

**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS — Fourth Quarter, 1999**

**ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*  
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

**GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*  
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

**ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS**

*Monday through Friday*  
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET  
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

**ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*  
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

**ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)*  
2:00 - 6:00AM ET  
1:00 - 6:00AM CT  
12:00 - 6:00AM MT  
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*  
12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

**20/20**

This informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

*20/20 Monday*

8:00 - 9:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Connie Chung and Jack Ford anchor *20/20 Monday*.

*20/20 Wednesday*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson anchor *20/20 Wednesday*.

*20/20 Downtown (Thursday)*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Elizabeth Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Schadler and Cynthia McFadden rotate as hosts each Thursday on *20/20 Downtown*.

*20/20 Friday*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters anchors *20/20 Friday*.

### **THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS**

*Sundays*

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

*Saturdays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

*Sundays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*  
aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-second news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

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**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Fourth Quarter, 1999**

Tuesday, October 12, 1999

2:33:53 - 2:34:20PM PT                      Death of Wilt Chamberlain  
\*Squeezeback to Pacific Time Zone only

Monday, October 25, 1999

1:31:30 - 1:37:47PM ET                      South Dakota Airplane Crash  
10:31:30 - 10:37:42AM PT                      with Payne Stewart on Board  
  
2:42:12 - 2:42:39PM ET                      Professional Golfer Payne Stewart  
11:41:05 - 11:41:35AM PT                      Dies in Plane Crash

Sunday, October 31, 1999

4:28:10 - 4:29:10AM ET                      Missing Egyptair Flight 990  
1:28:10 - 1:29:10AM PT

4:58:01 - 4:59:32AM ET                      Missing Egyptair Flight 990  
1:58:01 - 1:59:32AM PT

5:30:00 - 5:31:48AM ET                      Missing Egyptair Flight 990  
2:30:00 - 2:31:48AM PT

6:00:02 - 6:05:08AM ET                      Missing Egyptair Flight 990  
3:00:02 - 3:05:08AM PT

6:15:05 - 6:47:19AM ET                      Missing Egyptair Flight 990  
3:15:05 - 3:47:19AM PT

7:00:00 - 10:30:00AM ET                      Missing Egyptair Flight 990  
4:00:00 - 7:30:00AM PT

11:30:00AM - 12:30:00PM ET                      Missing Egyptair Flight 990  
8:30:00 - 9:30:00AM PT

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

2:02:14 - 2:02:35PM ET                      Honolulu Shooting  
11:04:28 - 11:04:51AM PT

Wednesday, November 3, 1999

2:14:14 - 1:14:34PM ET                      Seattle Shooting  
11:15:24 - 11:15:44PM PT

**ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Fourth Quarter, 1999**

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

**"Barbara Walters Presents: The Ten Most Fascinating People of 1999"** - Hosted by Barbara Walters, the special will include interviews with phenomenally popular Latin crooner, Ricky Martin; Governor of Minnesota and former wrestler Jesse Ventura; the triumphant Daytime Emmy winner, "All My Children's" Susan Lucci; Multi-media Viacom powerhouse Sumner Redstone; the recently crowned King Abdullah of Jordan; Joe Torre, extraordinary coach of the World Series Champion Yankees, and other featured guests. Ms. Walters also conducts a brand-new interview with Monica Lewinsky; her first television interview since the one she did with Ms. Walters last February.

Thursday, December 16, 1999

**"Behind Closed Doors IX with Joan Lunden"** - In the ninth installment of her critically acclaimed entertainment specials, Joan Lunden goes behind the "wheel" of the world's most lethal fighting machine on earth -- the M1A2 Abrams tank; then visits the top-secret world of General Motors to test-drive one of their dream cars, reaching top speeds of 150 miles per hour.

Tuesday, December 28, 1999

**"Why Don't The Kids Have A Voice? With John Stossel"** - Kids today seem to be listened to more than ever, but when it comes to the most important decisions of their lives -- where they live and with whom -- many kids don't have a say. In his one-hour special, John Stossel documents how judges and child welfare authorities routinely give more weight to the claims of natural parents even in situations where children have clearly stated their preference to live with others.

**THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS - Fourth Quarter, 1999**

Sunday, October 3, 1999

TOPIC: Politics or Principle: Mayor Speaks Out for the First Time on Brooklyn Art Show

GUEST(S): Mayor Rudolph Giuliani (R-NY)

TOPIC: McCain Makes It Official: War Veteran, Political Maverick and Now Presidential Candidate

GUEST(S): Senator John McCain (R-AZ)  
Republican Presidential Candidate

TOPIC: The Christian Coalition: A Weekend Political Force?

GUEST(S): Pat Robertson  
Founder & Chairman, The Christian Coalition

Sunday, October 10, 1999

TOPIC: Jesse Ventura Talks Politics: Trump, Buchanan, Perot and Beatty

GUEST(S): Governor Jesse Ventura (Reform Party-MN)

TOPIC: Showdown in the Senate: Will the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Survive?

GUEST(S): Madeline Albright  
Secretary of State

TOPIC: Is Labor Ready with an Endorsement?

GUEST(S): John Sweeney  
President, AFL-CIO

TOPIC: Gore and Bradley Face Off Before Iowa Democrats

Sunday, October 17, 1999

TOPIC: The Nuclear Test Ban Treaty

GUEST(S): John Podesta  
Chief of Staff to the President

Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)  
Committee on Select Intelligence

Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ)  
Committee on Select Intelligence

TOPIC: Whistle Blower Goes Hollywood in Fight Against Big Tobacco

GUEST(S): Jeffrey Wigand

Sunday, October 24, 1999

TOPIC: With Dole Out, Can McCain Stop George W. Bush?

GUEST(S): Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)  
Mrs. Cindy McCain

TOPIC: Cooperation Evaporates As Budget Deadline Looms

GUEST(S): Rep. Tom Delay (R-TX)  
Minority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-MO)

Sunday, October 31, 1999

TOPIC: Campaign 2000

GUEST(S): Vice President Al Gore

Sunday, November 7, 1999

TOPIC: Gore Advisor and Feminist Author Naomi Wolf:  
What Is Her Influence On The Gore Campaign?

GUEST(S): Naomi Wolf  
Author and Political Consultant

TOPIC: Microsoft Ruled A Monopoly

GUEST(S): Joel Klein  
Assistant Attorney General

Sunday, November 14, 1999

TOPIC: Bill Bradley Hosts NBA Legends at Madison Square Garden

GUEST(S): Phil Jackson  
L.A. Lakers Head Coach, former New York Knick

Willis Reed  
Former New York Knick

Earl Monroe  
Former New York Knick

TOPIC: America's Sons: Are They In Crisis?

GUEST(S): General Colin Powell  
Chairman, America's Promise

Tipper Gore  
Mental Health Policy Adviser to the President

Sunday, November 21, 1999

TOPIC: Presidential Candidates Square Off On Foreign Policy

GUEST(S): Patrick J. Buchanan  
Reform Party Presidential Candidate

TOPIC: Personality and Politics In The New York Senate Race

GUEST(S): Howard Wolfson  
Spokesman for Hillary Rodham Clinton's Exploratory Committee

Jeffrey Pollock  
Democratic Pollster, Global Strategy Group, Inc.

KellyAnne Fitzpatrick  
Republican Pollster, The Polling Company

TOPIC: Egypt Questions U.S. Investigation Of The EgyptAir 990 Crash

GUEST(S): Nabil Fahmy  
Egyptian Ambassador To The United States

Sunday, November 28, 1999

TOPIC: Hillary Clinton Throws Her Hat Into the Race

GUEST(S): Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)  
Chm. National Republican Senatorial Committee

Senator Robert Torricelli (D-NJ)  
Chm. Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

TOPIC: 'Tis The Season For On-Line Shopping: Consumers Expected to  
Spend Billions in Cyberspace

GUEST(S): Jeff Bezos  
CEO, Amazon.com

Steve Case  
President & CEO, America On-line

TOPIC: George W. Bush's Principle Foreign Policy Advisor: A Political  
Star in the Making?

GUEST(S): Condoleezza Rice

TOPIC: Labor Leads Protests at World Trade Organization Meeting

GUEST(S): John Sweeney  
President, AFL-CIO

Sunday, December 5, 1999

TOPIC: Forbes Goes On The Attack In The First G.O.P. Debate

GUEST(S): Steve Forbes (Republican - NJ)  
Republican Presidential Candidate

TOPIC: Reform Party Leaders Spilt On World Trade

GUEST(S): Donald Trump (Independence - NY)  
President & CEO, The Trump Organization

Gov. Jesse Ventura (Reform - MN)

Sunday, December 12, 1999

TOPIC: Foreign Hotspots Heat Up Around the Globe,  
Including Russia, Cuba and the Middle East  
GUEST(S): Samuel Berger  
National Security Adviser

TOPIC: Lackluster reviews for Republican Frontrunner's  
Debate Performance  
GUEST(S): Gary Bauer  
Republican Presidential Candidate

Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)  
Republican Presidential Candidate

Ambassador Alan Keyes  
Republican Presidential Candidate

Sunday, December 19, 1999

TOPIC: Laura Bush & Barbara Bush on Religion, Leadership,  
and their husbands George  
GUEST(S): Mrs. Barbara Bush  
Former First Lady

Mrs. Laura Bush  
First Lady of Texas

TOPIC: Outsiders Bradley & McCain Unite Against  
Soft Money and Special Interests  
GUEST(S): Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)  
Republican Presidential Candidate

Sen. Bill Bradley  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Sunday, December 26, 1999

TOPIC: It's The Year 2000 - But Are We Ready?  
GUEST(S): John Koskinen  
Chair, President's Council On Year 2000 Conversion

TOPIC: Dr. John Hamre  
GUEST(S): Deputy Secretary of Defense

GUEST(S): Jane Garvey  
Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration

GUEST(S): Howard Safir  
Commissioner, New York City Police Department

Fred Brown  
Chairman, American Hospital Association  
Senior Advisor, President's Council On Year 2000

**20/20 - Fourth Quarter, 1999**

Friday, October 1, 1999

**“THROUGH THEIR EYES”** -- Barbara Walters talks to Sean Graves and Lance Kirklín, survivors of the Columbine massacre, best friends who sat down for the first time to try and come to terms with what has happened. **COLUMBINE (Producer – Martin Clancy; AP – Stefanie Hirsh)**

**“TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE”** -- Arnold Diaz with a 20/20 hidden camera investigation on coupons you receive in the mail, promising to clean your carpet for as little as 5 or 6 dollars a room. How could any business afford to do it at that price? **CARPET CLEANING (Producer – Glenn Ruppel; AP – Sylvia Johnson)**

**“FOREVER YOURS”** -- Bob Brown with a story of a boy and a girl who became pen pals more than 50 years ago and never met until one day last year. **PEN PALS (Producer – Joe Pfifferling; PA – Jean Alter)**

**“GMAB/POKEMON”** -- John Stossel looks at the Pokemon craze and how some attorneys think we need to be protected from Pokemon cards. **GMAB/POKEMON (Producer – Frank Mastropolo; AP – Brian Hale, PA – Eric Strauss)**

Monday, October 4, 1999

**“THE QUEEN OF SHOPLIFTING”** -- Sylvia Chase talks to Beverly McGill, a suburban mother and the wife of a police officer. She was a record breaking shoplifter who managed to raid the shelves of merchants in mile after mile of shopping malls, stealing everything and anything. **SHOPLIFTING (Producer – Jude Dratt; PA – Brian Hale)**

**“A LIFE IN LETTERS”** -- Sam Donaldson talks to George Bush, Sr. and talks about his new book “All the Best, George Bush: My Life and Other Writings.” **GEORGE BUSH SENIOR (Producer – Howard Rosenberg; AP – Jon Garcia)**

**“A DIET REVOLUTION”** -- Michael Guillen explores the high protein/fat diets and talks to Doctor Atkins who claims you can eat all those fatty foods and still lose weight. **ATKINS (Producer – Tammy Weitzman; AP – Tanya Henderson)**

Wednesday, October 6, 1999

**“DEBBIE’S ORDEAL”** -- Perri Peltz talks to Debra Puglisi a woman who was bound and held captive by a sadistic rapist. Perri Peltz with the incredible story of one woman’s survival – a daring escape and a telephone call that saved her life. **DEBRA PUGLISI (Producer – Michael Pressman; PA – Mary Healy)**

**“LET THE BUYER BEWARE”** -- Estate auctions – what could be better? Beloved treasures straight out of grandmas house – but is that always what you’re getting? Experts say your “great find” could be brand new and not from someone’s estate. **ESTATE AUCTIONS (Producer – Paul Altmeyer; PA – Eric Strauss)**

**“ATTACHMENT PARENTING”** -- Dr. Nancy Snyderman talks to parents who share their beds with their children, carry their babies constantly and breast feed them well into childhood. It’s called “attachment parenting” and Dr. William Sears says it may be the answer to teenage violence. **FAMILY BED (Producer – Allison Sesnon; PA – Sun Min)**

Thursday, October 7, 1999

**“PEN PALS FROM HELL”** -- John Miller interviews Jason Moss who became pen pals with some of the most notorious serial killers in America. He was obsessed with enticing them, playing a dangerous game of words and phone calls, feeding their depravity. **PEN PALS (Producer – Penny Flemming; PA – Mary Healy)**

**“LITTLE MEN, BIG SECRETS”** -- Elizabeth Vargas goes behind the scenes of the world of Jockeys revealing their hidden life – pressure to be even smaller, starving, popping pills, punishing their bodies to squeeze out another ounce of weight. **JOCKEYS (Producer – Liza Finley; PA – Sandra Temko)**

**“HIDING IN HOLLYWOOD”** -- Joel Siegel with the story of a cover up masterminded by powerful, Hollywood handlers, hiding the truth about America’s biggest box office stars like Rock Hudson. Told to romance women, even to marry – just to conceal their double life. **ROCK HUDSON (Producer – Joe Angier; AP – Phuong Nguyen)**

Friday, October 8, 1999

**“OFFICE MASSACRE”** – What would you do if you knew that someone fired at your workplace might come back – seeking revenge? Would you stop going to work out of fear? Or would you count on your boss to take steps to protect you? Bill Ritter shows you what can happen when an unstable employee is fired. **WORKPLACE MASSACRE (Producer – Michael Salort; AP – Sylvia Johnson)**

**“JESSIE VENTURA”** -- Barbara Walters interviews Jessie Ventura, the former wrestler who is now Governor of Minnesota. He has managed to offend nearly everyone from organized religion to overweight people. In a 20/20 exclusive, he discusses everything from politics to prostitution. **JESSIE VENTURA (Producer – Martin Clancy; PA – Myrna Toledo; PA – Christine Murphy; AP – Jennifer Fukui)**

**“CRYING INSIDE”** -- Perri Peltz talks to Magali Amadei a top fashion model who has bulimia – the inside story of a woman who looks ideal, but everything is not what it seems. **BULIMIC MODEL (Producer – Barb Nienaltowski; AP – Angela Chambers)**

**“GMAB/SMART COPS”** -- If you’ve ever applied for a job, you may have taken an IA test. And you may have assumed that it was to see whether you were smart enough to do the job. John Stossel tells us about a widely used research company that tests people and believes sometimes, dumb can be better. **GMAB/COPS (Producer – Andrea Amiel; PA – Kristina Kendall)**

Monday, October 11, 1999

**“THE AGONIZING WAIT”** -- What happens when you need an ambulance, dial 911 and don’t get the kind of life-saving help you need? What if your frantic, repeated calls aren’t answered in time? You’re about to meet some people who say that’s exactly what happened to them. Sam Donaldson with a 20/20 investigation into a company called AMR that millions of Americans trust with their lives. **AMBULANCE CHASE (Producer – Sheila Hershaw; AP – Jon Garcia)**

**“LOBBYING FOR LIVES”** -- Star Power and politics. When it comes to money for medical research, it’s a potent combination that could mean the difference between life and death. John Stossel with a story on how the government spends your tax dollars to battle diseases. **DISEASE POLITICS (Producer – Joanna Breen; PA – Eric Strauss)**

**“BABY SIGNING”** -- If you think babies can only coo or cry, Perri Peltz shows us how some babies can actually “talk” to adults in a language all their own. **BABY SIGNING (Producer – Clare Kaye)**

Wednesday, October 13, 1999

**“HOW DUMB CAN YOU GET”** -- Imagine getting away with a ton of cash – what do you do with all that money? Well, this gang decided to spend it – as fast as they could. Chris Wallace went to North Carolina to find out about the gang members who have become almost folk heroes. **THE GANG (Producer – Jackie Payson; AP – Sandra Temko)**

**“BRUCE WILLIS”** -- Diane Sawyer interviews Bruce Willis on his recent movies and his break up with Demi Moore and life as a single parent. **BRUCE WILLIS (Producer – Dennis O’Brien; PA – Ani Mozian)**

**“AUDREY’S BABY”** -- Deborah Roberts with the story of Audrey Iacona, a teenager convicted of manslaughter in the death of her newborn son, who she says she didn’t know she was carrying and who, she also says, was not breathing when she gave birth. **AUDREY (Producer – Justin Sturken; AP – Vivien Hernandez-Ortiz)**

Thursday, October 14, 1999

**“PREDATOR & PREY”** – John Quinones with a story of a first-rate teacher – and a ruthless sexual predator. Targeting one innocent girl after another, moving from school to school a story that shakes the foundation of every family’s trust. **SEX ABUSING TEACHERS (Producer – Sara Koch; AP – Sandra Temko)**

**“THE EUNUCHS OF INDIA”** -- They’re not called men – or women – they’re the “other.” Anderson Cooper takes you into the streets and houses where eunuchs are feared for their mystical powers – a mysterious society rarely seen by outsiders. **EUNUCHS (Producer – Kathy McManus; AP – Angela Chambers)**

**“WHO KILLED SUPERMAN”** -- Bill Ritter with the story of a childhood hero – the invincible man of steel who captured the imaginations of a TV generation. A look at the incredible phenomenon of the original TV Superman. The Actor who brought the character to life, George Reeves, was killed one night by a bullet – police called it suicide, but was it? **GEORGE REEVES (Producer - Joe Tobin; AP – Phuong Nguyen)**

Friday, October 15, 1999

**“THE METABOLIFE CONTROVERSY”** – Arnold Diaz with a probing 20/20 investigation into Metabolife – the herbal diet pill taken by millions. But how safe is Metabolife? The company says it’s been clinically tested. But one woman claims it gave her seizures and a researcher says his findings were misstated. **METABOLIFE (Producer – Mary Van Horn; AP – Susan Welsh)**

**“MARILYN MONROE”** – The legend known as Marilyn Monroe – we know all about her on-screen persona. But what do her personal belongings, being auctioned, reveal about her heart and soul. Barbara Walters with an up close look at a sex symbol who continues to intrigue and touch us. **MARILYN AUCTION (Producer – Alice Pifer; AP – Kate Sheekey; PA – James Wang)**

**“GMAB/CASKETS”** -- Discount casket stores – they can save you thousands, but in some states, they’re illegal. Funeral directors say it’s for the public’s own good, but not John Stossel. **GMAB/CASKETS (Producer – Frank Mastropolo; PA – Eric Strauss)**

Monday, October 18, 1999

**“THE BLACKOUT BINGE”** -- Cynthia McFadden with a little-known and potentially destructive side-effect that may occur when you drink. Under certain conditions, alcohol can actually cause part of your brain to switch off, causing a kind of amnesia. It’s a phenomenon called “Alcoholic Black-Outs” and young people who binge drink may be especially susceptible to it. **ALCOHOLIC BLACKOUTS (Producer – Paul mason; AP – Kristin Whiting)**

**“FIRST PERSON PLURAL”** -- Sylvia Chase takes you inside one man’s brain – a man who suddenly transforms himself into a young boy, an adolescent girl or a number of other people. He claims to have the strange and mysterious condition known as multiple personality disorder. But is it really possible for different personalities to inhabit one person’s mind? **CAMERON WEST (Producer – Tammy Weitzman; AP – Jason Maloney)**

**“THE JAZZ TEACHER”** -- They say there are no more heroes to inspire the young, but Connie Chung found one working in our nation’s capital. He’s demanding and tough – an expert in his field. He expects total effort and exceptional sacrifice from his youthful followers – and they, in turn, dedicate their loyalty. His name is Davey Yarborough, and he hopes to preserve and develop jazz culture and train new musicians. **JAZZ TEACHER (Producer – Paul & Holly Fine; AP – Julie Doriofine)**

Wednesday, October 20, 1999

**“WORRY ABOUT YOUR WIRELESS”** – Brian Ross reports on cell phones and the possibility that they leak radiation into your brain. In a 20/20 investigation, scientists say there are new studies which raise serious questions on cell phone safety. 20/20 put some of the most popular phones to the test and discovered how you hold the phone can change the amount of radiation you receive. **CELL PHONES (Producer – Brenda Breslauer; AP – Richard Allyn)**

**“IS THIS FOR REAL?”** -- Deborah Roberts with a surprising look at what you’re watching on television – you see it everywhere – violent, shocking video, outrageous talk show confessions, amazing news footage, but can you always believe what you see? **HIDDEN CAMERAS (Producer – Karen Saunders; PA – Mary Healy)**

Thursday, October 21, 1999

**“WHERE ARE HIS WIVES”** – Two women forced to become detectives – searching for one person they both love – her sister, her mother. Both vanished, without a trace. Their search led them to John Smith whose sister had vanished too and both women had been married to. John Miller with a mystery of love, marriage and the missing pieces to a puzzle. **WIVES (Producer – Terri Lichstein; PA – Trisha Sorrels)**

**“THE HOARDERS”** – Jay Schadler with a story on people who save everything – literally, from soup to nuts. A mother whose obsession with saving things turned out to be a symptom of a deep seated sickness. **HOARDERS (Producer – Gabriella Messina; PA – Gail Rosenberg)**

**“MARILYN AND THE PRESIDENT”** -- Joel Siegel with the behind scenes story of Marilyn Monroe and the night she sang “Happy Birthday” to President Kennedy. **JFK BIRTHDAY (Producer – Natalie Gustafson; PA – Melissa Zodicoff)**

Friday, October 22, 1999

**“OPERATION BULL PEN”** -- Chief Correspondent Brian Ross with a 20/20 investigation into a scam that rips off the good names of sports heroes and cheats trusting kids and sports enthusiasts alike. Forged autographs and memorabilia – selling for hundreds, thousands of dollars as the real thing. **PRO SPORTS (Producer – Vic Walters; AP – David Scott)**

**“DIANA’S LOVER”** -- Lynn Sherr interviews the most reviled man in Britain – James Hewitt whose affair with Princess Diana helped doom her marriage. He’s written a new book revealing letters from the Princess, intimate details about their romance and her eating disorders. **HEWITT (Producer – Liza Finley; PA – Gail Rosenberg)**

**“THE POTTY WARS”** -- John Stossel with a report on potty training your toddler. Dr. John Rosemond has a radical new way to toilet train your toddler and he claims they’ll learn to use the toilet in five days. Who should decide when it’s time to give up diapers – you or your child? **POTTY TRAINING (Producer – Ann Varney; PA – Jean Alter)**

**“GMAB/SCHOOL VIOLENCE”** -- School violence – you’d think it was getting worse. But did you know that school yard killings are down 50%? Then why is everybody so afraid? John Stossel says it’s our fault. **GMAB/SCHOOL VIOLENCE (Producer – Andrea Amiel; AP – Kristina Kendall)**

Monday, October 25, 1999

**“DID HE HAVE TO DIE”** -- Scott Norberg was an honor student and a star athlete, but a run in with the law sent him to one of America’s toughest County jails and hours later he was dead. Officials said it was an accident, a violent struggle with guards. But eyewitnesses and surveillance tapes say he was repeatedly stun-gunned. **NORBERG (Producer – Glen Silber; AP – Kate Sheekey)**

**“GOTTA HAVE HEART”** -- She’s a working woman in a major league locker room – the baseball diamond has always been this girl’s best friend. Bob Brown and the inspiring story of one woman’s major league battle for her career and her life. **SUZYN (Producer – Joe Pifferling; AP – Pat Arico)**

Wednesday, October 27, 1999

**“HOW TO MURDER YOUR WIFE”** -- Tom Jarriel with the story of a brutal crime and the shocking outcome – Nancy Watkins, an unfaithful wife, shot by her jealous husband while talking on the phone with a 911 operator. Her husband confessed to the crime, and was convicted. But then the jury stunned everyone with the unbearable lightness of its sentence which included no jail time. **JEALOUS HUSBAND (Producer – David Peterkin; AP – Tom Goldstone)**

**“FAMILY FOOTWORK”** -- Arnold Diaz with a story on women who sign up for dance lessons and instructors who some women say knew how to steal their hearts to get their money. They were flattered with phone calls, flowers, dinner and dancing. They spent small fortunes. How did these unsuspecting women get swept off their feet? **DANCE SCHOOLS (Producer – David Fitzpatrick; AP – Angela Chambers)**

**“BORN TO BE ANOREXIC”** -- Are eating disorders passed from grandmother to mother to daughter. Could there be a genetic link? Lynn Sherr with astounding new scientific evidence about anorexia and bulimia. **FAMILY EATING DISORDER (Producer – Kathleen Friery; AP – Angela Chambers)**

Thursday, October 28, 1999

**“THE PRICE OF JUSTICE”** -- Jamie Floyd with a tangled web of two explosive forces – power and sex – and the judge who had one and used it to get the other. Piphen Lo claims Judge Trammel traded lenience in court for sexual favors – but he has his own startling account of what happened between them. **JUDGE (Producer – Ann Varney; AP – Erica Starke)**

**“LARGER THAN LIFE”** -- Cynthia McFadden interviews Meatloaf – he was always larger than life and now he’s back. And what a story he has to tell. **MEATLOAF (Producer – Melissa Cornick; PA – Mary Healy)**

**“THE CUTTING EDGE”** -- Anderson Cooper with a story on the look of the future -- bodies taken far beyond tattoos and piercing. Intricate designs, burned and carved, jewelry buried beneath the skin. A growing trend among the young – is this art or mutilation? **BODY MODIFICATION (Producer – David Perozzi; PA – Myrna Toledo)**

Friday, October 29, 1999

**“MAGAZINES FOR SALE”** -- Are young people being exploited – used as cheap labor to sell magazines? They may have been to your door – many are runaways and kids from broken homes, lured into hustling some of America’s biggest magazines. But look at what can happen – 7 young sales people killed by an unlicensed driver at the wheel. Tom Jarriel with a 20/20 investigation. **DOOR TO DOOR (Producer – Joan Martelli; AP – David Byrd)**

**“BABY PHILIP”** -- Sylvia Chase with one family’s story of an unbelievable ordeal. After Julie Patrick moved into the hospital to care for her sick child she was called a heroine. Several years later, when she had another sick baby she did the same thing. Was Julie Patrick the reason that baby Philip wasn’t getting any better? Did she so desperately crave the same kind of attention she had received years earlier as a heroine mom that she would deliberately harm her own child? **FALSE MUNCHAUSEN (Producer – Penny Flemming; AP – Claudette Caravaggi)**

**GMAB/YACHTS** -- John Stossel reports on the tax breaks that people who buy huge yachts get. **GMAB/YACHTS (Producer – Frank Mastropolo; PA – Eric Strauss)**

Monday, November 1, 1999

**“EGYPT AIR CRASH”** – Reports from Bob Brown and Cynthia McFadden on the crash of Egypt Air. **EGYPT AIR (Producers – Kayce Freed, Tom Berman, Lee Hoffman; APs – Christina Romano, Erica Stark, Bob Keating)**

**“FACES OF HOPE”** -- Every year hundreds of young women are permanently disfigured by acid thrown in their faces – usually by angry suitors. The problem is worst in one of the world’s poorest nations, Bangladesh. Connie Chung reports on this recent phenomenon and meets a woman named Bina, whose face is terribly marred. **BANGLADESH (Producer – Teri Whitcraft; AP – Valerie Parker, PA – Jean Alter)**

Wednesday, November 3, 1999

**“SURGERY SEMINARS”** – Diane Sawyer in a 20/20 investigation takes hidden cameras to weekend workshops on cosmetic surgery – where doctors and in some states dentists learn liposuction, face lifts, breast surgery and some start operating after only a few sessions. **CROSSOVERS (Producer – Robbie Gordon; AP – Phuong Nguyen)**

**“SO MANY WIVES”** – Mrs. Ben Vilar was the wife of the local police chief. One day she opened her mail and found out her husband had been married and had children with several other women she had never heard of. Cynthia McFadden follows the bizarre trail of an accused bigamist. **BIGAMIST (Producer – Steve Schnee; PA – Amiel Weisfogel)**

**“BEAUTY FOR SALE”** -- Elizabeth Vargas takes a look at the controversial new web page that sells eggs from models to the highest bidder – for one hundred thousand dollars or more. **MODEL EGG (Producer – Alison Sesnon; AP – Sandra Temko; PA – Tanya Henderson)**

Thursday, November 4, 1999

**“GOING OVERBOARD”** -- John Miller with the story of a teenage son thrown overboard into the dark waters. His father clings to an anchor and is rescued, but the boy is gone, presumed lost. Until a trusted friend breaks a confidence and the mystery begins to unravel. **INFORMANT (Producer – Karen Saunders; PA – Logan Nakyanzi)**

**“A RARE WOMAN”** -- Wherever she goes, she turns heads. Not just because she’s beautiful. But who wouldn’t be awestruck watching what this young woman can do. Teaching aerobics, caring for her young son, adapting in wondrous ways to an unimaginable fate – the loss of both her arms. John Quinones with the story of Barb Guerra. **AEROBIC TEACHER (Producer – Howie Masters; PA – Hillary Tulin)**

**“EVERY MAN’S DREAM”** -- Elizabeth Vargas goes behind the scenes at the Playboy mansion and interviews Hugh Hefner on being single again and sharing the secret to sex at 73. **HEFNER (Producer – Lee Hoffman; PA – Logan Nakyanzi)**

Friday, November 5, 1999

**“UNDER A SPELL”** -- Perri Peltz with the story of a town’s sinister secret. A count master accused of molesting boys in his troop for more than 2 decades. Trusted by parents to protect and care for their children. Did his manipulation lead this young victim to murder his whole family? **UNDER A SPELL (Producer – Steve Schnee, PA – Amiel Weisfogel)**

**“DANGER AT HOME”** -- 20/20 conducted burn tests on upholstered furniture – which fabrics are safest? What kind of foam padding should you ask for? Arnold Diaz with a crucial alert. **FURNITURE FIRES (Producer – Elisa Kasher; PA – Gail Rosenberg)**

**“GMAB/BUDGETS”** -- John Stossel reports on Congress – they always make it should like something desperately important will have to be cut out in order to make things balance. But that’s not exactly the case. **GMAB/BUDGETS (Producer Frank Mastropolo; PA – Eric Strauss)**

Monday, November 8, 1999

**Pre-empted**

Wednesday, November 10, 1999

**"BEHIND THE BRIGHT LIGHTS"** -- Diane Sawyer interviews Brooke Shields and other cast mates of "Suddenly Susan" of the suicide of David Strickland, his private battle and his troubled life. **DAVID STRICKLAND (Producer – Jessica Velmans; PA – Erica Starke)**

**"THE DAPPER DON"** -- John Miller with an extraordinary look inside the isolated world of John Gotti in prison. Extraordinary tapes of his prison conversations and family visits. **GOTTI (Producer – Lenny Bourin; PA – Mary Healy; AP – Claudia Kist)**

**"THAT'S NO DEAL!"** -- Arnold Diaz with an investigation into department store sales. Are you paying more by shopping at sales? **SALES (Producer – Glenn Ruppel; PA – Tanya Henderson)**

Thursday, November 11, 1999

**"BLAMING BERNICE"** -- John Quinones with a story of a woman who kept a secret that may have cost at least 3 men their lives. Did she do it to protect the man she loves, or did she have no other choice? Bernice Bowen continued to protect her boyfriend even after he'd shot and killed her little boy – there are those who say if she'd turned against him, or just gotten a little bit angry, three other people would not have died that same day. **BERNICE (Producer – Barbara Baylor; PA – Amiel Weisfogel)**

**"AN EXPLOSIVE LOVE"** -- Joel Siegel with the story of Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner. She was a gorgeous Hollywood star – together they flirted with disaster, fueled by alcohol and jealousy. The backstairs story of two Hollywood legends. **FRANK AND AVA (Producer – Gabriella Messina; AP – Susan Kriskey)**

Friday, November 12, 1999

**"HEALING TOGETHER"** -- Barbara Walters with the story of two couples who could not even bear to be in the same room, yet today, they embrace. One couple's son murdered the other couple's son. Sam Manzie, then 14, tortured and killed his 11 year old neighbor, Eddie Werner. This crime was part of a dark spiral for Sam Manzie who was a victim, himself, seduced by a pedophile he met on the internet. **MANZIE (Producer – Martin Clancy; AP – Jen Fukui; PA – Christine Murphy)**

**"DEALING WITH DEMONS"** -- Deborah Roberts talks to Yankee superstar, Darryl Strawberry, revealing the story behind the sensational headlines. What was he up to that night when he crossed paths with an undercover cop posing as a prostitute? His shocking arrest nearly destroyed his major league comeback and put his marriage to the test. **STRAWBERRY (Producer – Nola Saforo; PA – James Wang)**

**"YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM"** -- Should teachers who've flunked evaluation tests be in your child's classroom? John Stossel with an eye opening report – do you really want someone who thinks Brazil is in Asia teaching your child? **TEACHER COMPETANCY (Producer – Barb Koster; PA – Jennifer Schultz)**

**"GMAB/CATHOLIC SCHOOLS"** -- We've all heard for schools to succeed, they need more money. But if that's true, how come the catholic schools do so well, spending so much less. John Stossel investigates – should we give the government school monopoly more money? **GMAB/CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (Producer – Barb Koster; PA – Jennifer Schultz)**

Monday, November 15, 1999

**Pre-empted**

Wednesday, November 17, 1999

**"MONKEY BUSINESS"** -- Brian Ross exposes a shocking practice – monkeys, some infected with dangerous viruses, released by research labs and zoos and sold by freewheeling dealers as harmless pets. Is a pet owner in your neighborhood harboring a cute little killer: Brian Ross uncovers a disturbing trade in potentially dangerous animals. **ZOO (Producer – Rhonda Schwartz; AP – Jill Rackmill)**

**“GEORGE W.”** -- Sam Donaldson with a rare look at a man who might be your next president and at all those questions that continue to dog him. A fascinating portrait of the man who wants to follow his father's footsteps to the white house. **GEORGE W. BUSH (Producer – Stephanie Z. Smith; AP – Jon Garcia)**

**“NO DAD AT HOME”** -- We put cameras in American homes to watch single mothers raising their sons, without a man's help. Young boys out of control, difficult to discipline – are they longing for the father who's not there? Lynn Sherr with important information for every mom raising a boy alone. **BOYS AND SINGLE MOMS (Producer – Bert Rudman; AP – Sara Holmberg)**

Thursday, November 18, 1999

**Pre-empted**

Friday, November 19, 1999

**“DUDLEY MOORE”** – Barbara Walters interviews Dudley Moore. For the first time he talks about the rare and incurable illness that is slowly conquering his body and has ended his acting career and his musical career. **DUDLEY MOORE (Producer – Alan Goldberg; AP – Kate Sheekey)**

**“THE DOCTOR WHO ALMOST WASN'T”** – Dr. Timothy Johnson with the story of Michael Ain who is a dwarf with a college degree from an ivy league school. When he decided he wanted to go to medical school, not one school would take him, but he was determined to reach his dream no matter what it took. **JOHNS HOPKINS DOCTOR (Producer – Callie Crossleyp PA – Myrna Toledo)**

**“GMAB/PIZZA”** -- Should pizza delivery people be forced to make deliveries in dangerous neighborhoods? Civil rights activists say that's no excuse for not making deliveries -- John Stossel tackles this sensitive issue. **GMAB/PIZZA (Producer – Andrea Amiel; PA Kristina Kendall)**

Monday, November 22, 1999

**Pre-empted**

Wednesday, November 24, 1999

**“SPOILS OF WAR?”** -- Are thousands of veterans ripping off the country by collecting undeserved benefits? PTSD or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder can be a crippling illness whose sufferers relieve the horrible trauma of war. But it also has become a coveted diagnosis of disability that can mean a lot of money to a veteran. Jay Schadler reveals in a 20/20 investigation that in a shocking number of cases, the war stories some veterans tell to get benefits are greatly exaggerated or even faked. **PTSD (Producer – Michael Bicks; PA – Sun Min)**

**“JUSTIN AND JOEY”** -- Diane Sawyer with the story of two brothers who have been living the same life in a stable home. But now a struggle is underway which raises some powerful questions. Should the law allow one of the brothers to be taken away? Is it time for the American courts to put themselves in a child's shoes? **CUSTODY BATTLE (Producer – Sam Fine; AP – Phuong Nguyen)**

**“HOLLYWOOD SLIMS”** -- Elizabeth Vargas tackles a forbidden subject in Hollywood – why are so many actresses wasting away to almost nothing? There have been many stories in the press about eating disorders in the entertainment industry – but what you may not know is that some fear even talking about it can get a woman fired. **HOLLYWOOD SLIM (Producer – Liza Finely; PA – Hillary Tullin)**

Thursday, November 25, 1999

**Pre-empted**

Friday, November 26, 1999

**“WHOSE LITTLE GIRL”** -- Bill Ritter with the story of a child custody battle that made headlines. Dorothy Lewis was given custody of Bianca Askew, an un-wanted baby, with the promise of adoption. She loved and raised the child for years. But the birth mother demanded the child's return saying the child had been stolen. Which woman should be the child's mother? **CUSTODY BATTLE (Producer – Lynn Redmond; AP – Ani Mozian)**

**"DISAPPEARING NURSES"** -- Dr. Nancy Snyderman on experienced nurses in hospitals who are being replaced by hospital maintenance workers or medical technicians with less than one month of training. **NURSE SHORTAGE (Producer – Carol Berczuk; AP – Sylvia Johnson)**

**"GMAB/PLANE CRASH"** -- (Producer – Brian Hale)

Monday, November 29, 1999

**"JUSTICE DELAYED"** -- Connie Chung with a 20/20 investigation into a series of unsolved civil rights murders. A black sheriff's deputy shot to death in an ambush, a black factory worker blown up in a car bombing, an elderly black farmhand, the victim of a bloody execution – case after case and no one was ever convicted. Was it because of the Klan? Files disappeared, leads never followed, even suspects who allegedly confessed were set free – leaving loved ones yearning for justice decades later. **CIVIL RIGHTS MURDER (4 PARTS) (Producer – Harry Phillips; AP – Jason Rovou)**

Wednesday, December 1, 1999

**"WOMEN IN THE SHADOWS"** -- Cynthia McFadden, in a one hour 20/20, takes us into the fascinating and forbidden world of prostitutes. From the women who sell their bodies by the hour, trading sex for money to the high-priced escort who advertises on the internet. **NIGHT WOMEN (Producer – Michael Bicks; PA Sun Min)**

Thursday, December 2, 1999

**"FOR LOVE OR MONEY"** – John Miller with the story of Ted Binion. One of the richest men in Las Vegas is found dead – 24 tons of silver he buried in the desert is stolen. Was one of the wealthiest men in Las Vegas murdered by a gold digger – a pretty young woman he met in a topless bar? **LAS VEGAS STORY (Producer – David Fitzpatrick; AP – Jimmy Altman)**

**"HAVE I KILLED SOMEONE?"** – Bill Ritter with the story of a strange obsession – drivers constantly checking – thinking every bump in the road is a body. **HIT AND RUN SYNDROME (Producer – Marc Dorian; AP – Agatha Malacos)**

**"INNOCENCE LOST"** -- Elizabeth Vargas interviews Mackenzie Phillips – she was the toast of Hollywood. Co-starring in one of the hottest shows on TV. But along with fame came a terrible drug problem. It took nearly dying and losing just about everything for Mackenzie Phillips to save herself. **MACKENZIE (Producer – Lee Hoffman; PA – Justena Kavanagh)**

Friday, December 3, 1999

**"SAFE HAVEN"** -- Half a century after the Holocaust, men who allegedly took part in some of history's most horrific crimes are enjoying retirement -- some living in luxury. Of the hundreds and thousands of Nazi's and their collaborators who fled Europe, many escaped to Australia in the 1950s. Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace tracks down men accused of war crimes, who were found to be living peacefully, evading any charges or culpability.

**"AMY'S FRIENDS"** -- ABC News' Sylvia Chase uncovers an amazing support group whose mission is to save young women from what many say is a dangerous and potentially "addictive" world of stripping. Amy Dupree, founder of "Amy's Friends," knows all too well of this pain, she is a former stripper who runs an organization that provides financial and emotional support to women, many desperate and suicidal, who are trying to leave the industry.

Monday, December 6, 1999

**"BLINDED BY HATE"** -- Connie Chung takes us inside the minds of two men who committed an unthinkable heinous murder – the victim was Billy Jack Gaither, an Alabama man killed because he was homosexual. What possessed them to commit such a terrible crime? Connie Chung confronts Billy Jack's killers. **GAY PANIC (Producer – Bill McGowan; PA – Gail Rosenberg)**

**"CRAZY FOR CARBS"** -- Michael Guillen tells us if some foods we have been told are good for us like pasta and potatoes, really are not. **CARB ADDICTS (Producer – Andrea Fleischer; PA – Mary Healy)**

Wednesday, December 8, 1999

**"MURDER FOR HIRE"** -- Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace takes us into the world of "murder for hire". It's a strange phenomenon -- people hiring hitmen to take care of their enemies -- end a bad marriage or a bad job or a dispute with a colleague. **HITMAN VIDEO (Producer -- Greg Fisher; PA -- James Wang)**

**"BILLY BEAN"** -- Diane Sawyer with the story of Billy Bean. A major league baseball player living a lie. A promising career cut short, a hidden life and the decision to finally tell the truth. He is the first homosexual baseball player who made history by finally coming out and living his life.

**"THE LEGENDARY LIZA"** -- Cynthia McFadden interviews Liza Minelli on her return to Broadway -- following in her mother's footsteps, making a comeback at the Palace Theatre. Liza also talks about her problems with drugs and alcohol and overcoming those addictions under the glare of the spotlights.

Thursday, December 9, 1999

**"BETRAYED"** -- Hosted by John Quinones, Anna Margarita Martinez explains of the traumatic discovery that her husband, Juan Pablo Roque, had deceived her, she believes, in order to achieve his subversive goals. Recruited by the FBI and later accused of spying for the Cuban government, Roque managed to conceal his identity from almost everyone, including his wife. Now, Ms. Martiznez has mounted a unique legal battle against the Cuban government for rape and sexual battery, claiming she would never have married or had sexual relations with Mr. Roque if she knew she was being used in the espionage ring.

**"MOONLIGHTING"** -- Nurses George and Tracy Miller are a married couple who have capitalized in the pornography industry with a web site that features themselves in "triple-rated-x territory." But the success of their online hobby cost them their jobs. ABC News's Jami Floyd questions whether employers have the right to regulate behavior after hours.

Friday, December 10, 1999

**"A DANGEROUS BREED"** -- Brian Ross with the story of a young woman in Atlanta who died an agonizing and unnecessary death by a Muh-Kak monkey -- a carrier of a deadly virus. How she became infected and why she died raised an uproar about the famous research lab where she worked and about the thousands of these monkeys being used today in research labs across the country. **ZOO II (Producer -- Rhonda Schwartz; AP -- Jill Rackmill; AP -- Simon Surowicz)**

**"DEADLY HEARTBURN"** -- Dr. Tim Johnson with a surprising, medical alert about a link between heartburn and cancer. **HEARTBURN (Producer -- Susan Wagner; PA -- Rosa Cho)**

**"ONE-IN-A-MILLION BOSS"** -- Bob Brown talks to the boss who made millions and millions, and then gave it to his employees -- tax free. When the boss sold the business, they didn't get pink slips, they got bonuses -- up to a million dollars.

**"GMAB/TERM LIMITS"** -- John Stossel with the story of a man who ran for Congress promising he wouldn't stay long -- now he doesn't want to leave -- and he's not the only one. **TERM LIMITS (Producer -- Frank Mastropolo; PA -- Eric Strauss)**

Monday, December 13, 1999

**"WORLD OF HATE"** -- Connie Chung speaks with an undercover informant who risked his life to infiltrate suspected crime and hate groups to gather intelligence for agencies such as the FBI. Today, he lives in fear for his life.

Wednesday, December 15, 1999

**"PREY"** -- Coaches who prey on children and why some parents are going undetected and what parents need to know to protect their children. In a 20/20 investigation, Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace uncovers a threat facing children nationwide: sexual predators who obtain jobs as youth coaches -- despite past convictions or arrests.

**"WINONA RYDER"** -- Diane Sawyer speaks to Ms. Ryder about her battle with depression, why she checked herself into a psychiatric ward when she was 19 years old, what it was like to go through her teenage years in front of the camera. Ms. Ryder also talks about her career and her relationship with Matt Damon.

Thursday, December 16, 1999

**"DECEPTION"** -- Behind the success of today's hottest pop bands, controversy looms with charges of greed and deception. In Chris Cuomo's first report for ABC News, Lou Perlman discussed the heated court battle with N'Sync, which is suing him, alleging that he improperly pocketed over 50% of their earnings. Although he recently settled out of court with the Back Street Boys, Perlman is determined not to be twice bitten.

**"HARD KNOCKS"** -- Once kids would dream of playing center field. Now, some of those kids dream of wrestling in center ring. Bill Ritter reports on young wrestlers who aspire to be the next World Wrestling Federation and World Championship Wrestling (WWF and WCW) superstars and learn some of the ropes behind the theatrics of one of the hottest entertainment shows on cable TV.

Friday, December 17, 1999

**"STEVIE WONDER"** -- In an exclusive interview with ABC News' Barbara Walters, superstar Stevie Wonder said he will undergo testing to see if a microchip can restore his eyesight, and he talks for the first time about what the possibility means to him. No blind person has ever had his sight restored. But new technology may make that miracle possible.

Monday, December 20, 1999

**"KILLER ENABLED"** -- "I have accomplished a lot in my life," says admitted killer Walter Waldhauser. But as ABC News' Tom Jarriel reports on "20/20," many of Mr. Waldhauser's "accomplishments" are due to a series of errors by authorities that allowed him to get away with murder, and an oversight that meant he would serve just a fraction of a prison sentence in another murder. Reporting on a killer enabled by an incredible series of mistakes by Texas authorities, Tom Jarriel investigates why Mr. Waldhauser continues to live free in his life of crime.

Wednesday, December 22, 1999

**"REUNITED"** -- Homeless and on his own at just eight years old, and adopted by an American family at age 10, Eric Cooper has lived an epic adventure of heartbreak and success. ABC News' John Quinones travels to Columbia with Mr. Cooper on an incredible journey to reunite with his family after 22 years.

**"VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE"** -- It's called the best-kept secret for innocent victims of crime...the government-run crime victims' assistance program. The fund was created to pay lost wages and medical bills for people hurt in violent crimes, but a "20/20" investigation has revealed that criminals wind up collecting money from the victims' fund, while innocent victims don't get a dime.

Thursday, December 23, 1999

**"NATALIE COLE"** -- Nat King Cole's "Christmas Song" has become a celebrated part of the holiday and one of the most popular tunes of all times. Joel Siegal speaks to Natalie Cole, who remembers her famous father, revealing an intimate portrait of a legendary talent. In her first network television interview, Maria Cole, widow of Nat, reveals details of a sometimes troubled marriage and why she never considered divorce.

**"JOCKEYS"** -- In a sport known for glamour, wealth and power, Elizabeth Vargas reports on how some jockeys will do almost anything to make weight requirements, from taking diuretics to bingeing and purging.

Friday, December 24, 1999

**"COURAGE & TRIUMPH"** -- Meet Ronan Tynan, an Irish world champion athlete, equestrian, medical doctor, internationally acclaimed tenor -- and double amputee. Bob Brown speaks with this man who overcame insurmountable odds to follow his dreams and achieve a lifetime of success, despite disability.

**"DOOR-TO-DOOR"** -- Bob Brown profiles the remarkable Bill Porter of Portland, Oregon, one of the last remaining door-to-door salesmen, who despite being afflicted with cerebral palsy, has walked his route for more than 35 years.

**"ADOPT-A-NUN"** -- ABC's 20/20 takes a look at the Salesian Sisters of St. Bosco in North Haledon, NJ. They have developed an ingenious fundraising program; when they needed money to build a new convent, they matched their community's needs and their special talents to conceive "Adopt-A-Sister."

Monday, December 27, 1999

**"TO TELL THE TRUTH"** -- ABC's Peggy Wehmeyer speaks to a man, both husband and father, who says he is willing to sacrifice everything to save his soul. Daniel Crocker says his faith compelled him to confess to a brutal crime he'd committed nearly 20 years ago and had gotten away with.

**"CAR DONATIONS"** -- ABC News Correspondent Arnold Diaz investigates car donation charity programs. Authorities say some are taking unsuspecting donors for a ride in a variety of ways -- some by pocketing or misusing donations, and others by giving little, or even nothing, to any charitable cause.

Wednesday, December 29, 1999

**"SOLITARY CONFINEMENT"** -- ABC News Correspondent Chris Wallace reports on debate over solitary confinement of repeatedly violent prisoners. He reports on the controversy, focusing on one prison whose officials isolate "the worst of the worst" prisoners in the system. Critics attack the system, maintaining that isolation infringes on prisoners' rights and breeds more violence in criminals who may one day re-enter society.

**"PARENTAL ANGER"** -- Bill Ritter reports on effects of parental anger on children. In this report he reveals the negative consequences parental anger may have on children, speaking to experts who warn parents that hostility can damage their child's self-esteem and moreover can be a self-defeating method of controlling their behavior.

**"ADDICTED"** -- ABC's Sylvia Chase with Beverly McGill, Utah's top shoplifter. It took three truckloads to haul the stolen goods out of her home. Ms. McGill says she was driven by a compulsion and that nothing could stop her urge to steal, not even her common-law husband, who was a cop and looked the other way. Was it a compulsion or crime?

Thursday, December 30, 1999

**"SECOND CHANCE"** -- Jay Schadler reports on how some suicide survivors struggle to put their lives back together. They are the lucky ones, or at least that's how it should seem. They survived the awful decision to commit suicide and were given a second chance at life. He speaks with two suicide survivors about what it is like to wake up alive after attempting suicide and how they managed to put their lives back together.

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