

WKBT/WKBT-DT 8.1 La Crosse, Wisconsin

**Quarterly Issues and Programs List**

July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006

In accordance with Section 73.3526(a) (9) of Federal Communications Commission Rules, WKBT/WKBT-DT 8.1 has determined the following as the most significant problems and needs of the community for the third quarter of 2006. 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 job drain overseas continues to wipe out well-paid jobs in several different economic sectors. The war in Iraq continues to contribute to concern over the economy. The tremendous costs involved in military operations and the rebuilding of Iraq are expected to be a large drain on the economic health of the country. High gas prices are having a negative effect on the economy and people's discretionary spending.

The rising costs associated with health care are affecting all Americans, particularly those on limited incomes or retired.

Large state and local budget deficits are adding to the concern over how to pay for essential services and properly fund new and existing projects without raising taxes.

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.)

July 5/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that higher gasoline prices may be contributing to a decrease in deadly highway crashes in Wisconsin, with drivers slowing down and driving fewer miles.

July 5/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the old Wal-Mart store in Onalaska is being demolished to allow for the construction of smaller buildings on the site.

July 7/10pm News/1:48

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that gas prices have taken another jump, and analysts say things will only get worse throughout the summer.

August 31/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that there are several reasons behind the recent lowering of gas prices in the La Crosse area.

September 1/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that recent storms are causing area cranberry growers to harvest their crop early this year because of hail and high wind damage.

September 5/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that farmers are worrying about the high cost of diesel fuel as the fall harvest season approaches.

September 5/6pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new study that reveals income, wages and employment levels are all on the way up in Wisconsin.

September 6/10pm News/1:31

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Mr. D’s Doughnut Shop has closed its doors in preparation for the demolition of its building for the West Avenue upgrade. The shop will rebuild near its present location.

September 6/10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that UW-La Crosse’s Career Services Office and Financial Aid Office teamed up to conduct a special job fair for students who have to work while attending school.

September 13/10pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wisconsin homeowners can expect to see a small decrease in their property tax bills this year.

September 18/6 & 10pm News/:44

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that gas prices are dropping as the summer driving season comes to an end.

September 19/6 & 10pm News/:42

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the number of traffic deaths in Wisconsin is down so far this year, with the State Patrol attributing the decline to high gas prices that have people spending less time behind the wheel.

September 20/6 & 10pm News/1:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that officials with the Downtown Mainstreet organization say La Crosse’s downtown is growing, despite the number of vacant buildings in the area.

September 21/6pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new program of the La Crosse County Human Services Care Management organization is helping people with disabilities learn about how to become entrepreneurs.

September 21/6pm News/:47

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the housing market is slowing down across the country, but the trend hasn’t been as bad in the La Crosse area.

September 21/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wal-Mart will be offering nearly 291 generic medications for just four dollars for a typical monthly dosage.

## 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 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 seen teacher and support staff lay-offs.

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July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

"Girl Scouts of America" PSA promoting math education for girls.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

"National Parent-Teacher Association" PSA urging people to get involved with their local schools.

July 3/6pm News/1:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Debra Jaskiewicz, a teacher at Coulee Montessori School, has been named the recipient of this month's NewsChannel 8 Top Notch Teacher award.

July 6/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Rick Artman, Viterbo University's new president, says some of his goals are to increase enrollment, improve athletic programs and provide more opportunities for students to study abroad.

July 6/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the new water system at State Road Elementary School in La Crosse should be up and running by the start of the new school year.

July 10/10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's First Lady Jessica Doyle visited Northwoods Elementary School in La Crosse to observe summer school classes in math and reading.

July 11/6pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that about one hundred youngsters are participating in the Young Scholar's Program at UW-La Crosse, where they can do and see things they may not normally get to do during the school year.

July 18/6pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the first year in office for Winona State University President Judith Ramaley.

July 18/10pm News/:43

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that several students at UW-La Crosse are enrolled in an Arabic immersion program designed to help fill the demand for American people who can speak Arabic.

July 19/10pm News/2:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crescent-Hokah School District is considering another referendum asking voters to authorize additional funds for the district.

July 20/6pm News/40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on improvements being made to Holmen Middle School.

July 20/10pm News/30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on the new Minnesota Marine Art Museum set to open soon in Winona.

August 2/10pm News/48

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that UW System regents are considering a plan by Governor Doyle to hold tuition increases to below the rate of inflation.

August 3/Noon News/5:00

“Contact” interview with Sarah Scott, Barnes & Noble community relations director, discussing summer reading programs.

August 3/6 & 10pm News/40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the library and cafeteria at Viterbo University are receiving a one million dollar makeover.

August 4/6 & 10pm News/1:15

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that officials of the Coulee Catholic School System say closing two schools and reducing the number of employees has enabled the system to operate without a deficit.

August 7/6pm News/2:10

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Luke Merchlewitz, a first-grade teacher in Winona, has been named recipient of this month’s NewsChannel 8 Top Notch Teacher award.

August 8/6pm News/50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that middle and high school students from throughout Wisconsin are taking part in school emergency response team training at Volk Field in Camp Douglas.

August 11/10pm News/30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that UW-Madison and the Madison Area Technical College are working together to help students develop new blends of bio-diesel fuel.

August 14/6 & 10pm News/1:24

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that most of the La Crosse teacher positions are filled as the new school year approaches.

August 15/6 & 10pm News/47

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Holmen School Board is considering the purchase of land north of Holmen for use as a new school site in future years.

August 15/6 & 10pm News/46

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle is giving thousands of dollars in state grant money to Wisconsin’s technical colleges to help train manufacturing employees.

August 16/6 & 10pm News/32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that A-C-T results show Wisconsin students performed very well.

September 12/6 & 10pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that UW-La Crosse is moving forward with plans for a tuition increase.

September 18/10pm News/1:10

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Tomah School District is debating its use of a Native American nickname for its sports teams.

September 18/10pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story about a new report that reveals Wisconsin is spending more per student at its public schools than most other schools in the nation.

September 19/6pm News/:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Sparta High School held an assembly where students could use a simulator to feel the effects of intoxicated driving.

September 19/6pm News/1:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new program at Holmen Middle School designed to help ease anxiety problems for students.

September 20/10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that eleven of NewsChannel 8’s Top Notch Teacher award recipients from the past year gathered for recognition at a special banquet in their honor.

September 20/10pm News/1:00

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School District has seen a decrease in A-C-T scores over the past several years, and school officials are committed to improving these scores.

September 21/6pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that students at Logan Middle School in La Crosse used both their English and art classes to observe International Day for Peace.

September 26/10pm News/1:37

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that some schools with tight budget problems are turning to private dollars to keep extra programs functioning.

September 27/6 & 10pm News/1:17

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Holmen School District is growing so fast it’s running out of space for all its students.

September 28/6 & 10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that recent school shootings and threats are raising concern about school safety in many districts in the area.

September 28/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that UW System Regent President David Walsh says rising tuition is one of the biggest challenges facing University of Wisconsin schools.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30, :15 & :10

“Leukemia and Lymphoma Society” PSA about the organization’s work in fighting cancer.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

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

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

“National Institute of Mental Health” PSA focusing on suicide prevention.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

“President’s Council on Fitness and Sports” PSA promoting youth fitness and exercise.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

“U.S. Department of Health” PSA fighting childhood obesity.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

“U.S. Department of Health” PSA combating underage drinking.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

“WIC Infant and Child Nutrition” PSA presenting information on help available to insure proper nutrition for young people.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30 & :15

“Wisconsin Cancer Control Program” PSA designed to help lower cancer rates in the state.

July 3/10pm News/1:28

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on two types of recreational products that are potentially hazardous for children to use.

July 3/10pm News/1:20

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a faster way to detect autism.

July 5/6pm News/:46

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new survey that shows more Wisconsin residents than ever are in favor of a statewide smoking ban in public buildings.

July 5/10pm News/1:29

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new saliva test could detect oral cancer in its early stages.

July 6/Noon News/5:00

“Contact” interview with Nikki Leis of the American Red Cross discussing the upcoming Red Cross Community Blood Drive in the area.

July 6/6 & 10pm News/2:07

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle has introduced a plan that could help state residents who do not have health insurance with their major medical costs.

July 6/10pm News/:47

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that one group of teens is using the popular summertime beach destination to warn others about the dangers of smoking.

July 6/10pm News/:45

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

July 6/10pm News/1:28

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that doctors say those people who are already obese are getting even heavier.

July 7/10pm News/1:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new medical device that may spell relief for people who suffer from migraines.

July 7/10pm News/1:00

“NewsChannel 8” story about a new report that has some Wisconsin officials concerned about the number of children living in poverty.

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

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Red Cross blood supply in our area is low but stable, with summer vacations being blamed for lower donations.

July 10/10pm News/1:52

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on how stem cells helped a man keep his legs and get back to being active.

July 11/10pm News/1:52

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new procedure that can help make radiation therapy less painful.

July 12/10pm News/1:48

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new treatment for the problem of urinary incontinence.

July 13/10pm News/:43

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

July 13/10pm News/1:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that scientists are studying the use of thoughts to control technology that could one day give paralyzed patients new freedom.

July 14/6 & 10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that La Crosse area hospitals have been seeing an increasing number of cases of heat-related illnesses during the recent hot weather.

July 14/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that employees are beginning to move into the new Logistics Health building in downtown La Crosse.

July 14/10pm News/1:53

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that medical authorities say it's just as important for women to eat right before becoming pregnant as it is while they're pregnant.

July 17/6pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that crews at Tri-State Ambulance say they've had more calls than normal because of the hot weather.

July 17/10pm News/1:58

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new medical device may give patients who need heart transplants a new lease on life.

July 18/6 & 10pm News/1:22

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Dr. Jeff Lawrence, a Vernon County physician, is being featured in the latest U.S. News & World Report for being a small town doctor who could be practicing in a major market.

July 19/6 & 10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a 70-year-old West Salem man is believed to have the first-ever case of West Nile virus in La Crosse County.

July 19/10pm News/2:00

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a video game is being used to help treat children and adults who suffer from A-D-H-D.

July 20/10pm 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.

July 20/10pm News/2:38

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new FDA study reveals that a million-and-a-half people get sick every year because of prescription drug mistakes.

July 21/6 & 10pm News/1:24

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that local health officials would like area taverns to introduce smokefree nights as part of a new approach to battle smoking.

July 21/10pm News/1:52

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that doctors say there are some steps every woman should take immediately after a diagnosis of breast cancer.

July 24/10pm News/2:10

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that doctors in some part of Wisconsin say they are seeing more cases of Lyme disease.

July 24/10pm News/1:57

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new treatment is giving patients with deadly brain tumors some hope.

July 25/10pm News/1:17

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new type of sunscreen will be in stores soon that could offer even more protection.

July 25/10pm News/2:05

“NewsChannel 8” story about a new drug that could save millions of lives currently lost to malaria.

July 26/6 & 10pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story featuring guidelines on how to help youngsters stay cool and hydrated during hot summer weather.

July 26/10pm News/2:01

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new super-potent vaccine that helps keep premature babies healthy.

July 28/Noon News/5:00

“Contact” interview with diabetes expert Dr. Daniel Short and Karolyn Collins, community and preventative care services representative, discussing Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center’s Getting Older, Living Better program.

August 9/6 & 10pm News/1:54

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Consumer Reports is giving Franciscan Skemp’s sub-acute care center high marks in an evaluation of nursing homes across the country.

August 9/10pm News/1:54

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new drug is helping to beat advanced breast cancer.

August 9/10pm News/:47

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse County Board has been asked to approve a proposed referendum that would ask the state legislature to take action on a plan to provide health care insurance for all people in Wisconsin.

August 10/Noon News/5:00

“Contact” interview with Ann Wonderling of the Family Vision Center discussing National Children’s Vision and Learning Month.

August 10/10pm News/:30

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

August 10/10pm News/1:28

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that new technology is allowing eye surgeons to practice before they see their first patient.

August 11/6pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Franciscan Skemp Clinic in West Salem will be closing in September, and moving to the new Franciscan Skemp Clinic in Onalaska.

August 11/6pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse conducted a special program aimed at teaching older adults about diabetes and how can treat the disease.

August 11/10pm News/1:53

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new type of radiation treatment is giving hope to breast cancer patients.

August 14/6pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center’s Kids Care College, which provides year-round support for issues related to childhood health.

August 14/10pm News/1:54

“NewsChannel 8” story about a new method of treating lung cancer that doesn’t involve surgery or any pain.

August 15/10pm News/1:48

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a team of scientists believes a brain fitness program can help reverse the aging process.

August 16/6pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that August is one of the peak months for West Nile virus in Wisconsin, however no human cases have yet been found.

August 16/10pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that doctors say this allergy season in the La Crosse area has been one of the worst they’ve seen.

August 16/10pm News2:03

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that surgeons have a new method for performing back surgery for herniated discs.

August 16/10pm news/:46

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle has unveiled a plan to exempt all health insurance premiums from state taxes.

August 17/10pm 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.

August 17/10pm News/1:28

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that questions exist on the best way to treat prostate cancer.

August 21/6pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story about the importance of getting children’s eyes checked before they head back to school.

August 21/10pm News/1:57

“NewsChannel 8” story about a new drug being tested for use by HIV patients.

August 22/6pm News/:44

“NewsChannel 8” story about the importance of back-to-school health checkups for your children.

August 22/6pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on the problem of getting youngsters to choose healthy snacks as they head back to school.

August 22/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that President Bush made a stop in Minnesota to talk about the nation’s health care system.

August 22/10pm News/1:38

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the number of youngsters getting high on common household products has been slowly rising for years, and now ‘huffing’ has reached a new high.

August 22/10pm News/1:53

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on an experimental drug that prevents ovarian cancer from returning.

August 23/6pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on how students should know how to pack and wear backpacks correctly to avoid spinal problems.

August 24/10pm News/:53

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

August 25/10pm News/1:22

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that many hospitals are working to make minor medical emergencies less traumatic for youngsters.

August 28/6 & 10pm News/1:16

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on the controversy surrounding the H-P-V vaccine, which can protect women from the sexually transmitted human papilloma virus.

August 28/10pm News/1:58

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on some high tech methods that are revolutionizing surgical training.

August 29/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Franciscan Skemp Healthcare is getting closer to opening its new clinic in Onalaska.

August 29/10pm News/1:49

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that relief from the symptoms of fibromyalgia may be found in a common drug.

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

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on how school officials, bus companies and drivers work to keep children safe when they ride the bus to school.

August 31/10pm News/1:36

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new device introduced a few years ago has shown promise in treating the tremors of Parkinson’s disease, and now a new study is revealing just how effective it is.

August 31/10pm News/:47

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

August 31/10pm News/1:37

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on what parents can do to protect their children from food allergies.

September 1/6pm News/1:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that area medical facilities are seeing a high number of patients who have been stung by bees.

September 1/10pm News/1:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new device that can help parents and coaches find out sooner if a youngster has suffered a concussion when injured while playing sports.

September 4/6 & 10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a shortage of meningitis vaccine, with UW-La Crosse reporting a short supply on hand.

September 4/6 & 10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that members of the Coulee Region Childhood Obesity Coalition are encouraging youngsters to walk or bike to school this year.

September 4/10pm News/1:26

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new medical device is helping doctors to locate veins without numerous painful pokes by the needle.

September 5/10pm News/2:01

“NewsChannel 8” story about a robot that can remove a tumor without an incision.

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

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Franciscan Skemp Healthcare will expand its fertility services to its new Onalaska clinic and outlying areas.

September 6/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that health officials say a near record amount of flu shots will be ready for distribution by the end of October.

September 6/10pm News/:48

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a coalition of private businesses and local governments in La Crosse County is asking cities to reevaluate their smoking policies with a view toward strengthening antismoking rules.

September 6/10pm News/1:56

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that botox is being studied as a possible anti-depressant treatment.

September 7/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new state grant is giving some local health care facilities money for training nurses and other health workers to prevent lift injuries at work.

September 7/6 & 10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Franciscan Skemp Healthcare’s new Onalaska clinic is now open and treating patients.

September 7/10pm News/:30

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

September 7/10pm News/1:25

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that many people are exercising at home and turning to the web for their workout.

September 11/10pm News/1:17

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a new report by Consumer Reports magazine is casting a bad light on some nursing home care.

September 13/6 & 10pm News/1:52

“NewsChannel 8” story profiling a Bangor family’s twentythree month old son, who is battling cystic fibrosis.

September 13/10pm News/2:03

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a new device that might help people better perform C-P-R.

September 14/6 & 10pm News/1:15

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Tri-State Ambulance now has a bicycle response team for treating minor injuries at large crowd events.

September 14/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that federal health officials have issued a warning against eating bagged spinach, after an e-coli outbreak in eight states.

September 14/10pm News/:45

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

September 14/10pm News/1:42

“NewsChannel 8” story about new technology behind robotic limbs.

September 15/6pm News/:46

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a seventy-year-old La Crosse man is recovering after contracting West Nile virus.

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

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that federal health officials say they’ve traced a nationwide ecoli outbreak to a California distribution center.

September 18/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School District has revamped its menu to help youngsters make healthier food choices.

September 18/10pm News/:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that federal health officials are still trying to track down the exact source of an e-coli outbreak linked to bagged spinach.

September 18/10pm News/2:03

“NewsChannel 8” story about the safe use of ladders, and how ladder accidents can be prevented.

September 18/10pm News/1:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on an easier way to detect bladder cancer.

September 19/6 & 10pm News/1:00

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that some stores are still selling fresh spinach, even in light of the recent e-coli outbreak, but only if the spinach comes from local growers.

September 19/10pm News/1:07

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on what to expect during the upcoming flu season.

September 19/10pm News/1:54

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on how a metal plate can be used to repair one of the most flexible bones in the body.

September 20/10pm News/1:35

“NewsChannel 8” story about a new way of determining what treatment works the best in dealing with depression.

September 21/10pm News/:40

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

September 21/10pm News/1:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that California produce companies are now coming up with new guidelines for fields and production plants in the wake of the e-coli outbreak in this country.

September 23/10:35pm/30 min. pgm.

“Connect With Kids” program dealing with childhood depression.

September 25/6pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the number of e-coli cases possibly linked to contaminated spinach continues to climb in Wisconsin.

July 6/10pm News/:47

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a butterfly exhibit at Hixon Forest Nature Center details the life cycle of butterflies.

July 7/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that weather conditions have been generally good this season, and experts say Wisconsin’s corn crop is right on track.

July 11/6 & 10pm News/1:10

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that federal officials have released their final plan for the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife Refuge.

July 12/6 & 10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR is seeking more input on a proposed special deer hunt to reduce the size of the herd at Goose Island Park south of La Crosse.

July 13/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR says the state’s deer population is way over what it should be.

July 13/10pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a research team led by the Wisconsin DNR is evaluating the biological impact of catching and releasing fish during a recent tournament in the area.

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

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that both Xcel Energy and Dairyland Power Cooperative say they are hitting records when it comes to energy consumption as temperatures continue in the nineties.

July 18/6pm News/1:36

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that lack of rain in the area has prompted the Village of West Salem to issue a water advisory.

July 19/10pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Governor Doyle has proclaimed a state of emergency in Wisconsin because of drought conditions.

July 20/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that storms left trees and power lines down in parts of southern Wisconsin.

July 20/6 & 10pm News/1:05

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that recent rains came at the perfect time for La Crosse area farmers who had been experiencing statewide emergency drought conditions.

July 21/6pm News/:47

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the U.S. Senate has approved a bill that would increase the size of locks and dams south of Wisconsin, which officials say will cut down on shipping costs and time.

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

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR has discovered that La Crosse County actually owns a thin strip of land along the shoreline of Lake Koshong, and the agency would like that area to remain open to the public.

July 25/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that UW-La Crosse has constructed an addition to its heating plant that will cut down on air pollution.

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

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse County Hazardous Materials Program will now start accepting electronic waste.

July 28/6 & 10pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story about the importance of watering your trees during hot, dry summer weather.

July 31/6pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that peregrine falcons are making a comeback in Wisconsin. For the second straight year the falcons have successfully hatched their young at more than twenty nests throughout the state.

July 31/6 & 10pm News/1:00

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Village of West Salem has fallen behind state standards for recycling, meaning the village could lose its wastemanagement grant.

July 31/6 & 10pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that La Crosse County’s hazardous materials site will now accept electronic waste for recycling.

August 2/6 & 10pm News/1:15

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that our hot and dry summer weather is causing problems for area rivers and lakes, causing a large number of fish to die from lack of oxygen.

August 2/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that more than \$320,000 in state disaster funds are being sent to communities that experienced last year’s tornadoes in Wisconsin.

August 3/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on plans to transform Myrick Park Zoo into an environment that will showcase animals native to Wisconsin.

August 3/10pm News/:51

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that UW-La Crosse officials are dealing with Dutch elm disease in some of the trees on campus.

August 7/6pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that an environmental group is calling for better testing of the water at our nation’s beaches.

August 8/10pm News/:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Oktoberfest Parade Marshall Committee is planting nearly two dozen sugar maple trees in La Crosse’s Copeland Park, right along the Oktoberfest parade route.

August 10/6 & 10pm News/:47

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that this summer’s hot, dry weather has some farmers in the Midwest experiencing shortages of hay and silage.

August 14/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that traffic was rerouted from the intersection of Mormon Coulee Road and Losey Boulevard following a spill of hydraulic fluid from an overturned forklift.

August 14/10pm News/1:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Mississippi River Commission held a public meeting to discuss the river’s future.

August 15/6pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that lack of rain is making it difficult for the Kane Street Community Garden, which will probably have fewer vegetables to give to area families.

August 18/6pm News/1:22

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on the Village of Viola, one year after a devastating tornado hit the community.

August 22/6 & 10pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the problem of bad tasting and foul smelling water at State Road Elementary School in La Crosse has been fixed with a new water supply from the City of La Crosse.

August 23/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on how several organizations and environmental agencies have cooperated over the years to keep the Mississippi River healthy and beautiful.

August 24/6 & 10pm News/1:18

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that thunderstorms caused considerable damage in some areas of the Coulee Region.

August 24/6 & 10pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the conservation plan for the Upper Mississippi River has been approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

August 24/6 & 10pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that astronomers have stripped Pluto of its planetary status.

August 24/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a local construction company has presented the City of La Crosse with prehistoric artifacts they’ve found around the area during the past fifty years.

August 25/6pm News/:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that severe weather battered parts of Minnesota last night.

August 25/6 & 10pm News/1:10

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the hailstorm that hit our area Wednesday night did some severe damage to cranberry bogs near Warrens.

August 28/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that tropical storm Ernesto inches closer to Florida.

August 29/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that an Onafaska hotel has announced it will go completely smokefree.

September 1/10pm News/1:34

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that tropical depression Ernesto is causing damage through the Mid-Atlantic States.

September 13/6pm News/1:48

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a hog farm near Holmen is creating environmental controversy between the owner and his neighbors.

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

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that eighteen counties in West Central Wisconsin will test five hundred deer each this fall for chronic wasting disease.

September 19/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Dairyland Power held a community appreciation day in Genoa, giving area residents a chance to view projects the company is working on, including environmental controls at the coal fired plant and renewable energy projects.

September 19/10pm News/:45

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that wildlife biologists warn the peak season for car-deer crashes is approaching.

September 21/10pm News/:44

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on a public hearing held in the Town of Onalaska to answer questions about a planned hog farm near a residential area.

## 5. Crime

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

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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July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

"Amber Alert" PSA explaining the emergency system employed when a child is missing or has been abducted.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:60

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

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

"Missing Children's Network" PSA about work being done to disseminate information about missing children.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:30

"National Crime Prevention Council" PSA designed to help people prevent identity theft.

July 1-September 30/PSA/:15

"Vernon County Crimestoppers" PSA focusing on that county's efforts to identify and locate wanted criminals.

July 5/6pm News/1:37

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a statewide drug trafficking investigation has led to more than twenty arrests in our area.

July 6/6pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on changes in the visitation policy at the La Crosse County Jail.

July 7/6 & 10pm News/:47

"NewsChannel 8" story with tips on how to help prevent identity theft when you're on vacation this summer.

July 10/6 & 10pm News/2:06

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that two fugitives featured on America's Most Wanted have been captured and are being held in the Monroe County Jail.

July 13/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the two wanted men who were captured in our area made court appearances in Monroe County.

July 19/6 & 10pm News/1:12

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the court appearance of an Iowa man who crashed his van into the Franciscan Skemp Clinic lobby and then had a standoff with police.

July 20/6 & 10pm News/2:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that one of the teens accused in the robbery and beating death of a La Crosse man pleaded guilty to his part in the crime.

July 26/6 & 10pm News/:58

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that police say more people are driving off without paying for their gas as prices continue to climb.

July 26/10pm News/1:39

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that state officials say methamphetamine cases are down in Wisconsin, but that the meth problem still exists in many parts of the state.

August 2/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse police have arrested two men who they say pushed another man over a balcony railing.

August 2/6 & 10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the sentencing of a La Crosse man charged with stealing tens of thousands of dollars worth of medical equipment from Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center.

August 3/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse woman has been sentenced to three years in prison for delivering cocaine to her 14-year-old daughter.

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

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a downtown La Crosse nightclub will be temporarily closed for violating the city's underage drinking laws.

August 9/6 & 10pm News/:46

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Police Department and New Horizons Shelter have received a state grant to help them investigate stalking cases and provide services for victims.

August 11/6 & 10pm News/1:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a confidential informant for the La Crosse Police Department is dead, and investigators believe a convicted drug dealer is to blame.

August 11/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a 22-year-old Tomah man is in jail following an overnight stabbing incident.

August 11/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Winona woman will go to trial for allegedly driving drunk and seriously injuring two Winona State University coaches in a car crash.

August 14/6pm News/:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the man accused of killing a confidential informant for the La Crosse Police Department is back in Indiana where he will face murder charges.

August 14/6pm News/:46

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse Police Department is conducting a special campaign to crack down on drivers who run red lights.

August 14/6 & 10pm News/:25

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a Tomah man made his first court appearance for allegedly stabbing a man ten times.

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

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a woman is in custody in Crawford County for allegedly shooting her boyfriend to death.

August 16/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a 42-year-old woman accused of killing her boyfriend faces first-degree murder charges in Crawford County.

August 17/6pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a Monroe County woman faces several felony charges after allegedly stealing thousands of dollars from her employer.

August 17/6 & 10pm News/:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a La Crosse County man faces serious drug charges for allegedly stealing morphine from an assisted living facility.

August 17/10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Vernon County Sheriff’s Department is asking the public’s help in locating a man who has been exposing himself to children.

August 18/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a Monroe County Sheriff’s deputy has been arrested for misconduct in office after being accused of stealing money from a person during a traffic stop.

August 21/6pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a robbery in La Crosse resulted in the arrest of both the suspect and the victim, after the victim’s car was found to contain drugs and a large amount of money.

August 21/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on the court appearance of the Monroe County Sheriff’s deputy accused of stealing money from a person during a traffic stop.

August 22/6pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a Crawford County woman will undergo competency evaluation before a murder case against her goes forward.

August 25/10pm News/:57

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on alcohol compliance checks on area businesses by the La Crosse Police Department.

August 28/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin Attorney General’s office has officially filed charges against a Monroe County Sheriff’s deputy for misconduct in office and theft.

August 28/6 & 10pm News/1:15

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that La Crosse County has initiated an O-W-I court to deal with repeat drunk drivers.

August 29/10pm News/:33

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a trial date has been set for the man accused of causing a deadly bus crash in Eau Claire County last October.

September 1/6pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Police Department is warning residents to be on the lookout for scams in the mail, after a local woman lost thousands of dollars.

September 5/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the man accused of breaking into dozens of area churches has been sentenced to serve three years in prison and four years of extended supervision.

September 5/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that three men have been arrested in Grant County because of an alleged grave-robbing plot.

September 5/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse teenager will face charges for robbing a taxi driver at knifepoint.

September 7/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the man accused of crashing his van into the front doors of a local clinic has been found competent to stand trial.

September 7/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a federal jury has decided that the man convicted of killing a North Dakota college student is eligible for the death sentence.

September 8/6pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a La Crosse woman has pleaded guilty in federal court to embezzling nearly forty thousand dollars while she was head vault teller at a local bank.

September 8/6pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that gasoline retailer Murphy Oil has been found guilty of gas gouging in Tomah and Prairie du Chien after Hurricane Katrina hit.

September 8/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the man accused of attacking a La Crosse police office with a screwdriver last March has pleaded no contest to the charge of first degree attempted homicide. The court then found him not guilty by reason of insanity.

September 11/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a Tomah man is in custody after a deadly auto crash on La Crosse's north side. He's expected to be charged with homicide by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle.

September 14/6 & 10pm News/1:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a judge has set a ten thousand dollar cash bond for the La Crosse man arrested after a five-hour standoff with police.

September 15/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that police in Green Bay have arrested two teens for allegedly planning a shooting at their high school.

September 15/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the Bangor High School teacher convicted of sexually assaulting a fifteen-year-old student has been sentenced to six years in prison and six years of extended supervision.

September 15/6 & 10pm News/:30

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting on the court appearance of the La Crosse man involved in a five-hour standoff with La Crosse police.

September 25/6 & 10pm News/1:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a Holmen Middle School student is in custody after threatening to bring a gun to school.

September 25/6 & 10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that La Crosse police arrested a teenage boy during an intra-city football game between Central and Aquinas High Schools after he allegedly broke the jaw of a twelve-year-old Logan Middle School student.

September 26/6 & 10pm News/1:15

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the trial of a Genoa woman accused of killing her daughter more than thirty-five years ago has been delayed in California.

September 26/10pm News/1:37

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Winona police are reopening a twenty-year-old murder case, hoping advances in DNA testing will help them solve it.

September 29/6 & 10pm News/2:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a school shooting at Weston High School in Cazenovia has left the school's principal dead and an entire community in shock.

## 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.

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July 5/10pm News/2:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse city officials are examining a special tax district to help pay for a parking ramp at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse.

July 11/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the latest poll shows Wisconsin Governor Doyle with a double-digit lead over Congressman Green in the state governor's race.

July 11/10pm News/1:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush made a stop in Milwaukee to raise money for Republican candidate Mark Green, who is challenging Governor Jim Doyle in the fall election.

July 17/6pm News/:48

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the U.S. Senate is set to debate a bill that would lift President Bush's ban on stem cell research.

July 17/10pm News/2:10

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the controversy surrounding a political television ad focusing on Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle's alleged ties to convicted state employee Georgia Thompson.

July 17/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle made a stop in West Salem to talk about his support of stem cell research.

July 18/10pm News/:25

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that lawmakers passed a bill that would expand federal funding for stem cell research, but President Bush is promising to veto the measure.

July 18/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a constitutional amendment that would ban same-sex marriages.

July 18/10pm News/2:42

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the Wisconsin governor's race.

July 19/10pm News/:46

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that President Bush vetoed a stem cell research bill that would have allowed government funding for research on embryos to help cure diseases.

July 20/10pm News/:50

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Mike Hatch, D-F-L candidate for Minnesota governor, made a campaign appearance in La Crescent where he talked about his theme of making a college education more affordable.

July 21/6 & 10pm News/:35

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a ban on hunting in county parks has been lifted by the La Crosse County Board, allowing the Wisconsin DNR to proceed with possible plans for a special deer hunt in Goose Island Park to thin out the deer herd.

July 25/10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle visited Prairie du Chien to announce a new plan that would make health insurance more affordable for farm families.

August 4/10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle told attendees at the National Symposium on Stem Cell Research that this state continues to be a leader in the field.

August 7/10pm News/:48

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that a La Crosse County Board committee has voted to support a proposed special deer hunt in Goose Island County Park to reduce the deer population.

August 8/6 & 10pm News/1:18

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that La Crosse County officials are examining a possible spring referendum to ask taxpayers for more money to do road work.

August 14/10pm News/1:00

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse County Board is considering whether to cut the number of its members.

August 15/6 & 10pm News/:55

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Mark Green, Republican candidate for Wisconsin Governor, made a stop in La Crosse to talk about his education plan that would free up money to hire more teachers in the state.

August 15/10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that some public improvement projects in the City of La Crosse may have to be postponed because the Department of Public Works is dealing with a budget crunch.

August 16/10pm News/:43

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that city officials in Omalaska are still considering what should be done to expand the city’s Omni-Center.

August 17/10pm News/:40

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that the La Crosse County Board approved a special deer hunt at Goose Island Park in order to thin the deer population.

August 21/6 & 10pm News/1:32

“NewsChannel 8” story reporting that Arcadia’s mayor is creating controversy over some of his proposals to limit illegal immigration in that community.

August 21/10pm news/2:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a debate between Congressman Ron Kind and primary challenger Chip DeNure.

August 22/6pm News/1:36

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on an emergency services drill held at Fort McCoy near Sparta.

August 22/10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Hokah has received a USDA grant to help pay for improvements to its wastewater plant.

August 24/10pm News/1:02

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council has created a special tax district on the south side in order to help Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center build a new fourteen million dollar parking ramp.

August 24/10pm News/1:31

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the federal government has decided to allow over-the-counter sales of the 'morning after' pill without a prescription.

August 28/6pm News/:43

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle made a campaign stop in West Salem to call for more renewable fuels in the U.S.

August 28/10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that an Onalaska police officer claims he's being treated unfairly by his boss as he prepares to run for political office.

August 31/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Republican gubernatorial candidate Mark Green is calling on his supporters to donate nearly a half-million dollars in just three days, after a Wisconsin State Elections Board decision that said his campaign had to forfeit nearly \$470,000 in campaign cash. The board said Green had raised the money as a member of Congress and it would be illegal for him to use that money to run for governor.

August 31/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch, who is running as a DF-L candidate for governor, visited Winona State University and said one of the things he wants to fix is the recent tuition hikes at Minnesota colleges.

September 4/10pm News/1:38

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the war in Iraq appears to be the critical issue as the midterm election nears.

September 5/6 & 10pm News/1:10

"NewsChannel 8" story previewing the upcoming primary election.

September 5/10pm News/1:32

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some top Democrats are arguing that the White House isn't working hard enough to secure the country.

September 5/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the State of Wisconsin now requires each polling place to have voting equipment to help those with disabilities.

September 5/10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on a candidate's forum sponsored by the Houston County Women's Resources organization.

September 6/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on the new voter registration requirements in Wisconsin.

September 6/10pm News/1:42

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush has acknowledged that the CIA does have secret prisons.

September 7/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle has proposed that child care costs of up to six thousand dollars per family would be tax deductible.

September 7/10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a new poll shows Wisconsin Democratic Governor Jim Doyle still holding a lead over Republican challenger Mark Green.

September 8/6 & 10pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that a station poll shows voters could see a very tight race for Wisconsin's Attorney General seat.

September 11/6 & 10pm News/1:05

"NewsChannel 8" story previewing the primary election, and informing voters about Wisconsin's new voter registration rules.

September 12/10pm News/10:00

"NewsChannel 8" special report on the primary elections around the nation.

September 12/10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse County is considering an ordinance that would require outdoor wood burning furnaces to be a certain distance from a neighbor's home.

September 13/6pm News/:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Builders Association is raising questions about a park fee being charged in Holmen when a new home is built.

September 14/10pm News/1:26

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the City of La Crosse is attempting to silence loud train horns during the night on the south side of La Crosse.

September 14/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse County Sheriff Mike Weissenberger has given his support to sheriff candidate Steve Helgeson, saying he is the most qualified for the job.

September 14/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Elliott Levine, a La Crosse County public defender, has announced his candidacy to become La Crosse County's newest judge.

September 15/6 & 10pm News/1:00

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the City of Onalaska is receiving more than \$562,000 from the federal government to help enhance the Great River Road Scenic Byway.

September 15/10pm News/3:00

"NewsChannel 8" report on a gubernatorial debate between Wisconsin Democratic Governor Jim Doyle and his Republican challenger Mark Green.

September 18/6 & 10pm News/:50

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that more than seven hundred leaders from counties all over Wisconsin are meeting in La Crosse to discuss issues facing county governments.

September 19/6 & 10pm News/:43

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that defense attorney John Brinckman has announced his candidacy for the La Crosse County Circuit Court judge position.

September 19/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that President Bush is trying to reassure Muslims that the United States is not waging war with Islam.

September 19/10pm News/:35

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR has submitted its next two-year budget request, asking for about one billion dollars in funding.

September 20/6 & 10pm News/1:37

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting on efforts by La Crosse officials to silence train horns on the city's south side.

September 21/6 & 10pm News/1:45

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Juneau County Sheriff's Department is reportedly investigating Onalaska Police Chief Randy Williams for possible criminal misconduct in relation to personnel disputes.

September 21/10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that attorney Kara Burgos announced her candidacy for La Crosse County Circuit Court judge.

September 25/6 & 10pm News/:40

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the Department of Homeland Security is making changes in what passengers can and cannot bring on board airplanes.

September 25/6 & 10pm News/1:15

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that the first phase of a civil hearing against Onalaska's police chief has ended. The chief is accused of wrongfully disciplining two of his officers.

September 25/10pm News/1:47

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that some retired military commanders are launching major criticisms at the Secretary of Defense for his handling of the war in Iraq.

September 26/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle made a stop in La Crosse and called on Congress to follow the state's lead and raise the federal minimum wage.

September 27/6 & 10pm News/:30

"NewsChannel 8" story reporting that La Crosse public defender Christine Clair has announced her candidacy for La Crosse County Circuit Court judge.

FACE THE NATION - 30 Min Pgm.

07/02/06

10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Bill Keller about: a story in The New York Times about the U.S. Government's secret surveillance program tapping banking records to trace how terrorist groups get their money/criticism of the expose by President Bush and others/the rationale behind the decision to publish the story/reaction in The Wall Street Journal/Keller's view on the role of the press in the war on terror
  - 2) Interview with Senators Arlen Specter and Carl Levin about: the Bush administration's reaction to The New York Times article/letter signed by Republican Congressmen saying that The New York Times' credentials to cover Congress should be lifted/charge that the Bush administration follows a double standard regarding sensitive information; Supreme Court decision concerning prisoners being held at Guantanamo/upcoming Congressional hearings on the subject
- Guests: Bill Keller, Executive Editor, The New York Times(1); Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), Chairman, Judiciary Committee (2); Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI), Ranking Member, Armed Services Committee (2)

07/09/06

10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Nicholas Burns about: the need for the United States, Russia, Japan and China to be united in their approach to North Korea's nuclear missiles program/the possible imposition of sanctions/the need to show North Korea that they are entirely isolated/China's policy regarding North Korea/the hope for unanimity in passing a UN Chapter 7 resolution/the need for the U.S. and other nations to go forward with nuclear defense
  - 2) Interview with Sen. John McCain about: the question of whether the U.S. can get China to go along with a UN resolution/what the U.S. should do if North Korea continues to disregard warnings; the Bush Administration's decision to reverse policy and cooperate with Russian civilian nuclear power
  - 3) Interview with Sen. Christopher Dodd about: the need to listen to the viewpoints of both China and North Korea/defining the danger posed to the U.S. by North Korea; U.S. policy concerning civilian nuclear power for Russia; Sen. Joseph Lieberman's candidacy
- Guests: Nicholas Burns, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs (1); Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Armed Services Committee (2); Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT) Foreign Relations Committee (3)

07/16/06

10:30 AM

Gov.

- 1) Update: report on conditions in the Israeli city of Haifa, which is currently under bombardment by rocket fire from Lebanese Hezbollah forces. (C: Lara Logan)
  - 2) Update: the situation in the Lebanese capital of Beirut in anticipation of a major Israeli response to the Lebanese attack on Haifa. (C: Elizabeth Palmer)
  - 3) Interview with Dr. Condoleezza Rice about: her assessment of the current conflict between Israel and Lebanon/the role of the U.S./the involvement of Syria and Iran/concern over the safety of Americans in Beirut/the impact on Iraq
  - 4) Update: a report about the reactions of world leaders attending the G8 economic summit in Russia to the current conflict in the Middle East (C: Jim Axelrod)
  - 5) Interviews with Rep. Jane Harman and Richard Haass about: reaction to Secretary of State Rice's comments/what U.S. policy in the Middle East should be
- Guests: Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary Of State (3); Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA), Ranking Member, Select Intelligence Committee (5); Richard Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations (5)
- Guest Correspondents: Lara Logan, CBS News, Chief Foreign Correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News, Beirut (2); Jim Axelrod, CBS News, Chief White House Correspondent (4)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

07/23/06

10:30AM

Gov.

- 1) Update: a report on the situation in northern Israel, the scene of Hezbollah rocket attacks. (C: Lara Logan)
- 2) Interview with Dr. Imad Moustapha about: reports that Syria wants to engage in dialogues to solve the current crisis/the Bush Administration's policy regarding Syria/his claim that the U.S. is biased in favor of Israel/charge that Syria has been sponsoring Hezbollah/the kidnapping of two Israeli soldiers/Syria's call for an immediate cease-fire
- 3) Interview with Daniel Ayalon about: his response to Dr. Moustapha's comments/Israel's aim of neutralizing Hezbollah and returning control of Lebanon to the Lebanese/the possibility of placing an international force along the border between Israel and Lebanon/the anticipated length of the Israeli military action/efforts to protect civilians/the possibility that Israel will invade Lebanon
- 4) Interview with David Ignatius about: his reactions to remarks by the Syrian and Israeli ambassadors/U.S. Middle East policy  
Guests: Dr. Imad Moustapha, Syrian Ambassador to the United States (2); Daniel Ayalon, Israeli Ambassador to the United States (3)  
David Ignatius, Columnist, The Washington Post (4)  
Guest Correspondent: Lara Logan (1)

07/30/06

10:30AM

Gov.

- 1) Update: a report on the impact of an Israeli air attack on the Lebanese village of Qana where a large number of women and children were among those killed (C: Lara Logan)
- 2) Interview with Fuad Siniora about: the current situation in Lebanon/his denial that the people in Qana were warned of an impending attack/the impact of continuous Israeli air strikes on his country/his statement that Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is no longer welcome in Lebanon/his influence with Hezbollah/Lebanon's demand for an immediate cease-fire and the withdrawal of Israelis from Lebanese territory
- 3) Interview with Shimon Peres about: his reaction to Fuad Siniora's statements/the government of Lebanon's capacity to control Hezbollah/Lebanese retaliation for the attack on Qana/timetable for a cease-fire/concern that the Lebanese government could be brought down  
Fuad Siniora, Prime Minister of Lebanon (2); Shimon Peres, Deputy Prime Minister of Israel (3)  
Lara Logan, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1)

60 MINUTES - 60 Min. Pgm.

07/02/06

6:00PM

Gov.

"Elian" - an interview with 11-year-old Elian Gonzalez about what happened five years ago when he became the center of a custody battle between the U.S. and Cuba. Elian talks about life in the Cuban coastal town of Cardenas where he currently lives with his father and stepmother, and his relationship with the Cuban leader Fidel Castro. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 10/02/05)

Gov.

"Al Qaeda's Town" - a report on how the U.S. military took control of the Iraqi city of Tal Afar, formerly a stronghold of al-Qaeda terrorists. Includes interviews with: Col. H.R. McMaster, a soldier-scholar who served as a top advisor on fighting the Iraqi insurgency; Michael Ware, Baghdad bureau chief for Time magazine; and Captain Jesse Sellers, who regularly patrols the city. (C: Lara Logan - P: Josh Yager) (OAD: 03/12/06)

Gov.

"First Man" - an interview with former astronaut Neil Armstrong about his personal feelings concerning landing on the moon, his family and the fame he shuns. Armstrong has authorized a biography written by James Hansen entitled, "First Man: The Life of Neil Armstrong." (C: Ed Bradley - P: Mitchell Weitzner) (OAD: 11/06/05)  
Andy Rooney Topic: "To Box, Or Not To Box?" - putting things back in their original container (OAD: 06/05/05)

60 MINUTES (continued)

07/09/06

6:04 PM

Crime

"39 Years\*6 Months\*4 Days"- an interview with Charles Robert Jenkins, a former U.S. soldier who deserted to North Korea in 1965, about the abuse and control he suffered over his nearly 40 years there. Jenkins has been married for 22 years to Hitomi Soga, a Japanese woman who had been kidnapped by North Korea and forced to teach Japanese to North Korean spies. Includes an interview with Jim Frederick, Time magazine's bureau in Tokyo, and co-author of a book Jenkins has written for publication in Japan. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Jill Landes, Andrew Court) (OAD: 10/23/05)

"War Profiteers?"- an investigation of how some of the \$50 billion the U.S. paid to private contractors for reconstruction work in Iraq was spent and why \$8.8 billion of it is unaccounted for. Includes a report on Custer Battles, a company originally under contract to provide security at Baghdad International Airport and now under investigation by the Justice Department for bilking the U.S. Government out of \$50 million. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Jennifer MacDonald) (OAD: 02/12/06)

"The Captain"- an interview with 31-year-old baseball superstar Derek Jeter about his career in baseball, his bi-racial background, his bachelorhood, and his support of Yankee teammate Jason Giambi while condemning steroid use. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radutzky) (OAD: 09/25/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Solution To Overpopulation" - we should be flexible in the way we use the hours of our day (OAD: 01/22/06)

07/16/06

6:00 PM

Health

"Whose Life Is It Anyway?" - a report on the controversy surrounding U.S. companies that are increasingly trying to regulate employees' private behavior -- smoking, drinking, diet, sleep and dangerous hobbies. Includes interviews with: Howard Weyers, CEO of WEYCO, a company that has banned smoking; Lewis Maltby, head of the Workrights Institute; James Ramsey, President of the University of Louisville; and Mark Rothstein, a bioethics professor at Louisville. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deidre Naphin) (OAD: 10/30/05)

"Buried In The Past" - on July 2, 2001, Chris and Rich Andrews learned that they had inherited unclaimed property in Vienna. The brothers subsequently became aware of their Jewish heritage and of previously unknown family members. Includes an interview with Herbert Gruber, Viennese geneologist and consultant to the Hoerner Bank who is involved in finding long-lost heirs to properties that were seized by the Nazis during World War II (C: Scott Pelley - P: Harry Moses) (OAD: 11/12/03 on 60 MINUTES II)

"Bode" - Bode Miller, the 28-year-old U.S. skier who won the World Cup title last March and is expected to win gold at the 2006 Winter Olympics, talks about his unorthodox style; his childhood; his opinion that athletes should only be tested for drugs which are dangerous to their health; and the fact that he has skied while drunk. Includes an interview with Bode's mother, Jo Miller. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 01/08/06)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Some Good News About Smoking" - half as many Americans smoke cigarettes now (OAD: 05/22/05)

60 MINUTES (continued)

07/23/06

6:00 PM Econ { "Working 24/7"- the digital revolution now enables people to work their jobs in just about any location and at nearly every waking hour. Includes interviews with Joe Hurd, a Silicon Valley entrepreneur and his wife Christina Mireles, as well as other Americans for whom a 40 hour work week is a thing of the past. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen Sughrue) (OAD: 04/02/06)

6 PM Gpv { "The Airport Road"- a visit with soldiers in the New York and Louisiana National Guard assigned to defend what is considered the most dangerous road in the world -- the Baghdad airport road, a highway connecting the airport with downtown Baghdad -- where ambushes and bombings are a common occurrence. Includes interviews with Lt. Col. Geoffrey Slack, of the New York National Guard; Captain Mike Melancon, of the Louisiana National Guard; and Hassan Ali, an Iraqi who drives the road every day. (C: Lara Logan - P: Josh Yager) (OAD: 11/06/05)

Crime { "The Dinner Set Gang" - Peter Salerno and Dominick Latella, two cat burglars, talk about how they managed, over a twenty year period, to steal millions of dollars worth of valuables from the upstairs rooms of the very wealthy - often while their victims entertained guests downstairs. Includes interviews with retired detectives Billy Adams and Jim Hirsch. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Neeraj Khemlani) (OAD: 10/09/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "How's My Sodium?"- Andy goes on a diet (OAD: 10/13/96)

07/30/06

6:00 PM 6:00 { "Bin Laden's Bodyguard"- 60 MINUTES traveled to Yemen to interview Abu Jandel, once Osama bin Laden's personal bodyguard and still an al-Qaeda sympathizer, who claims that America's best chance to kill bin Laden came and went before 9/11. Also includes an interview with Mike Scheuer, a former CIA analyst and now a CBS News consultant. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 04/02/06)

6:00 PM Envir. { "Rewriting The Science" - an interview with James Hansen, NASA's top scientist studying climate, who accuses the Bush administration of restricting what he can say about global warming. Also includes interviews with Ralph Cicerone, president of the National Academy of Sciences; and Rick Piltz, the Federal Climate Change Science program. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Catherine Herrick, Bill Owens) (OAD: 03/19/06)

"U2" - profile of the Irish rock band whose music and politics have helped them sell over 130 million albums around the world and gross nearly one billion dollars on the concert stage. Includes interviews with Bono, the group's lead singer; Larry Mullen, drummer; Adam Clayton, bassist, and the band's guitarist who calls himself 'The Edge.' (C: Ed Bradley - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 11/20/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "A Woman President" - Andy asks why the U.S. has never had a woman president (OAD: 04/23/06)

48 HOURS - 60 Min. Pgm.

07/01/06

7:00 PM

Crime

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 journalist's murder. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Allen Alter, Paul LaRosa) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 04/30/05)

07/08/06

7:00 PM

Crime

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) (OAD: 04/23/05)

07/11/05

9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Ride" - Janet Mixer, one of a handful of female students at the University of Michigan Law School in March of 1969, had just agreed to get married and had arranged a ride home to tell her parents. Her body was found in a small, rural cemetery just miles from her dorm. She had been shot twice in the head and strangled. Jane Mixer was the third of seven young women to be found dead in the area within two years. Shortly after finding the seventh victim, police arrested John Collins, an Eastern Michigan University student who was subsequently convicted of only one of the murders. Maggie Nelson, the daughter of Janet's sister Barbara, determined to write a book about her aunt and to unravel the mystery of her murder. Some detectives also believed the case merited another look. DNA tests of evidence at the scene of the crime led police to Gary Leiterman, a 62-year-old retired nurse and to John Ruelas, who was four-years-old at the time of the crime. Despite concerns over the possible contamination of DNA evidence and the absence of fingerprints, Gary Leiterman was tried, convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Leiterman, who maintains that he is innocent, plans to seek a new trial, challenging the DNA evidence. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Chris Young) (OAD: 11/26/05)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/15/06  
9:00 PM  
Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Prime Suspect" followup to "Prime Suspect" (OAD: 04/07/04), a report on Marty Tankleff who, as a 17-year-old, was convicted of murdering his adoptive parents Seymour and Arlene Tankleff in their Belle Terre, Long Island home. Tankleff's relatives believe that Marty, now 33, is innocent and hope that a new trial will set him free. Includes interview with several key witnesses and with Tankleff's investigator, New York City detective Jay Salpeter, who took the case on a pro bono basis; Assistant District Attorney Leonard Lato who is fighting to uphold Tankleff's conviction; and Richard Ofshe, an expert in interrogation tactics who feels that innocent people, including Marty Tankleff, can be persuaded to confess to crimes they did not commit. The judge in the case is expected to rule on Tankleff's request for a new trial this spring. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (OAD: 03/12/05)

07/18/06  
9:00 PM  
Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Knock On The Door"- in 1982, in the town of Olathe, Kansas, a young banker named David Harmon was bludgeoned to death in his bed. His wife Melinda told authorities that two men intent on robbing the bank where David worked had broken into their home and committed the crime. Investigators believed, but could not prove, that Melinda was involved in a secret affair with family friend Mark Mangelsdorf, and that the two were involved in David's murder. Nearly 20 years later, armed with new forensic technology, police zeroed in on the couple: Mangelsdorf, an independent business consultant in New York City, is now married with five children and lives in Pelham, N.Y.; Melinda, now living in Columbus, Ohio is married to a dentist and is the mother of two. Melinda was tried and found guilty of murder and conspiracy to commit murder. Facing a sentence of life in prison, she offered the prosecutor information about what happened the night of the murder in exchange for a lighter sentence. Melinda and Mangelsdorf, who entered a guilty plea, will be sentenced on May 12. (C: Hannah Storm - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Lisa Freed, Deborah Grau) (OAD: 04/15/06)

07/22/06  
9:00 PM  
Crime

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

48 HOURS (continued)

07/25/06

9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dream Killer"- Kent Heitholt, the popular sports editor of The Daily Tribune in Columbus, Missouri was found bludgeoned and strangled near his car on Halloween night 2001. Two years later, 19-year-old Charles "Chuck" Erickson told a friend that he had a dream about his involvement in the crime. Although his memory of events was hazy, Erickson told police about events leading up to the murder and implicated his high school friend Ryan Ferguson. He explained that he and Ferguson were out drinking the night of the murder and, when they ran out of money, decided to rob someone. When the two young men approached Heitholt, things got out of hand. Both Erickson and Ferguson were taken into custody and charged with murder. Four years after Heitholt's death, Ferguson, who claimed innocence, was tried for murder. The state's star witness was his former friend, Erickson, who admitted his involvement in the crime but claimed that Ferguson was the instigator. Found guilty of second-degree murder and first-degree robbery, Ryan Ferguson was sentenced to 40 years in prison. He will be eligible for parole in 2040. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 02/18/06)

07/29/06

9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Question Of Murder"- John Maloney, a Green Bay, Wisconsin police officer, was convicted of murdering his estranged wife, Sandy, in 1999. He has always maintained his innocence. After Maloney's conviction, the prosecutor in the case, Joe Paulus, pled guilty to accepting bribes to fix more than 20 cases. The question arises as to whether Maloney got a fair trial and whether he is entitled to be re-tried. Sheila Berry, part-time novelist, part-time investigator and part-time head of Truth In Justice, a non-profit group that tries to help people it considers wrongly imprisoned, has taken up Maloney's cause. Berry is convinced not only that Maloney is innocent, but that Sandy Maloney was not murdered but died of alcohol poisoning. John Maloney is appealing for a new trial and the state of Wisconsin is investigating whether prosecutorial misconduct could have influenced the outcome of his trial for murder. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Ira Sutow) (OAD: 03/26/05)

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FACE THE NATION - 30 Min. Pgm.

08/06/06

10:30AM

Gov.

- 1) Update: a report on the situation in Beirut following Lebanon's rejection of a UN cease-fire proposal and a Hezbollah rocket attack on northern Israel. (C: Lee Cowan)
  - 2) Update: a report on a security crackdown in Baghdad and the lack of support by Iraqi political leaders. (C: Mark Strassmann)
  - 3) Interviews with Senators Chuck Hagel and Chris Dodd about: Lebanon's rejection of a UN cease-fire resolution/the possibility that this will become a regional conflict/reaction to a statement by the foreign minister of Syria/the need for the Bush Administration to become engaged in negotiations/the need to assemble a international force to insert into the war zone between Israel and Lebanon; the situation in Iraq; Senator Joseph Lieberman's senatorial campaign
- Guests: Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb) (3); Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-Conn) (3)
- Guest Correspondents: Lee Cowan (1); Mark Strassmann (2)

08/13/06

10:30AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Michael Chertoff about the terrorist threat against airliners bound from Great Britain to the U.S.: the fact that some implicated in the threat might still be at large/the possibility that other groups might seek to exploit the opportunity for their own activities/determining triggered the planned attack/improved protection for rail passengers/possible involvement of al-Qaeda
  - 2) Interviews with Rep. Jane Harman and Sen. Pat Roberts about: the possibility that Osama bin Laden was involved in the terrorist plot/the danger from loosely affiliated cells around the world/the question of whether the world is safer than it was five years ago
  - 3) Interview with Ned Lamont about: his senatorial campaign focusing on his opposition to the war in Iraq/timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. troops/what he would do to fight the war on terror
- Guest Moderator: Scott Pelley
- Guests: Michael Chertoff, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security (1); Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS), Chairman, Intelligence Committee (2); Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA), Member, Intelligence Committee (2); Ned Lamont, Democratic Senate Nominee, Connecticut (3)

08/20/06

10:30AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Sen. Joseph Lieberman about: his support of the war in Iraq/his assessment of the current situation there/his belief that his opponent in the primary distorted his position /the need for the Iraqi government to do more to contain sectarian violence/his opinion that there should not be an indefinite, unconditional deployment of U.S. troops/his opposition to a precipitous withdrawal of U.S. troops/the danger of all-out civil war in Iraq/charge that Lieberman is a de facto Republican/where Sen. Lieberman disagrees with President Bush on the conduct of the war
- Guest: Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT), running as an Independent Candidate
- Guest Interviewer: Jim Vandehei, National Political Reporter, The Washington Post

08/27/06

10:30AM

Gov.

- 1) Update: report on conditions in New Orleans on the first anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. (C: Harry Smith)
  - 2) Interview with Gov. Haley Barbour about: conditions in Mississippi a year after Hurricane Katrina; the impact of a labor shortage; charge that Mississippi got better treatment because the Governor and two senators are Republicans; preparing for Ernesto, a hurricane now brewing in the Atlantic
  - 3) Interview with David Paulison about: his response to Sen. Mary Landrieu's assessment of FEMA; the question of whether the people of Mississippi and Louisiana can survive another major hurricane; why it is taking so long to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina; lessons learned from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina
- Guests: Gov. Haley Barbour (R-MS) (2); David Paulison, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency (3)
- Guest Correspondent: Harry Smith (1)

60 MINUTES - 60 M:n. Pgm.

08/06/06  
6:00PM Enviro. { "Global Warning!" - a visit to the Arctic focusing on evidence that man is contributing to the warming of the planet with devastating effects on world climate -- rising seas, more powerful hurricanes and polar bears headed for extinction. Includes interviews with: Bob Corell, an authority on climate change; Carl Boggild, a glaciologist; Paul Mayewski, University of Maine; and Nick Lunn, a Canadian scientist. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens) (OAD: 02/19/06)

Econ. { "Living Large" - a look at the trend some call McMansions and still others refer to as conspicuous consumption: the increasingly larger size of the average American home, despite the fact that the size of the families living in them is getting smaller. Includes interviews with: builders Bob Toll and Chris Sims; and Robert Frank, Professor of economics at Cornell University. (C: Morley Safer - P: Alden Bourne) (OAD: 11/27/05)

Econ. { "Fatality" - an interview with Jonathan Wendel, a 24-year-old professional video game player who uses the pseudonym 'Fatality' - pronounced as "fatality" and spelled "Fatality" (sic). Wendel, who lives in Kansas City, Missouri, has won 41 tournaments and has traveled, all expenses paid, to every continent except Antarctica. Includes interviews with: Professor Edward Castranova, who teaches the economics and sociology of video games at Indiana University; marketing guru Mark Walden; and Sundance DiGiovanni who, with Mark Sepso, runs Major League Gaming. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andrew Court) (OAD: 01/22/06)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Let's List The Lottery Losers" - Andy thinks the lottery encourages the people who can least afford it to gamble (OAD: 03/19/06)

08/13/06  
6:00PM Gov. { "President Ahmadinejad" - Pts. I & II - an interview through an interpreter with President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad of Iran, including the Iranian leader's comments on President Bush's foreign policy, the lack of relations between Iran and the U.S. and U.S. policy regarding Israel, the Hezbollah, Lebanon and Iraq. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

"The Colbert Report" - an interview with Stephen Colbert, host of Comedy Central's popular "fake news" program "The Colbert Report." (C: Morley Safer - P: Alden Bourne) (OAD: 04/30/06)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy On Man's Best Friend" - Andy paid a visit to the dog show (OAD: 02/26/06)

08/20/06  
6:00PM Health { "Aging In The 21st Century" - an investigation of the new multi-billion dollar field of anti-aging medicine, in which diet, exercise and even controversial drugs, including the human growth hormone, play a role in helping people feel and look younger. Includes interviews with: Dr. Alan Mintz, founder of the Cenegenics Medical Institute of Las Vegas and Dr. Shlomo Melmed, Director of Cedars-Sinai Research Institute in Los Angeles. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andrew Court) (OAD: 04/23/06)

Crime { "Submission" - a report on "Submission," a 12-minute film on Dutch television whose anti-Koran message offended Muslims and resulted in the murder of its Dutch filmmaker, Theo Van Gogh, a descendant of the painter Vincent Van Gogh. Includes interviews with Ayaan Hirsi Ali, who wrote and conceived the film and is herself receiving death threats; Theodore Holman, a columnist and radio correspondent; Paul Scheffer, a professor of sociology; and Nabil Marmouch, a Muslim community leader. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Marks) (OAD: 03/13/05)

Econ. { "Michael Jordan" - an interview with the basketball legend who talks about his business enterprises, his gambling, the death of his father and his devotion to basketball. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radutzky, Miriam Weintraub) (OAD: 10/23/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Gets A Lot Of Stuff" - things that people send to Andy (OAD: 04/16/06)

60 MINUTES (continued)

08/27/06  
6:00 PM  
Environ. { "One Year Later" - an interview with New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin about the lack of progress in cleaning up his city after Hurricane Katrina; whether New Orleans is ready for another hurricane; and what he would do differently in the event of another storm. Also includes interviews with Leonard Moore, a professor of African-American history in Louisiana State University; Oliver Thomas, president of the New Orleans City Council; and Jim Carvin, Nagin's political adviser. (C: Byron Pitts - Reid Collins Jr., Jenny Dubin)  
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) (OAD: 05/22/05)  
Health { "Gay Or Straight?" - a report on scientists' efforts to discover the factors which determine whether an individual will be heterosexual or homosexual, focusing on a study of same-sex twins. Includes interviews with: Michael Bailey, professor of psychology at Northwestern University; researcher Gerulf Rieger; and Dr. Marc Breedlove of Michigan State University who is doing research with rats. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 03/12/06)  
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Goes Back To The Future"- segments CBS News made 20 years ago predicting what life would be like in the year 2001 (OAD: 04/30/06)

48 HOURS - 60 Min. Pgm.

08/01/06  
9:00 PM  
Crime { 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Marilyn Tapes"- an investigation of the apparent suicide, on August 4, 1962, of actress Marilyn Monroe. In 1982, amid public outcry concerning allegations of conspiracy and a cover-up following Monroe's death, the Los Angeles District attorney was forced to re-examine the evidence. Using the California Public Records Act, 48 HOURS filed a petition and obtained 309 pages of internal documents and approximately five-and-a-half hours of audio taped interviews with key sources. Included are interviews with: Jeanne Carmen, a close friend of Monroe's; Anthony Summers, biographer and journalist who acted as a consultant to 48 HOURS; actor Tony Curtis; Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner; Dr. Hyman Engelberg, Monroe's personal physician; Eunice Murray, her housekeeper; Dr. Steven Karch, a forensic pathologist; Rick Stone and Ken Hunter, ambulance attendants who were dispatched to Monroe's home; and Daryl Gates, former Los Angeles Police Chief. (C: Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Nancy Kramer, Taigi Smith, Christopher Young) (OAD: 04/22/06)

08/05/06  
9:00 PM  
Crime { 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. (OAD: 05/21/05)

48 HOURS (continued)

08/08/06

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Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Texas Confidential" - followup to "The Bookie's wife" (OAD: 01/11/02), a report on the 1997 murder of Doris Angleton, the wife of a successful Houston, Texas bookie. Doris' husband Bob who claimed that his brother Roger was Doris' killer, was tried for the crime in state court and acquitted. More than three years later, federal prosecutors once more charged Bob with murder, planning to introduce new evidence -- an audio tape made by Vanessa Leggett, a true-crime writer who had interviewed Roger Angleton in jail. Four days before Bob's federal murder trial was to begin, he fled to Amsterdam using phony credentials. On arrival at the airport he was apprehended by Dutch officials. The United States asked the Dutch government to extradite him back home, but Angleton's lawyers cited an international treaty prohibiting the Dutch government from sending him back to Houston to face murder charges a second time. In September 2004, Bob Angleton was brought back to the U.S. He pled guilty to passport and tax fraud and was sentenced to 12 years in federal prison. Once out of prison, the only way he can avoid another murder trial is to leave the U.S. forever. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Loen Kelley) (OAD: 03/11/06)

08/12/06

9:00pm

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "What They Did For Love" - in 1994, 25-year-old Toni Dykstra of Los Angeles, the single mother of two young daughters, met and married Carlo Ventre, a successful 46-year-old Italian businessman. After Toni gave birth to their child, Santina, the couple's relationship soured. Despite a court custody order, Carlo fled to Italy with Santina in January 1998. Toni went to Italy where an Italian court ordered the baby returned to the U.S., but the day before she was to return home, Toni was found dead of head injuries in Carlo's apartment. Carlo claimed that he acted in self-defense when Toni attacked him. Toni's twin sister, Teri Martinez, believing that Toni had been murdered, was determined to get justice for her sister and enlisted the help of attorney Gloria Allred, who took on the case pro bono. Allred traveled to Italy six times since 1998 seeking justice for Toni and custody of Santina. Carlo Ventre, having been deported to Italy, was finally charged with voluntary murder in the first degree and will go to trial on March first, 2006. If Vestre is acquitted, U.S. prosecutors plan to extradite him to stand trial for plotting to kill Toni's father and stepmother, Milt and Betty Dykstra. (C: Bill Lagattuta - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Katherine Davis, Abra Potkin Rabhan) (OAD: 02/25/06)

48 HOURS (continued)

08/29/06

9:00PM

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, forensic artist. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: David Browning, Paul LaRosa) (OAD: 11/27/04)

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09/03/06

Did Not Air

- 1) Interview with Howard Dean about: national security as an issue in the upcoming midterm elections/opposition to the war in Iraq/Dean's belief that Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld should resign/what he thinks are of chances of Democratic victories in the House and the Senate/predicting the outcome of local elections/the economy as an issue
- 2) Interview with Sen. Mitch McConnell about: his response to Howard Dean's comments/what he thinks Republican candidates should focus on/ national security as top issue when the Senate reconvenes/a vote on the minimum wage increase/the issue of embryonic stem cell research/immigration reform
- 3) Roundtable discussion about: analysis of comments made by Howard Dean and Sen. Mitch McConnell  
Guests: Howard Dean, Chairman, Democratic National Convention (1); Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Assistant Majority Leader (2); Karen Tumulty, National Political Reporter Timemagazine (3); Doyle McManus, Washington Bureau Chief, Los Angeles Times(3)  
Guest Moderator: Russ Mitchell

09/10/06

10:30AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Condoleezza Rice about: Saddam Hussein's previously alleged link to al-Qaeda; the status of the CIA's secret prisons for terrorist suspects
- 2) Interview with Sen. Charles Schumer about: the U.S. presence in Iraq / counterterrorism vs. policing a civil war; problems within the Department of Homeland Security; legislation to create a system of justice for terrorist suspects
- 3) Interview with Gov. George Pataki about: improving the Department of Homeland Security; anti-terrorist and security precautions in New York City; the rebuilding of the World Trade Center site  
Guests: Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State (1); Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) (2); Governor George Pataki (R-NY) (3)

09/17/06

10:30AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Senators Lindsey Graham, Arlen Specter and Carl Levin about: the need for legislation for a CIA interrogation program which adheres to the Geneva Convention while still providing the necessary interrogation tools needed to protect Americans
- 2) Interview with Stephen Hadley about the need for a CIA interrogation program supported by clear legal standards  
Guests: Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Member, Armed Services Committee (1); Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), Chairman, Judiciary Committee (1); Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI), Ranking Member, Armed Services Committee (1); Stephen Hadley, White House National Security Advisor (2)

09/24/06

10:30AM

Gov.

- 1) Interview with Senator John McCain about: reports of US intelligence agencies' conclusion that the war in Iraq has hurt the effort to win the war on terrorism/the progress of the war/the need to expand the Army and the Marine Corps; interpretation of the law regarding torture/honoring the Geneva Conventions; election issues in 2006/outlook for the Republicans; the 2008 Presidential race  
Guest: Senator John McCain (R-AZ), member, Armed Services Committee  
Guest Interviewer: John Harris, national political editor, The Washington Post

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6:00 PM

~~WEST COAST ONLY - "The Prince Of Pot" - Marc Emery, aka "The Prince of Pot," is leader of a marijuana legalization movement in Canada. Emery has been running a thriving mail-order marijuana seed business with little interference from Canadian officials. However, officials in the DEA want him extradited to the U.S., where he can be prosecuted for selling drugs to Americans. Includes interviews with John McKay, U.S. Attorney for the western district of Washington State; and Rodney Benson, DEA Special Agent. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 03/05/06)~~  
~~WEST COAST ONLY - "Family Ties" - every year, an estimated 30,000 children are born in the U.S. to women, a number of them single or in lesbian relationships, who have been artificially inseminated with sperm from anonymous donors. Most of the children grow up never knowing their biological fathers. Now, with the help of sperm bank records and the Internet, some of them are finding and building relationships, not only with 'donor siblings' -- half-brothers and sisters sired by the same donor -- but on occasion, with their anonymous fathers. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Mitch Weitzner) (OAD: 03/19/06)~~

09/24/06

6:00 PM

*Gov.* { "True Believer" - an interview with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. She discusses what it was like to grow up black in the segregated South, and how that experience shaped her values and world view, specifically in relation to the war in Iraq and against terrorism. (C: Katie Couric - P: Tom Anderson)  
*Gov.* { "In The Line of Fire: Pervez Musharraf" - an interview with Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf, who discusses threats made by the U.S. after 9/11 to enlist his support against al-Qaeda and the Taliban; Dr. AQ Khan, the Pakistani scientist who sold Pakistan's nuclear technology to Iran, Libya and North Korea; and the connection of some recent terrorists to Pakistan (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn)  
*Crime* { "Was It Murder?" - an interview with Dr. Anna Pou, a New Orleans physician arrested, along with nurses Cheri Landry and Lori Budo, for the murder of four patients by lethal injection, at Memorial Medical Center, a hospital left isolated and without power in the days after Hurricane Katrina. Also interviewed is Louisiana Attorney General Charles Foti. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deidre Naphin, Katherine Textor)  
Andy Rooney Topic: "All The President's Men and Women" - The President's support staff of 433 White House assistants, and their salaries

48 HOURS

09/02/06

9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Next Door"- reports on two instances in which forensic sculptors were called upon to help identify murder victims:  
1) on the night of May 1, 2003, a teenage girl's body was found in a trash bag left behind a restaurant in Castro Valley, California. The gruesome discovery became detective Scott Dudek's obsession and touched the entire community, which came to call the young girl "Castro Valley's Jane Doe." The community rallied to raise money to bury her. Then, two years after "Jane" was found, as a last-ditch effort to identify the girl, Detective Dudek of the Alameda County Sheriff's office made the decision to exhume the body to search for clues that might have been missed. Forensic artist Gloria Nusse created a forensic reconstruction of Jane's face based on nothing but the skull in the hope that someone might recognize her. Detectives have tracked down over 800 leads to identify "Jane", and more than 350 missing girls have been ruled out.

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2) an interview with forensic sculptor Frank Bender of Philadelphia whose facial reconstruction helped solve another murder. Gregory May disappeared in January 2001 from Bellevue, Iowa -- his children suspected foul play. When May's antique collection turned up for auction, police found the seller to be May's former friend and house-mate Doug DeBruin. Subsequently police found a skull at a truck stop hundreds of miles from Iowa. Bender was brought the skull to reconstruct the face -- and authorities later identified it as May. Other portions of May's body were located providing sufficient evidence to bring DeBruin to trial for murder. Includes an interview with Ellen Leach of the Doe Network, a group of amateur detectives dedicated to helping law enforcement solve cold cases by scouring the Internet searching for missing persons and unidentified persons and matching them up. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Clare Friedland, Jay Young) (OAD: 01/07/06)

09/09/06

9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blaming The Babysitter"- thirteen-year-old Ashley Howes, a Seattle area girl, was given permission by her father John to act as a mother's helper for Morningstar Garden, a family friend, over the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend in 2005. A change of plans put Ashley in sole charge of two children -- five-year-old Madeline and 19-month-old Freya. During a period of time when Morningstar and her boyfriend Gracian Cline were out, Ashley said she heard a thud from the room where Freya was sleeping. On finding Freya in a fetal position groaning, Ashley called 911, and an ambulance rushed the child to a hospital where, two hours later, she was pronounced dead. Doctors told police that it appeared that the toddler had been violently shaken: she had major head injuries, including a blood clot in her brain. Ashley, having been interrogated by police for hours without the presence of a parent or an attorney, was tried for the child's murder. Because of the lack of evidence the case was dismissed and Ashley can never be retried for the murder of Freya Garden. Her parents are considering a civil law suit against the state of Washington. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Ian Paisley, Lourdes Aguiar, Mead Stone) (OAD: 02/04/06)

09/23/06

9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Voyage" - a report on events surrounding the mysterious death of aspiring actress Ashley Barnett on the cruise ship "Paradise" in October 2005. Two autopsies concluded that "the toxic effects of methadone" had killed Ashley, who was not a drug user. Includes interviews with her boyfriend, Geoff Ginsburg, who was trying to break his vicodin habit with some methadone he had smuggled onto the ship in an over-the-counter cold medicine bottle; her mother, Jamie Barnett; Allie Tweast, a friend of Ashley; John Debney, film composer and friend of Ashley; Dr. David Posey, who performed an autopsy on Ashley. Also includes comments by Maureen Smith, whose son George Smith disappeared from a cruise ship in the Mediterranean in July 2005. (C: Bill Lagattuta - Sr. P: Nancy Kramer - P: Mark B. Goldbaum, Abba Potkin Rabhan, Melissa Sanford)

48 HOURS (continued)

09/30/06

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Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Informer" - a report on the moral dilemma faced by Jim Morel, a Norton, Massachusetts musician, who was told by another musician friend, Jason Weir, that the 2001 death of Marina Calabro, the elderly aunt of their bandmate Anthony Calabro, though initially ruled an accident, was actually a case of murder. In 2002, Weir, while discussing the reckless spending habits of Anthony Calabro, heir to the bulk of his aunt's estate, confessed to Morel that Calabro "didn't exactly die on her own." With that information, Morel went to authorities, who re-opened the case. Eventually his friends and bandmates Jason Weir, Thomas Lally and Anthony Calabro were charged with the first-degree murder of Marina Calabro. The passage of time had complicated the case; but Lally was convicted of first-degree murder, Weir plea-bargained to the charge of manslaughter and Calabro, who had never given a statement to police, eventually confessed his complicity. Also includes comments by Marina Calabro's niece Donna, regarding Anthony Calabro's troubled past; Rick Weir, regarding his son's case; and Tom Lally's uncle, also named Tom, regarding the case. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Ian P. Paisley)

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