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July 1, 2008	5:00AM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	New laws take effect today in NM	Longer sentences for repeat domestic violence offenders, protects victim's identities, victims will not pay for court costs, no forced polygraphs for sexual assault victims; human trafficking now a felony.
July 1, 2008	5:00AM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Fireworks Safety in Albuquerque	The City of Albuquerque wants to remind you what is legal. Remember fireworks are always banned in the Bosque and anything that's louder than a pistol cap shoots up higher than ten feet or shoots out more than 6 feet to the side, is illegal in the city.
July 1, 2008	5:00AM 21 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Pilot program in Albuquerque Public Schools	Today, the kindergarten through third grade plus pilot program begins. It gives students in economically disadvantaged families an extra 25 days of instruction. The hope is the extra instruction will improve test scores. About 20 schools participate in the program.
July 1, 2008	4:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Solar power proposal in NM	Four of New Mexico's largest electricity companies are seeking proposals to develop a solar power facility. They want the plant to provide solar power by 2012. Among the requirements for bidders, the facility must be located in New Mexico, and must generate enough electricity to power at least 29 thousand homes.
July 1, 2008	5:00PM 38 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Grade change rule in NM	The Department of Education is looking at a proposal that would require a written request from a parent, before a teacher or administrator can even consider a grade change.

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July 2, 2008	4:00PM 22 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Hispanic voter power	A government report says Hispanic voting power has surged so much within the last few elections, that it could swing the Presidential election in states like New Mexico. The report found that five-point-six million Hispanics voted in the 2006 congressional election.
July 2, 2008	5:00PM 21 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Cell phone amber alert	A new service from New Mexico State Police allows you to subscribe to an Amber Alert system via text message. If you text the word Amber and your five digit zip code to 2-6-2-3-7, you'll receive an Amber Alert notice whenever one is issued.
July 2, 2008	5:00PM 51 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Medicare funding cut in NM	Current Medicare funding is set to drop by ten-point-six percent after a portion of a 1997 balanced budget act was triggered yesterday. Congress never passed legislation repealing the automatic reduction. With less funding, doctors say they'll start losing money if they accept all Medicare patients. The state says about 290-thousand New Mexico seniors are currently enrolled in Medicare.
July 2, 2008	5:00PM 24 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Water restoration in South Valley – Albuquerque	Four-point-eight million dollars will come from a settlement with oil companies which were found to be responsible for nitrate contamination. Some of the money will go toward restoring polluted water in a nitrate plume located east of the Rio Grande, near the mouth of the Tijeras Arroyo.
July 4, 2008	5:00AM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Written safety plans for growers and handlers	The Center for Science in the public interest says there should be tighter control of fruits and vegetables. The group is calling on the FDA to require paperwork so we can trace fruits and vegetables from farm to consumer. The center also wants written safety plans for growers and those who handle produce.

July 4, 2008	5:00AM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Youth beds recall	93-hundred kids' beds with toy chests attached to them are being recalled. Costco and other stores sold the Lajolla boat bed and the pirates of the Caribbean twin trundle bed. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says the chest lids can close too quickly and entrap a child.
July 6, 2008	4:30PM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Oil and gas prices	The record high gas and oil prices are hurting drivers and gas sellers. Many small retailers have closed; others are relying on convenience store sales to make a profit. We also discussed why the price of gas is so high.
July 7, 2008	5:00AM 35 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Cholesterol drugs for kids	The American Academy of Pediatrics is now recommending some children as young as eight should be given cholesterol-fighting drugs if they have too much "bad" cholesterol. The Academy's Nutrition Committee says mounting evidence shows damage leading to heart disease begins early in life. The committee also says research show cholesterol drugs are generally safe for children.
July 7, 2008	12:00PM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Tax windfall in Santa Fe	Santa Fe city officials are trying to figure out what to do with an extra four million dollars. The money stems from a gross receipts tax windfall the city didn't expect. The City Council will be considering how to spend more than two million dollars of the revenue. Some ideas on how to spend it include affordable housing efforts, airport safety improvements and a creativity center in the re-developed Santa Fe rail yard.
July 7, 2008	12:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Going low flow toilets in Albuquerque Public Schools	Albuquerque Public Schools is going low flow and replacing four-thousand toilets with the conservation friendly flushers. The Bernalillo County Water Authority will give APS a 527-thousand dollar rebate, or 125 dollars per toilet. The authority says the district will save around 21 million gallons of water a year.

July 7, 2008	12:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Abandoning horses in Dona Ana County	The Dona Ana County Animal Control officers say he's starting to get calls from people wanting to give their horses to his agency because they no longer can afford to care for the animals. The officer says his division has taken in several horses in recent months, but can't keep doing so because resources can only be stretched so far.
July 7, 2008	12:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Euthanizing wild horses	Animal rights groups are battling against ranchers and the government over a proposal to start euthanizing wild horses. The government says not enough of the animals are being adopted. A horse advocacy group wants the government to try birth control, or offer tax breaks to large landowners willing to let the horses run on their property.
July 7, 2008	12:00PM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Commenting on credit card regulations	The Federal Reserve proposed several rule changes back in May, and among them, companies would be prohibited from raising the interest rate on debt you've already accumulated. Changes would also force companies to pay off higher interest rate debt first. You can find a link to the website where comments can be made.
July 7, 2008	4:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Health care eligibility	Employers are taking a harder look at who's really eligible for health care. Benefits consultants say there's a rise in employers auditing people who are claimed as dependents to make sure they meet requirements. A Marketwatch survey finds that 55 percent of large employers plan to check dependents.
July 8, 2008	12:00PM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Weight loss research	Researchers at the University of Rhode Island wanted to prove the theory that eating slowly can help control weight. Women who ate slower ended up eating less and feeling more full than those who gobbled their food quickly.

July 8, 2008	12:00PM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	NM Health care campaign	A coalition of interest and advocacy groups announced they're launching a multi-million dollar health care campaign in New Mexico. It's part of a national movement pushing for quality, affordable health care for every American. The coalition wants a plan that offers consumers the choice of keeping their current private coverage, choosing a new insurance plan or joining a government-run plan.
July 8, 2008	4:00PM 34 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Teen dating abuse	New Mexico wants to stop "dating abuse" among teenagers. The State Attorney General's office tells us it's teaming up with other AG's across the country to educate kids starting in seventh grade about the problem. They're working with the Department of Education to come up with a curriculum for the next school year.
July 8, 2008	4:00PM 20 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Antibiotic warnings	The FDA is calling for the so called "black box" warning on a group of antibiotics called "Fluoroquinolones". They include popular drugs such as cipro, factive and levaquin. The FDA says the drugs carry an increased risk for ruptured tendons and tendonitis.
July 8, 2008	6:00PM 2 Minutes, 11 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Revamping uptown Albuquerque	Behind me you have Albuquerque Uptown; further south is the future Winrock Town Center and just west is the Coronado Center. The ideas are to bring these three shopping centers together by making this area more pedestrian friendly. The uptown progress team says all these ideas are very preliminary. Before moving forward, they want to see what the community and city leaders think of the plans.
July 9, 2008	5:00AM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Crackdown on Internet pharmacies	The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse says 159 sites offer prescription drugs for sale, but only two of them are certified as legitimate pharmacy sites. The center says 85 percent of the sites do not require a physician's prescription and there are no controls to block access to children. They are calling on Congress to intervene.

July 9, 2008	5:00AM 19 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Extended unemployment benefits in New Mexico	About 20 thousand New Mexicans who've exhausted their 26 weeks of unemployment are being notified they can get 13 more weeks of benefits. The money is comes from a new Federal program set up to counter the economic slowdown.
July 9, 2008	12:00PM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Fire restrictions lifted in New Mexico	The Forestry Division is lifting fire restrictions it imposed on state lands in April. However that does not affect any restrictions or closures on Federal public lands or restrictions that local governments have imposed on their public land. So far this year, State Forestry and other agencies have responded to more than 826 fires that have burned more than 350 thousand acres.
July 9, 2008	12:00PM 49 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Dry cleaning prices	Rising oil prices are taking a toll on dry cleaners and they could be passing the cost onto you. From the chemicals used to clean your clothes, to the plastic bags that cover them, products from oil are forcing them to chare customers more.
July 9, 2008	12:00PM 20 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Women retirement	A new study says women probably aren't saving enough to bankroll their retirement years in style. It says because women live an average of 22 years after retirement versus 19 years for men, they need to save two percent more than men every year over 30 years to maintain their standard of living after they stop working.
July 9, 2008	12:00PM 18 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Procter & Gamble is raising prices	The maker of Cheer laundry detergent, shampoos and other household items say it will raise prices as much as 16 percent. Procter & Gamble says it's due to higher costs for plastic, paper and energy. The company previously added four to eight percent to product prices in the last 18 months.

July 9, 2008	6:30PM 59 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Santa Fe County protecting inmates	Santa Fe County is thinking about making it harder for the public to access information about jail inmates. Currently you can look up bookings photos and information about inmates by logging into their website. Officials say inmates are using the system to find out information about other inmates which could put them in danger.
July 10, 2008	5:00PM 20 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Oil and gas tax revenue in New Mexico	While record high energy prices are hurting individual New Mexicans, they're actually putting more money in the state's pockets. The state says it will take in an extra 400 million dollars this year in royalties. The windfall can be used for special projects in New Mexico.
July 10, 2008	6:00PM 16 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	New road conditions hotline	The state has simplified its road conditions hotline. Instead of a hard to remember 800 number, all you have to dial is 511. The state says the 24 hour hotline has updated information on weather conditions, construction and road closures.
July 10, 2008	6:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	FISA bill signed	The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) allows the government to use wiretaps on suspected terrorists calling the United States. It also helps protect telecommunications companies from wiretap lawsuits.
July 10, 2008	10:00PM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Albuquerque Public Schools year goals	New superintendent Winston Brooks will lay out his goals for the next school year to the board of education. He already did away with the cluster leaders and replaced them with two associate superintendents to oversee elementary and middle schools. The move saved the district more than a million dollars.

July 11, 2008	5:00AM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Mortgage Rescue Legislation	Mortgage Rescue Legislation is closer to clearing Congress. The plan would let the Federal Housing Administration back up to 300 billion dollars in new loans to provide struggling homeowners with more affordable, fixed-rate mortgages.
July 11, 2008	5:00AM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	IRS Scams	The IRS is warning about a rash of identity theft scams. People are getting emails saying they must supply personal information to get their tax refunds or economic stimulus payments. People are told the IRS is updating its files and people who don't respond could face more taxes.
July 11, 2008	12:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Autism & genes	Researchers from Harvard University studied middle eastern families in which the parents were closely related had multiple children. They found at least six new genes that can increase the risk for autism. The findings may help explain why intense education programs do help some autistic children, because certain genes that respond to experience weren't missing, they were just stuck in the off position.
July 11, 2008	12:00PM 32 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Expanding security checks on Amtrak	More Amtrak passengers will be subject to random security checks, including luggage scanning, starting this fall. Amtrak is expanding security sweeps across the country with a new team of special agents on the west coast. Counter-terrorism teams started screening passengers at busy east coast stations six months ago.
July 11, 2008	5:00PM 14 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Port of entry update – Columbus, NM	The Columbus port of entry is getting a high-tech upgrade. It's among 39 ports that will get outfitted with technology to read the new electronic passport cards which are designed to speed things up at the border and they're harder to counterfeit.

July 11, 2008	10:00PM 41 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Seeking political asylum – Mexican border	Drug violence in Mexico is so bad, some citizens say they'd rather be behind bars in the U.S. than on the streets there. Between October 2007 and now, more than 60 people have requested asylum at crossings in New Mexico and West Texas. But under current U.S. law, fear of crime is not grounds for political asylum. So dozens of Mexicans citizens are sitting in jail here waiting for the courts to decide their fate.
July 13, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Obama thinks he can expand the electoral map – is he right? Is McCain's staff shakeup a bad omen for November?
July 13, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Jury Duty	Chief Justice Edward Chavez joined us to talk about a new video jurors in New Mexico will be seeing. We aired clips from the video featuring jurors from around the state talking about their reaction to receiving a summons, and experience serving on a jury. The video also explains the history of how our jury system came to be, and courtroom procedure.
July 14, 2008	4:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Bloomfield homeowners insurance	Bloomfield residents are expected to see their homeowner's insurance rates drop. A nationwide insurance rating group has upgraded the rating for Bloomfield's fire department, thanks in part to the construction of a new substation. The new rating takes effect September 1 st and should have an effect on insurance premiums.
July 14, 2008	10:00PM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Shorter work weeks in NM	The state is one step closer to implementing a 4 day work week for some employees. The move is in an effort to cut down on fuel use, to save money on gas. There are now guidelines so department heads can decide which employees will be able to switch to four ten hour days.

July 15, 2008	5:00AM 41 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Timing traffic lights in Albuquerque	Synchronized traffic lights will not only save drivers time, but money as well. The National Transportation Operations Coalition says better traffic light synchronization can save the average family around 240 dollars a year in fuel costs.
July 15, 2008	12:00PM 2 Minutes, 2 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	How second hand television is distracting kids from playing	Children don't have to be in front of the television to feel its distracting effects. Researchers note three-quarters of young children in America live in homes where the television is on most of the time. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no TV until a child is two and limiting older children's viewing time to two hours of quality time a day.
July 15, 2008	12:00PM 2 Minutes, 16 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Digital TV problems	The government is offering coupons to help with the cost of the digital converter boxes some most people will need when stations switch to digital formats next year. However where you live can make it harder for you to get the discount. People who live in apartments with separate numbers shouldn't have a problem getting a coupon. The government is working on rule changes right now to make it easier for nursing home residents to get coupons.
July 15, 2008	12:00PM 21 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Cutting coupons	For the first time in 16 years, the number of coupons redeemed rose last year. A coupon processing agent says coupon redemption rates rise when prices and unemployment go up and they noticed a spike last September. The company says more coupon use is expected this year.
July 15, 2008	4:00PM 1 Minute, 55 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Kids inactivity	New research shows America's kids are not getting enough exercise and that it only gets worse in their teen years. The real trouble starts when the internet and video games enter the picture. The findings echo other studies showing kids are exercising less, eating more and struggling with their health. Health experts say more school and community programs are also needed to help kids stay active at an average age when they are creating habits.

July 15, 2008	4:00PM 40 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Big Idea Showcase in Los Alamos, NM	Downtown Los Alamos will be taken over this Saturday by the "Next Big Idea", an event named to inspire innovation in children. In addition to workshops and competitions put on by the Bradbury Science Museum, the musical group Mass Ensemble will perform with their "Earth Harp". Los Alamos hopes if successful, the event will become an annual affair.
July 15, 2008	5:00PM 45 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Emergency Plan for Local schools in San Juan County	Schools in San Juan County say they're more prepared for an emergency than ever before. During the past year, both local and county law enforcement have worked with the four local schools districts to map out an emergency plan. Officials say standardizing plans is important.
July 16, 2008	12:00PM 37 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Airline fuel tank safety	Federal regulators announced today some potentially costly rules designed to prevent fuel-tank explosions on commercial airliners. The new rules call for new airplanes to be equipped with systems that prevent sparks or electrical short-circuits from igniting hot vapors inside the tanks. The devices will cost about one hundred thousand dollars per plane to install.
July 16, 2008	12:00PM 2 Minutes, 1 second	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Addictive grief	A new study finds grieving can actually be addictive. It is estimated that as many as 20% of us suffer from this complicated grief. The study's authors hope their findings will help shed light on a treatment for it.
July 16, 2008	4:00PM 47 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Smoking study	A new Harvard study says while the additive menthol isn't addictive, it does produce cooling effects on the body, masking the irritation caused by smoking. Researchers say tobacco companies noticed this and used it to their advantage.

July 16, 2008	4:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Algae Bio-fuel Project in Las Vegas, NM	Luna Community College is working on harvesting the water, to fight rising fuel costs. The school is working on using algae to create a bio-oil. The project is designed for farmers to create their own algae growing areas, to supply enough oil for their own bio-fuels. Researchers say algae produces far greater amounts of oil than corn and could help cut the dependence on foreign oil.
July 16, 2008	5:00PM 1 Minute, 48 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Auto thefts in Albuquerque	It's a new way to show off an old problem. The City of Albuquerque has rolled out a public service campaign to help prevent auto theft. Albuquerque Police Department is also pushing people to get their vin numbers etched on their car windows.
July 16, 2008	5:00PM 1 Minute, 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	DWI campaign in San Juan County	San Juan County is one of the worst in the state when it comes to DWI crashes. But today the governor announced two new initiatives that could help make the roads safer. The first is two new billboards targeting the Native American Community. The second is a pilot program using the new true touch tool that measures a person's blood alcohol level by shining a light on their skin.
July 16, 2008	5:00PM 51 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	School schedule changes in Santa Fe, NM	Students at Santa Fe public schools get a schedule change. The district says the changes will help arrange bus schedules, allowing the district to save about 150-thousand dollars on fuel. The district says it's also considering a plan to chop the school week down to four days.
July 20, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Can McCain sell himself as a change candidate? Is Bush backing McCain to advance his own legacy?

July 20, 2008	4:00PM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Albuquerque Mayor's Charity Ball	The annual Mayor's Charity Ball will be benefit the UNM Center for Autism and Presbyterian's neo-natal intensive care unit. The funds raised will be used to expand services provided to families in New Mexico.
July 22, 2008	12:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Indian Health Services	New report says the Indian health service lost nearly 16 million dollars worth of equipment. Congressional investigators say the agency also falsified documents to cover it up. The report includes a missing computer that was stolen from an HIS hospital in New Mexico.
July 22, 2008	4:00PM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Insurance premiums for Albuquerque Public School teachers	APS consultants recommend raising employee premiums by eight percent. The overall hike would be 13 and a half percent. But APS is also considering dipping into nearly 18 million dollars worth of medical reserves to make up the difference.
July 22, 2008	4:00PM 40 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	New passport cards	The state department reports some 350 thousand Americans have applied for the wallet size passport cards, equipped with radio frequency identification chips. The government expects to issue four million new passports by next June. That's when the U.S. will require every American coming home from Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean to show a passport.
July 23, 2008	5:00AM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Expo New Mexico (state fair)	Free parking, that's what the New Mexico State Fair is offering in order to bring more people in. Last year they charged seven dollars a carload, bringing in close to half a million dollars. Since this year will be free, Expo New Mexico is telling people to plan ahead and come early.

July 23, 2008	5:00AM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	San Mateo redevelopment in Albuquerque	Officials are narrowing ideas about how to revamp parts of Southeast Albuquerque. Some ideas include adding more shopping and making street improvements; such as adding sidewalks and bike lanes. Residents say they want more medical and dental services there.
July 23, 2008	5:00AM 21 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Viagra for women	Researchers say the little blue pill designed for men can also help women who've lost their sex drive due to taking anti-depressants. While some women in the study reported side effects, most claimed improvement in all sexual function.
July 23, 2008	5:00AM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Young adults in debt	These slow economic times may be hitting young adults harder than the older working people. A new survey found many don't make enough money to keep up with rising costs.
July 27, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Obama is riding high, but do Americans see him as too risky? Can Obama win over Jewish voters by November?
July 27, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Downtown Albuquerque Arena proposal	We talked about the economic impact of building a 300 million dollar sports/entertainment arena in downtown Albuquerque. The City Council is going to do an impact study on the proposal, but already the Rio Grande foundations is speaking out against the idea.

July 28, 2008	12:00PM 34 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Air quality permit for Four Corners area	We could hear by Thursday whether the EPA will issue an air quality permit for a huge new power plant on Navajo land in the Four Corners. The coal-fired plant is scheduled to be built by Global Power. Supporters say it will burn cleaner than other coal-fired plants and will provide hundreds of jobs.
July 28, 2008	12:00PM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Sly dial – straight to voice mail	A new free phone service lets you go straight to voice mail. It's called Sly Dial, and people are using for everything from avoiding interrupting someone in a meeting to breaking a date. You call Sly Dial, at 267-SLY-DIAL, then type in your calling party's number, they do the rest.
July 28, 2008	6:30PM 32 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Electronic medical records	The New Mexico Department of Health is making it much easier for doctors across the state to access patients' medical records. The electronic records are aimed at reducing the amount of time medical providers spend documenting information and give them more time to see patients.
July 30, 2008	12:00PM 1 Minute, 30 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	New heart saving device	Doctors are now using a newly approved device enabling them to make risky heart repairs and all without surgery. The pen-size Impella device is placed into the heart through a blood vessel in the groin to assist with pumping to safely open blockages.
July 30, 2008	4:00PM 33 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	NMPRC Insurance hot line	The State Public Regulations Commission has set up a hot line for people whose homes have been damaged or destroyed by flood waters in Lincoln County and have questions about their insurance coverage or getting Federal Assistance. Emergency officials say so far they've counted 200 homes damaged by the floods and are not sure who is covered.

August 1, 2008	5:00AM 1 Minute, 10 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Tax free holiday in NM	The three day tax free event is designed to give families a break. No tax is charged on purchased of clothing and shoes less than 100 dollars. School supplies costing less than 15 also are tax-free and so are computers that cost less than one-thousand dollars. Computer equipment less than 500 is also included in the tax-free weekend.
August 1, 2008	5:00AM 1 Minute, 44 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Albuquerque Westside business impact fees	The Albuquerque City Council will discuss the city's impact fees. Some small businesses on the Westside say the city is taxing them to death and its not fair that places on the other side of town are getting a much better deal. Some businesses owners say they want officials to eliminate those impact fees or at least make them the same for everybody across the city.
August 1, 2008	5:00AM 35 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Desert Rock Power Plant controversy	NM Governor and State Attorney General don't want a power plant on the Navajo Nation south of Farmington. The plan to appeal the EPA's decision to issue an air quality permit for the plant. Governor says the plant would further increase greenhouse gas emissions and make the four corners a major contributor to global warming.
August 1, 2008	12:00PM 46 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	New energy plan proposed	A bipartisan group of U.S. Senators announce a new comprehensive energy plan today. Part of the plan includes moving a majority of vehicles to non-petroleum based fuels during the next 20 years. Senators say it's a balanced and comprehensive plan and the 84 billion dollar bill will be fully-paid for partly by withdrawing a credit to oil manufacturing companies.
August 3, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	What could Obama get done if he's elected president? Would Democrats be willing to work with president McCain?

August 3, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Upcoming special legislative session in NM	State Representatives Al Park and Justine Fox-Young discussed NM's upcoming special session. The big idea is deciding how to spend up to a 400 million dollar gas and oil surplus. The governor wants lawmakers to approve rebates and health insurance for kids.
August 5, 2008	5:00PM 37 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Cattle herding technology	The USDA and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are trying out this wireless headset at a government test range in Southern New Mexico. The "ear-a-round" as it's called, funnels sound into the cow's ears to guide its movements. It's also fitted with a GPS unit to monitor the cow's location.
August 5, 2008	5:00PM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	National Night Out in Albuquerque/Santa Fe	People are encouraged to get out and meet their neighbors in an effort to better protect their neighborhoods. Albuquerque is taking part with APD hosting an evening of ice cream and entertainment at Triangle Park from 6 to 8. And in downtown Santa Fe, police will help host an event from 6 to 10 at the Plaza.
August 5, 2008	10:00PM 33 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Kendra's law struck down in Albuquerque	The city's ordinance requires treatment for mentally ill people considered a threat by the courts. But today, the Court of Appeals said Albuquerque's law conflicts with state law and cannot be enforced.
August 5, 2008	10:00PM 40 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	TV and sex study	A new study suggests sex on TV is making children think less about marriage. The Parents Television Council says scenes between unmarried partners out number married sex scenes nearly four to one on the networks. Other research has shown sex on TV does influence behavior.

August 7, 2008	5:00AM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Natural gas pricing dropping	After natural gas prices climbed to near record highs, prices are now falling. Experts tell us the price of natural gas has been following the price of crude oil and when those prices started to fall last month, so did natural gas.
August 10, 2008	7:30AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Mental Health in New Mexico	We talked about upcoming event to honor NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) volunteers. NAMI in New Mexico works to bring attention to the problem, and get resources for people affected. Albuquerque's efforts to adopt a version of "Kendra's Law" have failed, and forced treatment remains a very controversial topic within the field of mental illness.
August 10, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Amid progress in Iraq, how does Obama keep the heat on the war? Can Obama really bring the change to Washington that he's promising?
August 11, 2008	5:00AM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Salmonella cures Cancer	A University of Massachusetts Researcher is using the bacteria salmonella as an alternative to radiation and chemotherapy. Experts say salmonella naturally accumulates around tumors because they are a source of food, so they target cancer cells without horrible side effects.
August 11, 2008	5:00AM 35 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Rail Runner passes	The Rail Runner will offer a monthly commuter pass for about one hundred dollars. Officials say it could save commuters who normally drive between Albuquerque and Santa Fe a few hundred dollars each month.

August 11, 2008	5:00PM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	UNM Campus commute options	The University of New Mexico (UNM) is giving students and staff more options to have an eco-friendly commute to campus this fall. UNM announced faculty and staff will be able to join students in getting free bus passes from the city. There will also be a secure park for people who ride to work.
August 11, 2008	5:00PM 1 Minute, 38 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Vitamin D Research	Vitamin D is vital to keeping your bones strong and healthy. But now there's new evidence it may also help keep you alive. Besides making bones strong, Vitamin D also affects the immune system and if you don't have enough, those immune cells that prevent disease may not turn on.
August 17, 2008	7:30AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Fraud hotline	NM State Auditor recently launched New Mexico's first statewide government waste, fraud and abuse hotline. Callers can report suspicious or fraudulent activities anonymously, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
August 17, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Can McCain sell himself as the "change" candidate this fall? Does Bush need McCain to win to bolster his own legacy?
August 17, 2008	10:00PM 36 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	NM Special Legislative Session	NM Governor Richardson called the special session in hopes of using oil and gas revenue to fund things like health care coverage for children and tax rebates. Lawmakers don't understand why they're meeting, other than for Richardson's own political purposes.

August 17, 2008	10:00PM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	NM Senatorial debate	In the heated race for U.S. Senate, Republican Steve Pearce and Democrat Tom Udall have agreed to televise debates. They plan to have three debates in October. KOB will air the first on October 15 th . In addition to the three debates, Pearce and Udall will meet on NBC's Meet The Press.
August 20, 2008	5:00AM 19 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Stimulus Payment Info	If you have not received your economic stimulus check, you still have time to do so. Senator Jeff Bingaman and IRS officials will meet to talk about payment information that will help you get it. The meeting will be held at the CNM College Main Campus.
August 20, 2008	5:00AM 32 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	911 answer times improve in Albuquerque	If you need to call 911 in the Albuquerque Metro, you should get a dispatcher quickly. In the past few months, more than 97 percent of calls to 911 have been answered within 10 seconds. City officials say that's an improvement from about a year and a half ago when only 70 to 80 percent were answered that quickly. The Center has added staff, improved pay and shifted its staffing patterns to cover busy times of day.
August 20, 2008	5:00AM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Arsenic linked to Type 2 diabetes	As many as 13 million Americans are drinking arsenic contaminated water. Now researchers at Johns Hopkins found the group with the highest levels of arsenic was three-point-six times more likely to have type two diabetes than the group with the lowest levels of arsenic.
August 20, 2008	5:00AM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Grapefruit juice and medicine	Researchers in Ontario had 25 volunteers take an antihistamine drug with grapefruit juice or water. For those who took the drug with grapefruit juice, only half of the medication was absorbed. Health officials recommend talking to your doctor before taking medication with grapefruit or other fruit juices.

August 22, 2008	5:00AM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Child care bill signed	New Mexico families will get more help from the state to care for their kids. Governor Richardson signed the new child care bill today. Legislators passed the measure during their special session adding an extra seven million dollars to the state assistance fund and expanding eligibility. It will help low income families pay for child care services.
August 22, 2008	11:00PM 32 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Late	Unclaimed property	The state has nearly 110 million dollars in property that New Mexicans just haven't bothered to get. The Tax and Revenue Department says it's holding onto unclaimed property for tens of thousands of people which include tax refund checks and unclaimed wages.
August 24, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Will Obama's VP choice help him win? Will the Clintons pass the torch to Obama at this week's convention?
August 24, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	NM Special Legislative Session	Senators Wilson Beffort and Feldman joined us to talk about the legislative session that just wrapped up. Lawmakers approved a plan to give rebates to some New Mexico taxpayers and a health care plan to provide coverage to more children in the state.
August 25, 2008	12:00PM 20 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	NM Tax Rebate Bill signed	NM Governor Richardson signed a tax rebate bill that will give you some extra pocket money this winter. The rebates will vary from 25 to 50 dollars. Most people should expect to see a check in the mail by Thanksgiving.

August 25, 2008	12:00PM 51 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Youthbuild charter	This week could determine the future of an Albuquerque public charter school that serves kids who might otherwise become drop-outs. An APS policy committee is considering revoking "Youthbuild Charter School's" license. School officials tell us the district told them they've racked up too many violations concerning curriculum, enrollment and students who are not eligible to work in trade.
August 25, 2008	12:00PM 22 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Incense and cancer risk	Researchers found an increased risk for respiratory tract cancer among long-term users of incense...there was not an overall risk linked to lung cancer. Experts say incense may release a mixture of carcinogens into the air, but until now, they didn't know if it had any effect on humans.
August 25, 2008	12:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Law enforcement equipment in Albuquerque	A Federal grant will allow local law enforcement to buy more equipment. The U.S. Justice Department awarded some 232 thousand dollars to APD and the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department. The police department's purchases include bicycles, rifles with optics and camera systems. While the sheriff's department will buy tasers, defibrillators and other equipment.
August 29, 2008	12:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Albuquerque city task force	Albuquerque City councilors have launched a task force to determine exactly what powers the mayor's office and city councilors really have. The task force will analyze the city charter, and will present its findings in April.
August 29, 2008	12:00PM 51 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Better schools in NM	APS, CNM and UNM are celebrating a major milestone today. They joined forces to make sure all kids are college bound. For starters, the new program ensures APS students have access to more college programs. Also, college credits will be more easily transferable between CNM and UNM. Representatives from all three will meet monthly to come up with new ideas and iron out any wrinkles.

August 31, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	As the fall campaign begins, which ticket has the edge? Will Sarah Palin help McCain turn out the conservative base?
August 31, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	GI Rights hotline	The GI Rights Hotline provides information, referrals and support to members of the military and their families regarding discharges, grievance procedures, benefits and other civil rights issues.
September 1, 2008	5:00AM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Possible charter schools in Santa Fe	According to the Santa Fe New Mexican, later this month officials will decide whether to approve state charters for two schools. They include the "New Mexico School For the Arts" and the Masters program, an early college high-school program based at Santa Fe Community College.
September 1, 2008	4:00PM 34 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Solar tax credits	Millions of dollars in tax credits are set to expire at the end of the year and that could hurt at least one Albuquerque company. If Congress does not renew them, solar and wind power companies say they will hold off on planned expansions and in many cases cut payroll and investments.
September 2, 2008	12:00PM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Allergy vaccine	Researchers have developed guidelines that will help doctors evaluate and safely vaccinate children with these allergies. Other options for these high risk children include allergen-free forms of vaccines, close observation by a doctor for several hours after being immunized or treating the child with anti-allergy medications before getting the vaccine.

September 2, 2008	12:00PM 52 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Kids cell phones	A Study says more than half of 8 to 12 year olds will have a cell phone in the next three years. Parents there are several things to consider; age and cost are big ones. Perhaps the biggest factor is parental control. Good news, most cell phone carriers offer that option as a way to help parents monitor what's coming in and going out of their child's cell phone.
September 3, 2008	12:00PM 45 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Operation school bell in Albuquerque	The Assistance League of Albuquerque packed up uniforms as part of operation School Bell. The league buys uniforms with money from its thrift shop and delivers them to elementary and middle school students who APS decides need them most. This year more than 3 thousand kids are each getting three shirts, three pairs of pants, socks and shoe vouchers from the program.
September 7, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Can McCain propel himself from a successful convention to victory this fall? Palin is a popular VP pick - - but can she perform against Biden?
September 7, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Service Nation Summit and Volunteerism in NM	We talked about the upcoming "Service Nation" Summit in NY City. This event will feature speeches from Presidential candidates. The goal is to launch a nationwide movement toward community engagement and volunteerism.
September 14, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Obama's been playing defense – are Democrats worried too soon? How will women view Palin tackling of both motherhood and the VP job?

September 14, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	UNM tele-psychiatry program	UNM's Tele-psychiatry program connects patients in rural parts of the state to psychiatrists in Albuquerque. This is done using web-camera technology. ValueOptions is a state agency created to help behavioral health programs get resources and funding.
September 21, 2008	6:30AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	NM National Guard at Guantanamo Bay	Brigadier General Greg Zanetti is currently leading a New Mexico National Guard deployment to the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Zanetti talked about what the guardsmen do there, and what types of challenges they face when dealing with uncooperative detainees.
September 21, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Who will sell himself as the cure for our ailing economy: McCain or Obama? What do McCain and Obama need to do in the first debate?
September 28, 2008	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Who won the first presidential debate? How will the debate shape the rest of this race?
September 28, 2008	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Election issues	Common Cause recently completed a report on swing states, including New Mexico. We talked about what's being done right with elections and what needs improvement.