

**KFDM-TV, BEAUMONT, TEXAS**  
**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMS THAT HAVE**  
**PROVIDED THE STATION'S MOST SIGNIFICANT**  
**TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

April 7, 2009

**1. CRIME**

5, 6 and 10PM NEWSCASTS (Loc.) – Tuesdays (39:00)

01/06/09, 01/13/09, 01/20/09, 01/27/09, 02/03/09, 02/10/09, 02/17/09,  
02/24/09, 03/03/09, 03/10/09, 03/17/09, 03/24/09, 03/31/09

( 1-min. spot runs during all three newscasts) Total: 39:00 min.

*Crimestoppers* : A re-enactment by the Beaumont Police Department of an unsolved crime in order to encourage anonymous tips or leads from viewers.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc.) 01/12/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

Since June of 2008 detectives have seen numerous home invasion robberies and residential burglaries along the Major Drive corridor.

Common descriptions in several of these reports are 3 to 4 dark skinned males in various vehicles prowling the neighborhoods. They usually will knock on the door to see if anyone is home and when no one answers they break in through a rear window.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 01/26/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

The number of major crimes in Jefferson County decreased last year. According to the Sheriff's Office, there were 667 major crimes last year in the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County. That number doesn't include crime in cities. There are seven categories that make up major crimes. They include homicide, sexual assault, assault, robbery, burglary, theft and auto theft.

There were no homicides last year in the unincorporated areas of the county. In 2007 there were 726 major crimes, and in 2006 there were 687.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 01/27/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

Valuation charge and a slowing economy kept profit margins tight. Valero said it would slash capital spending by nearly \$1 billion this year. The nation's largest independent oil refiner reported a loss of \$6.36 per share in the three months ended Dec. 31. It earned \$567 million, or \$1.04 per share, in the quarter a year ago. The driving habits of Americans has been altered drastically because of the economic downturn, cutting demand for the gasoline that is produced by refiners.

**CRIME: (Continued)**

**NEWS AT NOON** (Loc) 02/27/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

Beaumont Police are calling attention to the large number of auto burglary cases in recent months and asking for the public to help by not leaving vehicles unlocked and making it easier for thieves. Officers say thieves traditionally target areas where there are a large number of vehicles, such as shopping centers, theaters and apartment complexes. In recent weeks auto burglars have also focused on vehicles parked in driveways and in front of homes.

**NEWS AT NOON** (Loc) 02/27/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

A Mobile, Ala., man has been sentenced in federal court to 65 months in prison for online solicitation of a minor in 2005. Ray Hatton Jr., who was in Lafayette working on Hurricane Rita recovery projects, reportedly began chatting online with a state Attorney General's Office investigator who was posing as a 14-year-old girl. On Oct. 10 and 11 Hatton allegedly asked the "juvenile" to take sexually explicit pictures of herself and send them to him. Officials said he also indicated he wanted to have oral sex with her and arranged to meet her in Lake Charles, where he was arrested. During sentencing Thursday, Hatton said he wouldn't have acted on the requests and was going to help the girl.

**6 NEWS THIS MORNING** (Loc) 03/03/09 6-7am (2:00)

Two brothers and a 17-year-old were charged with a hate crime after a violent attack at a gay bar injured two people, one of whom was hit in the head with a 4-pound rock, police said.

**NEWS AT NOON** (Loc) 03/04/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

Trucks top auto thieves' most wanted list although the number of vehicles stolen has decreased by more than 20% in Southeast Texas and a record 30% in Beaumont, according to the Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force.

**CRIME: (Continued)**

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/05/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

A father and his son held two auto burglary suspects until police could arrived in Beaumont's west end. Investigators say they responded to a call at 12:35 a.m. in the 900 block of Stacewood Drive. They found a homeowner and his son holding two auto burglary suspects.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/08/09 12-12:30pm (3:00)

Arrests came in December when police and federal agents got a break in the 2006 shooting as they charted the relationship and rivalries between at least five cartel cells operating in Houston. A rogue's gallery of about 100 names and mug shots taken at Texas jails and morgues offers a blueprint for Mexican organized crime.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/18/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

A former Houston-area member of Bikers Against Child Abuse has been arrested for possessing child pornography. The arrest follows David Wayne Garvey's indictment by a Chambers County grand jury. Garvey, 50, faces third-degree felony charges, which each carry between two and 10-year prison sentences.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/08/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

Tom Maness, Jefferson County Criminal District Attorney, has filed the first Continuing Sexual Abuse of a Child since the new law was passed in September 2007. The Defendant was arrested Tuesday night. The child was 9 years of age. Judge Charles Carver set bond at \$100,000.00. The law is aimed at children who have been abused over a long period of time and are unable to give an exact date of the offense.

**2. ECONOMY:**

NEWS AT NOON (Loc.) 12-12:30pm (39:00)

01/01/09, 01/08/09, 01/15/09, 01/22/09, 01/29/09, 02/05/09, 02/12/09,

02/19/09, 02/26/09, 03/05/09, 03/12/09, 03/19/09, 03/26/09,  
Interview with Susan Ramsdell with A.G. Edwards every Thursday on  
News at Noon, about how to invest for retirement, CD's, loans, and all  
economic issues.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc.)01/12/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

State Comptroller Susan Combs says Texas revenue will drop about \$9 billion in the next two-year spending cycle. The grim news came in an announcement Monday, the day before lawmakers convene in Austin for this year's legislative session. The revenue estimate covers the 2010-2011 fiscal years and is based mostly on sales tax forecasts. There was one bright spot: Combs says the figure does not include the \$6.7 billion in the state's "rainy day fund." That's the most money ever in that fund.

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NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 02/27/09 12-12:30pm (3:00)

Approximately \$17 million worth of safety projects have been awarded for highway improvements in the Beaumont District. The Texas Transportation Commission, Thursday, approved the funding as part of \$600 million worth of statewide improvements through the 2009 Safety Bond Program. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) says some of the money will go toward installing more safety cable barrier systems along I-10.

LIVE AT FIVE (Loc) 03/05/09 5-5:30pm (2:00)

In Texas the average price is 1.81 a gallon, up from \$1.74. However, that's slightly less than the price two weeks ago when gasoline reached \$1.82. Since January 1st, gasoline prices in Texas have increased by about 35 cents per gallon. However, they remain \$1.28 lower than what they were one year ago today.

**ECONOMY: (Continued)**

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/05/09 12-12:30pm (3:00)

That decline, according to Entergy, will drop the average bill about \$30, giving customers a break from the \$72, sky-high fuel charge that's spiked bills since September. Entergy says the drop is the result of sinking costs for natural gas, and prices at the pump.

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc) 03/11/09 6-6:30pm (2:00)

The economy and Hurricane Ike are putting a hold on several multi-billion dollar LNG projects. Exxon Mobil is still surveying the damage to its Golden Pass LNG project near Sabine Pass. pokeswoman Kathleen Jackson says the company plans to move ahead with the terminal.

LIVE AT FIVE (Loc) 03/24/09 5-5:30pm (2:00)

A costly habit just got more expensive. The federal government is increasing cigarette taxes from 39 cents to \$1.01. This comes two years after Texas increased the state tax to \$1.41. The \$31 billion in federal tax money will expand coverage for a government program, which covers uninsured children in lower income families.

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc) 03/31/09 10-10:30pm (2:00)

Beaumont City Council has decided to end the recycling test program because of the cost and the declining market for recyclables. Studies indicated the cost of sustaining the program would have been about \$69,000 a month. The pilot project began last year and got off to a successful start with heavy usage of the recycling bin outside the Market Basket on 23rd Street in Beaumont.

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc) 02/12/09 10-10:30pm (3:00)

First it was Hurricane Rita, now it's the country's economic recession bringing down the non-profit organization Boys' Haven. Donna Turchi is making her list of expenses and checking it twice. The executive director needs to find out if the non-profit organization Boys' Haven is in the 'red,' or alright. She said, "After the last two hurricanes just this year alone, it's put everybody in a financial spot on top of the stock market and the economy." Boys' Haven was already put in a financial spot three years ago, when Hurricane Rita took the organization's main office.

**3. EMPLOYMENT:**

SOUTHEAST TEXAS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPOTS (54:00)

Run a :30 spot 36 times a month for a total of 54:00 minutes to air job openings that they have available for different companies in the southeast Texas area. With details on each job opening the pay rate and the qualifications necessary.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc.) 01/22/09 12-12:30pm (3:00)

Huntsman announced Thursday it would reduce its full-time employment by more than 9% of the 12,770 workers in order to save about \$150 million. "The Port Neches site will be largely unaffected," said Russ Stolle, a Huntsman spokesman in the Houston area. "There'll be little, if any, impact in Port Neches, and only a modest impact in Texas."

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc) 01/21/09 6-6:30pm (2:00)

President Obama's big ticket item is the economy, and some Southeast Texans say they're ready for a boost from the new leader of the executive branch. More than 11 million Americans are unemployed and he can feel their pain. Now, people are hoping a new president can bring new hope to the unemployed.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/05/09 12-12:30pm (3:00)

The Beaumont-Port Arthur unemployment rate increased nearly 1% from December, 2008 to January, 2009 and 2.4% compared to January of 2008, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc) 03/16/09 10-10:30pm (3:00)

One year ago, the Beaumont Police Department came to city council with a recruitment report, and left with a lecture on representation. Today, the department says its diversity has improved every police academy since, and it's working hard to continue that trend with future classes.

#### **4. FAMILY**

NEWS AT NOON (Loc.) Fri. (39:00)

01/02/09, 01/09/09, 01/16/09, 01/23/09, 01/30/09, 02/06/09, 02/13/09, 02/20/09, 02/27/09, 03/06/09, 03/13/09, 03/20/09, 03/27/09

Every Friday there is a special segment with an interview with Doug St. John on what is happening in the Beaumont area for families of all ages to enjoy during the weekends.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc.) Fri. (39:00)

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02/20/09, 02/27/09, 03/06/09, 03/13/09, 03/20/09, 03/27/09

Every Friday we have “Sean McBride the movie guy” on to give us a preview and review of all the up coming movies that are about to premiere at your local theaters. And he rates them, and gives a heads up on what is right for the entire family and which ones that the children should stay away from.

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## **5. YOUTH**

**NEWS AT NOON** (Loc) 02/24/09, 03/19/09, 03/24/09, 03/25/09

12-12:30pm (15:00)

Lance Edwards, KFDM’s Interactive Content Producer, has an area high school group of students in the studio on News at Noon to give tours and update the interactive promotions and contests that are currently running on our site. Lance gets feedback and ideas from these students.

**LIVE AT FIVE** (Loc) 02/05/09, 02/17/09, 02/18/09, 03/03/09, 03/04/09,  
03/05/09, 03/10/09 (21:00)

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NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 01/12/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

Students have returned to the Memorial 9th grade campus in Port Arthur, one week after a fire damaged the building. The ninth graders returned to their campus Monday. The elementary school students are divided among five other campuses for the remainder of the school year.

LIVE AT FIVE (Loc.) 01/21/09 5-5:30pm (3:00)

The Newton ISD superintendent tells KFDM News the district has discovered what he calls a 'hit list' in a high school student's notebook, but he says there's no indication the student intended to hurt anyone. "This is no joke," said Isabell. It's very serious. The students could face suspension, expulsion and possibly criminal charges."

LIVE AT FIVE (Loc.) 01/22/09 5-5:30pm (2:00)

A Texas high school girls basketball team on the winning end of a 100-0 blowout has apologized to the losing school, calling the game "shameful and an embarrassment." Officials from The Covenant School, a private Christian school in Dallas, said Thursday they are seeking to forfeit the win because "victory without honor is a great loss."

**YOUTH (continued)**

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc.) 01/22/09 10-10:30pm (3:00)

The State Board of Education tentatively decided to amend school science curriculum standards Thursday, dropping a 20-year-old requirement that critics say is used to undermine the theory of evolution. The change in curriculum drops the mandate that science teachers address both "strengths and weaknesses" of scientific theory. It would be in place for the next decade. A panel of science teachers had recommended that the language be dropped.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc.) 02/27/09 12-12:30pm (3:00)

Texas (AP) - Teens across Texas may lose their winter tans under proposed legislation that would require a physician's written consent to

use tanning beds. House Bill 1310 would ban anyone younger than 18 from using a tanning facility without a doctor's note specifying the number of visits.

LIVE AT FIVE (Loc.) 03/02/09 5-5:30pm (2:00)

A group of Democratic state lawmakers is working to change Texas' sex education law that currently leans toward abstinence-only instruction. Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston and Rep. Joaquin Castro of San Antonio have introduced legislation they say would give teenagers complete, medically accurate and age-appropriate information. It would change current law that requires more attention to be devoted to abstinence than to any other behavior.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/06/09 12-12:30pm (3:00)

Woodville girls basketball is one step away from a state championship. Woodville just beat Salado 61-50 at the Class 2A State semifinals in the Frank Erwin Center in Austin to advance to face the winner between Bowie/Brock.

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc) 03/11/09 6-6:30pm (3:00)

College students from Illinois are traveling across Texas for their spring break. They're not sampling beaches... but trying to make a difference... one city at a time. "We are proud of you; say we are proud of you. We are proud of you say we are proud of you." They're cheering for each other...but it's not a competition. These students from Illinois State University are on a mission to make a difference.

**YOUTH (continued)**

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/13/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

Texas (AP) - Students in Texas high schools may become direct recipients of federal money under a bill filed this week. The proposal carried by Democratic state Rep. Joe Deshotel of Beaumont would create a pilot program to give students at low-performing schools cash for good grades in core subjects. Funding would come from the \$6 million for education the state is expected to get for education.

LIVE AT FIVE (Loc) 03/16/09 5-5:30pm (3:00)

A federal appeals court upheld a Texas law Monday that calls for schoolchildren to have a moment of silence during which they can pray, reflect or meditate. David and Shannon Croft, of Carrollton, Texas, sued on behalf of their three children over the mandatory moment of

silence. The suburban Dallas couple contended that including the word "pray" in the law was a way for lawmakers to advance religion in schools.

## **6. BUSINESS:**

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc) 10-10:30pm (39:00)

01/02/09, 01/09/09, 01/16/09, 01/23/09, 01/30/09, 02/06/09, 02/13/09, 02/20/09, 02/27/09, 03/06/09, 03/13/09, 03/20/09, 03/27/09

Bill Leger with our news team, has a segment every Friday night titled Friday's Restaurant Report Card, where he goes to restaurants all over the area with the health dept. to announce the scores given to each place of business, and how they received that score.

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc.) 01/07/09 10-10:30 (2:00)

A Beaumont business that has been around for decades has a plan for not only thriving during good times, but succeeding when the nation and much of the world are in a recession. Helena Laboratories attributes its 43 years of success to slow, steady, growth that comes by paying cash for items and

not borrowing. The assembly line at Helena Laboratories is busy despite an economy in recession. Helena Vice-President Joe Golias says the medical industry always needs innovative products.

6 NEWS THIS MORNING (Loc.) 01/12/09 6-7AM (3:00)

Texas (AP) - About 2,000 people have applied for building permits on Bolivar Peninsula since Hurricane Ike devastated the area. Galveston County Commissioner Patrick Doyle also says two "cornerstones" of the community, Texas First Bank and Gulf Coast Market, are expected to reopen next month. Doyle told The Galveston County Daily News, for Monday's editions, that the area will not be viable until the bank and grocery store reopen.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 01/22/09 12-12:30PM (2:00)

Power provider Entergy Corporation said today that it expects an 8 percent drop in fourth-quarter earnings that will miss analysts' forecasts. Entergy said it expects earnings to total 88 cents per share, as compared with 96 cents for the fourth quarter of 2007. On average, analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters have forecast per-share earnings of \$1.03 for the latest quarter.

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc) 01/21/09 10-10:30pm (2:00)

A \$1.6 million renovation plan for the Athletic Complex in Beaumont is expected to affect play at the park for the better. But as of now, just days before the work begins, it's doing the opposite. The fields at Beaumont's Athletic Complex are prime for springtime sports events, but, according to the city, the facilities around them, are not.

**BUSINESS: (Continued)**

LIVE AT FIVE (Loc) 01/21/09 5-5:30pm (2:00)

In November of 2007, voters outlawed the sale of alcoholic beverages, reversing the results of a previous election that legalized their sale. In the fall of 2008, a judge overturned the election that outlawed the sale of alcohol, ruling proper notice wasn't posted in newspapers.

LIVE AT FIVE (Loc) 01/26/09 5-5:30pm (3:00)

In order to help consumers make more informed decisions on where to spend their hard-earned dollars, the Better Business Bureau is now assigning letter grades to businesses ranging from A+ to F. The ratings system - which replaces a less detailed scale of "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" - represents BBB's degree of confidence that the business is operating in a trustworthy manner and will make a good faith effort to

resolve customer concerns.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 01/27/09 12-12:30pm (3:00)

Port Arthur, Texas (January 27, 2009) - TOTAL Port Arthur Refinery will celebrate the arrival of the centerpieces for its \$2.2 billion Deep Conversion Project today. Four massive coke drums left Spain in December for Port Arthur and are considered to be the heart of the project. "Each drum is 12 stories tall, 32 feet wide and weighs 404 tons," said Rajan Krishnan, director of the Deep Conversion Project.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/05/09 12-12:30pm (3:00)

The Lamar University Center for Public Policy Studies, in collaboration with the Silsbee Economic Development Corp., is coordinating a project to develop a plan for the revitalization of old downtown Silsbee. Silsbee is a city with a population of about 6,800, according to 2007 census estimates. In the city's center, the traditional downtown area is home to a vintage 1940s movie theater, still in operation, and the Ice House Museum, Vanderleeuw said.

NEWS AT NOON (Loc) 03/16/09 12-12:30pm (2:00)

The University of Texas Medical Branch has rehired more than 500 and plans to hire hundreds more. That's just months after laying off thousands of employees because of damage from Hurricane Ike.

## **7. HEALTH**

LIVE AT FIVE (Loc.) 5-5:30pm (39:00)

01/05/09, 01/12/09, 01/19/09, 01/26/09, 02/02/09, 02/09/09, 02/16/09,  
02/23/09, 03/02/09, 03/09/09, 03/16/09, 03/23/09, 03/30/09

Viewers calling in for questions for a local Dr. every Monday

6 NEWS TONIGHT (Loc) 10-10:30pm (130:00)

Our local news cast @ 10:00pm Monday - Friday does a "6 On Health" segment for approx. 2 minutes each night on all the latest health issues and medical breakthroughs.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT  
RAN IN 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2009  
KFDM-TV, BEAUMONT, TEXAS**

AD COUNCIL COLLEGE	90
AD COUNCIL WILDFIRE PREVENTION	6
AD COUNCIL SEATBELTS	7
ALS AWARENESS	70
ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS	69
BAPTIST CAJUN CLASSIC	10
BEAUMONT 311	12
BIG BROTHER BIG SISITER	8
BLOOD DONATION	1
BOYSCOUT CHILI COOKOFF	73
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	1
BUZZED DRIVING	1
CASA	1
CHILDHOOD ASTHMA	5
CHILDHOOD CANCER	6
COATS & KETTLES	8
COLON CANCER	5
COUNCIL OF FAMILY VIOLENCE	2
CYBER SECURITY	2
DEPUTY SHERIFF ASSOC.	2
DISEASE PRVENTION	1
DONORS CHOOSE DOT COM	3
DRINK RESPONSIBLE	110
DRUG FREE AMERICA	79
DTV CONVERSION PUBLIC FILE	6
DTV INFO	5
ELIJAH'S PLACE	86
ENTERGY SAFETY	2
ENTERGY STORM	6
EPA-LITTLE FLOWER	55
FAMILY SERVICES	110
FCC CHILDRENS PRGM	17
FLU VACCINE	77
FORGOTTEN FAT	54
FOUNDATION FOR BETTER LIFE	1
FUMC BOYS CHOIR	17
FUMC PSA	17
GALVESTON ISLAND MOODY GARDENS	2
HIGH SCHOOL DROP OUT PREVENTION	1
HOME LOAN CENTER	87
HOMEFRONT	86

HOSPITALIZED VETS	3
HOUSING DICRIMINATION	62
IEA PSA	23
KAY BAILEY DTV TRANSITION	86
KIDNEY FOUNDATION	50
LIT SHOOTOUT	41
LUMBERTON HIGH SCHOOL HOSA PSA	5
LUTCHER CIRQUE PSA	43
MARCH OF DIMES JAZZ	63
MARCH OF DIMES	76
MEALS ON WHEELS	36
MOODY GARDENS GALVESTON	21
MOTORCYCLE	23
MOTORCYCLE SAFETY	11
NAB DIGITAL TRANSITION PHASE	5
NAB TRANSITION RETRO	24
NAB TRANSITION BOB NARCONA	3
NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION	74
NATIONAL RESOURCE	86
OBESITY PREVENTION	1
PACC ABUSE	5
PACC BUCKLE	2
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL	8
ROTARY	15
ROTARY YES YOU CAN	8
SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS	105
SALVATION ARMY	12
SALVATION ARMY ORG.	10
SECONDHAND SMOKE	1
SHRINERS	36
SOUTHERLAND HEADSTART	50
TASTE OF THE TRIANGLE	66
TEXAS LEMON LAW	1
UNITED WAY PSA	2
US MARINE CORPS	175
WILLY RAY SMITH PSA	31
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**GRAND TOTAL: 2553**