nation's midsection after thousands of people lost power because of an ice storm.

December 13/6pm News/:53

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that people in our area are getting the chance to learn more about a controversial power line project across Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin.

December 19/6 & 10pm News/1:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Mississippi Valley Conservancy received a nearly \$1 million Wisconsin State Stewardship Fund grant to purchase nearly three hundred acres of grassland near Holmen, to be protected from development.

December 20/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR has issued a pollution alert for much of the state, including La Crosse.

December 27/10pm News/1:53

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the fight over global warming grew from a scientific debate to a real call to action during 2007.

December 27/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that experts recommend people remove snow from the roof of their homes to prevent ice damage.

5. Crime

Viewers consistently indicate a strong concern about crime. Even though some crime statistics are down, many people have the impression that more crime is occurring. Residents of rural areas report they are seeing more drug-related and property crimes. Several high-profile crimes, including murder, have taken place throughout our area. The rapid introduction of methamphetamine and other new drugs into the La Crosse and Western Wisconsin area is causing considerable concern among law enforcement agencies.

One of the main issues being considered by law enforcement agencies and government officials is lack of jail space. La Crosse County is already considering an addition to its newly constructed law enforcement center because of an increased demand for jail space. Many law enforcement and court officials are investigating the increased use of probation, supervision and electronic monitoring as an alternative to jail and prison for nonviolent offenders.

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October 1-December 31/PSA/:60

“Crimestoppers” PSA focusing public attention on the most-wanted fugitives in the La Crosse area.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30

“Missing Children’s Network” PSA about work being done to disseminate information about missing children.

October 1-December 30/PSA/:30

“National Crime Prevention Council” PSA designed to educate viewers about telemarketing fraud.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

“Reckless Driving/Ad Council” PSA designed to deter people from driving recklessly.

October 1-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

“Underage Drinking/Ad Council” PSA designed to prevent underage youngsters from obtaining alcoholic beverages.

November 10-December 31/PSA/:30 & :15

“Wireless Amber Alerts/Ad Council” PSA promoting sign-up for wireless amber alerts when a child abduction takes place.

October 2/6 & 10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin State Patrol is looking for two people accused of intentionally hitting a trooper with their car during a traffic stop.

October 3/6 & 10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a bar in Bangor is closed following two arrests for liquor code violations.

October 3/6 & 10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a nursing assistant formerly employed at the Tomah VA Hospital faces more than forty years in prison for the alleged sexual assault of a patient.

October 4/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a Bangor man is under arrest for drug possession following a police standoff.

October 11/6pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that La Crosse police are advising people to be more cautious about who they let in their homes following the assault of two elderly women in their residences.

October 19/6 & 10pm News/:33

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a La Crosse teenager faces 120 years in prison for the alleged sexual assault of two seven-year-old children.

October 22/6 & 10pm News/:56

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a 36-year-old La Crosse man is in custody facing a disorderly conduct charge after being rescued from the Mississippi River.

October 29/6 & 10pm News/:46

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a recent string of vandalisms at parks in West Salem is prompting a recommendation to start closing parks at 11:00pm.

October 29/6 & 10pm News/:36

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that an Independence man is in custody for allegedly stabbing another man outside a La Crosse bar.

October 30/6pm News/:43

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a Sparta man is under arrest after leading Monroe County authorities on a high-speed chase.

October 30/6 & 10pm News/1:25

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Vernon County law enforcement officials say a report of gunshots in rural Viroqua was a hoax.

November 2/6pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a convicted drug dealer who was arrested as part of a large-scale drug investigation has been sentenced to twelve years in prison and twelve years of extended supervision.

November 8/10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Monroe County Sheriff’s Department is warning residents to be on the lookout for scam artists claiming to be collecting money for the needy.

November 8/10pm News/1:20

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that experts from the La Crosse Public Works Department briefed city leaders on what it would take to fix the city’s drainage and storm water problems.

November 14/6pm News/:38

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Waupun Correctional Institution was in lockdown after a convicted murderer took a woman hostage for about five-and-a-half hours before releasing her.

November 15/6pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a man charged with shooting a couple found dead in a remote area of Juneau County has been ordered to stand trial.

November 21/10pm News/:43

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that two people are under arrest after authorities made a drug bust at the truck weigh station in West Salem.

November 26/6 & 10pm News/1:05

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that jury selection has been completed in the murder trial of the man accused of killing a 23-year-old college student last January.

November 27/6 & 10pm News/1:28

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that jurors heard opening statements and testimony from twelve witnesses in the first day of Irvin Ramirez's trial for the murder of a 23-year-old college student last January.

November 27/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that two California men have been charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver following a drug bust at the West Salem truck weigh station

November 27/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse police are looking for the suspect in a stabbing that happened on the city's north side.

November 28/6 & 10pm News/1:27

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the prosecution rested its case in the trial of Irvin Ramirez, who is accused of the murder of a 23-year-old college student last January.

November 28/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that two men are recovering from injuries after a fight ended in a stabbing at a La Crosse park.

November 29/6 & 10pm News/1:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the murder trial of Irvin Ramirez, accused in the death of a 23-year-old college student last January.

November 29/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse police are investigating several burglaries on the city's south side.

November 29/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that charges have been filed against four people accused of stabbing a La Crosse man at a park on the City's north side.

November 30/6 & 10pm News/1:43

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Irvin Ramirez has been found guilty in the murder of a 23-year-old college student last January.

November 30/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man is under arrest for allegedly trying to solicit sex from what he thought was a teenage girl.

December 4/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Sparta man has been sentenced to ten years in prison for possession of child pornography.

December 5/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Sparta woman is facing several charges after being accused of ripping off customers at a La Crosse furniture store.

December 5/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Winona County Sheriff's Department has arrested a Missouri man wanted for the murder of a co-worker.

December 5/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a bomb threat led to the evacuation of a main building on the Viterbo University campus.

December 6/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Onalaska police are investigating a robbery at a local pharmacy.

December 7/6 & 10pm News/:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the two people arrested in connection with an armed robbery in Onalaska have confessed to the crime.

December 10/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the husband and wife accused of robbing an Onalaska pharmacy at gunpoint have been officially charged in court.

December 11/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a husband and wife charged with armed robbery in La Crosse County are also wanted in Kentucky.

December 11/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse woman has been charged with allegedly physically abusing her two young children.

December 11/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Trempealeau County authorities have made an arrest in a hit and run accident that claimed the life of an Arcadia man.

December 12/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that three local teenagers have been charged with allegedly stealing thousands of dollars worth of equipment from La Crosse Central High School.

December 13/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that authorities in Juneau County are asking for help in solving a recent copper theft.

December 13/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the former Town of Onalaska treasurer accused of embezzling nearly \$14,000 from the township for personal use has plead guilty.

December 14/6 & 10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man accused of sexually assaulting two teenage girls has plead guilty to three counts of second-degree sexual assault of a child.

December 19/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that police are investigating a bomb threat at the Onalaska Middle School.

December 20/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crescent police are investigating an armed robbery in that city.

December 21/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crescent police are still looking for the suspects involved in an armed robbery in that city.

December 21/6 & 10pm News/2:07

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that 25-year-old Irvin Ramirez was sentenced to life in prison without the option of parole for the murder of a 23-year-old college student last January. The story included reaction from family members to the sentencing.

December 26/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man faces charges for allegedly sexually assaulting a person at gunpoint.

December 26/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Sparta man is dead after possibly being injured in a fight at a downtown Sparta bar.

December 26/10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that police in Green Bay are looking for two men accused of beating a Tomah man to death with baseball bats.

December 27/6 & 10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that one of the men sought in the beating death of a Tomah man has turned himself in to authorities.

December 28/6pm News/:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Vernon County Sheriff's Department is looking for two men in connection with a kidnapping earlier in the month.

December 28/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that homicide charges were filed in Green Bay against two men accused of beating a Tomah man to death with a baseball bat.

December 28/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man faces up to sixty years in prison for allegedlyraping a woman at gunpoint.

December 31/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse police are still searching for a suspect after a shooting in the downtown bar area over the weekend.

December 31/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Sparta man is arrested and another man injured after a stabbing outside a downtown Sparta bar.

6. Government

Government is a category that includes many different concerns, ranging from national politics to local government. It encompasses a broad area of interest on the part of local residents as to what their representatives are doing with their tax dollars. Primary interest has been focused on the war in Iraq and its aftermath. Many people are frustrated with the continuing terrorist resistance in Iraq, and wonder when the time will come when American troops can return home.

Many state and local governmental units are having severe budget problems, even though many indicators show the economy improving. On the local scene, much of the interest centers on the cost of local government and how those costs are funded. Property taxes continue to be a major point of discussion, particularly among older residents on fixed incomes.

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October 1-28/PSA/:30 & :15

"Emergency Preparedness" PSA emphasizing the importance of a family plan to deal with emergencies.

October 1/10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin state budget is now thirteen weeks late, and Governor Doyle says there needs to be a compromise before severe consequences start happening.

October 2/10pm News/1:28

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a public hearing held on a proposed addition to the La Crosse County Jail.

October 2/10pm News/:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that three House Democrats have proposed an income tax surcharge to help fund the estimated \$150 billion annual cost of operations in Iraq.

October 3/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's budget is more than three months late, and some lawmakers say that is not acceptable.

October 3/10pm News/:31

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush has vetoed a bi-partisan children's health insurance bill.

October 9/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle is calling for a special session of the legislature to get the overdue state budget passed.

October 10/6 & 10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that one Vernon County man has been waiting for months to receive FEMA aid that's been given to flood victims.

October 11/6pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Doyle says the lack of a new state budget could soon have an effect on many people in the state.

October 11/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin has been awarded a \$1.2 million national emergency grant in the aftermath of August flooding in the state.

October 15/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that presidential candidate Barack Obama appeared at a Madison rally, saying he is best positioned to reform the health system and end the war in Iraq.

October 15/6 & 10pm News/1:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some people are still waiting for loans from the government in the wake of severe flooding nearly two months ago.

October 15/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the White House and Congress are fighting over plans to expand a program that would give medical care to more children.

October 15/10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that there is still no budget agreement in Wisconsin.

October 16/6pm News/:36

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's law designed to ensure fair competition among gas station operators has been ruled unconstitutional.

October 16/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Doyle says he might have to partially shut down state government, unless lawmakers pass a budget.

October 17/6 & 10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's unfinished state budget has prompted a couple of competing rallies outside the capitol in Madison.

October 18/6pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the U.S. House of Representatives fell thirteen votes short of overriding President Bush's veto of a bill that would expand health care coverage to millions of American children.

October 18/6pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Bangor Village Hall will now display information on registered sex offenders who live in that community.

October 18/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that FEMA officials are in La Crosse, inspecting areas damaged by the heavy rains in August.

October 18/10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Police Department will soon acquire its first drug dog.

October 18/10pm News/1:15

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Board has voted unanimously to approve a \$29.5 million expansion plan for the law enforcement center.

October 19/6 & 10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that FEMA officials will be in La Crosse for the next few weeks, assessing the damage done by the heavy rains and flooding in August.

October 19/6 & 10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that FEMA says more than \$12 million in grants and loans have been handed out to people in Wisconsin affected by the August flooding.

October 19/10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle and legislative leaders have reached a tentative agreement on the state budget.

October 22/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that incumbent Louis Butler was in La Crosse, talking about why he should keep his seat on Wisconsin's Supreme Court in the spring election.

October 22/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin Legislature's conference committee voted seven to one to approve the state budget.

October 22/6 & 10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that fourteen Wisconsin bridges will have an added level of security to ensure their safety.

October 22/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse city officials say they hope to break ground on a new transit center as early as March of next year.

October 22/10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a public forum at UW-La Crosse gave residents the opportunity to talk about a number of problems in state government, and what can be done to fix them.

October 23/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that both the Wisconsin State Senate and Assembly have passed the state budget bill.

October 24/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on some of the details of the new Wisconsin state budget.

October 25/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was questioned on Capitol Hill about the state of affairs in Iraq, including the problem of corruption within the Iraqi government.

October 25/10pm News/1:39

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that progress is being made in putting out fires in Southern California, and President Bush was on hand to talk with residents as they returned home.

October 26/6 & 10pm News/1:16

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle signed the new state budget, although he exercised veto power in some areas.

October 26/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Small Business Administration has approved more than \$6 million in loans for those in Wisconsin affected by the August flooding.

October 30/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that lawmakers in the Wisconsin State Assembly recognized volunteers and emergency crews from Vernon, Crawford and Richland Counties for their work during the August floods.

October 30/10pm News/2:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that leaders from Southeastern Minnesota communities met to assess their efforts during the recent flooding.

October 30/10pm News/2:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a debate between Democratic presidential candidates held in Philadelphia.

October 31/6pm News/40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin lawmakers are considering a bill aimed at improving competition in the cable television market.

October 31/6 & 10pm News/43

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin counties affected by August flooding have been declared disaster areas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

October 31/10pm News/35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that top military officials say they expect this year to be another tough recruiting year.

November 1/6 & 10pm News/1:23

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that presidential candidates from both parties are flocking to Iowa to do some final campaigning before the January caucus.

November 1/10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that dozens of war protestors gathered inside and outside of Congressman Ron Kind's office in La Crosse.

November 6/10pm News/35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a bill that aims to create more competition in the cable television industry could be before Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle by next month.

November 9/6 & 10pm News/55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush says he will not sign the current version of the farm bill that's making its way through the U.S. Senate.

November 9/6 & 10pm News/1:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that both the Wisconsin State Senate and Assembly have passed a bill that would allow cable companies to deal with just one regulatory state agency instead of individual cities.

November 9/10pm News/40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Doyle signed a bill into law that allows National Guard members living outside the state to pay resident fees for hunting, fishing and trapping licenses.

November 12/6pm News/55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin State Senator Dan Kapanke is introducing his crime deterrence agenda for this session of the legislature.

November 12/10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind and anti-war protesters have agreed that the current path of the Iraq war is not working, and a new direction is needed.

November 12/10pm News/1:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a public hearing held for citizens to offer opinions on La Crosse County's \$208 million budget for 2008.

November 13/6 & 10pm News/2:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Board passed its 2008 budget by a wide margin.

November 13/10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the cost of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan has been pegged at \$1.6 trillion.

November 14/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a plan to amend the Wisconsin State Constitution to limit the governor's veto power is moving closer to reality in the State Legislature.

November 14/6 & 10pm News/2:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that residents of Southeast Minnesota affected by flooding had a chance to discuss with state lawmakers the rebuilding problems they're experiencing.

November 15/6 & 10pm News/:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind is getting ready for his fourth trip to Iraq since troops were first deployed in 2003.

November 16/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Pentagon spokesperson says the Department of Defense is in a real crisis because of a Congressional showdown over war funding.

November 20/6 & 10pm News/:48

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Onalaska Mayor Jim Bialecki has announced he will not seek a third term as mayor.

November 21/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the City of Onalaska is debuting a new alert system that will better inform citizens in the event of emergencies.

November 21/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin State Senator Alan Lasec has proposed a bill that would make it illegal to text message on a cell phone while driving.

November 26/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that West Salem officials say they're moving forward on a project to improve water quality in the village.

November 27/10pm News/:36

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush says it will take time for Israelis and Palestinians to reach a peace agreement, but they have an obligation to try.

November 27/10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Reggie Bicha, a former La Crosse School Board member, has been appointed to head the new Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

November 28/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that several candidates reportedly will seek the mayor's office in Onalaska following the announcement that Mayor Jim Bialecki will not seek another term.

November 28/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin lawmakers are considering a lemon law when it comes to puppies and pets.

November 28/10pm News/1:34

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the Republican presidential candidate's debate in Florida.

December 4/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle is continuing to push for legislation that would require insurance companies to cover the costs of treating autism.

December 4/10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Bob Muth has announced his candidacy for the Onalaska mayor's post.

December 5/6 & 10pm News/:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind has returned from his fourth trip to Iraq.

December 5/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that A.J. Williams has announced his candidacy for Onalaska mayor.

December 7/10pm News/:42

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Calvin King announced his candidacy for the Onalaska mayor's post.

December 10/6pm News/:31

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some Wisconsin lawmakers are working on a bill that would improve the way police officers are hired in the state.

December 10/10pm News/:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse County residents had an opportunity to speak out about the county's proposed comprehensive plan that will guide land development decisions.

December 10/10pm News/:36

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new poll shows Hillary Clinton and Fred Thompson have the most support from their party members in Wisconsin.

December 11/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin lawmakers are discussing a bill that may increase cable television competition throughout the state.

December 11/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the veto power of Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle would be restricted under a proposal that cleared the State Senate.

December 11/10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council is considering a measure that would raise the hotel room tax to benefit a new athletic stadium at UW-La Crosse.

December 12/10pm News/1:06

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a bill that would change the way cable companies operate in Wisconsin is on its way to Governor Doyle.

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FACE THE NATION — 30 min. p.m.

10/07/07
10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Debate between Representative Charles Rangel and Representative Adam Putnam regarding President Bush's decision to veto a bill passed by Congress that would have funded and expanded the State Children's Health Insurance Program, a partnership between the federal and state governments that provides health insurance to children in families with incomes too great for Medicaid eligibility but not enough to afford private insurance.
 - 2) Interview with Tony Perkins. Topics include: his recent proclamation of principle that his organization will not back the Republican party, should they advance a pro-abortion rights candidate / the importance of the evangelicals to the Republican party; support of President Bush's decision to veto the children's health bill because it would have opened the door to taxpayer-funded abortions
 - 3) Political Campaign Quick Check with Roger Simon. Topics include: the lack of an establishment choice for a candidate that will unify the different strains of the Republican party / the campaigns of Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator Barack Obama / the importance of the Iowa primaries to both parties
- Guests: Representative Charles Rangel, (D-NY), Chairman, Ways and Means Committee (1); Representative Adam Putnam, (R-FL), Chairman, House Republican Conference (1); Tony Perkins, President, Family Research Council (2); Roger Simon, Chief Political Columnist, Politico.com (3)

10/14/07
10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: the resurgence of his campaign and thoughts on fellow Republican candidates Mitt Romney and Rudy Giuliani; the bombing in Syria of an under construction nuclear reactor by Israel / speculation that North Korea was assisting Syria in their venture and how this could impact our negotiations with North Korea about dismantling their own nuclear program in exchange for U.S. aid; his assertion that Iran must not have a nuclear weapon and the possibility of imposing sanctions on the Iranians for a beneficial effect; the fault line in acquiring American intelligence in various regions of the world and what is being done to improve that; the comments of now retired Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, former U.S. commander in Iraq, on how the U.S. mission in Iraq is a "nightmare with no end in sight"
 - 2) Political roundtable with David Sanger and Jim VandeHei. Topics include: Israel's discovery and subsequent bombing of a nuclear reactor under construction in Syria; Senator John McCain's decision to take on Mitt Romney in his campaign for the presidency; the disappointing start to Fred Thompson's campaign; the reemergence of foreign policy in this campaign for president; the strength and success of Hillary Clinton's campaign
- Guests: Senator John McCain (R-AZ), 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times (2); Jim VandeHei, Executive Editor, Politico.com (2)

10/21/07
10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Mitt Romney. Topics include: the role his Mormon faith should play in his campaign and his willingness to discuss it; the values of the Mormon religion; reaction to Senator John McCain's view that he is not consistent on fundamental issues; his conversion to the pro-life cause; support of a no amnesty rule regarding illegal immigrants; clarification of his view of The National Rifle Association; support for a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage; an explanation of his recent statement that he is the real Republican in this race, in light of his previous claims of being an independent; the importance in staying true to Republican values and principles in order to win the White House
- Guests: Mitt Romney (R-MA), former Massachusetts Governor and 2008 Presidential Candidate (1)

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10/28/07
10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Senators Carl Levin and Lindsey Graham. Topics include: the Bush administration's new sanctions on Iran, hoping to force the Iranian government to stop its nuclear weapons development program / the possibility of military options, should the sanctions fail / the importance of continuing diplomatic efforts to stop Iran / Iran's capability to retaliate should the United States take military action against them; reaction to the refusal of attorney general nominee Judge Michael Mukasey to equate waterboarding with torture
- 2) Campaign Quick Check with Roger Simon. Topics include: Senator Clinton's large lead in the polls / the relationship between the national polls and the first two primaries in Iowa and New Hampshire / Senator Obama's ineffective attacks on Senator Clinton
Guests: Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Armed Services Committee (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Member, Armed Services Committee (1); Roger Simon, Politico.com (2)

60 MINUTES - 60 min. pgm. (Except 30 min. on 10/17 and 10/14)

10/07/07 Crime-
6:30 PM

"**The Man From Interpol**" - an interview with Interpol's Secretary General, Ron Noble, the first American to ever run the global police force. Noble, who turned Interpol into a twenty-four hour, seven days a week operation, maintains that the organization is still underutilized and underfunded -- something that must change in order to successfully combat terrorism. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen)

Health-

"**Roots**" - a report on the hopes and limitations of genetic genealogy, a new field which uses DNA to trace ancestry back hundreds of years, sometimes with surprising results. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein)

"**Springsteen**" - an interview with Bruce Springsteen. Topics include the new tour with the E Street Band, the recently released CD, "Magic" and his responsibility as a singer/songwriter to chart the distance between American ideals and American reality. (C: Scott Pelley - C: John Hamlin)

Health-

"**The Bird Man Of Idaho**" - a profile of Forrest Bird, inventor of the modern medical respirator. At 86, Bird is still active, flying his airplanes and conferring with doctors. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

TWO ADDITIONAL SEGMENTS IN PACIFIC TIMES ZONE ONLY:

"**Thrift Shop Masterpiece?**" - retired truck driver Teri Horton claims that a fingerprint on a painting she bought for five dollars in a thrift store proves that it is a Jackson Pollock original, worth \$50 million. Includes interviews with Paul Biko, a forensic art expert; and Katy Siegel, professor of art history at Hunter College. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael Rosenbaum) (OAD: 05/06/07)

"**The Sea Gypsies**" - a report on the Moken, a nomadic tribe living on islands in the Andaman Sea in Southeast Asia, who suffered no casualties when a deadly tsunami struck early this year because they heeded the signs of nature -- receding seas and fleeing animals and fled to higher ground. Includes interviews with: Saleh Kalathala, one of the Moken who spread the alarm; Dr. Narumon Hinshiranan and Jacques Ivanoff, both anthropologists. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 03/20/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "What's In Your Food?" - Andy takes a gander at food ingredients

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60 MINUTES (continued)

10/14/07 ~~Gov~~ **Gov**-**"Blackwater"** - an interview with Erik Prince, a former Navy SEAL and founder of the private security firm Blackwater USA. Hired by the US Government to protect American officials, the firm and some of their specialists are under investigation for the killing of 17 Iraqi civilians in Baghdad last month. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson, Max McClellan, Jeff Newton)

Crime-**"A Clean Version Of Hell"** - an exclusive look inside ADX (United States Penitentiary Administrative Maximum), a secretive maximum security prison in Colorado, used to house the nation's most dangerous criminals-- including terrorists. Includes an interview with Robert Hood, former warden of "Supermax". (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
"Joel Osteen" - a profile of Joel Osteen, a preacher whose books, speeches and televised sermons have made him known around the world. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeker)

Econ-**"Dubai Inc."** - a profile of Dubai, a wealthy and stable sheikdom nestled along the Persian Gulf. Part of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has transformed itself into a political, economic and financial success. Includes an interview with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the man behind the vision. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) **DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT**

TWO ADDITIONAL SEGMENTS AIRING IN PACIFIC TIME ZONE ONLY:

"Working 24/7" - the digital revolution now enables people to work their jobs in just about any location and at nearly every waking hour. Includes interviews with Joe Hurd, a Silicon Valley entrepreneur and his wife Christina Mireles, as well as other Americans for whom a 40 hour work week is a thing of the past. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen Sughrue)
(OAD: 04/02/06)

"Norah Jones" - an interview/profile of the popular musician. (C: Katie Couric - P: Ruth Streeker) (OAD: 02/11/07)

Andy Rooney Topic: "What's Your Favorite Season?" - Andy ponders the changing seasons

10/21/07 ~~Envir~~ **Envir**-**"The Age Of Mega-Fires"** - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)

Health-**"Life Saver"** - a profile of the ready-to-eat, vitamin enriched paste called Plumpynut. Developed by a nutritionist, it is saving malnourished children in the developing world -- particularly in Niger, where Doctors Without Borders has made it Plumpynut's proving ground. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)

Gov-**"No Ordinary Spy"** - an interview with Valerie Plame Wilson, a former undercover agent for the Central Intelligence Agency, whose identity was published in a newspaper column after Joe Wilson, her husband and a former ambassador, criticized the White House about the Iraq War. (C: Katie Couric - P: Graham Messick)

Crime-**Update: "The Man From Interpol"**, 10/07/07 - Christopher Paul Neil, a Canadian national who electronically disguised his identity and posted child sex abuse photos on the Internet, was arrested in rural Thailand on Friday, October 19, 2007.

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Needs Help" - Andy peruses self-help books

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- 10/28/07 *Gov* - **"Bombing Afghanistan"** - a report on the increase in the number of civilians being killed by air strikes in Afghanistan and how they are planned, focusing on a March of 2007 air strike, where four generations of one family were killed. Includes an interview with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan, who has asked President Bush to stop the air strikes. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein)
- 6:00 PM *Envr* - **"What's Wrong with the Bees?"** - an interview with David Hackenberg, a beekeeper from Lewisburg Pennsylvania, who is widely credited with discovering the phenomenon named by scientists as colony collapse disorder. Because honeybees help to produce a third of the foods we eat, the mysterious disorder could have severe consequences. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman)
- Gov* - **"Sarko l'Americain"** - an interview with Nicolas Sarkozy, President of France. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II, Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Love For Our National Pastime"** - Andy the Sportsman weighs in on America's favorite pastime

48 HOURS MYSTERY - 60 Min Seg.

10/06/07 PREEMPTION

10/13/07 *Crime* - **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Storm of Murder"** - In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans was left with a breakdown of the city's infrastructure and a severely challenged justice system struggling to cope with the highest murder rate in the nation. This report on the escalating murder rate in New Orleans focusses on the January 2007 murder of filmmaker Helen Hill and the December 2006 murder of musician Dinerral Shavers. Among those interviewed about Helen Hill are Paul Gailunas, her husband; her mother Becky and stepfather Kevin Lewis; her brother, Jake Hill. Among those interviewed about Dinerral Shavers are Kevin George, principal of Rabouin High School; his mother, Yolande; his sister, Nakita; Shamarr Allen, Chad Honore, fellow musicians in the "Hot 8" brass band; and several of his students. Others interviewed include: Lt. Mike Glasser, Lt. Joe Meisch, New Orleans Police Department; William Boggs, New Orleans Public Defender; music professor Baty Landis; Garland Robinette, New Orleans radio talk show host; Pastor John Raphael. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Joe Halderman, Deborah Grau, Stephen A. McCain)

10/20/07 *Crime* - **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Sugar Land Conspiracy"** - On December 10, 2003, the Whitaker family -- Kent, his wife Tricia, and their two sons, Bart and Kevin -- returned to their Sugar Land, Texas home from dinner at a restaurant. Upon entering the house, Kevin and his mother were fatally shot by a gunman inside the house. Kent and Bart were each shot in the shoulder. Police investigation revealed that the murders had been planned by Bart Whitaker, who had enlisted friends Steven Champagne and Chris Brashear to carry out the plot and had intended being shot himself as part of the scenario. Among those interviewed are: Kent Whitaker, who says he has forgiven his son; Marshall Slot, detective, Sugar Land Police Department; Jeff Strange and Fred Felcman, Fort Bend County prosecutors; Also includes: interviews with residents of Cerralvo, Mexico, who became acquainted with Bart Whitaker after he fled there and assumed the name 'Rudy Rios'; comments from other friends of Bart Whitaker who had previously been approached by him to help murder his family; and comments from several members of the jury who convicted Whitaker of murder and sentenced him to death. Postscripts: Chris Brashear, the trigger man, pled guilty to murder. He's eligible for parole in 30 years. Getaway driver Steven Champagne received 15 years in exchange for his testimony against Bart Whitaker. Friends involved in earlier plots against the Whitaker family were all granted immunity and are free. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Jay Young)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

10/27/07 Crime - **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "An Eye For An Eye"** - a report on the October 2004 murder of Dr. Brian Stidham, a pediatric eye surgeon in Tucson, Arizona, and the subsequent investigation which led to the trial and conviction of his colleague Dr. Bradley Schwartz. Includes interviews with: Andrea Depwe, Stidham's sister; Joyce Stidham, Stidham's mother; Dr. Joseph Miller, pediatric ophthalmologist, friend of Stidham; Detective Jill Murphy, lead investigator in the case; Lourdes Salomon Lopez, a former prosecutor who once dated Dr. Schwartz, and a witness in the case; Laurie Espinoza, office manager, Arizona Specialty Eye Care; Lisa Goldberg, who dated Dr. Schwartz; Sylvia Lafferty, prosecutor in the case; Brick Storts III, Schwartz's attorney. Postscript graphics: Bruce Bigger, the hired killer, was convicted of first degree murder and conspiracy. He received life in prison with no chance of parole. Bradley Schwartz will be eligible for parole in 22 years. The Arizona State Bar has recommended Lourdes Lopez should be disbarred. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Ian P. Paisley, Joe Halderman, Lourdes Aguiar)

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FACE THE NATION - 30 min. p.m.

11/04/07
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Gov.

- 1) Report from Sheila MacVicar, in Islamabad, Pakistan. Topics include: the recent declaration of emergency rule by President Gen. Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan, due to his government's claim of rising extremism / what the measures entail / how President Gen. Musharraf could benefit from this declaration
 - 2) Videotape excerpt of interview with Benazir Bhutto, ex-Prime Minister of Pakistan and opposition leader, by CBS News correspondent David Browde. Topics include: disappointment in the measures taken by President Gen. Musharraf and worry as to how the extremists will exploit this to their own advantage / support for the press headline that this is President Gen. Musharraf's second coup / the need for international and domestic pressure to end this new provisional constitutional order
 - 3) Interview with Senator Joe Biden. Topics include: the current situation in Pakistan / the relationship the United States has with Pakistan / how the Bush Administration's Musharraf-focused policy has affected the region / the security of Pakistan's nuclear weapons / the current United States aid program to Pakistan and support for a review of that program / how Senator Biden would handle this situation, if he were the President of the United States / the need to execute the Biden exit strategy in Iraq and focus more troops in Afghanistan, in order to find Osama bin Laden / United States policy regarding countries who promote, operate with, or engage in benign neglect with regards to terrorists
- Guest Correspondents: Sheila MacVicar, CBS News Correspondent (1); David Browde, CBS News Correspondent (2)
Guests: Senator Joe Biden, (D-DE), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 2008 Presidential Candidate (3)
Guest Interviewer: David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times (3)

11/11/07
10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Report from Sheila MacVicar, in Pakistan, on the news conference held by Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf. Topics include: the announcement of a general election to be held in January 2008 / decision to resign from the army and be sworn in as a civilian president, once the Supreme Court drops the challenge to his election / refusal to lift the state of emergency / the gathering political momentum of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto
 - 2) Interview with former Governor Mike Huckabee. Topics include: the sudden resurgence in his campaign; reaction to Fred Thompson's claim that he is a pro-life liberal; the endorsement of pro-choice candidate Rudy Giuliani by Pat Robertson / abortion as an issue in the race for the Republican nomination and criticism against those who feel that it is up to the states to decide; response to the view that he would be a good running mate for Rudy Giuliani / desire to be in the position to consider Rudy Giuliani as his running mate; his experience in foreign policy; how he would handle the current crisis in Pakistan
 - 3) Interview with Representative Ron Paul. Topics include: the process behind his campaign raising four million dollars in one day via the Internet; support for pulling out of Iraq; claim that neither Iran or Pakistan are threats to the United States, but our policy towards them is; belief that the United States has built an empire overseas that is weakening the nation's security and economy; desire to go back to the gold standard; the possibility of another Internet fund-raising day; the likelihood he has in securing the nomination
- Guest Correspondent: Sheila MacVicar, CBS News Correspondent (1)
Guests: Former Governor Mike Huckabee, (R-AR), 2008 Presidential Candidate (2); Representative Ron Paul, (R-TX), 2008 Presidential Candidate (3)

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/18/07

10:30AM

S.J.

1) Interview with former Senator John Edwards. Topics include: reaction to Senator Hillary Clinton's mudslinging comment at the recent debate in Las Vegas, NV; the electability of Senator Clinton; clarification regarding his statement that Senator Clinton is the defender of a system that is both rigged and corrupt / admission of guilt in being pulled into the system, but that he has never taken money from a Washington lobbyist or PAC / the need to take the money influence away from the lobbyists; his campaign advertisement promising to eliminate Congress' health care plan if Congress does not pass universal health care by July 2009; the differences between his plan for Iraq versus Senator Clinton's; view regarding President Bush's position on Iran; the need to reform the nature of the aid provided to Pakistan; the importance of the Iowa caucuses

2) Campaign Quick Check with Jeanne Cummings. Topics include: Senator Edwards reluctance to further his attack on Senator Clinton during today's appearance / Senator Edwards being booed in Nevada by a Democratic audience; the stepped up presence in Iowa of Rudy Giuliani; the importance of Iowa for the three leading Democrats -- John Edwards, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama

Guests: Former Senator John Edwards, (D-NC), 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); Jeanne Cummings, Politico.com (2)

11/25/07

10:30AM

Gav.

Panel discussion with Robin Wright, Rick Atkinson, General Anthony Zinni, and Lawrence Wright. Topics include the Middle East Peace Summit scheduled for this week in Annapolis, Maryland: the potential for success and the challenges facing the participants / repercussions to the region should the summit fail and the impact that failure would have on America's security / hope that the process will continue into the next administration / the relationship between the two-state solution -- Israel and a Palestinian state -- and the war on terrorism / the link between the summit and the current situation in Iraq; General Zinni's recent trip to the Gulf region / the concerns expressed in the region regarding Iran: fear that Iran will obtain weapons of mass destruction and concern over the possibility of a US or US-Israeli strike on Iran / the threat Iran poses towards America and how America should deal with this challenge / the link between al-Qaeda and Iran / General Zinni's assessment of the current situation in Pakistan; how the surge has succeeded and failed in Iraq / the need for American troops to remain in Iraq / the impact of the war on terror on America's safety: al-Qaeda is losing in Iraq, but Muslim extremism is on the rise in Europe

Guests: Robin Wright, The Washington Post, author, "The Great Revolution"; Rick Atkinson, author, "The Day of Battle"; General Anthony Zinni, Former Commander, United States Central Command, author, "Battle for Peace"; Lawrence Wright, author, Pulitzer Prize winner for "The Looming Tower"

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60 MINUTES - 60 min. pgm.

11/04/07 Gov - 6:00pm "Curve Ball" - a profile of Rafid Ahmed Alwan, the Iraqi defector known as "Curve Ball", whose fabricated story of mobile biological weapons became the foundation of the case Colin Powell presented to the United Nations before the U.S. invasion of Iraq. Among the interviewed are: Tyler Drumheller, former CIA official; Dr. Basil al Sa'ati, nuclear scientist; Margaret Henoch, former CIA official; Col. Larry Wilkerson, Secretary Powell's Chief of Staff; Jim Corcoran, intelligence coordinator, UN inspection team. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)

Envir - "The Ivory War" - a portrait of the endangered elephant herds of the Zakouma Wildlife Preserve, located in southeastern Chad, Africa; and what is being done to protect them from poachers who slaughter them for their ivory tusks. Includes interviews with: Mike Fay, biologist; Tom Milliken, Director of TRAFFIC, a wildlife trade monitoring network. (C: Scott Peile - P: Soily Granatstein, Jenny Dubin)

Econ - "Captain of Capitalism" - an interview/profile of Tom Perkins, a Silicon Valley venture capitalist and former Hewlett-Packard director whose mega-yacht, the Maltese Falcon, is the biggest sailboat in the world. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

Gov - Andy Rooney Topic: "Our Politicians" - Why would anyone want to be a politician?

11/11/07 Health - 6:00pm "Superbug" - a follow-up to "Superbugs" (OAD: 05/02/04), a report on Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureas, or MRSA, a form of staph that has mutated and become resistant to most antibiotics. As the number of diagnoses have increased across the country, especially in schools, researchers are trying to find a way to control the superbug. Includes an interview with Dr. Bruce Dixon, Director of the Public Health Department for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and Dr. Robert Daum, University of Chicago Medical Center. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

Crime - "Insanity on Death Row" - a report on the case of convicted killer Greg Thompson, who was originally found competent enough to stand trial for the murder of Brenda Lane. Prison doctors diagnosed him as schizophrenic and psychotic and he has been medicated by the state for most of his twenty-two years on death row. Thompson's attorneys, Dana Chavis and Steve Kissinger, are appealing his case on the basis that he was mentally ill at the time of the crime and by law, should not be executed. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson)

Econ - "The Millennials Are Coming" - Born between 1980 and 1995, this generation has extraordinary technical skills, but has been coddled by their parents to the point of being ill prepared for the cold realities of corporate America. Taking over the workplace from the baby boomers, employers are hiring consultants to teach them how to deal with this new breed of American worker. Among the interviewed are: Marian Saltzman, executive, J. Walter Thompson; Mary Crane, educator; Jeffrey Zaslow, columnist, The Wall Street Journal. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor)

Andy Rooney Topic: "What Andy Does For Fun" - Andy's entertaining newspaper analysis

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60 MINUTES (continued)

11/18/07 *Crime* - **"Evidence of Injustice"** - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and The Washington Post on bullet lead analysis, a now discredited forensic tool used by the FBI for forty years, resulting in the convictions of thousands of defendants, scores of whom may be innocent. Among the interviewed are: Bill Tobin, former chief metallurgist for the FBI; Dwight Adams, FBI lab director; Barry Scheck, director, Innocence Project. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen)

6:00 PM

Crime - **"The Youngest Terrorist?"** - a report on accused terrorist Omar Khadr, a detainee at Guantanamo Bay awaiting trial. Only fifteen when he was captured in a firefight with suspected al-Qaeda members in Afghanistan, he is the only person in modern history to be charged with war crimes he allegedly committed while a minor. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian, George Crile)

Health - **"Counting Calories"** - as obesity rates continue to rise, nutritionists believe that one of the primary reasons is America's growing dependency on eating out, resulting in diners having to guess the calorie content of the foods they order. The Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Dr. Thomas Frieden, wants to change that and in December 2006, New York City passed a regulation requiring chain restaurants like McDonald's and Wendy's to list the calorie content on their menus-- something many in the restaurant industry oppose. Others interviewed are: Brian Wansink, professor, Cornell University; Denny Lynch, spokesman, Wendy's; Bill Schetinni, head of marketing, Subway. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Making Sense Of Holidays" - Andy takes a look at America's holidays

11/25/07 *Health* - **"Awakening"** - a report on people who have survived brain injuries, only to be trapped in a minimally conscious state. Some may have been misdiagnosed and may be more aware than previously thought. Thanks to the popular sleeping pill Ambien, some are actually re-awakening, allowing them to respond to others. Includes an interview with Dr. Nicholas Schiff, a neurologist at Weill Cornell Medical Center. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

6:00 PM

Crime - **"Hi-Tech Heist"** - earlier this year, TJX, the parent company of T.J. Maxx and Marshalls, disclosed that it had suffered the worst hi-tech heist in shopping history, when nearly a hundred million computerized customer financial records were stolen by hi-tech thieves. 60 MINUTES investigates just how easy it is to steal customers' personal information and discovers that many retailers underestimate how vulnerable they are. Includes interviews with Jennifer Stoddart, who led the investigation of the TJX theft for the Canadian Government, computer forensic investigator Kris Harms, and Shawn Henry, the FBI's top cybercrime agent. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

"Eagles" - an interview with the members of the 1970's rock group, The Eagles-- Don Henley, Glenn Frey, Joe Walsh, and Timothy B. Schmit-- on the release of their first new material in twenty-eight years, a double album called "Long Road Out of Eden". (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick, Michael Karzis)

Andy Rooney Topic: "What's In Your Bag?" - Andy notices a "cosmic" change in America

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48 HOURS MYSTERY - 60 min. pgm.

~~11/03/07~~

~~48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blood Feud" (WEST COAST ONLY) - Nancy Seaman, an award-winning teacher living in Farmington Hills, Michigan, an exclusive Detroit suburb, was accused of the 2004 hatchet/stabbing murder of her husband, Bob. She admits killing him, but says it was self-defense, claiming that he had been mentally and physically abusing her for years. The couple's two sons -- Greg and Jeff -- differ concerning their parent's marriage and the life they all shared. Greg sympathizes with his mother, claiming that his father was abusive and that his mother's life was in danger. Jeff, who testified for the prosecution, denies that his mother was a battered wife. Nancy Seaman was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life in prison. This past August, the judge in the case ordered Nancy Seaman's conviction reduced from first to second-degree murder. If the ruling is upheld Nancy's life sentence could be reduced to as little as seven and a half years. Includes interviews with: Nancy Seaman, her sons Greg and Jeff; defense attorney Larry Kaluzny; Lisa Ortlieb, prosecutor in the case and director of Oakland County's Domestic Violence Unit; and Dr. Lenore Walker, an expert on abused women. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Nancy Kramer) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 04/09/05) (Rebroadcasts: (1) 01/03/06 - includes an update; (2) 11/03/07 - WEST COAST ONLY rebroadcast of the 01/03/06 edition, due to sports overrun)~~

11/10/07 Crime-
9:00 PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Time To Kill" - A report on the September 12, 2001 disappearance of Michele Harris, a resident of Tioga County, New York. Michele, a mother of four, was involved in a bitter divorce with her husband, Cal Harris. He claimed she did not return home on the evening of September 11, 2001; her empty van was discovered at the end of their driveway the next morning. Cal denied any involvement and when no evidence was found during a search of the Harris home, he suggested to investigators that they take a closer look at Michele's personal life. Investigators uncovered that Michele was involved with two different men, both of whom had seen Michele the night she disappeared. Two days after the initial search, a forensic specialist was sent to the Harris home and found tiny specks of blood on a kitchen doorway, something that had been overlooked during the initial investigation. With the discovery of a possible crime scene, as well as Cal's refusal to take a polygraph, focus was placed on Cal, who began a relationship with a former girlfriend just eighteen days after Michele's disappearance. On September 30, 2005, Cal Harris was arrested and charged with murder. The trial began on May 21, 2007 and ultimately, he was found guilty of second degree murder. Just days before Cal Harris was to be sentenced, a new witness came forward and claimed to have driven past the Harris driveway around dawn on September 12, 2001 and had seen a man and a woman, who appeared to be arguing. According to this new eyewitness, the woman resembled Michele, but the man did not look like Cal. With this new information, the judge threw out Cal's conviction for the murder of his wife and ordered a new trial. It will be at least a year before Cal Harris is tried again. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed, Marc B. Goldbaum)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

11/17/07 *Crim* - 48 HOURS MYSTERY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: "Where's Maddie?" - a
9:00PM report on the May 3, 2007 disappearance and ongoing search for three-year-old Madeleine McCann. Maddie, the daughter of British doctors, Kate and Gerry McCann, disappeared while vacationing with her family in Praia da Luz, Portugal, when she, along with her younger brother and sister, was left sleeping and unsupervised in her parents unlocked apartment -- while they dined at a nearby tapas restaurant. Includes interviews with: Jane Tanner, a friend of the McCann's who dined with them the night Maddie disappeared and believes she may have witnessed the abduction in progress; Jon Corner, a filmmaker and close family friend who documented the McCann's quest to find their daughter; Joe Moura, a Boston-based private investigator, hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to determine if Maddie was abducted or if her parents were involved; Susan Healy, Kate's mother; and Francisco Marco, a Spanish private investigator hired by a wealthy supporter of the McCann family and who claims to know the identity of the kidnapper. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Doug Longhini, Joe Halderman, Liza Finley, Avi Cohen, Patti Aronofsky, Josh Gelman, Peter Henderson, Chris Young)

11/24/07 *Crim* - 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Strange Truth" - in the early morning hours of March 21,
9:00PM 2003, Ramona "Mona" Krotine left an office party just outside Cleveland, Ohio, and was never seen alive again. Nearly 24 hours later, she was found in the trunk of her car, beaten and shot to death. At first, police suspected a botched robbery because Mona was carrying the cash receipts from working at a concession earlier that day. Subsequently, Mona's husband, Jeffrey, began acting suspiciously, and the focus of the police investigation shifted to a domestic murder. Authorities believed that Mona had actually returned home after the party and that Jeffrey, having killed her, attempted to cover up the crime by destroying evidence, including portions of bedroom carpet and a large headboard. The case, largely circumstantial, went to trial twice, both times resulting in a hung jury. The jury at a third trial found Krotine not guilty. Officially, the murder of Mona Krotine remains an open case, but Jeff Krotine can never be retried for his wife's murder. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul LaRosa, Taigi Smith) (OAD: 10/08/05)

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FACE THE NATION - 30 min. pgm.

12/02/07

10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: his endorsement by the Manchester Union Leader, a statewide newspaper in New Hampshire / the importance of the Iowa caucus and the New Hampshire primary to his campaign; Mike Huckabee's move into first place in The Des Moines Register poll / Mike Huckabee's performance in the debates / reaction to the suggestion of David Broder in The Washington Post of a McCain - Huckabee ticket for the Republicans: why immigration dominates the Republican debates / McCain's views on immigration and why that has hurt his campaign / Rudy Giuliani and Mitt Romney's changing position on immigration; the success of the surge in Iraq and the need for the political process to move forward
 - 2) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: how Senator Barack Obama moved ahead of Senator Hillary Clinton in Iowa; the differences between Senator Obama's and Senator Clinton's healthcare plans; reaction to the opinion that Senator Clinton would unite Republicans in a general election; the significance of the Iowa caucus for both candidates/ the importance of the different voting blocs for each candidate, focusing on female voters for Senator Clinton and African-American voters for Senator Obama; Senator Obama's leadership PAC (slush fund), which involves taking money from lobbyists and giving money out to candidates in New Hampshire and Iowa to support his presidential campaign and the status of that fund / The Des Moines Register poll indicating that many people believe that Senator Clinton is running a negative campaign
- Guests: Senator John McCain, (R-AZ), Presidential Candidate (1); David Axelrod, Chief Strategist, Obama Campaign (2); Howard Wolfson, Communications Director, Clinton Campaign (2)

12/09/07

10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Senator Jay Rockefeller and Senator Chuck Hagel. Topics include: the CIA's destruction of videotapes containing footage of agents interrogating terror suspects, after it had been asked by a federal judge if such tapes existed / speculation as to why the tapes were destroyed / waterboarding - the terror interrogation technique deemed illegal by the United States Army's manual on interrogation / the Senate authorization bill, which specifically says that the CIA must abide by the Army field manual / plans to call people before the Select Intelligence Committee to investigate / whether or not there is ever justification for torture or for the destruction of evidence / how these techniques undermine the United States' position in the world / speculation as to how much President Bush and his administration knew about the scandal / the possibility of the existence of other tapes; the recently released National Intelligence Estimate stating that Iran stopped their nuclear weapons program four years ago; the credibility of the report; the need to open a dialogue with Iran
 - 2) Campaign Quick Check with Josephine Hearn and Colbert King. Topics include: the potential influence of Oprah Winfrey's endorsement of Senator Barack Obama for president / the current race in Iowa between Senator Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton / how the results from the Iowa caucus will impact New Hampshire and other future primaries; the lead Mike Huckabee has over Mitt Romney in Iowa; the current trend of candidates discussing their theological views and the need for them to return to the absolute separation of church and state
- Guests: Senator Jay Rockefeller, (D-WV), Chairman, Select Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Chuck Hagel, (R-NE), Select Intelligence Committee (1); Josephine Hearn, Politico.com (2); Colbert King, The Washington Post (2)

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 12/16/07
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- 1) Interview with Former Senator Fred Thompson. Topics include: his campaign's current focus on Iowa; why he's running for president; his current standing in the polls; the ascendancy of Mike Huckabee / Thompson's view of Huckabee's record; Thompson's approach to the problem of illegal immigration; his view of Mitt Romney
 - 2) Interview with Former Senator John Edwards. Topics include: The Des Moines Register's endorsement of Senator Hillary Clinton / Edwards' assertion that wealthy corporate interests must be confronted and fought, rather than compromised or negotiated with, in order to achieve serious health care reform, combat global warming and transform the way we use energy; the differences between himself and Senator Obama, and between himself and Senator Clinton
- Guests: Former Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN), 2008 Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Former Senator John Edwards (D-NC), 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate
- 12/23/07
10:30 AM
- Gov. {
- 1) interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: statements made to The Des Moines Register about the perceived Republican party animosity towards Hillary Clinton if she is the Democratic nominee; his perceived appeal to Republicans and Independents / his record in Washington as a freshman senator; criticism by former President Bill Clinton on that record; Clinton's campaign efforts for his wife / his strategy for the war in Iraq.
 - 2) interview with former Governor Mike Huckabee. Topics include: his lead in the polls in Iowa; criticism from old-line conservatives in the Republican party as to whether he is trying to change the Party as well as running for President / what he considers the "disconnect" of America: what the East Coast and the Beltway are talking about is not what really concerns the majority of Americans / his religious faith: is he running for president of Christian America or all America; his defense of faith-based campaign ads / his plan to do away with the Internal Revenue Service and replace income tax with a consumption tax.
- Guests: Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), Presidential candidate (1); former Governor Mike Huckabee (R-AR), Presidential candidate (2)
- 12/30/07
10:30 AM
- Gov. {
- 1) Interview with Senator John Edwards. Topics include: his phone conversation with Pakistani President Musharraf following the assassination of Benazir Bhutto, and the issues Edwards raised relating to Pakistan's democratization and upcoming elections; the prominent role which former President Bill Clinton might play in the Presidential administration of Senator Hillary Clinton, were she to be elected; Edwards' refusal to take money from lobbyists or PACs / the perceived legal considerations which prevent him from directly contacting a PAC to ask it to stop its advertising; his stance of confrontation, rather than negotiation, with corporate interests
 - 2) Report from Lara Logan in Pakistan about the designation of Benazir Bhutto's son as head of her party, with the likelihood that her husband will run its day-to-day operations; and the factors involved in a possible postponement of the elections there
 - 3) Campaign Quick Check with John Harris. Topics include: the current standings of the candidates of both parties in Iowa, and the difficulty of predicting caucus results; Rudy Giuliani's campaign strategy; John McCain's prospects in New Hampshire
- Guests: Former Senator John Edwards (D-NC), 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate (1); John Harris, Editor in Chief, Politico (3)
- Guest Correspondent: Lara Logan, CBS News Correspondent, Islamabad, Pakistan

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60 MINUTES - 60 min. pgm.

12/02/07

6:00 PM

Educ-

"The Purge" - Iraq's Christians, once thought to number over a million, have either fled or have been murdered by Islamic extremists during Iraq's religious civil war. Interviewed is the Vicar of Baghdad, Reverend Canon Andrew White. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Philip Ittner)

"One Laptop Per Child" - a report on MIT Professor Nicholas Negroponte's effort to put an inexpensive, durable laptop computer into the hands of every child, particularly the poor, as an educational aid...and the competition he is encountering from Intel. Also includes an interview with Craig Barrett, Intel's chairman of the board. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 05/20/07, rebroadcast on 08/26/07 with an update. This broadcast includes an update to the first rebroadcast of 08/26/07.)

"Will Smith" - an interview/profile of the popular actor. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin, Albert Kahwaty)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Rooney's Christmas Catalogs" - Will catalogs turn Andy into a shopper?

12/09/07 Envir-

6:00 PM

Health

"Kings of Congo" - a report on the plight of the mountain gorilla in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a desperately poor country in Africa. Currently embroiled in a civil war leaving park lands unprotected, conservationists fear that poachers, the charcoal trade, and disease will threaten the last few 'Kings of Congo'. Among the interviewed are: Dr. Emmanuel de Merode, WildlifeDirect; Augustin Kambale, park ranger; and Rob Muir, Frankfurt Zoological Society. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)

"Prescription for Addiction" - a report on Prometa, a new treatment for drug addictions, especially to methamphetamine. Interviewed are: Terren Peizer, Prometa's promoter and former junk bond salesman, who skipped medical research and government approval to rush it to the market; Dr. Matthew Torrington, medical director of the Prometa Center of Los Angeles; and Dr. John Mendelson, professor of medicine at UC San Francisco and senior scientist at the Addiction Pharmacology Lab at the California Pacific Medical Center. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rebecca Peterson)

"LT MVP" - an interview/profile of LaDainian Tomlinson, the San Diego Chargers' record setting running back known as much for his success on the field, as for his altruism and community service off the field. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Is A Fan" - Andy on the joys of watching football

12/16/07 Gay-

6:00 PM

Envir-

Crime-

Econ-

"Don't Ask, Don't Tell" - a report on the military policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", where gays can serve as long as they remain in the closet. Now with the military struggling to recruit and retain soldiers, gay soldiers claim that commanders are reluctant to discharge key personnel- even those openly gay - in the middle of a war. Among the interviewed are: Army Sergeant Darren Manzella, an openly gay soldier; Cholene Espinoza, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network; Admiral Sir Alan West, anti-terrorism minister in the British government and former head of the Royal Navy; and Representative Duncan Hunter, ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and Presidential candidate (R-CA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

"Garden of Eden" - a report on the Foja Mountains of New Guinea, where the mountain rain forest is home to many species found nowhere else on earth. Interviewed is Bruce Beehler, the lead scientist from Conservation International, who pleaded with the Indonesian government for 24 years for access to the wildlife sanctuary. Finally granting him his wish in 2005, the initial visit yielded the discovery of dozens of new species. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)

"A-Rod" - an interview/profile of Alex Rodriguez, third baseman for the New York Yankees. Topics include: the recently released Mitchell Report, detailing the illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs in baseball, the negative and positive aspects of his career and his personal life. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton, Lori Beecher, Michael Radutzky)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Thinks About Money" - What would you do if you were rich?

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60 MINUTES (continued)

12/23/07 *6:00 PM* **"Joel Osteen"** - a profile of Joel Osteen, a preacher whose books, speeches and televised sermons have made him known around the world. (C: Byron Pitts- P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 10/14/07)
Health **"Roots"** - a report on the hopes and limitations of genetic genealogy, a new field which uses DNA to trace ancestry back hundreds of years, sometimes with surprising results. (C: Lesley Stahl- P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 10/07/07)
"The Winner" - an interview with 28-year-old, three-time Super Bowl-winning New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady. Includes interviews with: teammates Matt Light and Willie McGinest; Brady's father Tom Sr.; and Patriots' coach Charlie Weis. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (Edited version of OAD: 11/06/05. Includes an update.)
Andy Rooney topic: "A Look At Christmases Past" - Andy reviews some of his past Christmas pieces (OAD: 12/24/00)

12/30/07 *6:00 PM* *Environ* **"The Age Of Mega-Fires"** - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach) (OAD: 10/21/07)
Health **"Pot Shops"** - a report on the problems that have arisen regarding Proposition 215, the decade-old law legalizing medical marijuana use in California. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 09/23/07)
Econ **"Get Me The Geeks!"** - the increasingly complicated electronics which our society relies on have given rise to the geeks - the essential technicians who set up our gadgets, including TVs, computers and hand-held devices. Includes an interview with Robert Stevens, founder of The Geek Squad. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine) (OAD: 01/28/07)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Needs Help" - Andy peruses self-help books (OAD: 10/21/07)

48 HOURS MYSTERY - 60 min. p.m.

12/01/07 *9:00 PM* *Crim* **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Capture the Queen"** - On July 4th, 1999, Brooke Leigh Henson of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, was reported missing from her home, hours after getting in an argument with her boyfriend, Ricky Shaun Shirley. Shirley, who had convictions for drug violations and assaults, refused to talk and hired an attorney. With no cooperating witnesses and no body, the case stalled. In 2006, there was a potential break when police received a tip that there was a woman calling herself Brooke Henson, living in New York City and attending Columbia University. Though able to answer personal questions provided by Brooke's aunt, Lisa Henson, it was determined through a photograph that the woman in question was nother niece. Hoping to get a DNA sample for testing, police made an appointment with the mystery woman, who never showed up. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the woman using Brooke's name was Esther Elizabeth Reed. Esther had disappeared from the Seattle, Washington area after pleading guilty to theft and forgery in 1999. Since her disappearance, Esther has been making her way across the country, claiming to be a chess champion. Using phoney Social Security numbers, fake identities, first as Natalie Fisher, then Natalie Bowman, and finally, as Brook Henson, she has managed to elude authorities. In addition, she financed her Manhattan lifestyle through fraudulent student loans taken in Brooke Henson's name. This September, a federal grand jury in South Carolina handed down an indictment, charging Esther Reed with felony identity theft and student loan fraud. Federal Authorities are currently searching for Esther Reed, who remains at large. Includes interviews with: Lisa Henson, Brooke Henson's aunt; Detective Jon Campbell, lead detective on the Brooke Henson case; Edna Strom, Esther Reed's sister; Bitu Shaghagi, Esther's roommate and friend from Cal State Fullerton; and Steve Rambam, a private investigator hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to locate Esther Reed. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Miguel Sancho)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

12/08/07 Crime 9:00 PM **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "An Invisible Enemy"** - United States Marine Todd Sommer, married and a father to four children, was only twenty-three years old when he collapsed on February 18th, 2002 and died in San Diego, California. The Navy Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) opened a routine investigation into Todd's death and found nothing unusual. Though he had been exhibiting symptoms similar to food poisoning in the days leading up to his death, the official cause of death was cardiac arrhythmia. A year later, his wife Cynthia relocated to Florida with a new boyfriend and her four children, but NCIS Special Agent Mark Ridley believed that the autopsy had overlooked important clues -- the symptoms Todd had been experiencing days before his collapse. He believed that those symptoms and Todd's sudden death were related, and ordered a rare heavy metals test on Todd's tissue sample. Almost two and a half years after Todd's death, results indicated that Todd was poisoned with a lethal dose of arsenic. The NCIS became convinced that Todd's death was a homicide and that the lure of Todd's military life insurance policy gave Cynthia the motive for murder. In November 2005, Cynthia Sommer was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. Based on the time Todd's symptoms first appeared and the fact that the symptoms of an acute arsenic poisoning mimic the severe stomach problems Todd experienced, the prosecutor concluded that Cynthia was the only person who could have poisoned her husband. That, along with what prosecutors called immoral behavior, including breast implant surgery, resulted in Cynthia being found guilty of murder. Ten months later, at Cynthia's sentencing hearing, her new attorney, Allen Bloom, asked the judge to grant her a new trial, based on the number of errors committed by her trial attorney, Bob Udell. The judge agreed and granted a new trial motion. Cynthia Sommer maintains her innocence and is asking to be released on bail. No new trial date has been set. (C: Bill Lagattuta - P: Marcelena Spencer, Gayane Keshishyan, Ira Sutow)

12/15/07 Crime 11:00 PM **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Next Door" (2)** - a follow-up to one of the two stories included in "The Girl Next Door" (OAD: 01/07/06). In that report, Detective Scott Dudek of the Alameda County (CA) Sheriff's Office was attempting to establish the identity of a teenage girl whose body was found on May 1, 2003 in a trash bag left behind a restaurant in Castro Valley, California. Forensic sculptor Gloria Nusse created a reconstruction of the girl's face, based on nothing but her skull. After the initial 2006 report on 48 HOURS MYSTERY, a viewer called to say that the victim looked like a young girl who had been seen around Castro Valley with Miguel Castaneda, who had worked at the restaurant where the body was dumped. He had disappeared, but police received a tip that the girl and the man she had been seen with might have been from the same hometown in Mexico. Dudek and his team then went to Yahualica, Mexico. There they extensively publicized their search and handed out many fliers. A woman whose daughter was missing came forward, and a DNA sample would later confirm that she was the mother of the now identified victim: Yesenia Nungaray. Yesenia was given a funeral in her hometown. The search for Miguel Castaneda continues. (C: Harold Dow - P: Clare Friedland)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

12/22/07 ~~Crime~~ **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Biggest Gamble"** - a follow-up to "The Highest Stakes" (OAD: 03/04/06), a report on the investigation into the October 2005 disappearance of Christie Wilson, a 27-year-old from Sacramento, California. Christie was last seen at the Thunder Valley Casino in the company of Mario Garcia, a 53-year-old married father of two. A lengthy investigation revealed that Mario had a prior criminal record including charges of rape and assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. That information, as well as DNA evidence linking him to Christie, resulted in his arrest. His trial lasted two months and the jury deliberated for just three days. Despite the absence of a murder weapon and physical evidence to prove that Christie Wilson is dead, Mario Garcia was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years to life. Based on a serious prior conviction, his sentence was doubled to fifty years. Mario Garcia still maintains his innocence. Volunteers continue to search for Christie Wilson's body. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Paul LaRosa & Melissa Sanford) (OAD: 02/17/07 - includes an update.)

12/25/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Mystery of Christmas"** - Correspondent Maureen Maher journeys to the Holy Land to investigate the story of the birth of Jesus. 48 HOURS searches for archeological proof of the Biblical accounts, decodes the messages hidden in the scriptures and examines starkly different versions of Christmas. Maher explores the lands of the Bible with Professor Ben Witherington, a conservative scholar and evangelical minister, in a return to the 'historical bedrock' where history and faith intersect. Witherington takes 48 HOURS to the cave in Bethlehem where he says Jesus was born; the excavations of ancient Nazareth; Carpernaum, where Jesus' ministry was based; and the stone city of Petra, where he claims the Wise Men passed through. The broadcast examines numerous questions. Was Jesus born in Bethlehem of Nazareth? Were there shepherds at Christ's birth, or magi, or both? Was there a guiding star the night of the birth? Is December 25th the true birth date of Christ? How accurate are the different infancy narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke? How much creative license did the Gospel authors take? Witherington makes the case for the Virgin Birth. The veracity of the belief is questioned by Professor John Dominic Crossan, a former Roman Catholic monk, and Princeton University Professor Elaine Pagels. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Miguel Sancho) (OAD: 12/20/05)

~~12/29/07~~ **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Defending Your Life" (WEST COAST ONLY)** - for nearly 17 years, sisters Kim and Beth Jones of Snohomish, Washington, have been trying to prove that their father, Jerry Jones, Jr. is innocent of the Dec. 3, 1988 stabbing murder of their mother, Lee. Jones was tried and found guilty of his wife's murder, but in 1999, an appeals court ordered him released due to an ineffective lawyer. In 2001, Jones was re-tried and re-convicted. His conviction was reversed again, because the jury didn't hear crucial evidence. In 2005, Jones, who chose to represent himself, was tried for the third time. Despite Jones' attempts to prove that Danny Busby, a teenage neighbor, was the real killer, a jury found him guilty of murder. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison, but as a result of time served and good behavior, Jerry Jones will be eligible for release in three years. Includes interviews with Jerry Jones and Ron Doersch, the prosecutor in all three trials. (C: Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Lisa Freed, Shoshana Wolfson) (OAD: 10/15/05)