

WKBT (TV), La Crosse, Wisconsin

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005

In accordance with Section 73.3526(a) (9) of Federal Communications Commission Rules, WKBT has determined the following as the most significant problems and needs of the community for the 2nd quarter of 2005. 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.

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1. Economy

One of the biggest concerns of our viewers continues to be the economy. Announcements of job cuts by major companies continue to be reported, along with some lower-than-expected earnings reports. Added to the concern is news about accounting problems at several major companies. Evidence of economic troubles has been seen here in the La Crosse area, where major lay-offs have occurred in certain industries. The war with Iraq continues to contribute to concern over the economy. The tremendous costs involved in military operations and the rebuilding of Iraq are expected to be a large drain on the economic health of the country.

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.

An important area of economic concern continues to be agriculture. Some farm prices have risen for farmers, but expenses continue to increase. An economic crunch has forced many family farms out of business. The disappearance of the family farm is felt throughout the community, with many small town businesses threatened.

Adding to the economic woes of small towns is the growing tendency of people to shop at core retail areas in larger cities. The appearance of "superstore" operations in some area cities is having an impact on other local businesses. Sometimes this is helpful by attracting more shoppers to a community. But many businesses suffer from the increased competition.

The tax situation is another important concern of people in our viewing area. The heavy reliance on property taxes is a burden--particularly on older people who may be living on restricted incomes. Although several attempts have been made to reduce property taxes by relying on other means of taxation, the tax bill is still very high for people with limited means.

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.)

April 1/6 & 10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's gas tax has increased 8/10 of a cent as part of a law that automatically increases the tax each year to account for inflation.

April 1/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the fight over Wisconsin's minimum wage is heating up again, with both sides of the issue organizing campaigns.

April 7/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Green Bay company is buying more than ten acres of land along the west side of Theater Road in Onalaska for a planned retail development.

April 8/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that two new businesses, Old Navy and PetSmart, will be locating in the former Cub Foods building near Valley View Mall.

April 8/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind has asked President Bush to tap into the federal oil reserve in order to help lower gas prices.

April 8/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the U.S. Postal Service wants to raise first class postage by two cents.

April 11/6 & 10pm News/:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a convenience store in La Crescent, Minnesota will begin offering a new gasoline blend containing eighty-five percent ethanol, which will cost about thirty percent less than regular gasoline.

April 12/10pm News/1:41

"NewsChannel 8" story with tips on how to save money on car maintenance.

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

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a proposed home construction freeze in Holmen is causing a lot of concern among builders, who fear losing time during the upcoming summer construction season.

April 13/6 & 10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a road weight ban has been lifted, allowing the home construction season to begin in earnest.

April 13/6 & 10pm News/:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that area farmers are being hit hard by high gasoline prices as the summer planting season nears.

April 13/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that lower gas prices could be coming, with oil prices dropping a bit and the nation's crude oil supply growing.

April 13/10pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what automakers are doing to keep people interested in purchasing mini-vans.

April 14/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new Quillin's Supermarket will be the centerpiece of a \$20 million development that will be built along La Crosse's Copeland Avenue.

April 15/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush is expected to sign a new law that will force thousands of people to work out repayment plans instead of erasing their debts in bankruptcy court.

April 15/6 & 10pm News/1:40

"NewsChannel 8" story about the federal tax-filing deadline.

April 15/6 & 10pm News/1:18

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on steps consumers can take to increase their automobile gas mileage in the wake of higher and higher prices.

April 15/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that stocks suffered their biggest one-day decline in more than two years.

April 27/6 & 10pm News/1:02

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that business is booming on La Crosse's south side, but that means a lot of extra traffic. City officials are conducting a traffic study to develop plans to handle the increased traffic in years to come.

April 27/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Xcel Energy is asking the Wisconsin Public Service Commission for a ten million dollar electric rate increase to cover the higher cost of natural gas and power.

April 28/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse's Barnes & Noble Bookstore plans to move to a larger location at Valley View Mall.

April 28/10pm News/1:23

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that high gasoline prices are causing more people to buy hybrid cars.

April 29/6 & 10pm News/1:08

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that high gas prices could be harmful to La Crosse's tourism industry.

April 29/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that high fuel prices are to blame for a fare increase by many major airlines.

May 4/10pm News/2:18

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the economic importance of the Fort McCoy military installation near Sparta. No one knows if the facility will be on a new military base closing recommendation expected to be released in a few days.

May 5/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the average residential assessment in La Crosse has increased between four and five percent based on house sales from last year.

May 9/6 & 10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the economic impact for the La Crosse area from students attending local colleges and universities.

May 9/6 & 10pm News/:56

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that many property owners are upset by higher property assessments in La Crosse.

May 12/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that officials say the downtown La Crosse area is generally doing well, despite some empty buildings.

May 12/10pm News/1:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that many La Crosse residents are speaking out against the plan to increase bus fares in the city because of state funding cutbacks and high gas prices.

May 13/6pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the See America Week campaign designed to draw attention to the importance of traveling and tourism to the local economy.

May 19/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that U.S. Airways and America West are joining forces to create the first nationwide full-service, low-cost airline.

May 23/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on the importance of tourism to the Onalaska, Wisconsin, economy.

May 24/6 & 10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that sales of previously-owned homes increased 4.5 percent nationwide in April to a new record high.

May 24/6 & 10pm News/1:03

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on how increased business development is affecting the Onalaska area.

May 24/10pm News/1:26

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the apple crop in the La Crescent, Minnesota, area is doing quite well, despite this spring’s cool and wet weather.

May 25/6 & 10pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that interest rates on student loans are scheduled to go up on July 1st.

May 25/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that La Crosse had the biggest drop in state unemployment numbers from March to April.

May 31/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wisconsin’s minimum wage will increase to \$5.70 per hour, and will go up to \$6.50 next year.

June 1/6 & 10pm News/1:07

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is expecting more tourists in the area this summer despite high gas prices.

June 1/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new poll shows many people have growing concerns about the economy.

June 1/10pm News/1:09

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse Loggers baseball team has been economic good news for north side La Crosse businesses.

June 2/6pm News/:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on the economic success being enjoyed by West Salem, which is home to more than two hundred businesses.

June 2/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on the economic benefit to the La Crosse community that derives from the annual state track meet being held at UW-La Crosse.

June 8/10pm News/:33

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that workers at the General Motors plant in Janesville are trying to stay positive in light of an announcement that the automaker will shut down some plants nationwide.

June 10/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Multistack Company of West Salem is moving to a larger facility in Sparta.

June 13/6 & 10pm News/1:41

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a proposed property tax freeze in Wisconsin is being criticized by some local government officials as being unfair to counties that have been fiscally responsible.

June 20/6pm News/1:18

"NewsChannel 8" story featuring energy saving tips to save money on air conditioning.

June 22/6 & 10pm News/4:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that interest rates on student loans are slated to increase on July 1st.

June 22/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new state audit shows casino revenue up twenty-nine per cent for Wisconsin tribes during the last five year.

June 23/6 & 10pm News/3:35

"NewsChannel 8" story with tips on cutting air conditioning costs during hot weather.

June 24/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that gas prices are rising in Wisconsin and will likely stay that way through the July 4th holiday weekend.

June 27/6 & 10pm News/4:40

"NewsChannel 8" story about the contribution tourism makes to the La Crosse economy.

June 28/6 & 10pm News/4:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on new job opportunities being created in the La Crosse area.

June 28/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Onalaska is moving forward with a plan for new residential and commercial development to take place between Sand Lake Road and Camel's Hump Bluff.

June 28/10pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on reasons why high gas prices will probably be with us for quite some time.

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

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the economic growth being experienced by La Crosse's City Brewery.

June 30/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Federal Reserve raised the benchmark interest rate for the ninth time in recent months to its highest level in nearly four years.

2. Education

Education is a prime concern of many people. On one hand, they want the best possible education for our young people, but at the same time are concerned about the costs. Education is one of the highest priced items on the local tax bill, and declining state aid is contributing to the worries over how to pay the bill for today's schools. This cost concern is evident when school districts go to the voters with referendums for building or remodeling projects. Many times the proposals are defeated, or pass by a very small vote margin.

Wisconsin and Minnesota are both facing budget deficits that are having an impact on education funding in the two states. Local school districts are examining ways to cut expenses without lowering the quality of the educational services they offer. Several area districts have laid off teachers and support staff.

In the La Crosse School District one elementary school has closed in the wake of a referendum defeat that would have allowed the district to close several older schools and build fewer new and larger facilities.

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April 1/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that nearly one hundred seventh grade students from West Salem Middle School learned about dozens of different careers at a special Career Hunt event.

April 1/6pm News/1:13

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that nearly one hundred UW-La Crosse students presented their research projects at the 8th Annual Celebration of Research and Creativity.

April 4/6pm News/1:17

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Rosemary Burnett, a math and science teacher at Logan Middle School in La Crosse, has been named recipient of this month's NewsChannel 8 Top Notch Teacher award.

April 4/6 & 10pm News/:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a \$50,000 contribution has helped fundraising officials exceed their goal of \$7.5 million for construction of the new Mathy Center at Viterbo University in La Crosse. The Mathy Center is a joint project between Viterbo and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse.

April 4/10pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the La Crosse School Board race.

April 5/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a proposed new bill would allow Wisconsin school districts to have fewer school days during the year by extending the number of hours children spend in the classroom each day.

April 5/6 & 10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle's proposed state budget could adversely affect UW-La Crosse. The budget calls for more money for instructional support and student financial aid, but cuts some support areas. It could result in as many as twenty job cuts at the university.

April 5/6 & 10pm News/:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the groundbreaking ceremony for a new dormitory on the UW-La Crosse campus.

April 20/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Viterbo University students organized a mock drunk driving arrest as a dramatic reminder of the dangers involved in drinking and driving.

April 20/6pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that students at Sparta High School participated in wellness day activities, including discussions on eating right and smart decision-making.

April 20/10pm News/:28

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that eighty-four honor students from eleven area schools were recognized at a special banquet sponsored by the La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce.

April 20/10pm News/1:28

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that both UW-La Crosse and Viterbo University boast high placement rates for their graduates, but that some students do have problems finding work in their chosen field.

April 21/6 & 10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that students at Bangor High School had an opportunity to use a simulator that let them feel what it's like to be in a car crash at fifteen miles per hour. The exercise was part of a program to convince students to use seatbelts.

April 21/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that an Academic Pep Rally was held at Logan High School in La Crosse to honor all kinds of academic achievement, including perfect attendance, competition winners and students of the month.

April 22/6 & 10pm News/:37

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Winona School Board has decided to lay off fifteen teachers as part of two million dollars in budget cuts.

April 26/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Kiwanis Club honored one senior from each of the eight area high schools with a plaque and a scholarship in recognition of their involvement in the community.

April 27/10pm News/1:02

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that twenty-four high school seniors from different area schools were recognized with the La Crosse Tribune extra effort award. The award program honors students who have overcome obstacles in their lives to achieve success.

April 29/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that nearly two hundred students from thirteen area colleges representing more than forty countries participated in a model United Nations program at UW-La Crosse.

May 2/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that students at Logan and Central High Schools in La Crosse learned about diversity through an appearance by Grammy Award winning artist Bill Miller, who teaches about choices, healing and diversity through his music.

May 2/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that students at Eagle Bluff Elementary School in Onalaska learned about a French form of painting that's done outdoors in natural light.

May 2/6pm News/1:18

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Jeff Bryan, UW-La Crosse assistant professor, has been named recipient of this month's NewsChannel 8 Top Notch Teacher award.

May 3/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that two Winona High School students have been suspended for wearing controversial clothing inside their school.

May 5/10pm News/:34

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a controversial new bill proposed in Wisconsin would prevent local school boards from calling special elections for spending referendums. Instead they could only hold referendums during regularly scheduled elections.

May 5/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Viterbo University in La Crosse held a special ceremony to recognize some of its finest teachers.

May 5/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that students at La Crosse's Northwoods Elementary School have been learning about Mexico this year, including the language, culture, music and arts.

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

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Hillsboro High School has installed security cameras after vandals caused nearly \$200,000 worth of damage last summer.

May 9/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Public Education Foundation awarded more than \$16,000 in grants to teachers, staff and community members to support projects that foster creativity in schools.

May 10/6 & 10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that fifth grade students from around the area are learning about the Mississippi and its surrounding environment.

May 12/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that more than five hundred students from Wisconsin and Minnesota participated in a Young Authors Conference at Winona State University.

May 13/10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on graduation ceremonies for more than 1,400 Western Wisconsin Technical College students.

May 13/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Three Rivers Waldorf School has submitted the high bid of \$285,000 for Jefferson Elementary School in La Crosse, which is closing later this year.

May 16/6pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Viterbo University in La Crosse has initiated a plan to provide more opportunities for students, including a doctorate in ethical leadership.

May 16/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that people voiced their concerns about the budget crunch at UW-La Crosse to State Representative Mike Huebsch and State Senator Dan Kapanke.

May 17/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story about a Wisconsin National Guard program that teaches youngsters about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

May 18/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Northwoods Elementary School in La Crosse is becoming an international school in concept, offering students a wide range of options for studying other countries and cultures.

May 20/6pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that students at West Salem Middle School staged a reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg as part of their Civil War history studies.

May 20/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that students in La Crescent learned about art history by painting murals on garages at an apartment complex. As part of a special grant program students painted murals ranging from wildlife to modern art.

May 20/6 & 10pm News/1:16

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Onalaska School District has slashed nearly \$2 million from its budget, with more cuts possible.

May 23/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Onalaska Middle School held a special celebration of the arts to showcase the work of all 650 of its students.

May 24/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a program that helps low-income students could be in funding trouble if President Bush's budget is not changed by Congress.

May 25/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Reverend David Kunz, pastor of Mary Mother of the Church parish, has been named interim president of Coulee Catholic Schools.

May 26/6 & 10pm News/:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Father David Kunz has been named interim president of La Crosse's Coulee Catholic Schools.

May 27/6 & 10pm News/1:42

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on area high school graduations.

May 31/6 & 10pm News/:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that nineteen area veterans were honored at La Crosse Roads High School for taking part in the school's latest history project.

June 1/6 & 10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the West Salem School District has its own forest to teach students about the environment.

June 3/10pm News/:33

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that more than four hundred non-traditional students graduated from the Western Wisconsin Technical College goal-oriented adult learning program.

June 6/6pm News/1:17

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Westby Middle School teacher Heidi Blihovde has been named recipient of this month's NewsChannel 8 Top Notch Teacher award.

June 6/6 & 10pm News/1:02

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the West Salem School District has installed security cameras on its school buses to help keep tabs on students.

June 7/6pm News/:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that students at Irving Pertzsch Elementary School in Onalaska received special recognition for their hard work during the school year, as awards were handed out for safety patrol, citizenship and attendance.

June 7/6 & 10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on changes that will take place this fall at Hamilton Elementary School in La Crosse.

June 8/6pm News/1:21

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the retirement of Roger Fish as principal of Logan Middle School in La Crosse.

June 8/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that budget cuts at UW-La Crosse have some school officials concerned about expanding class sizes.

June 9/10pm News/1:37

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Jefferson Elementary School in La Crosse closed its doors for good.

June 13/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the start of summer school in the La Crosse School District.

June 15/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that freshman registration is underway at UW-La Crosse, with more than 1,500 freshmen expected this fall.

June 17/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that freshmen students at Viterbo University participated in a one-day program to give them a better idea of what to expect in the fall.

June 20/10pm News/1:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that West Salem's growing population has educators in that community preparing for future expansion of the educational program.

June 20/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that UW-La Crosse and Western Wisconsin Technical College have teamed up to offer a computer technology engineering program.

June 21/6pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's first lady Jessica Doyle made a stop in La Crosse to talk about the importance of education.

June 21/10pm News/1:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what the proposed Wisconsin budget means for area school districts that are already struggling with the problems of more students and less money.

June 29/6pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that students from all over our area attended Camp Invention at Northwoods Elementary School in La Crosse. The camp provides youngsters in first through fifth grades a hands-on experience with different science projects.

June 29/6 & 10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School District is still adding programs to help students prepare for the future, despite current budget problems.

3. Health

Health concerns are an important priority for many people in the communities we serve. Here in the La Crosse area residents have access to two top medical centers, in addition to Mayo Clinic in nearby Rochester, Minnesota. The question is not one of quality of care, but the expense involved in seeking medical treatment. Many people go without health insurance; either because it's not available to them or the cost is prohibitively high. State programs have been instituted in order to make sure children have access to health care, particularly in the wake of Wisconsin's W-2 welfare reform program.

The high cost of prescription drugs has many older people concerned over how they can afford their medication. Now that the federal government has included a prescription drug plan in Medicare, people are concerned that the plan is inadequate, and might produce unwelcome changes in the entire Medicare program. People are worried about the overall government health program and how it will affect them in years to come.

There is always a tremendous amount of interest in medical breakthroughs. People want to learn more about new ways of treating and preventing health problems. One of the special features aired by NewsChannel 8 is devoted to informing the public about these new medical breakthroughs.

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April 1/10pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that high tech equipment is revolutionizing the way some hospitals fill patient prescriptions.

April 4/6 & 10pm News/4:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Health Department is participating in a program called Walk Across Wisconsin, where people earn miles by eating fruits and vegetables, drinking water and exercising.

April 4/10pm News/1:32

"NewsChannel 8" story about an alternative method of dealing with chronic pain.

April 5/6pm News/3:36

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Lions Club is sponsoring a special program to help educate the community about the problem of diabetes, which affects nearly 330,000 people in Wisconsin.

April 6/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Dr. Richard Foss, President of the La Crosse Lions Club, discussing the club's diabetes education program.

April 6/10pm News/1:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that new research shows four common supplements may help people keep off extra weight.

April 7/10pm News/5:57

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses were seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

April 8/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with healthcare attorney Tom Taylor, discussing how to develop a medical advanced directive.

April 8/6pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that several concerned organizations have joined together to establish an alcohol awareness booth in Valley View Mall to answer questions about alcohol and health.

April 8/10pm News/1:25

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that some researchers are using innovative technology to actually see into people’s minds.

April 11/6pm News/1:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on railroad safety issues in the wake of recent accidents involving railroad crossings.

April 11/6 & 10pm News/1:25

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that experts say this will be another bad year for Lyme disease in our area.

April 11/10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager made a stop in La Crosse to talk about women’s health. Lautenschlager says she is concerned about proposed legislation that deals with a woman’s right to obtain birth control pills.

April 11/10pm News/1:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that new technology is making it easier for children and teens with diabetes to keep their blood sugar in range.

April 12/6pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that this date marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first polio vaccine and La Crosse County played a role in the vaccine’s testing.

April 12/10pm News/1:20

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a powerful fungus could be the newest treatment for cancer.

April 12/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new UW-Madison study could help Wisconsin residents kick their smoking habit.

April 13/10pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wisconsin state health officials have identified more than sixty medical labs in the state that were shipped a fifty-year-old killer flu virus. Officials hope to know in a few days if all the vials have been destroyed.

April 13/10pm News/:31

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that federal health advisers are recommending that silicone breast implants be returned to the U.S. market, after a thirteen-year ban.

April 13/10pm News/1:17

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that researchers have found an old drug that seems to relieve the pain of fibromyalgia.

April 14/10pm News/1:42

“NewsChannel 8” story about the upcoming Midwest Security Run/Walk in Onalaska that raises thousands of dollars each year for cancer research.

April 14/10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses were seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

April 15/10pm News/1:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that doctors may have found the key to predicting pre-eclampsia, a potentially fatal disease in pregnant women.

April 18/6 & 10pm News/:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse health officials are holding a tobacco asthma summit to teach employers about cleaner work environments.

April 18/10pm News/1:23

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that statin drugs, which are normally taken to lower cholesterol levels, might be able to prevent some kinds of prostate cancer.

April 19/6pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a special grant is helping employees at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse learn more about how to deal with hazardous chemicals.

April 19/10pm News/1:29

"NewsChannel 8" story about an experimental treatment that could lessen the risk of brain damage for people who survive a heart attack.

April 20/6pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the federal government has unveiled a new nutrition guide to help Americans make healthier eating choices.

April 20/10pm News/1:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new solution to the problem of hard-to-swallow pills.

April 21/10pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses and injuries were seen most often during the previous week at La Crosse clinics and medical centers.

April 21/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story about a free asthma-screening program to be held at Valley View Mall in La Crosse.

April 22/6 & 10pm News/1:51

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that health officials met in La Crosse to focus on improving work environments by examining policies for tobacco, asthma and lung health in the workplace.

April 25/6pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story about a special program at Fort McCoy where soldiers and their families can talk with consultants about their feelings and experiences. The program is designed to help make the life transition a little bit easier.

April 25/10pm News/1:19

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a drug used to treat type two diabetes is offering new hope to those suffering from multiple sclerosis.

April 26/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new study that suggests taking part in a variety of different physical exercise may be the key to keeping your mind sharp.

April 26/10pm News/1:21

"NewsChannel 8" story about a new drug that's offering hope to women with breast cancer.

April 27/10pm News/1:27

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that researchers have developed a gene chip that they hope will diagnose the cause of inner ear hearing loss.

April 27/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some La Crosse area patients took part in a clinical trial for a drug that could help treat early stage breast cancer.

April 28/10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses were seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

April 28/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story about a free asthma-screening program at Valley View Mall in La Crosse.

April 29/6 & 10pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story warning parents to be on the lookout for dangerous or faulty playground equipment that could cause injuries to children.

April 29/10pm News/1:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that women and girls may be more susceptible than men to knee damage as a result of tearing the anterior cruciate ligament.

May 2/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Carey Kroner, president-elect of the Franciscan Skemp auxiliary, discussing the group's annual geranium sale to benefit hospital projects.

May 2/6pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story recognizing nurses and other health care workers during the observance of National Nurses Week.

May 2/10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the importance of warning signs in the prevention of strokes.

May 3/10pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new exhibit at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry gives a stunning close-up view of what lies beneath our skin.

May 4/10pm News/:53

"NewsChannel 8" story about the potential harm to a person's hearing of listening to loud music through headphones.

May 4/10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that new research could help in the early detection and treatment of lung cancer.

May 5/10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses were seen most often during the previous week at La Crosse area clinics and medical centers.

May 5/10pm News/1:21

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that one La Crosse hospital has found a unique way to help calm children's fears about undergoing surgery.

May 6/10pm News/1:22

"NewsChannel 8" story about a new discovery that could help doctors treat autism.

May 9/10pm News/1:22

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some patients with hard-to-treat cancers are living longer with new targeted therapies.

May 10/10pm News/2:07

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some experts say making a change in an autistic child's diet could make a difference in how they respond to this developmental disorder.

May 11/10pm News/2:13

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on how some alternative therapies might be covered by a person's health insurance plan.

May 12/10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses were seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

May 13/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that more than two hundred people participated in a special fundraiser at the La Crosse Center on behalf of the Healthy Families Program, which helps parents of newborns cope with the stress of caring for an infant.

May 13/10pm News/1:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that researchers may be close to developing a test that can diagnose ovarian cancer sooner.

May 16/10pm News/5:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the problems caused by dysfunctional workplaces.

May 16/10pm News/1:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that doctors may soon have a unique way to detect diseases like cancer and Parkinson's.

May 17/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Ed Miller and Heather Wallace regarding the Tomah area Cancer Support Walk.

May 17/6pm News/1:44

"NewsChannel 8" story about the danger of rollerblading or skateboarding without a proper helmet.

May 17/10pm News/1:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new therapy could help millions of people living with fibromyalgia.

May 17/10pm News/1:27

"NewsChannel 8" story explaining how to detect the amount of unhealthy trans fats in food products.

May 18/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Christie Skime, Gundersen Lutheran wellness education specialist, discussing a special program at the hospital to honor older Americans.

May 18/6pm News/2:29

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bicycle.

May 18/6 & 10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that experts say this year's allergy season may not be as bad as previous years.

May 18/10pm News/2:43

"NewsChannel 8" story profiling a La Crosse woman who is speaking out about sexual assault in hopes of helping others.

May 18/10pm News/1:37

"NewsChannel 8" story about a less toxic alternative to chemotherapy in the treatment of breast cancer.

May 19/10pm News/1:09

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses and injuries were seen most often during the previous week at La Crosse area clinics and hospitals.

May 20/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the U.S. Coast Guard will conduct a free boat safety check as part of Boating Safety Week in La Crosse.

May 20/6pm News/:37

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse is promoting the use of mouth guards for people participating in sports.

May 20/10pm News/1:33

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the growing health problem of type-one diabetes.

May 23/6 & 10pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that people on Medicare could be eligible for \$2,100 more yearly to help pay for prescription drugs.

May 23/10pm News/1:18

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new way to help people who have problems swallowing.

May 24/10pm News/1:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new drug is offering help to many people with hepatitis C.

May 25/10pm News/1:18

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a common herb could provide some relief for people who suffer from migraine headaches.

May 26/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story about the St. Clare Health Mission in La Crosse that helps many people who are unemployed, or make minimum wage and can't afford health insurance.

May 26/10pm News/2:20

"NewsChannel 8" follow-up story on a Bangor woman who underwent a liver transplant operation several years ago.

May 26/10pm News/1:15

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses were seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

May 27/10pm News/1:43

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on concerns that the popular impotency drug Viagra might cause blindness in some people.

May 30/10pm News/1:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new development in laser eye surgery.

May 31/10pm News/2:13

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the effectiveness and merits of various child safety seats.

May 31/10pm News/1:27

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that scientists are studying how the ancient therapy of acupuncture is helping some stroke patients return to a normal life.

June 1/10pm News/1:27

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that new research suggests a special kind of talk therapy could benefit some patients suffering from depression.

June 2/10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses were seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

June 3/10pm News/1:34

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Tylenol is recalling some of its products that are given to children over fears the labels could lead to overdoses.

June 6/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled state laws do not protect medical marijuana users from a federal ban on the drug.

June 6/10pm News/1:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new device could help thousands of women undergoing a breast biopsy.

June 7/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle signed a law that restricts access to those medications containing pseudoephedrine, which can be used to make methamphetamine.

June 7/10pm News/4:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the health risks associated with hot and humid weather.

June 7/10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on safety issues relating to super-size inflatable pools.

June 7/10pm News/1:33

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new way to help babies born with holes in their hearts without the need for open-heart surgery.

June 8/10pm News/1:54

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the danger of leaving children in unattended vehicles during hot summer weather.

June 8/10pm News/1:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a different kind of treatment for people suffering from Tourette's syndrome.

June 9/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Minnesota's prescription drug website is expanding to allow people to order drugs from the United Kingdom.

June 9/10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses were seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

June 10/10pm News/1:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on physical problems that can arise from working on laptop computers.

June 13/6pm News/1:36

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that severely dry eyes can lead to infections and major vision loss.

June 13/6 & 10pm News/1:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the results of a new study that says up to eighty percent of child safety seats are not installed or used properly.

June 13/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin had the most reported cases of whooping cough last year.

June 14/10pm News/1:33

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that stem cell transplants can offer hope to people with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, and that a small change in how these transplants are done is making a big difference to youngsters who need them.

June 15/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story about Medicare "D", a new prescription drug program that's being offered to seniors with limited incomes.

June 15/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin lawmakers are pushing a new plan that would provide health insurance to almost everyone in the state.

June 15/10pm News/1:28

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that an experimental stem cell treatment could help some of the more than twelve million people who suffer from damaged leg arteries.

June 16/10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on what illnesses and injuries were seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

June 17/10pm News/1:31

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some organ transplant centers are offering a new option that could save lives.

June 20/10pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new prosthetic foot is helping amputees gain better mobility.

June 21/10pm News/1:19

"NewsChannel 8" story about a new procedure that helps treat stroke patients.

June 22/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story about the importance of staying well hydrated during hot summer weather.

June 22/10pm News/1:29

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that scientists hope new research will prevent H-I-V from spreading and finally reduce the number of people infected.

June 23/10pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on what illnesses and injuries were seen most often during the previous week at area clinics and medical centers.

June 24/10pm News/1:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Guidant Corporation is telling doctors to stop using five different models of its implantable cardiac defibrillators that could have a faulty switch.

June 27/10pm News/1:25

“NewsChannel 8” story about a new type of surgery that can help children who are born with their intestines too short to process nutrients.

June 28/10pm News/1:34

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that doctors have discovered some new treatments that are offering hope to millions of people suffering from Crohn’s disease.

June 29/10pm News/1:23

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that some groundbreaking research may provide an innovative way to expose lies.

June 30/10pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on what illnesses and injuries were seen most often during the previous week at La Crosse area clinics and medical centers.

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 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is continuing its extensive campaign to fight chronic wasting disease in the state's whitetail deer herd. The agency conducted a massive deer eradication program in affected counties that they hope will keep the disease from expanding. Chronic wasting disease could have a drastic impact on Wisconsin's deer hunting economy.

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.

With La Crosse's location on the Mississippi River there is quite a bit of concern about the environmental state of the river and surrounding areas. There is often a conflict between commercial and recreational users of the river.

Agricultural runoff is one of the top environmental concerns in our area. Farmers are spending increasing amounts of money to ensure that ground water and waterways are protected from pollution.

Responsive Programming (Including date, time and duration)

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April 6/6 & 10pm News/:52

"News Channel 8" story reporting on measures people should take to prevent grass and forest fires.

April 11/6pm News/1:20

"News Channel 8" story about a proposal before the Wisconsin Conservation Congress local meetings to change the status of the state's wild cats from protected to unprotected.

April 11/10pm News/1:42

"News Channel 8" story reporting that a proposal before the Wisconsin Conservation Congress that would allow the hunting of feral or wild domestic cats was approved by nearly a two-to-one margin in La Crosse County.

April 12/6pm News/:30

"News Channel 8" story reporting that residents of the Village of Hixton are being asked to boil water for drinking and cooking because of a water main break.

April 12/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"News Channel 8" story about a new fuel being sold at a convenience store in La Crescent, Minnesota. It's a blend of eighty-five percent ethanol and can be used only by vehicles equipped to run with it.

April 12/10pm News/:31

"News Channel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR says the proposal before the Wisconsin Conservation Congress to allow the hunting of feral or wild domestic cats passed in fifty-one of the state's seventy-two counties.

April 14/6 & 10pm News/:35

"News Channel 8" story reporting that a parasite is being blamed for killing a large number of ducks near Lake Onalaska.

April 18/10pm News/:45

"News Channel 8" story reporting that farmers in the area are pleased with this spring's weather conditions, and say they might be able to get an early start on planting.

April 20/6 & 10pm News/:32

"News Channel 8" story reporting that UW-La Crosse and Viterbo University students observed Earth Day by drawing attention to the large amount of trash thrown in campus dumpsters that could have been recycled.

April 21/6 & 10pm News/1:12

"News Channel 8" story reporting that crews have been monitoring wetlands in the La Crosse area looking for mosquito larva. Depending on the numbers found, a determination would be made if bacteria or targeted control product will be used to eliminate those mosquitoes.

April 21/10pm News/:30

"News Channel 8" story reporting that the House of Representatives has passed a controversial wide-ranging energy bill that would allow oil drilling in the Alaska Wildlife Refuge. The measure now heads to the Senate, where a heated debate is expected.

April 22/6 & 10pm News/:30

"News Channel 8" story reporting on Earth Day activities at schools in the area.

April 25/6pm News/:45

"News Channel 8" story reporting that a major piece of land on La Crosse's south side is now being protected from development as part of the La Crosse Blufflands Protection Program.

April 25/10pm News/2:18

"News Channel 8" story reporting on methods being employed to predict future floods.

April 26/10pm News/2:08

"News Channel 8" story reporting on the problem of global warming and what steps can be taken to diminish its effects.

April 28/10pm News/:30

"News Channel 8" story reporting that a North American woodpecker, previously believed to be extinct, has been spotted in Eastern Arkansas.

April 29/6 & 10pm News/:50

"News Channel 8" story reporting that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has released a new environmental plan for the region that will guide the management of river refuges for the next fifteen years.

April 29/6 & 10pm News/:40

"News Channel 8" story reporting that hummingbirds are making their way back into our area. The story included information on hummingbird feeders.

May 2/10pm News/:35

“News Channel 8” story reporting that much of the La Crosse area is under a freeze warning.

May 2/10pm News/:30

“News Channel 8” story reporting that this spring’s cooler weather is slowing corn and soybean planting in the La Crosse area.

May 3/10pm News/:30

“News Channel 8” story reporting that area apple growers are hoping their crops escaped damage during Monday’s late freeze.

May 5/10pm News/:40

“News Channel 8” story reporting that more than a dozen fire departments are battling a forest fire near Big Flats in Adams County. The fire has already destroyed nearly fourteen hundred acres of field and forestland, as well as several buildings.

May 6/10pm News/2:18

“News Channel 8” story reporting on the huge forest fire that caused major damage in Adams County.

May 6/10pm News/1:25

“News Channel 8” story reporting that any field or forest area is prone to wildfire during the dangerous spring burning season.

May 6/10pm News/:45

“News Channel 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR is looking at ways to bring the state’s feral pig population under control.

May 10/Noon News/5:00

“Contact” interview with Brenda Haug, director of the Hixon Forest Nature Center in La Crosse, discussing activities planned for the nature center.

May 10/6pm News/:30

“News Channel 8” story reporting on the environmental hazards associated with illegal meth laboratories.

May 13/10pm News/:30

“News Channel 8” story reporting that a controversial proposal that would let hunters shoot feral cats in Wisconsin has been dropped.

May 13/10pm News/:35

“News Channel 8” story reporting that seven new important bird areas have been designated in Western Wisconsin for the enjoyment of bird watchers and nature enthusiasts.

May 16/Noon News/5:00

“Contact” interview with Sally Egan, district field executive of the Girl Scouts of America, discussing special environmental day activities.

May 16/10pm News/:40

“News Channel 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR says the population of aggressive wild pigs in the state is one of the biggest wildlife problems since the outbreak of chronic wasting disease in deer.

May 16/10pm News/:39

“News Channel 8” story reporting that the Houston County Trails Committee is working to complete an eight-mile stretch of the Root River State Trail from La Crescent to Hokah.

May 16/10pm News/:30

"News Channel 8" story reporting that forecasters are predicting a busy hurricane season along the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf coast this summer.

May 19/6pm News/:45

"News Channel 8" story reporting that wildlife experts are studying a parasite outbreak that's killing birds on Lake Onalaska.

May 19/6pm News/:38

"News Channel 8" story reporting that a biohazard detection system will be installed in the La Crosse post office to protect against a possible deadly anthrax attack.

May 19/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"News Channel 8" story reporting that the federal government is proposing big changes for the Mississippi River that could affect everything from hunting and fishing to recreation along the river.

May 23/10pm News/:30

"News Channel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind met with an advisory group to discuss the comprehensive conservation plan proposed for the Mississippi River.

May 25/10pm News/1:49

"News Channel 8" story reporting that a large number of people attended a public hearing in La Crescent regarding proposed regulations that could affect use of the Mississippi River.

May 26/10pm News/1:50

"News Channel 8" story reporting that widespread opposition has been expressed over a plan to close one of the entrances to Perrot State Park in Trempealeau.

May 27/Noon News/5:00

"Contact" interview with Beverly Fleishman regarding the La Crosse YWCA's annual Gardenfest event.

May 31/10pm News/:30

"News Channel 8" story reporting that La Crosse firefighters and the Haz-Mat Team were called out after a mysterious substance was found floating in a slough of the Mississippi River.

June 2/6 & 10pm News/1:10

"News Channel 8" story reporting that May and June are dangerous months for car-deer crashes as new fawns are being born and young deer are on the move.

June 2/10pm News/:40

"News Channel 8" story reporting that a good crowd attended a meeting in Onalaska regarding proposed changes from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that could affect everything from fishing to hunting along the Mississippi River.

June 6/6 & 10pm News/:33

"News Channel 8" story reporting that City of Onalaska emergency response teams held a drill to practice what to do if a tornado hits.

June 7/10pm News/:30

"News Channel 8" story reporting that Minnesota deer hunters will be able to take part in a special hunt this fall before the regular season begins. It's an effort by the Minnesota DNR to cut down the large deer population.

June 9/10pm News/:45

"News Channel 8" story reporting that forty to fifty turbines are proposed for construction in Monroe County to produce electricity from wind.

June 10/10pm News/1:37

"News Channel 8" story reporting that tropical storm Arlene is gaining strength and could hit Florida by the weekend.

June 13/6pm News/:40

"News Channel 8" story reporting that residents in Hammond, Wisconsin, are cleaning up after a tornado ripped through the area.

June 16/10pm News/:45

"News Channel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Park Board has approved a recommendation that would require property owners to obtain approval if they want to put anything but grass on boulevards.

June 17/6 & 10pm News/:45

"News Channel 8" story about the water quality report recently mailed to residents by the City of La Crosse.

June 21/10pm News/:30

"News Channel 8" story reporting on the controversy surrounding proposed new rules for the Upper Mississippi Refuge.

June 22/6 & 10pm News/:50

"News Channel 8" story with information about the care of plants during summer's hot weather.

June 22/10pm News/2:06

"News Channel 8" story reporting on a protest staged at a local marina against the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service plans that could change the way people hunt, fish and relax on the Mississippi River.

June 23/6 & 10pm News/:40

"News Channel 8" story reporting that the recent hot weather has made summer school a difficult proposition in the La Crosse School District because of lack of air conditioning.

June 23/10pm News/1:15

"News Channel 8" story reporting that the recent hot weather has caused some pavement blow-ups on area roads.

June 23/10pm News/:50

"News Channel 8" story reporting that local residents are meeting in small discussion groups to talk about proposed changes in the way residents can use the Mississippi River.

June 24/6pm News/:35

"News Channel 8" story reporting that the recent dry weather is causing problems for area farmers, with most crops needing at least an inch of rain.

June 24/6pm News/:38

"News Channel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County hazardous waste drop-off site now accepts old cooking oil for disposal.

June 24/6pm News/:35

"News Channel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin might be forced to close the commercial clam-shelling season on the Mississippi River. Clams are in short supply because of the influx of zebra mussels.

June 24/6 & 10pm News/:45

“News Channel 8” story reporting that La Crosse County has issued a burning ban because recent dry weather has increased the potential for grass fires.

June 24/10pm News/:35

“News Channel 8” story reporting that Dairyland Power Cooperative dedicated its first generating plant that creates power from cow manure.

June 27/6 & 10pm News/1:09

“News Channel 8” story reporting on ways outdoor workers cope with the extremely hot weather we’ve been experiencing.

June 28/10pm News/:40

“News Channel 8” story reporting that many La Crosse residents are still upset about noise that’s coming from Xcel Energy’s French Island power plant.

5. Crime

Responsive Programming (Including date, time and duration)

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.

Wisconsin's new truth-in-sentencing law has taken effect. Communities and law enforcement agencies are anxious to see what the result of this new law will be as it relates to prison and jail costs. 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 a possible increased use of probation and supervision as an alternative to jail and prison for nonviolent offenders.

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April 8/6 & 10pm News/1:37

"NewsChannel 8" story with tips on how to keep children safe from Internet predators.

April 12/6 & 10pm News/1:07

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Holmen Police Department joins a long list of local law enforcement agencies using taser guns to control uncooperative suspects.

April 12/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Walgreen's will have to pay the state a \$55,000 fine for allegedly overcharging some of its Wisconsin customers, including some in the La Crosse area.

April 14/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story about a nationwide dragnet that rounded up more than ten thousand fugitives, many wanted for violent crimes.

April 18/6 & 10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that an 18-year-old man from Missouri is being charged after he allegedly plunged a pen two inches into the side of a La Crosse man's head. The injured man had to undergo surgery, but has now been released from the hospital.

April 18/6 & 10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Target officials say they're voluntarily putting cold and sinus medicines containing pseudoephedrine behind pharmacy counters to combat their use in manufacturing methamphetamine.

April 21/6 & 10pm News/4:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a grand jury in Winona has indicted a man for first and second-degree murder in the deaths of his pregnant girlfriend and her ten-year-old daughter.

April 22/6 & 10pm News/4:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that police are negotiating with a shooting suspect who is hiding in his home in the Town of Campbell.

April 25/6pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse police are warning residents about an e-mail scam that involves asking for personal banking information.

April 25/6 & 10pm News/5:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting the latest details on the case of a Town of Campbell man accused of shooting a neighbor and also hiding a corpse in his freezer. The man was taken into custody following a fourteen-hour standoff with authorities.

April 25/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wal-Mart has announced it's moving all over-the-counter cold medicines behind pharmacy counters in an effort to make it tougher to obtain the quantities of pseudoephedrine used in making methamphetamine.

April 28/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the French Island man who told police he hid his mother's corpse in a freezer, could now face federal charges for continuing to collect her social security benefits.

April 28/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Shopko has joined the list of stores taking some of its cold and allergy medicines off store shelves because they contain pseudoephedrine, an ingredient in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

April 28/10pm News/1:14

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Monroe County Sheriff Pete Quirin has proposed temporarily housing Huber inmates in two trailers on the back lawn of the courthouse in an effort to ease jail overcrowding.

April 29/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a former Augusta police officer has been cleared in a five year old murder case.

May 2/10pm News/1:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man who spent more than three years in prison has had his murder conviction overturned.

May 3/6 & 10pm News/1:34

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the French Island man accused of hiding a human body in his freezer is now charged with eight felonies, and will undergo a competency evaluation.

May 3/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Caledonia, Minnesota teacher has been charged with two counts of possession and one count of distribution of child pornography.

May 3/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin Department of Justice held a conference in La Crosse to talk about meth use in the state.

May 4/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that one man is in jail and another is fighting for his life after a stabbing outside a Prairie du Chien bar.

May 6/6 & 10pm News/1:15

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse police have arrested a man for allegedly starting a fire at a downtown bar.

May 10/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse police are seeking a suspect in the armed robbery of a La Crosse restaurant.

May 10/6 & 10pm News/1:12

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that recent controversy over tasers has some police departments scaling back their use of the weapons, but in La Crosse County more officers are being trained to use them.

May 11/10pm News/1:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a new La Crosse County Jail program designed to save taxpayers money and help rehabilitate criminals.

May 12/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse woman has been arrested in connection with a bizarre kidnapping hoax in Houston County, Minnesota.

May 17/6pm News/:48

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that law enforcement officers across Wisconsin are stepping up their enforcement of seat belt regulations.

May 18/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Office of Justice Assistance says the crime rate in Wisconsin has dropped nine out of the last ten years.

May 23/10pm News/3:30

"NewsChannel 8" exclusive interview with the French Island man accused of putting his dead mother in a freezer.

May 27/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that police officers from six different states are in La Crosse for a special graduation ceremony following a week-long GREAT training program.

June 1/10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a suspect has been identified in the disappearance and murder of a Sparta couple nearly three years ago.

June 2/6 & 10pm News/1:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the wife of La Crosse lawmaker Dan Kapanke is accused of illegal possession of a narcotic painkiller.

June 3/10pm News/1:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a house fire in La Crosse has turned into a murder investigation into the death of a 23-year-old woman.

June 6/6 & 10pm News/1:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man accused of murder and arson in the death of a 23-year-old woman has confessed to police.

June 10/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Prairie du Chien man convicted of shaking his girlfriend's baby to death has been sentenced to prison.

June 10/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Lewiston, Minnesota, woman has been sentenced to a jail term for giving alcohol to a teenager who was later hit and killed by a train.

June 10/6 & 10pm News/1:16

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin police are making some changes to their taser gun policies to make things safer for both officers and citizens.

June 14/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new Minnesota law could mean tougher penalties for driving off without paying for gas.

June 15/6 & 10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the man accused of killing a La Crosse woman and then trying to cover it up by burning the house down will stand trial on charges of first degree murder and arson.

June 17/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that officials of the La Crosse Loggers baseball team report that about 2,500 tickets were stolen from the team's business office.

June 17/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the man who says demons told him to kill a woman and set her home on fire will now undergo a mental competency exam.

June 20/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a seventeen-year-old teen accused of stabbing his father and brother in Onalaska has been charged with two counts of attempted first-degree murder.

June 20/6 & 10pm News/:59

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Sparta police are investigating the death of a murder suspect who was found dead in a local creek.

June 20/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a twenty-four year old man has been charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of a Tomah man.

June 20/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a twenty-six year old Cochrane man has turned himself in to authorities after being sought in connection with a hit and run incident in Arcadia.

June 21/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Tomah man accused of killing his father has now been charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death.

June 28/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a stabbing on La Crosse's south side puts a man in the hospital and a woman in jail.

June 28/6 & 10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story with advice on how to protect yourself from identity theft.

June 28/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Sexual Assault Services Group will be getting more than \$34,000 to help provide new services for victims.

June 29/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a La Crosse woman accused of stabbing her boyfriend made her first court appearance.

June 29/10pm News/1:29

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the number of burglaries in Onalaska has nearly doubled in the past year.

June 30/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the nineteen-year-old man accused of breaking into two restaurants in Onalaska has been charged with two counts of burglary, and could face up to twenty-seven years in prison.

June 30/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the former Norwalk police chief who had been charged with attempted murder has been found not guilty.

June 30/10pm News/1:22

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that police in Onalaska have discovered that their bullet-proof vests are defective and will have to be replaced at the department’s expense.

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 against 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.

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.)

April 1/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle has unveiled a proposal to prevent voter fraud and to improve the state's election process.

April 4/6pm News/:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the ballot choices facing voters in the spring general election.

April 5/6pm News/2:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the area races being decided during the spring general election.

April 5/10pm News/Approx. 12:00

"NewsChannel 8" election results, including commentary by political analyst Joe Heim.

April 6/6 & 10pm News/1:06

"NewsChannel 8" story profiling La Crosse Mayor-elect Mark Johnsrud, who says he plans to meet with the City Council right away to set goals and priorities for the next four years.

April 6/10pm News/2:13

"NewsChannel 8" interview with La Crosse Mayor John Medinger, who did not run for reelection and will be replaced by Mark Johnsrud.

April 7/10pm News/2:30

"NewsChannel 8" interview with outgoing La Crosse Mayor John Medinger.

April 12/10pm News/1:12

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council's Committee of the Whole voted to raise the minimum wage in the city. The council still must take a final vote on the measure.

April 12/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a dispute between the Village of Holmen and the La Crosse Area Builder's Association over park fees charged to developers could halt new home construction through the prime summer months.

April 12/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Patrick Kelly, the mayor of La Crosse's newest sister city in Bantry, Ireland, is visiting in La Crosse.

April 14/10pm News/1:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council has voted to increase the city's minimum wage.

April 14/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin State Senate has passed a bill that would wipe out minimum wage increases passed in Milwaukee, Madison and La Crosse. However, Governor Doyle says he will veto the measure if it passes the Assembly.

April 15/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Fire Department is training for possible rescue operations on the bluffs surrounding the city.

April 15/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that former Tomah mayor and gubernatorial candidate Ed Thompson has accepted a position on the Tomah City Council after winning the seat in the spring elections as a write-in candidate.

April 18/10pm News/:37

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker visited La Crosse to talk about taxes. Walker will run against Governor Doyle in the 2006 election.

April 18/10pm News/1:27

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse County Board member Arlene Benrud will travel to Washington to hand-deliver a resolution to lawmakers asking for more money for Amtrak. Local officials fear a cut in service or elimination of the La Crosse Amtrak depot.

April 19/6pm News/1:16

"NewsChannel 8" interview with outgoing La Crosse Mayor John Medinger, who did not run for reelection.

April 19/6 & 10pm News/:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Holmen Village Board has lifted the building permit freeze that threatened to halt home construction in that community this summer.

April 19/10pm News/1:34

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse's new mayor Mark Johnsrud and city council members were sworn in at a special ceremony at La Crosse City Hall.

April 20/6 & 10pm News/1:38

"NewsChannel 8" interview with Mark Johnsrud as he assumes the office of La Crosse mayor.

April 20/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush signed a bill making big changes to U.S. bankruptcy laws.

April 21/10pm News/1:55

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Dane County judge has ruled that Madison's minimum wage is legal under state law. This ruling will have a direct effect on the newly passed minimum wage in La Crosse.

April 22/10pm News/:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that city officials say steps are being taken to make sure local subcontractors are used on the construction of Logistic Health's new headquarters building in downtown La Crosse. The action comes after Logistics Health decided to hire a Fond du Lac general contractor.

April 26/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle visited La Crosse to talk about saving a state program that helps seniors obtain cheaper prescription drugs.

April 26/6pm News/1:27

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on political analyst Joe Heim's assessment of La Crosse Mayor Mark Johnsrud after his first week in office.

April 26/10pm News/1:26

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the training that's currently going on at the Fort McCoy military installation near Sparta.

April 26/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that an Assembly committee has passed a bill that would prohibit local governments from setting a minimum wage that's higher than Wisconsin's state minimum wage.

April 26/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle has promised to veto a bill that would require all voters to show a photo ID before voting.

April 28/10pm News/1:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on President Bush's address to the nation regarding high gas prices and social security.

April 29/10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the race for the Wisconsin governor's seat is heating up with the election still more than a year away.

April 29/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle has vetoed a bill that would have required the state's residents to show a photo ID before they could vote.

May 2/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Onalaska Fire Department has received a new rescue squad unit that will make the department better prepared to respond to medical emergencies.

May 2/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Congressman Mark Green is the latest to formally announce his candidacy for the Wisconsin governor's office.

May 2/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new Wisconsin law will allow police to release information about sex offenders who have committed crimes as juveniles.

May 3/10pm News/1:21

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a public hearing held to gain input on proposed fare hikes and service cutbacks on the La Crosse city bus system.

May 3/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin Assembly has failed to override Governor Doyle's veto of a bill that would have required voters to provide a photo ID at the polls.

May 3/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a bill to raise Minnesota's minimum wage is headed to Governor Pawlenty, and he says he will sign it into law.

May 4/6 & 10pm News/:53

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a proposed bill could tighten up Wisconsin's seat belt rules.

May 4/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some lawmakers are pushing a new bill that would make it more difficult to obtain a Wisconsin driver's license or other state ID.

May 5/10pm News/2:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle met with Pentagon officials in an attempt to make sure no Wisconsin military bases are included in the list for recommended realignments or closures.

May 11/10pm News/:34

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Republican Representative Jean Hundertmark has announced her candidacy for Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor.

May 13/6 & 10pm News/4:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Fort McCoy military installation near Sparta is not on the base-closing list announced by the Defense Department. However, the Naval Reserve Center in La Crosse has been recommended for closing.

May 13/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush will visit Milwaukee to promote his plan to overhaul Social Security.

May 13/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs will hold a one-stop-shop for veterans and their families at the La Crosse Center to provide information about federal and state benefits and job opportunities.

May 16/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Defense Secretary Rumsfeld is defending his sweeping military base-closing plan.

May 18/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin residents may soon have to prove they are in the country legally in order to obtain a driver's license.

May 18/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Pettibone Resort owners are asking the City of La Crosse to reduce its rent by more than thirty-five percent. The resort leases city parkland.

May 19/10pm News/1:33

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush made a stop in Milwaukee to drum up support for his social security reform plan.

May 20/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty is proposing a seventy-five cent per pack increase in the state's cigarette tax.

May 23/6pm News/1:26

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a proposed bill in Wisconsin would make it legal for pharmacists to refuse to fill certain prescriptions.

May 23/6 & 10pm News/:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that transportation projects in the La Crosse area would get a big boost under Governor Doyle's proposed budget.

May 23/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin legislature's budget committee voted against Governor Doyle's plan that would have provided \$1 million for partner benefits for UW System employees.

May 23/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a compromise has been reached that should put an end to a showdown in the U.S. Senate over judicial filibusters.

May 25/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Eau Claire is the latest Wisconsin city to take a look at raising its minimum wage.

May 27/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin lawmakers are making a push to keep Wisconsin's military bases open.

May 27/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council will consider an agreement with CenturyTel Broadband for television video service that would compete with Charter Communications.

May 31/10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council Judiciary and Administrative Committee approved a measure that would allow CenturyTel to start offering cable TV packages.

June 6/6 & 10pm News/1:17

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that soldiers in Onalaska's 32nd Engineer Company are preparing for their tour of duty overseas.

June 6/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a majority of La Crosse County supervisors do not support plans to build part of a proposed north-south high corridor in La Crosse.

June 8/10pm News/:37

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Planning Committee looked at three options to improve traffic flow during a public hearing.

June 9/10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council has approved agreements that will allow Charter and CenturyTel to compete for cable television business in the city.

June 9/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush is urging Congress to make permanent sixteen provisions of the Patriot Act that will expire at the end of the year.

June 14/6 & 10pm News/1:36

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle visited La Crosse to promote his education budget.

June 14/10pm News/1:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a controversial new bill that would allow pharmacists to refuse to fill a prescription if they believed it was against their religion.

June 15/10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Area Planning Commission policy board approved a proposal for a new highway plan to alleviate traffic congestion.

June 16/6 & 10pm News/1:31

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin lawmakers are considering a new bill that would strengthen existing education programs combating shaken baby syndrome.

June 16/10pm News/1:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that lawmakers are pushing President Bush to set a timetable for bringing U.S. troops home from Iraq.

June 17/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some Wisconsin lawmakers are making a push to ban the emergency contraception pill at all university health centers.

June 21/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a controversial concealed carry gun bill could be reintroduced in the Wisconsin legislature.

June 22/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's proposed new budget is on its way to the State Senate. The Republican-backed plan would limit property taxes, raise hunting and fishing licenses fees, and give millions less to public schools than what Democrats wanted.

June 23/10pm News/1:43

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that both Republican and Democratic lawmakers had some sharp questions for Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld about the war in Iraq.

June 24/6 & 10pm News/1:08

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin State Assembly has approved a bill that would ban smoking in all restaurants in the state. However critics say the bill would hurt anti-smoking ordinances already in place in some Wisconsin cities.

June 24/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Amtrak service in Wisconsin could be shut down if Congress approves a plan to slash federal funding of passenger railroads.

June 24/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush is refusing set a timetable for U.S. troops to withdraw from Iraq.

June 28/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin Public Service Commission is looking at a cell phone surcharge to help counties pay for an enhanced 9-1-1 system.

June 28/10pm News/:59

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush addressed the nation about the mission in Iraq.

June 29/6 & 10pm News/1:18

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the budget problems that could force a partial shutdown of state government in Minnesota.

June 29/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Republican State Representative Terry Musser of Black River Falls is among those supporting a bill that would lower Wisconsin's legal hunting age to ten under certain conditions.

June 30/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Minnesota lawmakers approved a bill that will keep state parks open during the Fourth of July weekend. They had been threatened with closure because of state budget problems.

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FACE THE NATION - 30 min. p.m.

04/03/05

The life and legacy of Pope John Paul II

10:30 AM

- 1) Update: report from Rome where thousands of people have gathered in St. Peter's Square to pay their final respects to the pope. John Paul II's elevation to the title of 'great'/his possible consideration for sainthood. (C: Allen Pizzey)
 - 2) Interviews with Monsignor Brian Ferme and Zbigniew Brzezinski about: the elevation of Pope John Paul II to the title of 'great'; how John Paul II differed from his predecessors; the pope's political power/his struggle against communism; what the pope was like as a person; the role of communists in the assassination attempt on John Paul II
 - 3) Interviews with Monsignor Ferme and Peter Steinfelds about: the process for electing a new pope; what will be expected of the new pope/challenges he will face -- the shortage of priests, the role of women, the consultative processes in the church; and the de-Christianization of Europe
- Guests: Monsignor Brian Ferme, Dean, School of Canon Law, Catholic University of America (2,3); Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Adviser (2); Peter Steinfelds, New York Times religious columnist
Guest Correspondent: Allen Pizzey (1)

04/10/05

10:30 AM

Gov. { 1) Interview with Sen. Harry Reid about: a filibuster ban threatened by Senate Republicans in order to get some of President Bush's judicial appointments approved/Democratic threat to shut down the

Gov. - { government; change in the responsibilities accompanying the filibuster; the possibility of reaching a compromise; Reid's opposition to the president's Social Security reform
2) Interview with Sen. John McCain about: his reaction to Sen. Reid's statements; Congressman Tom DeLay as a liability to the Republican Party/the question of whether DeLay has been unfairly treated; President Bush's plan for Social Security
Guests: Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) (1); Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) (2)
Guest Interviewer: Michael Duffy, Time magazine

04/17/05

10:30 AM

Gov. -

{ 1) Interviews with Reps. David Dreier and Charles Rangel about: the controversy over Congressman Tom DeLay; Congressional stalemate; charge that Republicans critical of DeLay were removed from the House Ethics Committee; reaction to Tom DeLay's comments about the behavior of federal judges in conjunction with the Terri Schiavo case
2) Interview with Jan Crawford Greenburg about: the possibility that Sen. Bill Frist will get enough votes to change Senate rules regarding filibusters; impact on the U.S. Supreme Court; the issue of abortion/affirmative action/religion in public life/gay marriage; Sen. Frist as a potential presidential candidate
Guests: Rep. David Dreier (R-CA); Chairman, Rules Committee (1); Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY); Ranking Member, Ways and Means Committee (1); Jan Crawford Greenburg, Legal Correspondent, The Chicago Tribune (2)

04/24/05

10:30 AM

Gov. -

{ Interview with Senators Christopher Dodd and Mitch McConnell about: the fight in the Senate over John Bolton's nomination as UN ambassador; questions about Bolton's interpersonal and management skills/charge that he tried to have intelligence doctored; delay in voting on judicial nominations/the possibility that Sen. Frist, Republican leader of the Senate will move to outlaw the filibuster
Guests: Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY); Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT)
Guest Interviewer: Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times

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60 MINUTES (Sunday edition) - 60 min. pgm.

04/03/05

6:00 PM

'Pope John Paul II' - a report from the Vatican following the death of Pope John Paul II, who died yesterday. Includes interviews with: Cardinal Edmund Szoka, the man the pope entrusted to run the Vatican; several of the seminarians of the North American College; and Paul Baumann, editor of Commonweal, one of America's most influential Catholic magazines. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens)
'Pope John Paul II' - a report on the upcoming papal conclave. Focuses on speculation as to the nationality of John Paul's successor; the impact of the sexual scandals; and the possible setting of a 10-year term limit. Includes interviews with: Father Richard McBrien, Notre Dame historian, theologian and author of 'Lives Of The Popes'; Father Tom Reese, Catholic educator, editor of America magazine; and author of 'Inside The Vatican.' (C: Morley Safer - P: Barbara Dury)
Followup to 'Who Will Succeed Him' (OAD: 09/20/98) - includes excerpts from that segment
'Jane Fonda: My Life So Far' Pt. I- the 67-year-old actress talks

about her autobiography, 'My Life So Far'; her childhood; her career in acting; her trip to Hanoi in 1972; and her marriages to Roger Vadim, Tom Hayden and Ted Turner. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
Andy Rooney Topic: 'God's Emissary On Earth' - Andy looks back at the life of Pope John Paul II, and his legacy in America

04/10/05

6:00 PM

Crime

'Hit Men' - an interview with one-time Mafia boss Anthony 'Gaspipe' Casso, who says he paid New York City detectives Louis Eppolito and Stephen Caracappa to commit murder -- crimes for which the two former officers have recently been indicted, but deny doing. Also includes interviews with Bruce Cutler, attorney for the late John Gotti; Ed Hayes, attorney for Caracappa; and Louise Carbonaro, whose cousin Nicky Guido was gunned down by mistake. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Patti Aronofsky, Mitch Weitzner)

Gov.

'Handouts For The Homeland' - congressional critics, armed with independent studies, contend that too much of the \$10 billion allocated for homeland security is being spent to restock police and fire departments instead of being put directly toward defense against terrorists. Includes interviews with Mayor Macie Roberson of Tiptonville, TN; Rep. Chris Cox (R-CA), Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee; Tom Schatz, who runs Citizens Against Government Waste; Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska); and Washington, DC Mayor Anthony Williams (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Jennifer MacDonald)

'Jane Fonda: My Life So Far' - Pt. II - second part of an interview with the actress about her recently published autobiography. Fonda talks about the impact of a difficult childhood; her mother's suicide; and 'Monster-In-Law,' her first movie in fifteen years. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

Andy Rooney Topic: 'Global Papal News' - how the world has been covering the death of Pope John Paul II

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04/17/05

6:00 PM

Health

'Party At Gregg's' - focuses on the controversial trend of parents allowing teens to drink -- even binge drink -- alcohol in their homes in an effort to prevent drunk driving. Includes interviews with: Bill and Pat Anderson, a West Warwick, R.I. couple who allowed their son to use their home to hold a party with drinking, with the proviso that none of the guests leave the premises; Kansas District Attorney Paul Morrison; Jim Mosher, a lawyer and researcher who has studied underage drinking for the federal government; and Francine Katz, Vice President, Anheuser-Busch. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein)

'Carl Hiaasen' - an interview with Carl Hiaasen, an award-winning children's author and former investigative reporter-turned-columnist for The Miami Herald. Hiaasen has made a career of documenting, analyzing and interpreting the idiosyncrasies of his home state of Florida. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)

Gov.

'Highway In The Sky' - a report on 'The Highway In The Sky,' a NASA-built computer system designed to let people fly whenever and wherever they please in their own personal vehicle. Includes

Gov.- { interviews with: Woody Norris, winner of the Lemelson-MIT award, America's top prize for invention, who designed the AirScooter, which will be on sale later this year; Bruce Holmes, NASA strategist; Paul Moller, inventor of the Skycar; Jay Carter, inventor of the CarterCopter; and Harry Falk, whose aircraft, The Springtail, is still experimental. (C: Bob Simon - P: Neeraj Khemlani)
Andy Rooney Topic: 'The Trouble With Taxes' - income tax laws

04/24/05.

6:00 PM { 'Medical Tourists' Americans, many without health insurance, are combining vacations in exotic locales like India and Thailand with elective surgeries performed by world-class doctors in state-of-the-art hospitals at Third World prices. Includes interviews with: Curt Schroeder, CEO of Bunrungrad Hospital in Thailand; Anjali Kapoor Bissell, director of India's Apollo Hospital's international patient office; Drs. Praveen Khilani and Vikas Kohli, both of whom practiced medicine in the U.S. before returning to India; and Dr. Vijay Bose who performs hip resurfacing, a procedure available in the U.S. only in clinical trials. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian)

Health

Gov.- { 'Tunnel Number Three'- Lesley Stahl descended nearly 600 feet underground to talk to the 'sandhogs' who do the dangerous job of building a new water tunnel to supply New York City. Includes interviews with: Mike Greenberg, formerly in charge of the project, who took the 60 MINUTES crew on a tour of a section of the tunnel now under construction; and New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. (Followup to 'New York Is Falling Apart' (OAD: 02/19/89) (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Bruce Ferguson)

Envr.

{ 'Endangered Species'- a report on the ECC (Earth Conservation Corps), a group that teaches young people about the environment, focusing on their efforts to revitalize Anacostia, a crime-ridden neighborhood of Washington, D.C., and clean up the polluted river that runs through it. Includes interviews with: David Smith, field director of the ECC; Bob Nixon, a Hollywood producer and environmentalist who started the ECC; and some of the young people taking part in the program. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)
Andy Rooney Topic: 'Are Neckties Out'' - office fashions

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60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY - 60 min. Pgm.

04/06/05

PREEMPTION

04/13/05.

7:00 PM { 'Fatal Rescue'- an interview with Giuliana Sgrena, the Italian journalist taken hostage in Iraq in February and rescued after 28 days by Italian intelligence agent Nicola Calipari. Sgrena was wounded and Calipari killed when U.S. National Guardsmen mistakenly fired on their car as they drove to the airport for a flight to Rome. The U.S. Army is investigating. Also includes an interview with former Marine Captain Nathaniel Flick, who has written a book about his experience in Iraq. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Sabina Castelfranco)

Crime

Crime { 'An Unimaginable Crime' - a report on 20-year-old Yusimil Herrera who last spring was arrested for the murder of her three-year-old daughter, Angel. Yusimil, interviewed on CBS Evening News (05/16/01) as part of a story about foster care, had been given custody of the child by Florida's Department of Children and Families despite documented reports that she was an unfit mother. Includes interviews with: Tasha Ruiz, Yusimil's sister; Florida State Senator Skip Campbell; and Mark Eiglarsh, the attorney in Yusimil's murder case. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Kyra Darnton, Rebecca Liss)

Econ. { 'Sin City' - a report on 'Sin City' a film adapted from Frank Miller's comic novel series. The film, starring Bruce Willis and co-directed by Robert Rodriguez and Frank Miller, opened at number one in the box office and has grossed more than \$50 million in less than two weeks. (C: Dan Rather - P: Reid Collins Jr.)

Update: 'Steroids And The NFL' OAD: 03/30/05
 'A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman' - 'Audit Me: A Second Request' - Steve has submitted a written request to be audited

04/20/05

7:00pm { 'American Identities For Sale' - a black market of identities-for-sale has sprung up and spread from the Southwest to the American heartland. Includes footage of 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY production assistant Ignacio Garcia and cameraman Ray Bribiesca, who posed as illegal immigrants in order to show how easily aliens seeking employment can buy Social Security cards and birth certificates. Includes interviews with: Mayor Dave Reinecke of Schuyler, Nebraska, home of the Cargill meat packing plant; Mark Klein, Cargill public relations director; Schuyler's police chief Lenny Hiltner; and Terry Anderson, talk show host. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich, Wendy Krantz)

Crime { 'Denzel' - an interview with actor Denzel Washington, who has left Hollywood behind to star in a Broadway production of Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar.' (C: Ed Bradley - P: Christopher E. Martin, Ruth Streeter) (followup to 'Denzel' OAD: 01/19/00)

'Poker Face' - celebrated poker players share their secrets of winning, and how they read -- and deceive -- their opponents. Includes interviews with: Robin Galloway; Daniel Negreanu; Chris Ferguson; Jennifer Harman and Chris MoneyMaker. (C: Dan Rather - P: Steve Glauber, Yvonne Miller)

'A Few Minutes With Steve Martin' - 'The Perfect Cut' - in search of the perfect haircut

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60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY (continued) - 6u min. pgm.

04/27/05

7:00pm { 'Soldiers Of Fortune' - a report on what happened when American soldiers found millions of U.S. dollars in post-Saddam Iraq. The money disappeared before military leaders cracked down, but was ultimately returned and will be used for the post-war reconstruction of Iraq. Includes an interview with Lt. Col. Kent Rideout, who led the investigation of the missing cash. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Josh Yager)

Gov. { 'Going Uphill' - NASA astronauts prepare for a historic and dangerous mission: the first space launch since the Columbia tragedy. Includes interviews with Discovery Commander Eileen Collins and Mission Control Flight Director Paul Hill. (C: Dan

Rather - P: Tom Anderson)

'A Good Time For Silly' - a report on Monty Python's 'Spamalot' which has opened on Broadway, including interviews with Eric Idle who wrote 'Spamalot'; Mike Nichols its director; and a number of cast members. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Elliott Kirschner)

'A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman' - 'What's For Sale' - what you may find at a yard sale

48 HOURS --60 min. pgr.

04/02/05

PREEMPTION

04/09/05

9:00 PM

Crime { 48 HOURS MYSTERY: 'Blood Feud' - 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. She is appealing her conviction. 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.

04/16/05

9:00 PM

Crime { 48 HOURS MYSTERY: 'Prescription For Murder' - in Chester, S.C., 12-year-old Chris Pittman fatally shot his grandparents as they slept, stole money, weapons and his grandfather's truck and set fire to the house before fleeing. Having confessed to the crime, Chris was tried, convicted of murder and sentenced to 30 years in prison. Lawyers for the defense claim that the anti-depressant Zoloft, a drug prescribed for the boy shortly before the murders, turned him from a loving grandson into a killer. Includes interviews with: Chris Pittman, now sixteen; Pastor Chris Snelgrove, New Hope Methodist Church, Chester, S.C.; Joe Pittman, Chris' father; Delnora Duprey, Chris' maternal grandmother; his older sister Danielle; Andy Vickery, defense attorney; Barney Giese, prosecutor; and Dr. Lanette Atkins, a forensic psychiatrist. Pfizer, Zoloft's manufacturer, agreed with the jury's guilty verdict for Chris Pittman, denying that Zoloft caused the boy's problems. Unless he wins an appeal or a new trial is ordered, Christ Pittman will remain in prison until he is 42 years old. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Peter Henderson, Cassandra Marshall, Jenna Jackson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

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48 HOURS (continued) -60 min. pgm.

04/23/05

9:00 PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: 'Terror At The Morgue' - Dr. O.C. Smith, a Memphis, Tennessee medical examiner was apparently attacked on June 1, 2002, as he was leaving work. He was found wrapped head-to-toe in barbed wire with a bomb strapped to his neck. Dr. Smith survived but expressed concern that his assailant might attack again. The police at first focused on Philip Workman, a man Dr. Smith's testimony helped keep on death row, but further investigation showed that Workman was not involved in the attack. Having become suspicious of Dr. Smith's account, federal investigators took their evidence to a grand jury which indicted Smith for lying to federal agents and illegal possession of a bomb. Having rejected a plea bargain which involved the admission of guilt, Smith was brought to trial. The judge in the case declared a mistrial when the jury failed to reach a verdict. Although there have no further attacks on Dr. Smith, he still fears for his life and is considering job offers outside the United States. (C: Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Clare Friedland, Doug Longhini, Deborah Grau) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

Crime

04/30/05

9:00 PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: 'The Man Who Knew Too Much' - American journalist Paul Klebnikov was shot nine times on July 9, 2004 in a contract killing as he left Forbes magazine's Moscow headquarters. Klebnikov, as editor-in-chief, was working to expose corruption in Russia's new economy, where the rich and powerful often operate outside the law. He made many potential enemies, including one notorious businessman about whom he wrote a book called 'Godfather Of The Kremlin.' In his most recent book, 'Conversation With a Barbarian,' he alleged that a Chechen leader had organized crime connections. Just before his death, Klebnikov was investigating Moscow's real estate business; the auto industry in Toliatti; as well as the murder of another journalist who had exposed fraud at Toliatti. Includes interviews with Klebnikov's sister Anna, his brothers, Peter and Michael, and his wife Helen Train. The Klebnikov family has set up a fund for Russian journalists to pursue Paul's dream of a free press in Russia. High-ranking U.S. government officials are pressuring the Kremlin to find out who was responsible for the journalists murder. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Allen Alter, Paul LaRosa) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

Crime

FACE THE NATION - 30 min. pgm

05/01/05

10:30 AM

Gov. { 1) Interviews with Senators Sam Brownback and Dick Durbin about: President Bush's proposed changes in the administration of Social Security/the fact that Social Security is running out of money/the Democrats' failure to come up with their own plan; the fight in the Senate over the appointment of judges; possible outlawing of the filibuster

2) Interview with Sen. Chuck Hagel about: problems arising in the Senate regarding judicial nominations; President Bush's nomination of John Bolton as UN ambassador; the situation in Iraq/the need for more U.S. troops; the possibility that Sen. Hagel will run for president

Guests: Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS); Judiciary Committee (1);

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL); Minority Whip (1);

Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE); Foreign Relations Committee (2)

Guest Interviewer: Karen Tumulty, Time magazine

05/08/05

10:30 AM

Gov. { 1) Interviews with Senators Joseph Biden and Richard Lugar about: the nomination of John Bolton as ambassador to the UN/scheduled vote in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee/allegations that Bolton stretched the facts relating to intelligence; the situation in Iraq/conditions that must be met before the withdrawal of U.S. troops; President Bush's meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin; intelligence that North Korea is

preparing for a nuclear test

Gov. { 2) Roundtable discussion about: the Bolton nomination; Sen. William Frist's considerations of -- the nuclear option and the filibuster; Social Security legislation; the future of Rep. Tom DeLay

Guest Moderator: John Roberts

Guests: Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN); Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1);

Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE); Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1);

Mike Duffy, Time magazine (2);

Mike Allen, The Washington Post (2)

05/15/05

10:30 AM

Gov. { 1) Interview with Sen. Edward Kennedy about: continued violence in Iraq/the need for a political resolution and Iraqi control of their own national security and national defense; judicial appointments/Sen. William Frist's plan to try to do away with the Senate filibuster/a possible compromise; President Bush's nomination of John Bolton to be United Nations ambassador

2) Roundtable discussion about: reaction to Sen. Kennedy's comments about a Senate filibuster ruling; the nomination of John Bolton; the situation in Iraq

Guests: Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) (1);
Colbert King, The Washington Post (2)

Guest Interviewer: Elisabeth Bumiller, The New York Times (1,2)

05/22/05

10:30 AM

Gov. { 1) Interviews with Senators Mitch McConnell and Richard Durbin about: the bill to make it easier to funnel money into stem cell research; controversy in the Senate over the filibuster with regard to Supreme Court and Circuit Court appointments

2) Roundtable discussion about: the possibility that the Senate filibuster will be overturned/impact on the Senate and the future of the Supreme Court; the upcoming stem cell vote; pictures of Saddam Hussein in captivity; Social Security reform

Guests: Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY); Majority Whip (1);
Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL); Minority Whip (1);
David Brooks, The New York Times (2);
Jan Crawford Greenburg, Chicago Tribune (2)

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FACE THE NATION (continued) - 30 min. p.m.

05/29/05

10:30 AM

Gov. { 1) Interview with Gen. Richard Myers about: the state of the U.S. Military; violence in Iraq/the threat of a civil war; the whereabouts and condition of the al-Qaida leader Abu Musab Zarqawi; underestimation by the U.S. of the gravity of the situation in Iraq; reports about abuse of detainees at Guantanamo Bay

Gov. { 2) Roundtable discussion about: the issue of steroids in sports; the proposed Clean Sports Act; the question of whether the problem is serious

enough to warrant government intervention; steroid use involving young athletes; cheating among college students

Guests: Gen. Richard Myers, Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff (1);
Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA); Chairman, Government Reform Committee (2);
John Feinstein, Sports Writer and Author (2);
Colbert King, The Washington Post (2)

60 MINUTES (Sunday Edition) - 60 min. pgm.

05/01/05 - 6:00pm

Gov "Secrets From Guantanamo Bay" - a report on allegations that the physically and sexually abusive techniques used to interrogate detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are both cruel and ineffective. Includes interviews with: Sgt. Erik Saar, a U.S. Army linguist, who has written a book, "Inside The Wire," about his experiences at Guantanamo; U.S. Army Colonel Patrick Lang, head of human intelligence gathering at the Pentagon's defense intelligence agency; and Anthony Romero, head of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) (C: Scott Pelley - P: Paul Gallagher)

Envir "The Hobbit" - a report from the Indonesian island of Flores where a team of Australian and Indonesian archeologists announced in Nature magazine that they had unearthed the bones of a previously unknown humanoid species. The scientists decided to call them Hobbits because of their diminutive height and the small size of their skulls. Includes interviews with: Douglas Hobbs, an Australian archeologist; Professor Mike Norwood, lead scientists on the Australian team; and Dr. Teuko Jacob, dean of Indonesian paleontology. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon)

"Goldie" - an interview with Oscar-winning actress Goldie Hawn who at 59, has written "A Lotus Grows In The Mud," a book about her life and career.

(C: Mike Wallace - P: John Hamlin)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Major League Pay Day" - salaries of major league baseball players

05/08/05

6:00pm

Gov "President Putin" - Russian President Valdimir Putin talks about his early life; his relationship with U.S. President George W. Bush; his opinions that: the war against Iraq was a blunder; democracy cannot be exported to other countries; and that the U.S. cannot abandon Iraq before the establishment of a united country; his legacy from former Russian President Boris Yeltsin and his denial that he has centralized more power in the Kremlin. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

Gov "Duty, Honor, Country" - ever since 9/11/01 officer candidates at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, many headed for Iraq, have had to adapt to a non-traditional war on terror. Includes interviews with; several cadets; Brigadier Gen. Dan Kaufman, dean of West Point; Lt. Andy Blickahn, West Point class of 2002; and retired Col. Leonard Wong, professor of military strategy, the Army War College. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Marks)

"Everybody Does Love Raymond" - comic Ray Romano talks about "Everybody Loves Raymond," his hit television sitcom that is ending after nine seasons. Includes interviews with the members of the series cast: Brad Garrett, Patricia Heaton, Doris Roberts, and Peter Boyle; Phil Rosenthal, the series creator; and Ray Romano's wife Anna. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Treasures Saved From VE-Day" - Andy goes back to Reims, France where it all began

60 MINUTES (Sunday Edition) (continued) - 60 min. pgm.

05/15/05

6:00 PM

Crime "Maximum Security?" - Pts. I & II - a report on prison gangs in California that continue to orchestrate criminal business like murder, robbery and drug dealing from within the confines of Pelican Bay State Prison, a maximum security penitentiary. 60 MINUTES cameras followed Lt. Steve Perez, prison senior gang investigator, into the SHU (security housing unit) where gang members housed in nearly solitary confinement have found ways to communicate with each other and gang members on the outside, and to construct weapons and even handcuff keys from ordinary items like plastic spoons and inhalers. Includes an interview with Steven Gruel, former lead prosecutor in "Operation Black Widow," the investigation of Nuestra Familia (our family), a gang founded by Mexican-American convicts. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

"BS Rules!" - a report on "BS," hyped-up, boastful, insincere or pretentious talk that is so prevalent in American life. Includes interviews with: Harry Frankfurt, Professor of Philosophy at Princeton University, and author of "BS Rules!"; and Laura Penny, a Canadian University teaching fellow whose forthcoming book is entitled, "Your Call Is Important To Us: The Truth About Bull (censored)." (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Takes On TV Talk" - words and phrases that bother Andy

05/22/05

6:00 PM

Health "The Pledge"- the U.S. government has spent almost a billion dollars over the last five years to teach school children that the best way to prevent HIV/AIDS is to refrain from sex until marriage. Includes interviews with: Denny Pattyn, a Christian youth minister and founder of Silver Ring Thing, an organization encouraging young people to put on a ring and promise to abstain from sex until marriage; Peter Bearman, co-author of a study on adolescent health and sexuality; and Claude Allen, President Bush's domestic policy adviser. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Joel Brach)

Crime "It Takes One To Know One"- followup to "ZZZZ Best" (OAD: 01/24/88), a report on Barry Minkow, a young entrepreneur who parlayed a carpet cleaning company into a multi-million dollar and who was imprisoned for investment fraud. The followup consists of an interview with Minkow, now an evangelical minister, who also investigates frauds as a way to make amends. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick)

Crime "Cooking The Books?"- update of "Cooking The Books?" (OAD: 10/12/03), a report on Richard Scrushy who was tried for fraud for falsely inflating the books at HealthSouth, the company he founded, and whose fate now rests in the hands of a jury in Birmingham, Alabama. Includes footage of an interview with Scrushy contained in the original broadcast. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Some Good News About Smoking" - half as many Americans smoke cigarettes now

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60 MINUTES (Sunday Edition) (continued) - 60 min. pgm.

05/29/05 - 6:00 PM

Gun "The Big Gun" - the .50-caliber long-range, armor-piercing rifle was banned in California but is still available in 49 states in the U.S. to anyone over the age of 18 without a criminal record. Includes interviews with: Ronnie Barrett, the inventor of the rifle who claims that the .50-caliber rifle poses no more danger than any other rifle; Tom Diaz, a gun control advocate; and New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly who demonstrated the power of the rifle. (C: Ed Bradley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)
(OAD: 01/09/05)

"Counting On The Count" - Transylvania, one of Romania's few tourist attractions, was made famous by the Irish novelist Bram Stoker as the setting for his Dracula myth. Includes interviews with: Simona Miculescu, former ambassador to the U.S. and chief diplomatic advisor to the president of Romania; Professor Andre Codrescu, Romanian-born American poet, novelist and essayist; and Nicolae Paduraru, who runs Dracula tours. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Marks)

"Dave Chappelle" - an interview with comedian Dave Chappelle about his rise from a teen-age comic looking for a break to a comedian with his own TV show, his subsequent fall from show business after he accused the Fox network of racism, and his rise at age 31 to fame and wealth. (C: Bob Simon - P: Joel Bernstein, Renee Kaplan) (OAD: 10/20/04 as "Get Ready For Dave Chappelle!" on 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY)

Andy Rooney Topic: "A Memorial Day Worth Remembering" - what Memorial Day means to Andy

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY - 60 min. prog.

05/04/05

PREEMPTION

05/11/05

PREEMPTION

05/18/05

7:00 PM

Fin "400 %" - a report on a trend called 'payday' lending involving millions of Americans who take out small loans at rates that can reach 400 percent a year and more. Includes interviews with: Jim Blaine, chief executive, North Carolina's State Employees' Credit Union; Willie Green, a former football player who owns three payday stores; Ginny McCauley, former store manager for Advance America; and Roy Cooper, North Carolina's attorney general. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Margaret Ebrahim)

"Disaster At 525 Feet" - a report on speculation about what caused the submarine USS San Francisco to strike an undersea mountain last January at the depth of 525 feet in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The head-on collision resulted in injuries to 98 crew members one of whom died. Includes interviews with: Commander Kevin Mooney, the sub's captain who was subsequently relieved of his command; Senior Chief Danny Hager; and Petty Officer Brian Barnes.

(C: David Martin - P: Janet Klein, Elizabeth Pearson)

"Godfather Of The Sopranos" - a report on HBO's series which debuted in 1999 and has recently begun shooting its sixth and final season. Includes interview with: David Chase, the series producer; and cast members, Lorraine Bracco, Edie Falco, and James Gandolfini.

(C: Bob Simon - P: Joel Bernstein)

Update: "Decision To Die" OAD: 01/26/05

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman"- "Exploring The Cathedral In The Desert"
- Steve takes his dad on an adventure in Utah

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60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY (continued)-60 min. pgm.

05/25/05 - 7:00 PM

(Crime) "Murder Most Foul" - a report on the reopening of the unsolved 33-year-old murder of Danny Croteau, a 13-year-old altar boy from Springfield, MA. The Croteaus' parish priest Father Richard Lavigne was a prime suspect in the case, but was not prosecuted due to the lack of witnesses and physical evidence. It has since been learned that Father Lavigne as well as Bishop Thomas Dupree, head of the Springfield diocese, were guilty of sexually abusing young boys. Detectives fear that not enough new evidence has been found in order to charge Lavigne with murder.

(C: Dan Rather - P: Steve Glauber)

"Rickniks" - an interview with best-selling tour guide and TV host Rick Steves whose reviews can make or break a tourist attraction. Steves' legions of followers who call themselves "Rickniks," use his guidebooks like bibles. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Josh Yager)

"How'd He Do That?" - 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY invited a random audience to the Lyceum Theater in New York, and set up cameras on stage as mentalist Marc Salem displayed his 'mind reading' skills to Mike Wallace. Salem was offered a job training New York City police officers to spot liars and, in 1998, lawyers in a big tobacco trial hired him to weed out jurors with hidden biases against smokers. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Neeraj Khemlani)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Life With Riley" - the trials of raising a doggie teenager (OAD: 11/10/04)

48 HOURS -60 min. pgm.

05/07/05

9:00 PM

(Crime) 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets From The Grave" - Bill Flint, an electrical engineer from the Houston, Texas area, was involved in an ugly custody dispute with his ex-wife, Cassandra Smith, over their daughter. Smith claimed that Flint had molested the child. About two years after the divorce Flint survived an ambush attack by Cassandra's brother and her new husband, Charlton Andras. Andras later tried to hire a hit man to finish the job. Two years later, Flint almost died in a suspicious on-the-job accident. In May 2002 he became violently ill in a pizza parlor and died of an apparent heart attack. Professor James Starrs, a forensic scientist, studied the case and was concerned by what he considers hurried findings from the first autopsy. At his own expense, Starrs had Flint's body exhumed. He feels that tests will show that Flint was murdered. A Texas court has yet to rule on final custody of the couple's daughter. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Loen Kelley, Jenna Jackson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

05/14/05 - 9:00 PM

(Crime) 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Mind For Murder" - Professor Thomas Murray of Kansas State University was married to Carmin Ross for 18 years. They had met at

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Ohio State University, where he had been her teacher. Ross earned a law degree, but after a few years, became a mediator and, later a healer. After 13 years of marriage, the couple had a baby girl, Ciara, despite the fact that Murray apparently didn't want children. Subsequently Ross met Larry Lima and divorced Murray. The former couple shared custody, but in November 2003, Ross told Murray she wanted Ciara to live with her and Lima. On the night following the conversation, Ross was found beaten and stabbed in her home. Evidence showed that Thomas Murray had been researching how to hire an assassin and how to get away with murder. Murray was tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. He is appealing his conviction.
(C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul Ryan, Ian Paisley, Gayane Keshishyan) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

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48 HOURS (continued) - 60 min. Pgm.

05/21/05
9:00 PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Two Wigs, A Gun And A Murder" - when Fred Jablin, a Richmond (Va.) University professor and devoted father was gunned down in his driveway on Oct. 30, 2004, his ex-wife, Piper was the prime suspect. When the couple divorced after 19 years of marriage, Jablin won custody of the their three children, and, at the time of Jablin's murder, Piper owed him about \$7,000 in back child support. Circumstantial evidence including -- an airline ticket, two wigs and gas purchased in the Richmond, Va. Area -- all with a credit in card in the name of Piper's former boyfriend -- indicated that Piper had masqueraded as her older sister Tina in order to kill her husband. It was also found that she had practiced with a 38-caliber revolver at a Houston shooting range four days before the murder. Piper Rountree was arrested, tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Her sister, Tina, was charged with evidence tampering and will be tried this fall. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Joe Halderman, Chuck Stevenson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

05/28/05
9:00 PM

Crim "Burden Of Proof"- following the disappearance, on Jan. 18, 1997, of 33-year-old Beverly Watson of Fayetteville, Ga., her husband, Jim, became a prime suspect in the case. Watson, who was raising the couple's two children, insisted that he was innocent. Police who searched the Watson home found no evidence but noticed that Jim was wearing makeup to conceal what appeared to be fingernail scratches on his face. A little more than two years after Beverly disappeared, 12 of her bones, including her skull, were found about 20 miles from the Watson home. Despite the fact that the cause of death was ruled undetermined by the medical examiner, the prosecutor, Sheila Ross, got an indictment from a grand jury and brought Jim Watson to trial for the murder. A jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to life in prison. The Watson children, Ashley, 18 and Todd, 12, stand by their father who is seeking a new trial.
(C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Paul LaRosa, Sara Ely Hulse)
(OAD: 11/22/02) No individual segment titles were included in this episode.

05/31/05

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Pretender" - a report on Christian Longo, on the run, charged with killing his wife and three children, who assumed the identity of Michael Finkel, an award-winning New York Times reporter. Finkel, who admitted to fabricating a portion of a story on child slavery in West Africa, was subsequently fired by the newspaper. Curious to learn why someone would want to steal his identity, Finkel met with Longo and, based on conversations, a series of letters and phone calls, put together an account of events leading up to the murders and Longo's apprehension. Christian Longo was tried, found guilty of all four murders and sentenced to death. He has since changed his story and is working on an appeal. The broadcast was based on an excerpt of "True Story: Murder, Memoir, Mea Culpa" a book on the murders written by Michael Finkel.

(C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Miguel Sancho, Chris Young
No individual segment titles were used in this episode.)

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FACE THE NATION - 30 min. p.m.

06/05/05

10:30 Am

Gov.

Watergate: The identity of Deep Throat revealed: the importance of Mark Felt in leaking the Watergate scandal; Mark Felt's denial on FACE THE NATION (08/29/76) that he was Deep Throat; other courses of action that Felt might have chosen; why so many people were misled about his identity; Deep Throat's motives; the probability that Felt was not operating alone; the theory that Deep Throat was a composite
Guests: Ben Bradlee, The Washington Post; John Dean, former Nixon White House Counsel; James Mann, Author, "Rise Of The Vulcans: The History of Bush's War Cabinet"

06/12/05

10:30 Am

Gov.

1) Interviews with Senators Lindsey Graham and Patrick Leahy about: the question of whether the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba should be closed/the need for standardized policies on detention and interrogation; the war in Iraq: lack of public support/the possibility that Congress will cut off support for the war/the possibility of a draft
2) Interview with John Harris about: Hillary Clinton as a presidential candidate/her partnership with Sen. Lindsey Graham in an efforts to get better health-care benefits for veterans/the fact that she has become a more bipartisan figure/Clinton's stance on abortion/her strengths as a candidate/Bill Clinton as an asset or liability
Guests: Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee (1); Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); John Harris, Author, "The Survivor: Bill Clinton In The White House" (2)

06/19/05

10:30 Am

Gov.

Interview with Sen. Joseph Biden about: his assessment of the current situation in Iraq/setting benchmarks for succeeding in Iraq/the need to fully inform the American people/what recommendations Sen. Biden would make to President Bush concerning Iraq; interrogation techniques used in Guantanamo Bay detention prisons; the nomination of John Bolton as U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.; the nomination of a replacement for Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist; the possibility that Biden will seek his party's presidential nomination
Guest: Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE); Ranking Member, Foreign Relations Committee
Guest Interviewer: Karen Tumulty, Time magazine

06/26/05

10:30 Am

Gov.

1) Interview with Gen. John Abizaid about: his assessment of the situation in Iraq/dealing with the insurgency/problems involved in sealing Iraq's borders/the question of whether the war in Iraq has made the U.S. safer/lack of public support for the war in Iraq
2) Interview with Jan Crawford Greenburg about the Supreme Court: the anticipated resignation of Chief Justice William Rehnquist/potential replacement nominees/Alberto Gonzalez as a contender/the possibility that Justice Sandra Day O'Connor will retire
Guests: Gen. John Abizaid, Commander, U.S. Central Command (1); Jan Crawford Greenburg, Chicago Tribune (2)
Guest Interviewer: Lara Logan, CBS News Correspondent (1)

60 MINUTES (Sunday Edition) -- 60 Min. Pgm

06/05/05

6:00PM

Gov.

"Justice At Guantanamo"- several U.S. military lawyers for Guantanamo Bay detainees suspected of terrorism have filed lawsuits against President Bush claiming that the military commission set up to try their clients imposes unfair rules - rules meant to protect U.S. national security. Includes interviews with Lt. Commander Charlie Swift, a military lawyer; Brad Berenson, a former White House lawyer; Lt. Col. Sharon Shaffer, a former Air Force judge; Air Force Colonel Will Gunn, chief defense counsel and Lt. Col. John Einwechter, a commission prosecutor. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Ruth Streeter, David Lewis)

Health

"The Insider's Prescription"- an interview with Dr. Peter Rost, vice president of marketing at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, and an outspoken critic of the way drugs are priced and sold in the U.S. Rost feels that drugs should be sold to American patients the same way they are in Europe where a tightly regulated system of importing drugs from country to country has been in place for over 20 years. Also includes an interview with Dr. Richard Carmona, U.S. Surgeon General (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian)

Envir.

"Not In My Backyard!"- in 1975 the grizzly bear was put on the list of endangered species. Large areas of the West were set aside as protected zones and killing a grizzly was declared against the law. Now, the number of grizzly bears in the area has increased to such an extent that they pose a serious threat to homeowners. Later this month, the government will propose that bears in the so-called Yellowstone Zone, which covers parts of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, be taken off the endangered list. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen Sughrue)

Andy Rooney Topic: "To Box, Or Not To Box?" - putting things back in their original container

06/12/05

6:00PM

Crime

"The Closer" - a report on closers, fraudulent telemarketers who convince people to send them millions of dollars, based on phone conversations. Focuses on the Canadian Lottery scam which involves a call from someone saying that you have won a huge amount of money in a Canadian sweepstakes and that the money will be delivered as soon as the taxes are paid on the winnings. The scam has been used to swindle American victims, most of them retirees and widows, out of as much as \$5 billion. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 09/26/04)

Educ.

"Beatrice's Goat" - a report on Beatrice Biira, a poor girl from Uganda whose mother could afford to send her to school by selling milk from a goat supplied to her by Heifer International, a Little Rock, Arkansas charity. Beatrice, the recipient of scholarships -- first to a high school in Kampala, Uganda's capital and then to a prep school in New England -- is currently a student at Connecticut College. Her goal is to help others in her native Uganda. (C: Bob Simon - P: Joel Bernstein, Renee Kaplan) (OAD: 01/12/05 on 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY)

"Bob Dylan" - in his first television interview in nineteen years musician/composer Bob Dylan talks about his life and career. At the age of 63, Dylan has written a memoir called "Chronicles: Volume One." (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radutzky) (OAD: 12/05/04)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Making Your Change Count" - Andy saves his change and cashes it in at the bank (OAD: 11/28/04)

60 MINUTES (Sunday Edition) (continued) -60 min. Pgm.

06/19/05

6:00pm

Crime

"Grand Theft Auto" - focuses on a civil lawsuit brought against the videogame "Grand Theft Auto" by attorney Jack Thompson, a crusader against video game violence. The lawsuit centers around the murder of three men in Fayette, Alabama, by 18-year-old Devin Moore who was addicted to the videogame. Includes interviews with: the aforementioned Jack Thompson; Nicholas Hamner, a law student at the University of Alabama; David Walsh, a child psychologist; Steve Strickland, brother of a slain police officer; Doug Lowenstein, representative of the video game industry; and Paul Smith, a First Amendment lawyer. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Mitch Weitzner) (OAD: 03/06/05)

Educ.

"Top 10%" - the law in Texas that automatically gives high school students in the top 10 percent of their classes a coveted spot at any public university in the state has come under fire for being unfair. Includes interviews with Sen. Jeff Wentworth (R-TX) and Larry Faulkner, President of the University of Texas, both of whom seek to have the law repealed. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 10/17/04)

Envr.

"Amazon Treasure"- cameras followed primatologist Rob Wallace on a trek through the jungles of Bolivia's Madidi Park to observe a newly discovered species of monkey. Wallace plans to do something unheard of - he plans to auction the right to name the new species of monkey to the highest bidder in order to generate funds for the upkeep of Madidi. (C: Christiane Amanpour - P: Andrew Tkach) (OAD: 02/02/05 on 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY)

Andy Rooney Topic: "The Joy Of Kitchen Tools" - Kitchen gadgets that Andy owns but never uses (OAD: 04/11/04)

06/26/05

6:00pm

Gov.

"Under Fire" - 60 MINUTES joined the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Marine Regiment in Ramadi, one of Iraq's most dangerous cities. Includes interviews with some of the Marines who talk about their experiences fighting enemy insurgents. One of them, Capt. Pat "Frenchy" Rapicault, lost his life in a suicide bombing. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Kirk Spitzer) (OAD: 01/16/05)

Health

"A Dog's Nose" - a report on a study by the British Medical Journal suggesting that dogs can be trained to detect some forms of cancer through their extraordinary sense of smell. Includes interviews with: Donald Bloom and Barbara Somerville, researchers at Cambridge University Veterinary School; Andy Cook, a dog trainer; Dr. Carolyn Willis, a research dermatologist; and Dr. John Church, a retired orthopedic surgeon and driving force behind the study. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Marks) (OAD: 01/09/05)

Health

"Miracle Man"- an interview with Lance Armstrong, a Texas-born cyclist who overcame testicular cancer to win the Tour de France. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 05/23/00 on 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Window Dressing At It's Best" - mannequins in store windows (OAD: 01/04/04)

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY -60 min pgm.

06/01/05

7:00 PM

Health

"Battle Damage" - a number American servicemen serving in Iraq have survived attacks by insurgents but are suffering from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder). Includes interviews with: Jarob Walsh, who was wounded in a convoy attack in Baghdad; Gail Koster, Walsh's girlfriend whom he attacked; Hal Koster, Gail's father, who hosts wounded veterans and their families at his restaurant; and Dr. Robert Ursano, the U.S. military's leading expert on PTSD. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh)

Educ.

"This Old Schoolhouse" - because most public schools in the U.S. support themselves largely with local property taxes there are huge disparities between districts within the same state. Children in Dillon, S.C. attend class in a crumbling schoolhouse built in 1896 while students in Horry County, a few miles away, go to school in a modern building with the latest equipment. Includes interviews with Ray Rogers, Dillon district superintendent and Gerrita Postawalte, superintendent of Horry County Schools. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Margaret Ebrahim)

"Honky Tonk Hero" - an interview with country music songwriter Billy Joe Shaver whose songs have been turned into hits by other performers, including Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan and Elvis Presley. Shaver talks about his troubled life and the saw mill accident which cost him two fingers on his right hand. (C: Dan Rather - P: Michael Rosenbaum)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Going Which Way?" - asking for directions

06/08/05

7:00 PM

Health

"Gottes Wille" - an unusually high incidence of genetic diseases has been diagnosed among children born into Amish families in rural Ohio. The Amish accept it is as "gottes wille" (God's will), but modern medical science has determined that is largely the result of centuries of intermarriage. Includes interviews with: Dr. Hen Wang, a pediatrician and researcher working in the Amish community and Dr. Harold Cross, a scientist with an Amish background who first discovered the high incidence of genetic problems among the Amish back in the 1960s. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Peter Klein)

Crime

"Locked Up" - a report on the Maryland Reentry Partnership, a program aimed at reducing recidivism among ex-convicts. Includes interviews with: Joann Levy, who helped start the Partnership; Nevell Thompson, a counselor; and Jackie Cornish, who supplies ex-convicts with shelter, food and clothing for three months. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Paul Gallagher)

Econ.

"McYoga" - an interview with 59-year-old yoga guru Bikram Choudhury about his multi-million dollar exercise empire dubbed "McYoga." Also includes an interview Vanessa Calder who was accused by Bikram of copyright violations for teaching his precise sequence of yoga postures and breathing exercises. (C: Mika Brzezinski - P: Trisha Sorrells)

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Are You Tipped Out?" - everyone's looking to be tipped nowadays (OAD: 09/24/03)

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY (continued) - 60 min Pgm.

06/29/05

7:00 PM

Econ.

Edu.

Health

"Call Of Duty" - San Diego, a poor Texas town with little in the way of job opportunities has already sent 30 soldiers off to the Iraq war. Following the deaths, in combat, of two of their young men the townspeople have become more hesitant about enlisting despite the economic and educational advantages offered as inducements by recruiters. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Michael Bronner)

"Endless Vacation" - a report on workers in France who are guaranteed at least five weeks of vacation each year. Includes interviews with Stephanie Marchand, a French journalist; Corinne Maier, author of "Bonjour Laziness," a book arguing that the French should work less; Ari Zlotnick, a French entrepreneur; and Katherine Melchior, who left the U.S. to work in the French fashion industry. (C: Lara Logan - P: Cindy Babski)

"Piney Woods" - followup to "Piney Woods" (OAD: on 60 MINUTES Sunday edition 12/27/92), a report on Piney Woods Country Life School, an all black boarding school in rural Mississippi for 'at risk' children. The followup consists of interviews with Quiahmah and Monica Jackson, two former students who talk about the impact of Piney Woods on their lives. (C: Morley Safer - P: Elizabeth Pearson)

"Songs Of Love" - John Beltzer is a composer who, with a team of about 60 other composers in various cities, writes and performs songs especially geared to the interests of seriously ill children. Beltzer, who runs a non-profit organization called "Songs Of Love," raises money and is paid by contributions. (C: Dan Rather - P: Steve Glauber)

48 HOURS - 60 min Pgm.

06/04/05

9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Shot In The Dark" (10:00-11:00pm) - Dr. Richard Illes, a successful heart surgeon, and his wife, Miriam, a homemaker and mother to their young son, were a prominent couple in their small community of Williamsport, PA. Then, on Jan. 15, 1999, Miriam was fatally shot as she stood in front of her kitchen window. Because Miriam had filed for divorce from her husband, investigators theorized that Richard Illes was responsible. Eventually, the killer's gun and sneakers were found not far from where Dr. Illes had been on the night of the murder. Illes had married his assistant and moved to Spokane, Washington, where he was finally apprehended and arrested. Upon searching Illes' home in Spokane, police found a manuscript in his computer entitled "Heart Shot: Murder Of The Doctor's Wife." A jury found Illes guilty of murder in the first degree. He maintains his innocence and is appealing his conviction. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul F. Ryan, Martin Zied, Lourdes Aguiar) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 01/08/05)

06/07/05

9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Black Dahlia Confidential"- the brutal murder in 1947 of Elizabeth Short, a young, struggling actress whose body was discovered in a vacant lot in January 1947, has baffled the Los Angeles Police Department for decades. After Short's death, newspapers began calling her "The Black Dahlia" - the name taken from the movie of the time "The Blue Dahlia." The case was made more intriguing by the fact that the killer sent handwritten notes to the tabloids, taunting authorities. Includes interviews with James Ellroy, a crime writer; former Los Angeles Detective Steve Hodel who has written a book, "Black Dahlia Avenger," identifying his father, Dr. George Hodel, as the killer; Tamar Hodel, Steve Hodel's half-sister; Michelle Philips, former singer with The Mamas And The Papas; Steven Kay, Deputy District Attorney; Dr. Mark Wallack, Chief of Surgery, St. Vincent's Hospital; John Osborn, document examiner; and Suni Chapman,

Crime { forensic artist. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: David Browning, Paul LaRosa) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 11/27/04)

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06/11/05
9:00pm Crime { 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Confession"- latest followup in a series of broadcasts about the investigation into the 1998 murder of 12-year-old Stephanie Crowe. (C: Bill Lagattuta - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Marcelina Spencer, Lourdes Aguiar) See Also: (1) "The Confession" (OAD: 05/06/99); (2) "The Confession" - updated (OAD: 07/08/02); (3) "Who Killed Stephanie Crowe?" (OAD: 10/16/04).

06/13/05
Crime { "Michael Jackson: Walking Free" - a report on the trial of Michael Jackson, where, in a stunning legal victory, the pop star was acquitted by a jury of all 10 charges against him, including molestation, conspiracy and alcohol allegations. The report examines the legal strategies of both Jackson's defense attorney Tom Mesereau and Santa Barbara District Attorney Tom Sneddon, as well as the impact of some of the testimony during the trial. Includes comments by J. Randy Taraborrelli, Michael Jackson's biographer and interviews with: Santa Barbara prosecutor Craig Smith; defense attorney Jen Keller; Connie Keenan, whose community paper had run a story about the accuser's struggle with cancer; Tamara Conniff, executive editor of Billboard magazine; Bret Pulley, senior editor at Forbes magazine; and Maggie Defaria, a Michael Jackson fan. (C: Bill Lagattuta, Susan Spencer, Richard Schlesinger, Harold Dow - Sr. P: Anthony Batson)

06/14/05
9:00pm Crime { 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Side Of The Mesa" - in November 2001 Michael Blagg, returned to his Grand Junction, Colorado home to find a bloody bed and an empty jewel box -- but no sign of his wife Jennifer or their six-year-old daughter Abby. When investigators learned that Blagg and his wife had argued over his addiction to hard-core pornography, Blagg became the prime suspect. When a search of the county landfill produced Jennifer's remains, the District Attorney charged Blagg with first degree murder. Michael Blagg was tried for murder in March of 2004, convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Abby has never been found. Includes interviews with: Steve King, Mesa County Sheriff's investigator; the Reverend Art Blankenship, pastor of the Blaggs' Evangelical Church and his wife Rhonda; Marilyn Conway, Jennifer's mother; David Loman, her brother; David Eisner, Blagg's attorney; and District Attorney Frank Daniels. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Peter Henderson, Martin Zied - Sr. P: Katie Boyle) No individual segment titles are used in this episode. (OAD: 10/09/04)

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06/28/05

9:00pm

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Right To Kill" - Cherry Hammock of Crawford, Georgia claims that she killed her husband Jay, in self-defense in September 2001. A year after Jay was killed, Cherry was brought to trial in Crawford County, found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. Two years later, the conviction was overturned due to a High Court ruling that a juror acted inappropriately during deliberations. Having been granted a new trial, Cherry chose to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in a penitentiary. Includes interviews with Assistant District Attorney Biff Tillis and Laura and Frank Hogue, Cherry's attorneys. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Ian Paisley, Mead Stone) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.
(OAD: 11/06/04)