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# ABC-13 - LOCAL PROGRAMS 3rd Quarter 2015

### **ABC-13 PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

ABC-13 broadcasts four locally-produced programs listed below under its public affairs banner *ABC-13 Community Close Up*. The half-hour magazine format programs address a wide range of subjects of interest to the community, from hard issues and social service topics to human interest stories and culture and entertainment. The programs are broadcast on an alternating schedule on ABC-13's Channel 13.1 on Sunday mornings at 5:30, 11am, noon and 12:30pm. The programs are re-aired on the station's Channel 13.2.

# City View

Issues and topics concerning the community at-large.

Regular air date - first Sunday of the month at 5:30am, 11am and noon. Among the issues discussed this quarter include: a discussion on Houston's controversial equal rights ordinance which bans discrimination based on sex, race, age and religion, along with sexual orientation and gender identity. Interview guests were Noel Freeman, a gay activist who supports the ordinance and Reverend Hernan Castano with the U.S. Pastor Council, who is opposed to the equal rights ordinance. Voters will decide the fate of the measure on the November ballot. We also explored the Supreme Court's landmark decision legalizing same sex marriage in all U.S. states. Dr. Brian Riedel, a supporter of equal marriage, was an interview guest, along with David Welch, president of the U.S. Pastor Council, who is opposed to same sex marriage. We also discussed the FAA's decision to license nearby Ellington Airport as a spaceport launch site – making it a hub for satellite launches, spacecraft landings and astronaut training. It will become the tenth commercial spaceport in the country. We also spotlighted an oral history program at the Houston Public Library to save and share experiences of the Astrodome.

#### **Crossroads**

Issues and topics concerning the African American community.

Regular air date - second, third and fourth Sunday of the month at 11:30am and noon. Among the issues discussed this quarter include: an examination of the relationship between law enforcement and African-Americans, following the death of Sandra Bland who died in the Waller County jail after she was arrested following a routine traffic stop near the campus of Prairie View A&M University. We interviewed Bland's mother who is seeking answers in her daughter's death and we spoke to an attorney and a state lawmaker and former police officer about what drivers should do and should not do when stopped by law enforcement. We also explored the issue of hepatitis C in the African-American community. We spoke to a Houston doctor on why the disease affects African Americans more than any other racial group and why it is the leading cause of death among African-Americans between the ages of 45 and 64. We also spoke to a local civil rights historian on the impact of the life and legacy of Julian Bond who died following a brief illness. We also previewed Houston African Fashion week and AfriFest, which spotlights the diverse African communities that call Houston home. We profiled a young man named Kendall Tidwell who overcame his mother's incarceration and some other personal challenges at home to earn a college scholarship and become the first person in his family to go to college.

#### **Visions**

Issues and topics concerning the Asian/Pacific-American community.

Regular air date - first Sunday of the month, 5:30am, 11:30am and 12:30pm. Among the issues this quarter include: the announcement on the start of the first direct flights from Houston to Taiwan via Eva Air. The word comes on the heels of similar direct air service to Korea, China and Turkey. We discussed the huge economic impact the route could have on Houston. We profiled a 9-year-old entrepreneur named Yash Semlani who runs a children's charity and earned several entrepreneurship awards. We also welcomed Rose Li, the reigning Miss Chinatown Houston. Li was recently crowned Miss Chinatown USA. We explored diabetes in the Asian-American community. Experts say it affects Asians-Americans at a higher rate -- about 4% of Chinese, 11% of Filipinos, 13% of Asian-Indians and just under 9% for other Asian-Americans. We profiled an organization called "Aid To Victims of Domestic Abuse," which was created to help Asian-American victims of domestic violence. We spoke to the organizers of the 2015 Bollywood Pageant who say the event provides a platform for women to showcase their talent, personality and intelligence. We also interviewed Abiann Lam, the first Asian-American female deputy in the 178 year history of the Harris County Sheriff's Department.

### Viva Houston

Issues and topics concerning the Latino community.

Regular air date - second, third and fourth Sunday of the month, 5:30am and 11:30am. Among the issues discussed this quarter include: a discussion on new research by the Violence Policy Center that finds that more than 47,000 Hispanics were killed by guns between 1999 and 2013. That is more than 3,000 deaths per year. We spoke to a sociologist about some of the reasons behind the staggering statistics and discussed some possible solutions. We also previewed the Latino Education Summit which aimed to provide educators and others with tools on how to overcome disparities in the public school system and to better address the academic needs of Hispanic youth. The event was held at Rice University. We discussed the controversy surrounding Donald Trump's inflammatory statements about immigrants during his run for the presidency. We looked at the efforts to raise the minimum wage in Houston and spoke to fast food workers about why they deserve to earn a living wage. We profiled the Flamenco Poets Society, an organization devoted to promoting the appreciation of Latin American and Spanish poets and the flamenco arts. We discussed a program at San Jacinto College designed to help Hispanic students improve their math skills. Studies show that in Texas, 44% of students struggle to meet the requirements for college-level math. We also spotlighted English as a second language classes at the Houston Public Library to help non-speaking Houstonians learn the language. Research shows that Houston has the nation's highest percentage of multi-lingual residents – with almost half of them 5 years or older speaking a language other than English at home. Most of those residents speak Spanish.

#### **ABC-13 NEWS PROGRAMS**

# 13 Eyewitness News

The following *Eyewitness News* programs aired live on Channel 13.1 in the third quarter. Selected news programs aired live simultaneously or were re-broadcasted on Channel 13.2.

Eyewitness News at 4:30 AM (Weekdays 4:30 – 5:00am)

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Eyewitness News at 6:00 AM (Weekdays 6:00 – 7:00am)

Tom Koch, Samica Knight, and meteorologists Casey Curry and Travis Herzog anchor these two half-hour and one-hour morning newscasts. The programs cover the latest overnight news, weather, sports, traffic reports and money-saving tips from Patricia Lopez.

Eyewitness News at 11:00 AM (Weekdays 11:00 Am -12:00pm)

Melanie Lawson, Ilona Carson, Art Rascon and meteorologists Travis Herzog and Casey Curry anchor this midday newscast. The program covers the latest news and weather, as well as entertainment news.

Eyewitness News at 4:00 PM (Weekdays 4:00 – 5:00pm)

Eric Barajas, Ilona Carson and meteorologists Travis Herzog and Casey Curry anchor this one-hour newscast. The program includes the latest news and weather and money-saving tips from Patricia Lopez.

Eyewitness News Live at Five (Weekdays 5:00 - 5:30pm)

Art Rascon, Melanie Lawson and chief meteorologist Tim Heller anchor this half-hour evening newscast covering the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 6 PM (Weekdays 6:00-6:30pm)

Gina Gaston, Dave Ward, chief meteorologist Tim Heller and sports director Greg Bailey anchor this half-hour newscast covering the latest news, sports and weather.

Eyewitness News at 6:30 PM (Weekdays 6:00-6:30pm)

Ilona Carson, Erik Barajas, chief meteorologist Tim Heller and sports director Greg Bailey anchor this half-hour newscast covering the latest news, sports and weather.

Eyewitness News at 10 PM (Weekdays 10:00 - 10:35pm)

Ilona Carson, Gina Gaston, Erik Barajas, chief meteorologist Tim Heller and sports director Greg Bailey anchor this late evening half-hour newscast, covering the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 5:30 AM (Saturdays 5:30 – 6:00am)

Eyewitness News at 6:00 AM (Saturdays 6:00 – 7:00am)

Elissa Rivas, Chauncy Glover and meteorologists David Tillman and Elita Loresca anchor these newscasts reporting the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 6:00 PM (Saturdays 6:00 – 6:30pm)

Eyewitness News at 10 PM (Saturdays 10:00 – 10:30pm)

Tom Abrahams, Natasha Barrett, meteorologist David Tillman and sportscaster Bob Slovak anchor these news programs covering the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 6 AM (Sundays 6:00 – 7:00am)

Eyewitness News at 8 AM (Sundays 8:00 – 10:00am)

Elissa Rivas, Chauncy Glover and meteorologists David Tillman and Elita Loresca anchor these Saturday morning newscasts reporting the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 5:30 PM (Sundays 5:30 – 6:00pm)

Eyewitness News at 10 PM (Sundays 10:00 – 10:30pm)

Tom Abrahams, Natasha Barrett, meteorologist David Tillman and sportscaster Bob Slovak anchor these Sunday evening news programs covering the latest news, weather and sports.

# LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMS

# **Channel 13.1 Programming**

#### **ABC-13 Presents**

ABC-13 Presents productions are locally produced specials covering a full range of subjects, including medical topics, the environment, consumer reports, health and beauty, sports, the arts and events that impact Houstonians. ABC-13 Presents programs regularly air on Channel 13.1 at 10:35pm. On July 4, we aired "Clint & Josh" which profiled two of the stars at the Freedom Over Texas event. On August 8, we aired "Houston Symphony: Sounds of Success."

# **Mayoral Debate**

ABC-13 in partnership with Univision staged a one hour mayoral debate featuring the top seven candidates for the office on September 10. Candidates participating were Adrian Garcia, Sylvester Turner, Chris Bell, Bill King, Ben Hall, Steve Costello and Marty McVey. Moderators were ABC-13's Erik Barajas and Univision's Rebecca Suarez. The forum was streamed live on <a href="https://www.abc13.com">www.abc13.com</a> and reaired on Channel 13.1 at 10:35pm.

# **Sports Programs**

The 13 Eyewitness News sports anchor team presents several programs throughout the year highlighting the latest sports news. Beginning on August 16<sup>th</sup> and every Sunday during football season, we aired "Inside the Game" which recaps Houston Texans games. The show is hosted by ABC-13 Sports Director Greg Bailey and former NFL player, Spencer Tillman. We also aired several Houston Texans specials produced by the team, leading up to the 2015 season. On July 24, we aired "Biggio and The Rising Stars," a tribute to Craig Biggio who became the first Houston Astro to be elected to the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

# **Channel 13.2 Programming**

ABC-13's Channel 13.2 features a variety of locally produced programs, including *13Eyewitness News*, *ABC-13 Presents*, *ABC-13 Community Close Up* and *Live Well HD Network*. Channel 13.2 also features children's programs and local high school football games.

### **Live Well HD Network**

Launched by the 8 ABC-owned television stations, Live Well HD Network programs help viewers improve their daily lives. The network airs on Channel 13.2. The network consists of numerous half-hour programs covering a variety of lifestyle topics, including:

Motion – outdoor activities

Say Ahh – health and medicine

Advice for Life – personal growth

Mirror, Mirror – beauty and fashion (locally produced by KTRK)

Deals – money-saving tips (locally produced by KTRK)

Let's Dish – health cooking

Home with Lisa Quinn – interior design

# **Channel 13.3 Programming**

The station's HDTV Channel 13.3 broadcasts Laff TV, featuring vintage television comedy reruns. Channel 13.3 also features children's programs.

# **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NES**

ABC-13 broadcasts all ABC Television Network news programs and special reports. The network's report entitled, "ABC-TV Network Third Quarter 2015 Program Information," is filed separately. A copy of the report is filed in ABC-13's Public Inspection File.

# ABC-13 - CORE ISSUES 3rd Quarter 2015

# **CORE ISSUES**

ABC-13 gave significant coverage to the following community issues and concerns arising in the third quarter of 2015:

- 1. Harris County Deputy Gunned Down
- 2. Sandra Bland Death
- 3. Houston Texans Season Begins
- 4. Pearland Little League Team
- 5. Family Massacre
- 6. Pope Francis Visits USA
- 7. Energy Industry Cutbacks

The station's coverage of these core issues is detailed in the next section of this report.

ABC-13 - CORE ISSUES COVERAGE 3rd Quarter 2015

#### HARRIS COUNTY DEPUTY GUNNED DOWN

Eyewitness News. Air Dates: August 28, 29, 30, 31. September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. Total coverage: 5 Hours 22 Minutes

13 Eyewitness News reported on the shooting death of Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Darren Goforth. Deputy Goforth was ambushed while pumping gas into his patrol unit at a Houston service station. Deputy Goforth was shot 15 times. The suspect in the slaying, Shannon Miles, was arrested not far from the murder scene at his mother's house. Miles reportedly suffered from mental illness. According to prosecutors, he was found mentally incompetent in 2012 to stand trial on a felony assault charge and sent to a mental hospital for observation. ABC-13 spoke to former colleagues and scores of Houstonians who marched in support of Deputy Goforth and erected a makeshift memorial in his honor at the murder scene. On September 4, ABC-13 presented live coverage of Deputy Goforth's memorial service that brought together thousands of people, including the Texas governor, other dignitaries and fellow officers from around the country, including officers from the New York Police Department. Authorities have not yet determined the motive in the shooting.

# SANDRA BLAND DEATH

Eyewitness News. Air Dates: July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. August 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23, 24. Total Coverage: 4 Hours 32 Minutes

13 Eyewitness News followed the controversial death of Sandra Bland. Bland was a graduate of Prairie View A&M University who had recently moved back after accepting a job at the school. But following a traffic stop by a DPS trooper, Bland was arrested and taken to the Waller County jail where she was later found dead in her jail cell. Video released from the arrest shows a routine traffic stop that escalated into an ugly confrontation that resulted in Bland being tossed to the ground and being handcuffed. After Bland's body was found in her jail cell with a trash bag around her neck, some questioned whether her death was a homicide. Bland's death and the video of her arrest sparked fiery protests and became another rallying point for the growing "Black Lives Matter" movement. Medical Examiners ruled Bland's death a suicide. ABC-13 spoke exclusively to an inmate in a cell next to Bland's who says she saw no evidence that Bland's death was a homicide. ABC-13 also spoke with Sandra Bland's mother who talked about her daughter's short life and her search for answers in her daughter's death. We reported on efforts to rename the street where Bland was arrested after the Chicago native. The Prairie View city council eventually decided to change the name of University Boulevard to Sandra Bland Boulevard.

#### HOUSTON TEXANS SEASON BEGINS

Eyewitness News. Air Dates: July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Total Coverage: 5 Hours 59 Minutes

13 Eyewitness News reported extensively on the start of the Houston Texans 2015 season. After overhauling the coaching staff in 2014, the team flirted with making the playoffs, but fell short. The Texans 2015 preseason was featured on HBO's "Hard Knocks" program. The show shined the national spotlight on the behind the scenes stories of players battling for roster spots. ABC-13 profiled numerous players, including established stars like J.J. Watt and Brian Cushing and newcomers like Vince Wilfork and Brian Hoyer. ABC-13 also reported on longshots to make the team like Charles James and Uzoma Nwachukwu. ABC-13 spoke to fans who tailgate before games and profiled one rabid fan who has not missed a single Texans game since the team's inception in 2002. As the team's official television home, ABC-13 broadcast all four Texans preseason games, along with "Inside the Game" segments following our Sunday 10pm newscast.

### PEARLAND LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM

Eyewitness News. Air Dates: August 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. September 6, 7, 8. Total Coverage: 3 Hours 3 Minutes

13 Eyewitness News closely followed the Pearland Little League team's journey to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The team advanced all the way to the U.S. Title game, where they were defeated by a team from Pennsylvania before a crowd of over 45,000 fans. The Pearland team eventually took home the third place trophy at the Little League World Series after defeating the team from Mexico. ABC-13 reporter Jeff Ehling traveled to Williamsport for all of the games and filed live reports in all of the afternoon and evening newscasts. He profiled players, coaches and parents on the team's historic run. ABC-13 also reported on the reaction from Pearland residents on the team's success, plus well wishes from the Houston Astros and Texans player J.J. Watt. This was Pearland's third visit to Williamsport in the past five years.

### **FAMILY MASSACRE**

Eyewitness News. Air Dates: August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31. September 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. Total Coverage: 2 Hours 59 Minutes.

13 Eyewitness News followed a shocking mass murder in Harris County. David Conley was charged with capital murder after deputies discovered the bodies of two adults and six children in their north Harris County home. The victims were handcuffed and shot to death. Authorities say Conley broke into the home to confront his former girlfriend, Valerie Jackson. The victims ranged in age from 6 to 50, including Jackson and her husband, Dwayne Jackson. Investigators said there was a standoff, and after hours of negotiations, Conley surrendered. He has not yet entered a plea. ABC-13 reported extensively on Conley's arrest and investigated questions that sheriff's deputies could have done more to possibly save lives after they made three trips to the home before realizing something was wrong. ABC-13 also spoke to Conley's estranged wife who calls him "the devil." Court records show Conley has a criminal record dating back over 25 years. He was most recently charged with assault following an alleged attack

on Valerie Jackson. Conley had served five years in prison for a 2000 assault against Valerie Jackson. ABC-13 also reported on the local memorial service for the victims that attracted many people who did not know the family personally. The family was later buried in La Crosse, Wisconsin, the hometown of Valerie Jackson.

#### POPE FRANCIS VISITS USA

Eyewitness News. Air Dates: September 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Total Coverage: 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

13 Eyewitness News followed Pope Francis' historic visit to three United States cities. ABC-13 sent anchor Tom Koch to Washington, DC, anchor Art Rascon to New York City and anchor Erik Barajas to Philadelphia to document the Pope's first trip to North America. The ABC-13 crews spotlighted Houstonians who made the journey to the east coast for a chance to see the Pontiff. They also reported on the Pope's visit to the White House, his address before Congress, his speech to the United Nations and a huge Mass he conducted before thousands of believers in Philadelphia. The ABC-13 reporters filed live reports in every newscast during the Pope's visit to the United States.

### **ENERGY INDUSTRY CUTBACKS**

Eyewitness News. Air Dates: July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25. August 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19. September 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. 22.23.24. Total Coverage: 1 Hours 26 Minutes.

13 Eyewitness News is closely following the energy industry's financial woes. In August, oil and gas companies and support firms laid off more than 8,000 workers. Experts predict oil companies in Texas will cut another 700 jobs in coming months. Low crude prices are the blame. ConocoPhillips confirmed to ABC-13 that it plans to cut more than 500 positions in the Houston area, along with a 10-percent cut to its workforce across the company. ABC-13 profiled individuals who have lost jobs and searching for any work they can find to support their families. ABC-13 also reported on efforts on Capitol Hill to lift a 40-year old ban on exporting U.S. crude. Oil industry leaders believe that if they are able to sell their crude globally they will earn more per barrel and be able to increase oil production. Experts say more than 90,000 jobs have been lost across the energy industry since prices started falling last summer.

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ABC-13 - PUBLIC SERVICE 3rd Quarter 2015

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **PSA Submissions**

The station airs selected PSAs submitted by local, regional and national nonprofit entities. Broadcasted on regular PSA rotation, the spots cover a wide range of subjects and interests -- from health, education and issues addressing children's concerns to drug abuse prevention, public safety and the environment.

# Community Spotlight PSAs

ABC-13 regularly produces and broadcasts 15 and 30-second public service announcements under its *Community Spotlight* banner. The announcements promote the public service programs and activities of local nonprofit organizations, community groups and government entities. The spots are broadcast on regular PSA rotation schedules and in special time slots on weekdays between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

In the third quarter, the station produced and broadcasted PSAs promoting Hispanic Heritage Month; Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center's Month to Match Bone Marrow Drive; Crime Stoppers and National Voter Registration Day.

#### **ABC-13 PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGNS**

# **YMCA's Operation Backpack**

ABC-13 partners with the YMCA in a grassroots campaign to collect backpacks and school supplies for children in need in the greater Houston area. The campaign includes customized on-air sponsored announcements, online support and a live drive and stuffing event on August 7 from 6am – 6pm. It is sponsored by the YMCA, KSBJ-FM radio, Shoe Carnival, HEB, Kidde and Home Depot.

# **Culinary Masters**

ABC-13's "Culinary Masters" is a campaign designed to highlight a prominent chef in the Houston area with proceeds benefitting the Houston Food Bank. Chefs spotlighted this quarter include: Olivier Ciesielski of L'Olivier in July and Omar Pereney of Peska in September. It is sponsored by Cadillac.

# **Operation 13 Save a Life**

"Operation 13 Save a Life" is a public safety campaign designed to increase awareness and educate consumers about the dangers of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning. ABC-13 is running a series of vignettes, featuring firefighters from the Houston Fire Department, educating viewers on the importance of fire safety and the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning. Kidde donated 3,500 ten-year smoke detectors to the city of Houston for distribution to families in need. It is sponsored by Kidde and Home Depot.

#### **Freedom Over Texas**

ABC-13 broadcasts Houston's official 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration with fireworks and a local civic celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup> at Eleanor Tinsley Park in downtown Houston. Country singer Clint Black headlined this year's festival, along with Josh Turner. The event benefits Central Houston Civic Improvements and the Houston Food Bank. ABC-13 promoted the event with a Live Show airing on 7/4 from 7-10pm, promotional on-site and tune-in messages, digital backstage pass streaming and various online promotion. Sponsors include Southwest Airlines, Walmart, Citgo, US Family Health Plan, Silver Eagle and Dr. Pepper.

# **Hurricane Preparedness & Tracking Maps**

The station published its annual ABC-13 Hurricane Tracking Map & Guide, designed to promote hurricane preparedness. The bilingual guide features a hurricane tracking map, information about hurricane threats, survival, evacuations and useful public safety websites and phone numbers. The free printed materials are available to the public at Kroger stores. Copies of the guide are also distributed to community groups, schools, nursing homes and businesses on request. A special aired highlighting important topics viewers need to know to stay safe during hurricane season. Corporate partners for the guide are Kroger, Linn Energy and Ark Generators.

# **Change A Life/Donate Today**

ABC-13 and Goodwill have partnered together to highlight a monthly volunteer or employee whose life has changed through the power of work. The campaign is designed to increase awareness that donations can change people's lives. ABC-13 runs promotional spots and digital elements on ABC-13 digital platforms to promote the campaign.

#### **Star Fishing Tournament**

ABC-13 and the Star Fishing tournament have partnered to promote an annual fishing tournament designed to raise money for CCA Texas conservation efforts, as well as scholarship money for participating youth.

#### WEBSITE RESOURCES

The station's website *abc13.com* features information, video streaming and links corresponding to its news reports, programs, PSAs and public service campaigns. These informational resources cover a wide range of subjects, from news issues, current events and weather topics to health and consumer concerns. The website also features video streaming of *ABC-13 Community Close Up* public affairs programs. It also provides Doppler radar weather updates and traffic information. In addition, abc13.com provides a calendar venue for community event postings. In the third quarter, the website featured content coinciding with ABC-13's public service campaigns: YMCA's Operation Backpack, Operation 13 Save A Life and Freedom Over Texas.