

**ISSUE/PROGRAM REPORTS  
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## INTRODUCTION

From October 1 through December 31, 1999, KTRK-TV broadcast three half-hour weekly local public affairs programs:

**ABC/13 COMMUNITY CLOSE UP (SATURDAYS 12 NOON-1:00 PM)**  
**The umbrella title of a series of programs geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of our community at large. The ISSUE FORUMS; VISIONS; COUNTY LINE, VIVA HOUSTON and CROSSROADS programs rotate throughout the year.**

**ISSUE FORUMS (Rotates throughout the year)**  
**(12:00 NOON)**  
**Program geared toward issues and political concerns of the community.**

**COUNTY LINE (Rotates throughout the year)**  
**(12:00 NOON)**  
**Program geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of the various counties in our community.**

**VISIONS (Rotates throughout the year)**  
**(12:00 PM)**  
**Program geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of the Asian-American community.**

**VIVA HOUSTON (Rotates throughout the year)**  
**(12:30 PM)**  
**Program geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of the Hispanic community.**

**CROSSROADS (Rotates throughout the year)**  
**12:30 PM)**  
**Program geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of the African-American community.**

And broadcast a one-hour long local morning program:

**DEBRA DUNCAN**  
**(MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:00 AM)**  
**Program geared toward the general public dealing with issues & entertainment.**

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The station also broadcast several local programs dealing with community issues, and more than 2,000 public service announcements. In addition to the programs, news reports and public service announcements described in this report, the station broadcast all programs provided by the ABC Television Network. The network's report entitled, "ABC-TV, Network Fourth Quarter 1999 Program Information" is filed separately.

KTRK-TV's programs, news reports and public service announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the fourth quarter of 1999.

- 1) Hunger
- 2) November Elections
- 3) Y2K Issue
- 4) Ozone Pollution
- 5) Boot Camps
- 6) Breast Cancer Awareness
- 7) Children First

## **KTRK-TV NEWS PROGRAMS**

### **EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 5:00 AM and 6 AM**

Tom Koch, Cheryl Keck, Doug Brown and Don Nelson anchor this hour-half morning newscast from 5:00-7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. This program includes the latest overnight news, weather, sports, and traffic reports. Also, includes a number of weekly series including "Common Sense", a series on financial reports about economic trends and investment opportunities; as well as "The People's Lawyer", a series of reports on legal issues.

### **EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 11:30 AM**

Tom Koch and Melanie Lawson anchor this half-hour morning newscast from 11:30-12:00 noon, Monday-Friday. This program includes the latest news, weather, and sports.

### **EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 5 PM**

Art Rascon and Melanie Lawson anchor this half-hour evening newscast from 5:00-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. This program includes the latest news, weather, and sports. Three days a week medical reporter Christi Meyers anchors a "Healthcheck" segment of approximately 2 minutes on the latest medical news and advances.

### **EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 6 PM**

Dave Ward, Shara Fryer, Ed Brandon and Bob Allen anchor this hour evening newscast from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. This program includes the latest news, weather, and sports. Anchor Marvin Zindler brings daily reports on consumer issues that affect the community.

### **EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 10 PM**

Dave Ward, Shara Fryer, Ed Brandon and Bob Allen anchor this half-hour evening newscast from 10:00-10:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. This program includes the latest news, weather, and sports.

### **WEEKEND EVENING NEWSCASTS**

Bob Boudreaux, Minvera Perez, Gene Norman and Tim Melton anchor 30-minute newscasts at 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturdays and 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Sundays. This program includes the latest news, weather, and sports.

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**WEEKEND MORNING NEWSCASTS**

Mark Garay, Theresa Rodriguez, Gene Norman and Tim Melton anchor 90-minute newscasts at 6-9 a.m. on Sundays. This program includes the latest news, weather, and sports.

**13 EYEWITNESS NEWS - SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**EYEWITNESS NEWS (11/15/99-11/17/99, 5, 6 & 10 pm; LOCAL, 20 minutes)**

Eyewitness News undercover reporter Wayne Dolcefino's series "Wasted Books... Wasted Money" takes a look at the alleged mismanagement of funds by the Houston Independent School District. The state of Texas spends millions of dollars on textbooks for Houston school children, and Wayne's four-month investigation, uncovered that more than 60 thousand school books that were delivered had disappeared over the last two years.

**13 EYEWITNESS NEWS - SPECIAL REPORTS**

October 30	3:28:11 am	Aired special report on a missing airliner for 1:00
	4:30:00 am	Aired an ABC Special Report on a missing airline for 1:45
October 31	5:00:02 am	Aired special report on a missing airliner for 5:02
	5:15:08 am	Aired special report on a missing airliner 32:07
	6:00-9:30 am	Aired special report on a missing airliner
November 2	7:00:00 pm	During ABC Primetime Live aired a number of squeezebacks
	11:00:00 pm	and live cut-ins on election coverage
November 18	5:00 am-	Continuous coverage of Texas A&M University tragedy where
	11:00 pm	12 students lost their lives when the construction of an
		annual bonfire collapsed trapping more than 25 students.
	7:00-	Texas A&M University Memorial Service
	10:00 pm	
November 19	7:09-7:30 am	News conference regarding Texas A&M tragedy
December 12	7:11:35 pm	Aired special report on a plant fire in Deer Park for 1:25
	7:29:04 pm	Aired special report on a plant fire in Deer Park for :56

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**ISSUE: BOOT CAMPS**

Many parents feel boot camps are the last option for their out of control teenagers to get help. However, some boot camps have been criticized for being either too tough or not tough enough. With the increase of deaths while teenagers are in boot camps, some state representatives are calling for a ban on this type of punishment.

**DEBRA DUNCAN (11/23/99, 9:00-10:00 PM, LOCAL, 60 minutes)**

Debra Duncan goes inside a Houston area boot camp to take a closer look at this controversial type of punishment system and find out whether or not boot camps are the answer to juvenile crime in America.

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**ISSUE: BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

October is breast cancer awareness month and according to the American Cancer Society, this year alone, approximately 87,000 women will be diagnosed with cancer and 35,000 will die. Breast Cancer is the leading cause of death, of women between the ages of 35 and 54. During this month, information about early detection and treatment for breast cancer is highlighted.

**ABC/13 COMMUNITY CLOSE-UP: "SURVIVING BREAST CANCER"**  
**(10/02/99; 12:00-12:30 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)**

KTRK-TV's medical reporter Christi Meyers, hosted this 30 minute program about new medical advancements used in the treatment of breast cancer and information about how breast cancer affects family members. Guest included Dr. Gildy Babiera, the Woman's Hospital of Texas;; Nicky Audas, director of Marketing for the Women's Health Boutique and cancer survivors Gracie Ulrey, Maria Cortez and Janice Workcuff.

A series of announcements were also broadcast throughout the month encouraging women to have mammograms.



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**ISSUE: CHILDREN FIRST**

KTRK-TV's year long campaign to raise awareness of what adults, as individuals and through local organizations, can do to help children overcome the obstacles that inhibit their growth and learning potential. The campaign consists of promotional spots, printed materials, special events and activities.

**CHILDREN FIRST: "THE ART OF TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL"**  
**(12/11/99, 12:00-12:30 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)**

Half-hour program focused on the wonderful art program at Texas Children's Hospital and how this program helps children and their families cope during difficult times.

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**EYEWITNESS NEWS (11/22/96, 10:00-10:30 PM, LOCAL, 4 minutes)**

**As a warning to parents, an Eyewitness News undercover investigation focused on how easy it is to “kidnap” children from licensed and unlicensed daycare facilities. From this investigation parents are given information about the importance of making sure certain state required procedures are in place, particularly at licensed daycare facilities.**

**CHILDREN FIRST ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ran a series of announcements regarding issues of concern to children and parents. These announcements were sponsored by our Children’s First partners, Kroger; Texas Children’s Hospital; Tenneco Energy, Baker Hughes and Dr. Pepper.**

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**ISSUE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

October has been designated Domestic Violence Awareness month by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Statistics show that ever 18 seconds a woman is battered in this country by a loved one and several of these women will die. In an effort to educate the community about domestic abuse KTRK-TV presented a special program dealing with this issue.

**DEBRA DUNCAN (????, 9:00-10:00 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)**

Interview with former Los Angeles prosecutor Christopher Darden, best known for his role in the O.J. Simpson murder trial about his experience during the trial and the importance of abused women to seek help before their situations turn violent. Also, talked to formerly battered women the director of The Bridge, an organization who assists abused women and their children during this difficult time of their lives.

## **DRUG ABUSE**

The month of October has been designated as "Drug Abuse Awareness Month" and according to the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, during the 1980's drug use among teenagers and preteens was on the decline, however, since 1991, the organization has reported an increase once again in illegal drugs. In an effort to address this problem, KTRK-TV broadcast several programs about organizations in the Houston area that are providing information on drug abuse prevention and treatment programs to help teens remain drug free.

### **VIVA HOUSTON (10/10/98, 12:30-1:00 PM, LOCAL, 5 minutes)**

Interview with Brenda Templeton, Houston Crackdown and Ana Gonzales, Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse about the group's efforts to help local organizations provide treatment services to those in need of help for their addictions.

### **CROSSROADS (10/10/98, 1:00-1:30 PM, LOCAL, 7 minutes)**

A profile of the Golden Eagle Leadership Academy, an innovative program in Houston's 5<sup>th</sup> ward that is helping teens with positive alternatives to drugs through military training. Guests include Richard Johnson, Executive Director, Golden Eagle Leadership Academy and two residents.

### **CROSSROADS (10/17/98, 1:00-1:30 PM, LOCAL, 5 minutes)**

Interview with Victor Dan Doe, CEO with "Motherland" a therapeutic drama troupe, discusses how former and recovering drug addicts help others on the road to recovery by using dramatic interpretation, music and poetry about their own struggles with drug abuse.

### **CROSSROADS (10/17/98, 1:00-1:30 PM, LOCAL, 5 minutes)**

Interview with Houston City Council member Carroll Robinson about an upcoming youth summit designed to address the needs of kids and provide information about drugs, crime and sexually transmitted diseases.

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## **DRUG ABUSE**

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### **CROSSROADS (10/24/98, 1:00-1:30 PM, LOCAL, 9 minutes)**

Houston Independent School District's "Drug Abuse Resistance Education" program "DARE" has recently come under attack by some school board members who have questioned the validity of the program in fighting drug abuse. Some believe the program needs to be re-organized and updated in its' effort to help teenagers.

### **DEBRA DUNCAN (10/28/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)**

"Heroin" has become the drug of choice among teenagers in this country, and the possibility of dying from this drug has not stopped them from using it. A panel of teenagers, who have abused this drug, talk about the tragedy of their heroin addiction and what organizations are doing to address this problem.

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### **ISSUE: NOVEMBER ELECTIONS**

Elections were held in November and registered voters voted on number of political positions in local, state and county elections. Also, on the ballot this year were a number of controversial referendums and amendments, including the building of a downtown basketball arena and the expansion of the Port of Houston. KTRK-TV, Channel 13 broadcast segments to help inform the voters about these issues on the ballot. Also provided extensive coverage of the elections and various races.

#### **CROSSROADS (10/20/99, 1:00-1:30 PM, LOCAL, 6 minutes)**

Prior to the November 2<sup>nd</sup> elections, several civil rights, ministerial and political organizations joined together in a non-partisan effort to form the "Coalition for Responsive Government". Their mission is to mobilize and educate voters about the political process. Interview with Rev. William Lawson, senior pastor of Wheeler Ave Baptist Church and a member from the coalition.

#### **ABC COMMUNITY CLOSE UP: IT'S ALL ABOUT TAXES (10/24/99, 12:00-12:30 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)**

Program focused on the controversial basketball arena and port bond issues facing voters on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The discussion also included information about the Metropolitan Transit Authority's upcoming plan to build a light rail system designed to connected downtown Houston to the Astrodome and Medical Center.

#### **VOTE '99 (11/2/99, EYEWITNESS NEWS, 10:00-11:00 PM, LOCAL, 1 hour)**

Full coverage of city and countywide elections.

#### **VIVA HOUSTON (12/4/99, 12:30-1:00 PM, LOCAL, 6 minutes)**

Interview with Houston City Council run-off candidates Yolanda Black Navarro and Gabriel Vasquez about major local issues that will affect Hispanic Americans. Also, encouraged the voters to cast their ballots in the city's run-of elections.

### **ISSUE: POLITICS**

Nov. 2, 1999 elections were held for various political positions nationwide. In Houston, votes were cast for city , county and state offices which included, Mayor, City Council and a number of referendums and amendments.

### **CROSSROADS (10/20/99, 1:00- 1:30 PM, LOCAL 5 minutes)**

Prior to the Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> elections, several civil rights, ministerial and political organizations joined together in a non-partisan effort to form the “Coalition for Responsive Government”. Their mission is to mobilize and educate voters about the political process. Rev. William Lawson, Senior Pastor of Wheeler Ave. Baptist Church and also a member of the Coalition for Responsive Government joined us for a discussion on the newly formed organization.

### **ISSUE: HUNGER**

A total of 750,000 Gulf Coast residents live in poverty, half of those residents are children. And, according to Hunger Relief Organizations, the working, terminally ill and senior citizens living on fixed incomes, are increasingly experiencing hunger in this country . Further data indicates that 37% of people requesting emergency food assistance in American cities are employed.

### **COMMUNITY- CLOSE-UP (12/02/99, 12:00-12:30pm – 1:30PM, LOCAL , 28:56 MINUTES)**

The topic of discuss for, “ Community Close-Up” focused on 3 local organizations and their unique approach of obtaining and distributing food to various pantries and charitable groups in the city. The End Hunger Network has distributed 33 million pounds of perishable and non-perishable food to 115 charities, since its founding in 1985. They are able to achieve this effort through their “Red Barrel” program –which allows shoppers at local supermarkets to drop off non-perishable items into barrels located in the stores. Additionally they “rescue” perishable foods from local corporate cafeterias and restaurants that would otherwise throw it away at the end of the day. Jackie Pontello, Executive Director of The End Hunger Network, was our guest for this segment.

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An innovative “meals on wheels” program to feed children was created in 1984, by a local Houston couple, Carol and Hurt Porter . Since its inception this nationally recognized program has provided meals to over one million children in the Houston area. Carol Porter founder of Kid Care and Dr. Sue McPherson, Director of the Human Nutrition Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center discussed the nutritional needs of children.

Since its humble beginnings almost 18 years ago the Houston Food Bank has grown to be the nation’s fourth largest food bank in the country. Through generous donations from food retailers, and corporate food drives the Houston Food Bank is able to collect and distribute 22-million pounds of food annually within 36 Texas counties.. Additionally they are one among a few Food Banks in the country that is equipped with an extensive refrigeration system that enables them to provide recipients with fresh produce and meats. Brenda Kirk, Executive Director, of the Houston Food Bank, talked about being a recipient of the ABC-13 Share Your Christmas Food Drive and how viewers could help.

#### **ISSUE: HEALTH**

October is breast cancer awareness month. During this month, information about early detection and treatment for breast cancer is highlighted by health organization and the media. Breast Cancer is the leading cause of death, of women between the ages of 35 and 54.

#### **COMMUNITY CLOSE-UP: SURVIVING BREAST CANCER (10/02/99 ,12:00-12:30PM, LOCAL 28:56**

Guest Dr. Gildy Babiera, from The Woman’s Hospital of Texas discussed new medical advancements used in the treatment of breast cancer. She also talked about the importance of mammograms and breast self-examinations for women.

Christi Meyers, KTRK-TV’s medical reporter produced a piece about a woman who had a history of breast cancer in her family and made a difficult decision to undergoing a mastectomy as a preventative measure against the disease.

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Nicky Audas , The Director of Marketing for the Women's Health Boutique displayed an array of garments and personal care products, especially designed for women who have undergone mastectomies, radiation treatment or chemotherapy.

Gracie Ulrey, who is a cancer survivor shared with our viewers her story of how she first detected a lump in her breast and the treatments she is currently receiving to treat her cancer. She was also joined by her husband of 27 years, Mark Ulrey , to discuss how a family is affect by a loved ones illness.

Members from several local support groups helping individuals live with cancer were also on hand. Maria Cortez, a breast cancer survivor and a volunteer with the American Cancer Society and Janice Workcuff, President of the Houston Chapter of the Sisters Network, outlined the various services and programs that their respective organizations offer.

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**COMMUNITY CLOSE UP: TEXAS PRIMARY 2000 (3/13/00, 11:00 A.M.,  
LOCAL, 22:56)**

Hosted by news reporter Don Kobos, this special edition of Community Close Up focused on election issues surrounding the "Super Tuesday" Democratic and Republican Primaries, featuring a talk with guests Sue Schechter, Chair of the Harris County Democratic Party and Gloria Gonzales Roemer, representing the Republican Party. The discussion focussed on two key races for party nominations -- the races for Harris County District Attorney and U.S. Senator. The discussion also touched on Harris County District Court's largely uncontested judicial positions, the Republican Party's stronghold of District Court judgeships, the virtual absence of Democratic contenders in judgeship races, and the dynamics of the Latino vote in the Primaries.

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**VIVA HOUSTON (12/4/99, 12:30 P.M., LOCAL, 6:22)**

Interviewed Houston City Council run-off candidates Yolanda Black Navarro and Gabriel Vasquez on major local issues. Encourage the voters to cast their ballots in the city's run-off elections.

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**ISSUE: HEALTH CARE**

Every week in this country nearly 200 people are diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. M-S is a devastating disease because it attacks the nervous system wearing away the control you have over your body. It affects different people in different ways.

**VIVA HOUSTON** (8/8/98, 12:30-1:00 PM, LOCAL, 5 minutes)

**CROSSROADS** (9/19/98, 1:00-1:30 PM, LOCAL, 5 minutes)

**HEALTH CARE**

**DEBRA DUNCAN** (11/2/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 18 minutes)

Two women die everyday of every hour from ovarian cancer, it's a disease that is hard to detect and difficult to cure when discovered in its' late stages. Discussion about how a person can win the battle against ovarian cancer by understanding the importance of earlier detection of this disease, and getting check-ups if cancer runs in your family.

**DEBRA DUNCAN** (11/9/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 16 minutes)

Interview with Eyewitness News anchor Melanie Lawson as she shares her own story about how this disease has affected her life and husband's Geary Broadax and gives details about an upcoming M-S walk to raise money for research.. Also interviewed Dr. Staley Brod, Neurologist Univ of Texas Medical Center and Pat Bertotti, President MS Society.

**DEBRA DUNCAN** (11/9/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 16 minutes)

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ran several public service announcements encouraging parents to have their child immunized and pick up an immunization calendar that provided a timeline for immunizations.

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**HUNGER**

A total of 750,000 Gulf Coast residents live in poverty, half of those residents are children. And, according to hunger relief organizations, the working, terminally ill and senior citizens living on fixed incomes, are also increasingly experiencing hunger in this country. People continue to seek emergency food assistance from social service agencies. KTRK-TV supported the ongoing efforts of the Houston Food Bank by sponsoring our 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS food drive. The one-day 12-hour drive contributed approximately \$50,000 in cash and over 1,375,000 pounds of food to be donated to agencies in Houston, Bay City, Baytown, Conroe, Galveston, Katy, LaPorte, Sugar Land, Tomball, and the Richmond/Rosenberg area.

**ABC COMMUNITY CLOSE: "HUNGER-A COMMUNITY IN CRISIS"**

**(12/4/99, 12:00-12:30 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)**

Program focused on three local organizations and their unique approach to obtaining and distributing food to various pantries and charitable groups in the city. The End Hunger Network's Red Barrel program allows shoppers at local supermarkets to buy and drop off non-perishable food items into red barrels located in the stores; Kid Care, an innovative "meals on wheels" program for kids; and the Houston Food Bank, the fourth largest food bank in the country, distributes food to over 130 agencies throughout Harris and surrounding counties.

**VIVA HOUSTON (12/4/99, 12:30-1:00 PM, LOCAL, 3 minutes)**

Interview with Roy Gonzales, Houston Food Bank about the upcoming Share Your Christmas food drive encouraging viewers to make food and cash donations to the annual food drive to help those in need.

**EYEWITNESS NEWS (12/8/99-12/9/99, 6:00-7:00 PM, LOCAL, 10 minutes)**

Series of reports focusing on the issue of hunger in our city and how it effects senior citizens, children and families and what local charities are doing address this problem.

**19TH ANNUAL SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE**

**(12/10/99, 6 AM; 8:25 AM, 9:00-10:00 AM; CUT-INS; LOCAL, 3 hours)**

LIVE coverage throughout the day of this station wide effort to collect canned goods for those less fortunate in the greater Houston-Galveston area. The primary location was KTRK-TV studios and approximately 45 additional sites in Houston and surrounding areas. Over 1,375,000 pounds of food was collected and distributed to families in need.

A series of announcements were broadcast daily three weeks prior to the food drive to encourage viewers to donate food.

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### **ISSUE: LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The Houston Police Department came under fire after five police officers accidentally shot Pedro Oregon, a 22-year-old Hispanic male, in his southwest family residence during a drug raid, where no drugs were found. The community was outraged after the Grand indicted only one officer. Local elected officials have called for federal investigations into the incident, while an internal investigation by the Houston Police Department is ongoing. KTRK-TV also broadcast several programs involving violence among teenagers and stressing the importance of educating children about the consequences of their actions.

#### **VIVA HOUSTON (10/24/98, 12:30-1:00 PM; LOCAL, 15 minutes)**

Interview with Johnny Mata, LULAC, and Assistant District Attorney Ed Porter about the controversy and community outrage, in response to the Pedro Oregon case a 22-year-old who was killed in his apartment after a Houston Police Department drug raid.

#### **DEBRA DUNCAN (10/29/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 16 minutes)**

The trend of child killers is alarming; a survey of some high school boys found that one-third of them owned a gun. Not all teenagers will use their guns to hurt somebody, but thousands of teenagers are charged with murder every year in this country. Child psychologist Dr. Lauren Goonan talks about this trend and gives tips to parents about the warning signs in their teens. Also, interviewed Dianne Clements, a victim's right advocate, whose son was killed by a 14 year old and Beverly Campos, who also lost a son to violence.

#### **DEBRA DUNCAN (11/2/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 21 minutes)**

Interview with Susan Hartnet, the mother of Derek Kaesman, and a 24-year-old who was shot by Houston Police Department officers after being involved in a car chase. His mother is looking for answers as to why more than 50 bullets were necessary following the high-speed chase. The case is now being investigated by HPD internal affairs. Also, an interview with Harris County police officer John Moritz who gives insight into the dangers of being a police officer on the street.

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### **DEBRA DUNCAN (11/5/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 23 minutes)**

Interview with Cheryl & Roland Sanders, parents of Roland Sanders, Jr., who was shot and paralyzed after he refused to give up his bicycle to a thief, and how their lives have changed since the shooting.

### **DEBRA DUNCAN (11/9/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)**

Interview with Houston Police Department sergeant Sandy Kline and two women who have been victimized by stalkers. Segments deal with how these women live in fear for their lives and what lawmakers are doing to change policies to help victims feel safer. Social security card regulations are also making it easier for stalking victims to get a new number and essentially go into hiding.

### **DEBRA DUNCAN (11/10/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)**

Discussion about child abuse with Joann Dedman, who's 11 month old son was killed by a baby sitter and is on a crusade to teach others how to watch for abuse by using hidden cameras to check for violence in their homes. Also, Dr. Joan Shook, Texas Children's Hospital discusses the best way to prevent abuse is by learning how to handle children properly.

### **DEBRA DUNCAN (11/13/98, 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 23 minutes)**

Discussion Rachel Purdom, a model student in the classroom and on the basketball court and how it all fell apart after her basketball coach raped her. Now she's breaking her silence in hopes to help other teens that may have been sexually assaulted but are too afraid to come forward.

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**VIVA HOUSTON (11/14/98, 12:30-1:00 PM; LOCAL, 5 minutes)**

Interview with Attorney Frank Alvarez, representing the Mexican American Bar Association and Alfonso Maldonado, LULAC about the community outrage after five police officers charged in the Oregon case where no-billed by a Grand Jury, and only one, was indicted. Pedro Oregon was a 22-year-old killed by Houston Police Department officers after a drug raid.

**CRIMESTOPPERS (Weekly, 5:00 PM; 11:00 PM, 6:00 AM, LOCAL, 6 minutes)**

A dramatic re-enactment of the "Crime of the Week" produced by KTRK-TV in conjunction with the Houston Police Department and Crime Stoppers, Inc.

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**ISSUE: Y2K**

The Y2K (Year 2000) Bug has generated a lot of press over this past year. This term refers to possible computer glitches that might occur when the computers turn from 1999 to 2000. Some feel the computer will not know it's 2000 and will think it's 1900. Many people have expressed concern about various federal, city, and county emergency facilities and vehicles as to whether these facilities will be functioning. KTRK-TV, Channel 13, has broadcast programs dealing with this issue and how it will affect our lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**ABC 13 COMMUNITY CLASH - Y2K**

(12/5/99, 11:00-12:30 PM, Local 13, 90 minutes)  
(Repeated: 12/7/99, 10:35 -12:30 PM, Local 13, 90 minutes)

Special live broadcast co-sponsored by the City of Houston Mayor's Office on how well Houston and Harris County are prepared for the year 2000. Guest included members from several city and county services, banks, airline industry, and utility companies.

**Y2K EXTREMIST**

(12/24/99, 12:00-12:30 PM, Local 13, 30 minutes)

Special program hosted by Live 13 anchor Art Rascon about what affect the Y2K issues will have on extreme terrorist groups and their activities.