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Issues & Programs

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Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Courage	Strong Leadership Award	07/11/00 07/17/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	Charlie O'Malley from Pittsburg, Kansas is recognized for saving a choking man at a local restaurant. This is the second time Charlie has been able to assist someone in distress and save their life.
Volunteer	Strong Leadership Award	07/18/00 07/24/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	Henry & Shirley Bell are recognized with a Strong Leadership Award for their dedication to their church and community in Chetopa, KS. In addition they were Farm Family of the Year for the state of Kansas.
Youth/Volunteer	Strong Leadership Award	07/25/00 07/31/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	Lacey Taylor, a senior at Labette County High School in Altamont, KS is recognized for her efforts to organize and coordinate a fund-raising project for the local chapter of the March of Dimes. In only ten days area grade schools were able to collect \$1,800 in dimes.
Disabled/Courage	Strong Leadership Award	08/08/00 08/14/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	Samuel Burnett, Jr. of Pittsburg, Kansas was once homeless and without an education. He found employment, a place to live, earned his G.E.D. and is now attending Pittsburg State University. For his efforts to improve his condition Samuel is presented the Strong Leadership Award.
Elderly/Volunteer	Strong Leadership Award	08/15/00 08/21/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	A retired couple from Columbus, Kansas, Ervin & Edna Dill began and continue to support the Columbus Community Lunch program which supplies free lunches to underprivileged kids in the area. The church and the many volunteers are also recognized.

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Volunteer	Strong Leadership Award	08/22/00 08/28/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	Bill Dodson of Sarcoxie, Missouri is recognized for the many community service projects and activities he coordinates and participates in. Bill is always ready to help anyone, anyway he can.
Community Service	Strong Leadership Award	08/29/00 09/04/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	Scott & Nancy Hutson, owners of Cycle Connection in Joplin, Missouri are presented the Strong Leadership Award for their annual work for the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. Last year alone they helped raise \$130,000 locally.
Education/Children	Strong Leadership Award	09/05/00 09/11/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	Mark Twain Elementary School Principal Laurel Rosenthal of Carthage is recognized for her many years of dedication to education in Carthage, Missouri. She was recently nominated for Outstanding Principal for Southwest Missouri. A 2nd grader, Kyle Davis, nominated her for the Strong Leadership Award.
Volunteer/Elderly	Strong Leadership Award	09/12/00 09/18/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	Ralph and Ruth Jean Taylor are recognized for their volunteer work at Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Pittsburg as well as their many community service activities.
Youth/Community Service	Non-Broadcast Effort	09/11/00			KOAM made a \$50 donation to the Riverton, Kansas Kay Chapter to help support their community service projects. The Kay Chapter is made up of young women at Riverton High School.

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Children/Youth/Education	Non-Broadcast Effort "TV Newsgame"				For children from 10 years to 18 years of age. During the school year KOAM provides free-of-charge the "TV Newsgame." This non-broadcast effort is a weekly current events question-and-answer game for students. It is update and mailed to about 300 area instructors from 5th to 12th grades. The estimated number of children who benefit from this free service is 8,500.
Children/Various	News Channel 7 The Early Show News Channel 7 at Noon News Channel 7 at 5:00 News Channel 7 at 6:00 News Channel 7 at 10:00		6am-7am 12-12:30pm 5-5:30pm 6-6:30pm 10-10:35pm		Many of the local newscasts contain topics which have information and/or educational opportunities for children and adults alike. KOAM has a full-time education reporter which covers topics which impact children and youth in our viewing area. Local newscast scripts are available for inspection at the KOAM main studio.
Children/Youth/Education	Education Connection				In cooperation with Southeast Kansas Education Service Center and other local schools and organizations, this program focuses on new and/or innovative educational opportunities for elementary through high school students. A listing of topics and local newscast scripts are available for inspection at the KOAM main studio.
Children/Various	Public Service Announcements				KOAM-TV airs many Public Service Announcements with educational and informational value for children from ages 0 to 16. Please find attached excerpts from our Quarterly Issues/Programs Report. The issues relating to Children are noted by "Children" or "Child."
Children/Various	Non-Broadcast Efforts				KOAM-TV strives to make Non-Broadcast efforts which have a positive impact on children. Please find attached excerpts from our Quarterly Issues/Programs Report. The issues relating to Children are noted by the words "Child" or "Children."

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Various (see attached)	60 Minutes	(see	attached)		The CBS News program "60 Minutes" airs regularly on Sundays at 6:00pm on KOAM-TV. A listing of Public Affairs topics covered is attached.
Various (see attached)	60 Minutes II	(see	attached)		The CBS News program "60 Minutes II" airs regularly on Tuesdays at 8:00pm on KOAM-TV. A listing of Public Affairs topics covered is attached.
Various (see attached)	48 Hours	(see	attached)		The CBS News program "48 Hours" airs regularly on Thursdays at 9:00pm on KOAM-TV. A listing of Public Affairs topics covered is attached.
Various (see attached)	CBS News Specials	(see	attached)		When the CBS Network or CBS News airs a special program KOAM-TV regularly airs the program(s). When applicable a listing of Public Affairs topics covered is attached.

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Children/Health Care	Non-Broadcast Effort	09/11/00			KOAM made a \$75 contribution to the Hope for Hailey Foundation which will supply needed medical facilities for Hailey Johnson, a 3 year old girl with CP and other health problems. The proceeds will be used to help construct a hyperbarics chamber.
Community Service	Strong Leadership Award	09/19/00 09/25/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	Don Polen, Fire Chief of Asbury Volunteer Fire Department is recognized with a Strong Leadership Award for dedicating 25years to improving the fire department and the district it serves.
Community Service/Courage	Strong Leadership Award	09/26/00 10/02/00	05:00 PM & various	12 minutes	A mildly retarded man named David Willis is honored for saving a persons life after he had attended and passed a CPR training course. In addition to his heroics David also volunteers many hours a week at Forest Park Baptist Church in Joplin.

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Children/Various	Promotional Efforts				KOAM-TV strives to make Community Promotional efforts with projects which may impact children in a positive way. Please find attached excerpts from our Quarterly Issues/Programs Report. The issues relating to Children are noted by the words "Children" or "Child."
Children/Youth/Education	Non-Broadcast and Broadcast Effort				St. John's Regional Medical Center and KOAM-TV provide free weather stations to area schools for use in educating students in math, science and meteorology. In addition the participating schools are recognized during newscasts on KOAM. The cost of each donated weather system is about \$5,000. A list of participating schools is available at the KOAM Main Studios.

<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT</b>	<b>3rd Quarter</b>
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TITLE	July	August	September	TOTAL
Carl Junction Fire Dept.	19:55	7:30		27:25
Dr. Deffenbaugh			7:30	7:30
Church of Latter Day Saints	27:55	53:45	61:20	143:00
M Car race			11:30	11:30
Shriners	93:20	57:00	53:00	203:20
Fire Safety (kids)	25:00	27:15	4:00	56:14
Jason Swan Benefit			3:00	3:00
Freeman Osteoperosis Fair			8:00	8:00
Adopt a band member			14:00	14:00
Classified Connection			14:00	14:00
ERDT Exchange Student	32:15			32:15
Consumer Credit/ Help Joplin	11:30	5:30	5:00	22:00
Kansas Pharmacists	5:30	6:30	7:30	19:30
Girl Scouts	5:30	6:30	7:00	19:00
Foster Homes	5:30	6:30	7:00	19:00
School Safety Hotline	5:30	5:30	7:00	18:00
Make Safety Important		20:00		20:00
Joplin Family Literacy	5:30	6:30	7:00	19:00
Big Brother/Big Sisters	5:00	7:00	7:00	19:00
Figure This	5:00	8:00	7:00	20:00
Joplin Job Service	5:00	7:00	7:00	19:00
Magic Riding Therapy	5:00	6:30	7:00	18:30
Mr. Potato (MO Highway Dept)	5:00	21:30		26:30
Applesauce	5:30			5:30
Distractions	5:30			5:30
Quiet Time	8:00		7:00	15:00
64 Bit Bully	5:30			5:30
Joplin Museums	25:00	13:00	8:00	46:00
Relay for Life	33:00			33:00
Boys and Girls Soccer		7:00		7:00
Garfield Round-up	5:00	6:00	:30	11:30
Get the Lead out #2	11:00	11:30	15:00	37:00
Skynet Schools Annct	7:30	81:00	10:50	99:20
Designated Driver	5:00	6:00	7:30	18:30
Joplin Recyling Center	5:30	6:00	7:30	18:00
Tractor Safety	5:30	6:00		11:30
St. Johns Walk for Hospice		45:00	28:00	82:00
United Way		16:30		16:30
Job Fair		6:30	35:00	41:30
Little Balkins Days		10:00		10:00
St. Johns Colon Cancer Testing		141:00		141:00





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for FCC report

To: Vance Lewis, KOAM-TV  
From: Judy Stiles  
Date: June 27, 2000  
RE: Newsmakers topics

*Judy Stiles*

Here's the schedule for programs set to air on KOAM in July:

**Saturday, July 1      Terrorism (#1)      NMK-00-13**

This program ties into a special seminar focusing on terrorism, held at MSSC. Guests are Bob Ahring, from the Blue Springs Police Department, and Ed Strong, a former counter-intelligence officer. They discuss the challenges in fighting terrorism within the US.

**Saturday, July 8      Terrorism (#2)      NMK-00-13**

This is the second of the two-part series looking at efforts to deal with terrorism. Guests are Ray Jarvis, a security specialist, and Bill Tannenbaum and Conrad Gubera, professors at MSSC. Jarvis discusses steps being taken by companies to protect employees in terrorism-prone parts of the world. The two professors discuss the impact of Mid-East terrorism.

**Saturday, July 15      Joplin Council Members      NMK-00-18**

This program features two outgoing Joplin City Council members, Earl Carr and Floyd Belk. Both reflect upon their years of service to the community, and talk about changes they've seen over the years in Joplin.

**Saturday, July 22      Joplin Tourism      NMK-00-08**

This program focuses on the Joplin Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Guests are Mike Greniger from the Joplin Sports Authority, and Teresa Gilliam from CVB. They discuss the growing interest in the Joplin area for conventions and sporting events, as well as the impact of such tourism on the economy.

**Saturday, July 29      Softball      (to be taped 6/28)**

This program looks at the strong tradition of softball in the Joplin area. The first part of the program features Pat Lipira, former MSSC softball coach, examining softball at the collegiate level. The second features Percy Blinzler, a key figure in the growth and development of Little League Softball in the area.

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Here's the schedule for Newsmakers programs airing on KOAM in August:

**Saturday, August 5**

**Young Citizen Award**

**NMK-00-15**

*KOAM is co-sponsor*

This program focuses on the Chamber's Young Citizen of the Year award. It features Tracey Erwin from the Chamber of Commerce, and two of the winners - Andrea Corkle and Logan Skelley. Tracey discusses the development of the award and community support. The youngsters discuss their projects and volunteer work.

**Saturday, August 12**

**Museum/Gifted Program**

**NMK-00-19**

This program features Mary McKinley and a number of students in the Gifted Program at Joplin R-VIII Schools. They discuss the development of Public Service Announcements for the Joplin Museum Complex, and their role in serving the community through such projects.

**Saturday, August 19**

**International Journalism**

**NMK-00-12**

This program takes a look at a conference held at Missouri Southern State College in June. The seminar involved students from the University of Vienna, interacting with MSSC students. The interviews feature participants from both schools, as well as organizers of this first-ever type of conference held at MSSC.

**Saturday, August 26**

**Girl Scouts**

**NMK-00-17**

This program features an interview with the Executive Director of Girl Scouts of the USA, Marsha Johnson Evans. She was in Joplin for the dedication of the new service center for the local Girl Scout Council. She discusses the role of scouting for girls and young women today, and the impact participation has on the lives of women.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS  
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FACE THE NATION

- 09/03/00
- 1) Interview with John Podesta about:
    - a) President Clinton's legislative priorities in the last months of his administration
    - b) Richard Cheney's charge that the Clinton administration ran down the U.S. military
  - 2) Roundtable discussion about religion in politics: criticism of Joseph Lieberman's overt expressions of religious values and beliefs.
- Guest Moderator:  
Gloria Borger
- Guests:  
John Podesta, White House Chief of Staff (1)  
Abraham Foxman, Anti-Defamation League (2)  
William Bennett, Empower America (2)  
Douglas Brinkley, Presidential historian (2)
- 09/10/00 Campaign 2000:
- 1) Interview with Janet Brown about: whether the Presidential Debates will take place; format options/length of the debates; argument for having the debates under the Presidential Commission
  - 2) Interview with Sen. Tom Daschle about: the importance of the debates; minimum wage proposal; delays in passing Congressional legislation; the appearance of Joseph Lieberman's name as a candidate for the Senate and for the Vice Presidency
  - 3) Roundtable discussion about: this week's news in Campaign 2000; the results of recent polls
- Guests:  
Janet Brown, Commission on Presidential Debates (1)  
Sen. Thomas Daschle (D., South Dakota) (2)  
John Zogby, pollster (3)  
Linda Divall, Republican consultant (3)  
Paul Gigot, The Wall Street Journal (3)
- 09/17/00 Campaign 2000:
- 1) Interview with Sen. Trent Lott about:
    - a) the results of recent polls
    - b) dealing with the economic surplus/tax cuts
    - c) the treatment of Wen Ho Lee contrasted with that of John Deutch
    - d) allegations of campaign contributions by trial lawyers to the Clinton-Gore campaign/administration tort reform
  - 2) Interview with Lynne Cheney about: recent polls; the message of the Bush/Cheney campaign; alleged hypocrisy in the Gore-Lieberman campaign
  - 3) Interview with William Daley about: Al Gore's record in regard to the entertainment industry; campaign contributions by trial lawyers; the Wen Ho Lee case
- Guests:  
Sen. Trent Lott (R., Mississippi) (1)  
Lynne Cheney, wife of Richard Cheney (2)  
William Daley, Gore Campaign Chairman (3)
- 09/24/001)
- President Clinton's release of oil from the strategic petroleum reserve: political implications; retaliation by OPEC/Saddam Hussein as a factor; U.S. dependence on foreign oil
  - 2) Roundtable discussion: women's role in winning the election
- Guests:  
Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy (1)  
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R., Nebraska) (1)  
Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D., Arkansas) (2)  
Andrew Kohut, Pew Research Center Director (2)  
Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R., Texas) (2)

60 MINUTES

09/03/00 "**Jiang Zemin**" (Pts. I & II) - a two-part interview with Chinese President Jiang Zemin on the eve of his visit to the U.S. Topics include Chinese-U.S. relations; his objection to being called a dictator; his country's record on human rights including the 1989 student protests at Tianaman Square; the U.S. bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade; the controversy over the Taiwanese-born scientist Wen Ho Lee; and the hoped for normalization of U.S.-Chinese trade. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

"**Daniel Barenboim**" - an interview with pianist/conductor Daniel Barenboim. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon) (OAD: 12/13/98)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Pay Me, I'm Advertising" - products bearing names of companies (OAD: 10/04/98)

09/10/00 "**Testing, Testing, Testing**" - Governor George W. Bush boasts of high achievement in Texas in the area of education, citing public school students' high scores on statewide tests. Critics charge that teachers are focusing too much on test-taking strategy and are failing to provide children with a real education. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman)

"**The Eyes**" - millions of Americans with no sign of eye problems will eventually go blind because of genetic eye diseases most don't know they are carrying. Includes interviews with three men suffering from RP (retinitis pigmentosa) and Dr. Gene DeJuan, a scientist working on a computer chip that might one day restore vision to people with RP. (C: Morley Safer - p: Miriam Weintraub) (OAD: 10/31/99)

"**Hit List?**" - a group of doctors providing abortion services in Portland, Oregon has successfully sued a group of anti-abortion activists for endangering the doctors' lives by publicizing their names and addresses. The anti-abortionists have filed an appeal saying they were simply exercising their right to free speech. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Amy Cunningham Atkinson) (OAD: 02/20/00)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Farmer Andy" - gardening

09/17/00 "**Dr. Wen Ho Lee**" - followup to "Spy?" (OAD: 08/01/99), a report on Dr. Wen Ho Lee, a Taiwanese-born American nuclear scientist who was imprisoned for giving U.S. nuclear secrets to China. Stephen Schwartz, executive editor of The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, says that Dr. Lee, who was freed last Wednesday, is innocent, while Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson not only stands by his original allegations but claims that more damaging information will be coming out. (Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

"**Liz Smith**" - an interview with the gossip columnist Liz Smith. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Jay Kernis)

"**The Bishop Estate**" - the Bishop Estate was established in 1884 to fund the educations of native Hawaiian children. Recently, evidence emerged that the multi-billion trust was being abused by its trustees and last year, following an IRS threat to end the Bishop's Estate's tax exempt status, the current trustees were replaced by an interim board. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine) (OAD: 04/30/00)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "A and B Type Personalities" - people who do or do not pick up after themselves

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

09/24/00 **"Vice Versa"**- a report on a controversy raging at the previously all black Alabama State University over a court order that the university offer a certain number of scholarships restricted to white students. Critics call the ruling racist, while proponents claim that it was aimed at dismantling Alabama's separate but unequal educational system. (C: Morley Safer - P: Alden Bourne) (OAD: 09/26/99)  
**"Baku"**- Baku, an oil town in the former Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, collapsed along with the Soviet Union a decade ago. It is now drawing oilmen from around the world who have invested billions hoping to make this little-known city the world's gas tank for the 21st century. Includes an interview Heydar Aliyev, the country's president (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon) (OAD: 10/25/98)  
**"Who Is Arnon Milchan?"**- an interview with Arnon Milchan, an Israeli entrepreneur and recluse who is becoming one of Hollywood's biggest independent film producers. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn) (OAD: 03/05/00)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "What's Your Number?" - Andy doesn't like having to remember so many numbers...credit cards, phone numbers, etc. (OAD: 11/23/97)

**60 MINUTES II**

09/05/00 **"America's Secret War"**- an interview with former U.S. Marine Major Gil Macklin who trained Copes Commandos, the highly specialized group who, since 1992, have been at the front line of the ongoing campaign to end the Colombian drug cartel. The U.S. is on the verge of spending another \$1 billion to fight an army of old-line Marxist guerrillas who have gone into the drug trade. (C: Dan Rather - P: George Crile, Neeraj Khemiani, Paul Bellinger) (OAD: 09/21/99)  
**"Vanished"**- twenty-one years ago Etan Patz, a six-year-old boy, vanished off a street in New York City and has never been found. Stan Patz, the boy's father, is convinced that the child's abductor is Jose Antonio Ramos, a known pedophile who is currently imprisoned on another charge and could soon be released. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Lisa Cohen) (OAD: 05/23/00)  
**"The Champion"**- an interview with 28-year-old tennis star Pete Sampras. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Phil Shimkin) (OAD: 01/25/00)  
**Update:** "Fen-Phen Files" OAD: 02/10/99

09/12/00 **"Hate On Trial"**- a brutal attack by five white men in May 1998 left Carlos Colbert, a black Marine, a quadriplegic. The men called out racial epithets as they beat Colbert and left him for dead. Despite the fact that there were 75 witnesses to the attack, only one of the defendants pled guilty to committing a hate crime. The four other attackers pled guilty to assault and were released from prison after seven months. (includes update) (C: Scott Pelley - P: Nancy Duffy) (OAD: 10/12/99)  
**"Bush's Guru"**- an interview with Marvin Olasky a professor of journalism at the University of Texas and long-time adviser to Gov. George W. Bush. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Rosenbaum)  
**"Tina Turner"**- a followup to "Tina Turner" (OAD: 60 MINUTES 11/10/96), an interview with the singer. (C: Mike Wallace - P: John Hamlin)  
**Update:** "Locked Inside A Nightmare" OAD: 05/09/00



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FACE THE NATION

07/02/00 1) Baseball: recent increase in the number of home runs  
2) Mapping the human genome:  
a) Foreseeing medical treatment tailored to an individual's genetic makeup  
b) the issue of privacy: possible genetic discrimination by employers, insurance companies, school boards, adoption agencies and other institutions  
c) patenting genome information/the question of whether the genome can be claimed as an individual's intellectual property  
Guests:  
Reggie Jackson, former fielder, New York Yankees (1)  
Jim Palmer, former pitcher, Baltimore Orioles (1)  
Davey Johnson, Manager, Los Angeles Dodgers (1)  
Sandy Alderson, Operations Director, Major League Baseball (1)  
Dr. Francis Collins, Human Genome Project (2)  
Jeremy Rifkin, author (2)

07/09/00 1) Interview with National Security Adviser Samuel Berger about:  
a) the failure of the latest flight test of the national missile defense system  
b) the Middle East summit: possible outcome  
2) America's vulnerability to a missile attack:  
a) deferral of the decision about missile defense until the next administration  
b) assessing the reality of the threat to the U.S.  
c) concern that the arms race could resume  
3) Campaign 2000: The Gore campaign  
Guests:  
Samuel "Sandy" Berger, National Security Adviser (1)  
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R., Nebraska) (2)  
Sen. Joseph Biden (D., Delaware) (2)  
Bob Shrum, Gore Campaign Adviser (3)

07/16/00 1) Interview with Pat Buchanan about:  
a) Israeli/Palestinian peace talks: cost of a settlement to U.S. taxpayers  
b) his campaign as a Reform Party presidential candidate  
c) the issue of police brutality  
d) elimination of the estate tax  
2) Interview with Ralph Nader about:  
a) his campaign as the Green Party presidential candidate  
b) his lack of experience with current technology  
c) the Middle East peace talks and the estate tax  
d) settlement in the lawsuit against the tobacco companies  
Guests:  
Patrick Buchanan, Reform Party Presidential Candidate (1)  
Ralph Nader, Green Party Presidential Candidate (2)

07/23/00 1) George W. Bush's selection of a Vice Presidential running mate:  
Richard Cheney as a likely choice  
2) The Republican Convention: a new approach  
3) Roundtable discussion about: Bush's anticipated choice of Richard Cheney: Al Gore's possible choice of a running mate  
Guest Moderator:  
Gloria Borger  
Guests:  
Karl Rove, Bush adviser (1)  
Bill Bennett, Republican Activist (1,2)  
Scott Reed, former Dole Campaign Manager (3)  
William Kristol, The Weekly Standard (3)  
John Harwood, The Wall Street Journal (3)



FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 07/30/00 1) Interview with Richard Cheney about:  
a) his record in Congress/votes on issues of education; gun control; women's concerns  
b) efforts to attract independent voters; partisan bickering  
c) his view of the Gore campaign/negative ads  
2) Interview with Sen. John McCain about: his support for the Bush/Cheney ticket; campaign finance reform; Pat Robertson

Guests:

Richard Cheney, GOP Vice Presidential Candidate (1)  
Sen. John McCain (R., Arizona) (2)

60 MINUTES

- 07/02/00 "Suicide Or Murder?"- in March 1998 the body of Gordon Hess, a firefighter and a Captain in the National Guard, was found near the barracks in Fort Knox, Kentucky where he was taking part in annual military training. The Army ruled his death, the result of 26 stab wounds, a suicide. Despite evidence pointing to homicide found by investigators hired by Hess's widow Doreen and other experts, the Army still maintains that the wounds were self-inflicted. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Richard Greenberg) (OAD: 11/28/99)  
"Denzel"- a profile of Denzel Washington, one of America's top actors who now commands over \$10 million per movie. (C: Ed Bradley -P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 01/09/00)  
"Haiti: Five Years And A Billion Dollars Later"- a report on Haiti five years after the U.S. sent troops and advisors there to restore the government of President Jean Bertrand Aristede, focusing on the country's U.S-funded justice reform program. Includes an interview with former Justice Department attorney Maurice Geiger, and a visit to the National Penitentiary where over 1000 pre-trial detainees, most without access to lawyers, are being held in deplorable conditions for lengthy periods. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Walt Bogdanich) (OAD: 11/14/99)  
Andy Rooney Topic: "Visitors"- Andy looks at tourists (OAD: 06/07/98)

- 07/09/00 "Harry Potter"- an interview with British writer Joanne Rowling whose children's novels have been responsible for her transformation from a poor single mother to the world's most successful author. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman, Lizzie Weinreb) (OAD: 09/12/99)  
"Need Cash?"- critics say that Florida and a number of other states have, in effect, legalized loan sharking by passing legislation exempting the automobile title lenders from usury laws. As a result people in desperate need of money and without credit, find themselves paying exorbitant interest rates and often having their cars repossessed. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine) (OAD: 01/02/00)  
"Adopt Me"- report on the controversy over "adoption fairs" where child welfare agencies introduce hard-to-place children to prospective parents. Critics say it's a cruel practice; proponents claim that it's a "special needs" child's best chance. (C: Morley Safer - P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 01/09/00)  
Andy Rooney Topic: "Inventions" - 10 best unimportant inventions (OAD: 02/06/00)

60 MINUTES (continued)

07/16/00     **"Hitler's Pope?"**- John Cornwell, author of Hitler's Pope, claims that in an apology issued by Pope John Paul II last week, the Pontiff omitted any mention of Pope Pius XII who, during the Holocaust, did nothing to intervene in the Nazi extermination of Jews and who, for this reason, should not be a candidate for sainthood. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Jeanne Solomon Langley) (OAD: 03/19/00)  
**"Kevin Spacey"**- an interview with Kevin Spacey who has been nominated for this year's Academy Award for best actor. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Jay Kernis) (OAD: 02/20/00)  
**"The Voice Of The Farmer"**- the American Farm Bureau, a non-profit, tax exempt agency founded in the early 1900s, claims that its mission is to help small family farmers. These same family farmers, who have over the years been supporting the agency with their dues, charge that the Farm Bureau is instead supporting the very agribusiness giants that are running them out of business. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Walt Bogdanich) (OAD: 04/09/00)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Annoying Phone Calls"- Andy has an idea on how to handle sales calls (OAD: 12/13/98)

07/23/00     **"Autopsy"**- studies show that nearly 40 percent of the listed causes of deaths in U.S. hospitals are wrong. Experts including Dr. George Lundberg, the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association say that in order to improve the quality of medical care, hospitals must start doing more autopsies which would identify these mistakes. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Walt Bogdanich) (OAD: 10/11/98)  
**"The Scuffed Halls Of Ivy - Emory University"**- Professor Jeffrey Sonnenfeld of Emory University business school in Atlanta was accused of vandalizing the university, based on a security camera film which allegedly showed him putting scuff marks on the walls of a school corridor. Sonnenfeld, who not only lost his job at Emory but the offer of a position as dean at Georgia Tech business school, is suing Emory for slander and for destroying his reputation. (C: Morley Safer - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 10/10/99)  
**"TB"**- scientists thought they had eradicated tuberculosis 50 years ago but now certain strains of the bacteria have grown resistant to drugs that were previously effective in treating the disease. In certain parts of the former Soviet Union TB has reached epidemic proportions and there is serious concern that it could spread to other parts of the world including the U.S. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn) (OAD: 10/03/99)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Envelopes" - things that are written on envelopes (OAD: 04/11/99)

60 MINUTES (continued)

07/30/00     **"Dikembe Mutombo"**- a profile of NBA superstar Dikembe Mutombo who is raising money to build a new hospital in his hometown, the Congolese city of Kinshasa, Central Africa. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 03/05/00)  
**"Lord Of The Manor"**- an interview with Robert Gardiner, whose claim to Gardiner's Island, situated off the coast of the Hamptons in Long Island, N.Y., dates back 360 years to the reign of King Charles of England. The island, one of the most valuable pieces of undeveloped real estate in the country, is the object of a bitter feud between Gardiner and his niece Alexandra Gardiner Creel and her husband Robert Goelet, who stand to inherit the island on Gardiner's death. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine) (OAD: 11/07/99)  
**"The Columbine Effect"**- a report on the controversy over the right of disabled children to attend public schools, focusing on Lance Landers, a 16-year-old Alabama boy whose violent behavior caused him to be expelled from the entire Alabama school system. His mother is suing to have him re-admitted to public school, claiming that he is a troubled child who needs help and an education. (C: Morley Safer -P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 03/05/00)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Nuts"- what you find in a can labelled mixed nuts (OAD: 12/28/97)

60 MINUTES II

07/04/00     **"Sorry About That"**- twenty years after they held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days at the U.S. embassy in Iran, the people responsible admit it was a bad idea but have yet to apologize. Includes interviews with ex-hostages Captain Chuck Scott, Barry Rosen and Bruce Laingden, and some of the former students who took them prisoner. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 11/02/99)  
**"The Ferry Is Coming"**- a report on the controversy in Alabama concerning the return of ferry service between the largely black town of Gee's Bend and the city of Camden. Newspaper owner and former segregationist Hollis Curl claims that it will make the black community less isolated. Critics claim that his motives are purely political. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Joel Bernstein) (OAD: 02/08/00)  
**"A Different Kind of Family"**- a profile of singer Melissa Etheridge, who with her companion, filmmaker Julie Cypher, is raising two children fathered through artificial insemination by rock legend David Crosby. (C: Charlie Rose - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 11/18/99)  
**"Uncommon Sense"**- bottled water (C: Jimmy Tingle) (OAD: 02/29/00)

07/11/00     PREEMPTION

07/18/00     PREEMPTION

07/26/00     **"Killing Time"**- an interview with Shawn Berry, the third defendant in the dragging death of a black man in Jasper, Texas. Bill King and Russell Brewer, the other two defendants, were tried and sentenced to death. Berry, who faces a similar sentence, claims that he was an unwilling participant in the crime and that fear kept him from trying to stop the murder or going to the police after it occurred. (C: Dan Rather - P: Mary Mapes) (OAD: 09/28/99)  
**"Miracle Man"**- an interview with Lance Armstrong, a Texas-born cyclist who overcame testicular cancer to win the Tour de France. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 05/23/00)  
**"Santana"**- an interview with Carlos Santana whose album, "Supernatural," is up for 11 Grammys. (C: Charlie Rose - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 02/22/00)

48 HOURS

- 07/03/00 (48 HOURS MYSTERIES) "A Family's Shame"- The broadcast presents accounts of people who suffer the reality that a close relative has committed murder and endure the struggle between family ties and civic responsibility. Includes reports on: Molly McIntyre, a police officer whose son Patrick strangled a woman and then set fire to her apartment to destroy evidence; Ken and Lois Robison, two Texas schoolteachers whose son Larry murdered five people and now is scheduled for execution; and David Kaczynski, who turned in his brother Ted, the Unabomber, who was responsible for a series of bombings that killed three people and injured 23 more. David, a social worker, and his wife Linda, a college professor, are struggling to somehow right his brother's wrongs. (C: Susan Spencer, Bill Lagattuta, Troy Roberts -Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Lisa Freed, Gail Zimmerman) (OAD: 01/13/00 as "Killer In The Family)
- 07/05/00 "Fame" - looks at the lengths people will go to achieve celebrity including reports on: Darva Conger, an emergency room nurse whose wedding was televised on "Who Wants to Marry A Millionaire?"; 12-year-old singer Sammie Bush who has signed a six-year contract with Capitol Records; Jenna Lewis, a single mother and aspiring actress and Dr. Sean Kennif, a neurologist, both of whom appeared on the CBS-TV series SURVIVOR; and a group of friends from Philadelphia, calling themselves "Whassup?," who achieved notoriety by appearing in a Budweiser commercial. (C: Peter Van Sant, Troy Roberts, Steve Hartman, Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Paul LaRosa, Jay Young, Tom Forman, Josh Gelman, Marc Goldbaum, Taigi Smi)
- 07/06/00 "A House Divided"- focuses on polygamy which, although illegal in the U.S., is being practiced by thousands of Americans and is on the increase. Included are reports on: Laura Chapman who escaped from a life of polygamy and is helping to free others; two teenage girls from the Salt Lake City area who ran away secretly to avoid marriages to older men who already have other wives; polygamy expert Janet Bennion of Utah Valley State College; and visits to two polygamous Utah families who face the disapproval of local officials and neighbors. (C: Erin Moriarty, Susan Spencer, Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Doug Longhini, Deirdre Cohen, Josh Yager, Peter Henderson) (OAD: 11/18/99)
- 07/10/00 (48 HOURS MYSTERIES) "Impossible Mission"- despite his claim of innocence, Crosley Green has been on Florida's death row for over nine years awaiting execution for robbing, kidnapping and killing a twenty-two year old white man in a Florida orange grove. Prompted by the faith of Nan Webb, an anti-death penalty activist, Chicago private investigator Paul Ciolino brought together a team of five prominent private investigators to try to track down the real killer. The team, working free of charge, discovered evidence that a number of key witnesses in the case lied and there was no evidence to link Crosley to the scene of the crime. Florida's Department of Law Enforcement has ordered new DNA testing, including a re-examination of crime scene fingerprints, so far unidentified, but it is yet to be determined whether Crosley will be granted a new trial. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Doug Longhini, Marc Goldbaum, Joe Halderman) (OAD: 11/01/99 as "Reasonable Doubt" - includes an update - update P: Linda Martin, Lisa Freed)

48 HOURS (continued)

- 07/13/00     **"Weighing The Risks"**- surveys the latest weight loss techniques for dieters who are obese or consider themselves to be obese, including reports on: the Fobi pouch operation, a controversial surgical procedure that drastically reduces the size of the stomach; Ray Audette who has written a book called NeanderThin about a new approach to high-protein diets; Xenical, a drug that doesn't curb a dieter's appetite but blocks the digestion of 30% percent of fat eaten; and a program at Louisiana State University Hospital for obese children and their families. (C: Bill Lagattuta, Peter Van Sant, Susan Spencer, Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Paul F. Ryan, Dianne M. Ronnau, Mary Noonan Robichaux) (OAD: 01/20/00)
- 07/20/00     **"Family Feuds"**- profiles a diverse group of family members from across the U.S. who have been involved in feuds with their relations. Includes reports on: the Tinney family whose Newport home, Belcourt Castle, is the focus of a dispute involving Kevin Koellisch, a 37-year-old plumber who was adopted by 80-year-old matriarch Ruth Tinney; a barbecue restaurant in Lockhart, Texas owned by Rick Schmidt whose landlord and sister, Nina, raised his rent 126 percent; comedian and Family Feud host Louie Anderson, the most successful of eleven siblings, who has produced a documentary about his family called "Complicated Laughter"; and the Kirk brothers, loggers in Unity, Maine who were involved in a bitter dispute over a piece of equipment called a skidder. (C: Susan Spencer, Harold Dow, Bernard Goldberg, Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Reid Collins, Jr. - P: Tom Forman, Dianne M. Ronnau, Mary Noonan Robichaux) (OAD: 01/06/00)
- 07/27/00     **"Tornado"**- about 1000 dangerous tornadoes hit the United States each year, affecting more lives than hurricanes and inflicting just as much damage -- with even higher speeds. 48 HOURS reports on the devastation these storms leave behind and the powerful fascination tornadoes hold for scientists and thrill seekers, including reports on: two families caught in the path of the worst tornado outbreak in Oklahoma history which struck on May 3, 1999.; storm chasers, adventurers from as far away as Europe who are spending vacations chasing tornadoes; and Ken Bird, a photographer whose mission was to collect and restore photographs blown away by the Oklahoma tornado. (C: Peter Van Sant, Richard Schlesinger, Harold Dow - Sr. P: Reid Collins Jr. - P: Sophia Kim, Diane Ronnau, Miguel Sancho, Steve McCain, Stuart Miller)
- 07/31/00     **Campaign 2000: Republican National Convention**- analysis of the prevailing mood at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. (C: Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer, Ed Bradley, Gloria Borger)  
**"Ultimate Risk"**- an investigation of the serious abuses of human test subjects in medical experiments being conducted around the country. (C: Susan Spencer, Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Lisa Freed, Patti Aronofsky) (Edited version OAD: 04/15/99)  
**Campaign 2000: Republican National Convention**- live coverage of events at the Republican National Convention including Gen. Colin Powell's address (JIP) and the reaction of his audience. (C: Dan Rather, Ed Bradley, Bob Schieffer)

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FACE THE NATION

08/06/00 Campaign 2000:

- 1) Reactions to the Republican National Convention
- 2) Al Gore's Vice Presidential running mate: possible choices vs. Richard Cheney
- 3) Interview with Pat Buchanan: his reaction to the Republican Convention; his efforts to win the Reform Party's Presidential nomination; his book on World War II

Guests:

Bob Shrum, Gore Campaign Adviser (1,2)  
Karen Hughes, Bush Communications Director (1,2)  
Pat Buchanan, Reform Party Presidential Candidate (3)

08/13/00 Campaign 2000: The Democratic National Convention:

- 1) Interview with Sen. Joseph Lieberman about:
  - a) his message to Hollywood and the entertainment industry concerning sex, violence and incivility
  - b) Richard Cheney's retirement package from an energy company
  - c) making candidates' tax returns public
  - d) campaign finance reform
  - e) his statement about President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky
  - f) the impact of his religion
- 2) Interview with Bill Daley about: the possibility that Bill and Hillary Clinton will take the spotlight from Al Gore; the direction of Gore's address

Guests:

Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D., Connecticut) (1)  
William Daley, Gore Campaign Chairman (2)

08/20/00 Campaign 2000:

- 1) Interview with Karl Rove about:
  - a) polls showing Al Gore ahead/the impact of Gore's speech
  - b) claim that the Clinton/Gore administration is responsible for the current economic prosperity
  - c) charge of obstructionist tactics by the Republican Congress
  - d) a possible Gore/Bush debate on FACE THE NATION
- 2) Interview with Donna Brazile about: her response to Karl Rove's comments; African-American reaction to the choice of Sen. Lieberman; Bill Clinton as a factor
- 3) Roundtable discussion about: black voters response to the Gore/Lieberman ticket; assessing the candidates

Guests:

Karl Rove, Bush Campaign Strategist (1)  
Donna Brazile, Gore Campaign Manager (2)  
Gov. Frank Keating (R., Oklahoma) (3)  
Rep. Charles Rangel (D., New York) (3)  
Sen. John Edwards (D., North Carolina) (3)

08/27/00 Campaign 2000:

- 1) Interview with Richard Cheney about:
  - a) Gov. Bush's claim that U.S. military readiness declined during the Clinton/Gore administration
  - b) Operation Desert Storm: its stated objectives/continued presence of Saddam Hussein
  - c) Cheney's retirement package from Halliburton: avoiding conflict of interest
  - d) public reaction to Gov. Bush's tax plan
- 2) Roundtable discussion about: Richard Cheney's comments; Gore's rise in the polls; the New York Senatorial race

Guests:

Richard Cheney, Republican Vice Presidential Candidate (1)  
Dan Balz, The Washington Post (2)  
Rick Berke, The New York Times (2)

60 MINUTES

- 08/06/00 **"Echelon"**- Echelon, a secret global surveillance network run by the U.S. National Security Agency and four English-speaking allies -- Canada, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand -- was set up to eavesdrop on enemies of the state -- foreign countries, terrorist groups and drug cartels. Questions have arisen over the extent and use of the information gathered by Echelon and whether technology for a system for scrambling transmissions called encryption will fall into the wrong hands. (C: Steve Kraft - P: Peter Klein) (OAD: 02/27/00)  
**"Frank McCourt"**- interview with Frank McCourt, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Angela's Ashes, a memoir about his childhood in Limerick, Ireland. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 09/19/99)  
**"KIPP"**- five years ago David Levin and Michael Feinberg, two young Houston, Texas teachers, founded KIPP (the Knowledge Is Power Program). The public school program for grades five through eight aims to prove that with hard work and the right kind of discipline, children from poor minority neighborhoods can perform as well as middle-school students in more affluent areas. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Paul Gallagher)(OAD: 09/19/99)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Car Names" - car names that have no meaning (OAD: 04/23/00)
- 08/13/00 **"Spy?"**- Dr. Wen Ho Lee, a Taiwanese-born American nuclear scientist was fired from his top-secret job at Los Alamos National Laboratory for allegedly giving U.S. closely-guarded nuclear secrets to China. He claims that he is innocent and has done nothing wrong. Also includes an interview with Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson who was personally responsible for firing Dr. Lee. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 08/01/99)  
**"Come Dancing"**- competitive ballroom dancing has been an institution on British television for decades. Now there is a movement afoot to make it an Olympic event. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Tiffin) (OAD: 01/23/00)  
**"Not As Private As You Think"**- surveillance of Internet users is being conducted by so-called advertising networks who gather data by using a tracking device called a "cookie." Problems have arisen because millions of consumers are giving personal information on the Internet without knowing who is getting it or how it will be used. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 11/28/99)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Christmas Presents" - Andy buys a motor scooter for himself (OAD: 12/26/99)
- 08/20/00 **"The Bicycle Thief"**- California's three strikes law puts third-time offenders, even non-violent ones, in jail for 25-years-to-life. Critics say the law is unjust and cost-ineffective because it has filled state prisons with petty criminals. Proponents claim that it is the only effective way to remove repeat offenders from society. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 05/07/00)  
**"Gross National Happiness"**- the simple pursuit of happiness through the Buddhist religion is the way of life in the tiny kingdom of Bhutan. To date the country has resisted the incursion of tourism and some Bhutans view television, which has only recently come to the country, as a serious threat to its otherworldly way of living. (C: Morley Safer - P: Steven Reiner) (OAD: 02/06/00)  
**"Whose Country Is It?"**- in Israel the war between Jews and Arabs has abated while the controversy between religious Jews and secular Jews has escalated. Orthodox groups claim their goal is to maintain Israel's Jewish identity. Critics fear a fundamentalist takeover of the country. (C: Bob Simon - Michael Gavshon) (OAD: 02/20/00)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Joseph Lieberman"- the choice of a Jewish Democratic Vice Presidential candidate

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

08/27/00 **"Coming Apart At The Seams"**- following the collapse of the Soviet Empire the once powerful Russian Army is faced with serious problems. The Army is billions of dollars in debt, much of its equipment is obsolete, and morale among officers and enlisted men is plummeting (C: Christiane Amanpour - P: Barry Lando) (OAD: 02/16/97 as "The Russian Army")  
**"A Pig Heart?"**- a report on the controversy regarding xenotransplantation, the transplanting of organs from one species to another. The shortage of available organs has prompted scientists to explore the use of animal organs, particularly those of pigs. Skeptics claim that this practice could result in an epidemic of pig virus which can cause brain and liver disease as well as cancer in humans. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)(OAD: 06/21/98)  
**"Eric Clapton"**- an interview with rock legend Eric Clapton who, having conquered his own addiction, has built Crossroads, a drug and alcohol treatment center on the Caribbean island of Antigua. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Amy Cunningham Atkinson) (OAD: 04/02/00)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Couches" - Andy looks at the offices of the 60 MINUTES Correspondents and executive producer (OAD: 05/21/00)

**60 MINUTES II**

08/01/00 **Campaign 2000: The Republican National Convention**- report and analysis of events at the Republican Convention and the protests taking place on the streets. (C: Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer, Ed Bradley)  
**"State Of Neglect"**- Fran Peterson, a Georgia woman, was charged with reckless conduct in the death of her five-year-old foster child, Terrell. Georgia's Department of Family Services not only ignored evidence that the child was being abused, but tried to cover up departmental mismanagement of the case. Don Keenan, an Atlanta lawyer, is suing the state in Terrell's name. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Janet Klein) (OAD: 01/04/00)  
**".Com Kids"**- a look at the under-35 businessmen whose internet companies have made them multi-millionaires. Includes an interview with Jason Calacanis, a magazine editor who is the chronicler of these companies. (C: Bob Simon - Tom Anderson, Neeraj Khemlani) (OAD: 02/15/00)  
**Campaign 2000: The Republican National Convention**- live coverage (JIP) of Sen. John McCain's speech; followed by commentary and analysis. (C: Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer)

08/08/00 **"Ecstasy"**- a report on the skyrocketing use of the designer drug Ecstasy especially among teens and people in their 20s. The drug which was outlawed 15 years ago carries serious risks -- including brain damage and even death -- that users find it easy to overlook because of the intense high it provides. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Miriam Weintraub, Wendy Krantz) (OAD: 04/25/00)  
**"Bombing Vieques"**- for over 50 years, the U.S. Navy has used Vieques, an island off the coast of Puerto Rico, as its only live fire-training ground. After a civilian was killed in a bombing accident last spring, training was suspended. Without Vieques, the Navy says it can't adequately train servicemen to go into combat. The people of Puerto Rico claim that the war games cannot resume because they have seriously harmed the island's environment and their health. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens) (OAD: 10/19/99 - includes an update)  
**"Shirley"**- a followup to "Shirley" (OAD: 60 MINUTES 04/08/84) a profile of the actress Shirley MacLaine. In the followup Ms. MacLaine talks about her career and her beliefs in pre-existence and extraterrestrial life. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Deborah DeLuca Sheh, Grace Diekhaus) (OAD: 05/16/00)  
**"Uncommon Sense"**- the pleasures of flying first class (C: Jimmy Tingle) (OAD: 11/23/99)



**60 MINUTES II** (continued)

08/15/00 **The Democratic National Convention**- live coverage of the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, including a speech by Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, daughter of the late President, followed by an address by her uncle Sen. Edward Kennedy (D., Ma.) (C: Dan Rather)  
**"Mind Of The Assassin"**- a report on the U.S. Secret Service and its research project aimed at stopping presidential assassins. The report also focuses on the organization's efforts to stop attacks, as exemplified by the Columbine massacre, on schools. (edited version of "Mind Of The Assassin" Pts. I & II OAD: 03/14/00) (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens)(OAD: 05/16/00)  
**The Democratic National Convention**- continuation of coverage of the Democratic National Convention; commentary and analysis by CBS Correspondents. (C: Dan Rather, Ed Bradley, Bob Schieffer, Gloria Borger)

08/22/00 **"Wake Up Call"**- last month Buford Furrow was arrested for opening fire in a Los Angeles children's day camp and later killing a postman in what he described as a wake-up call to kill Jews and non-whites. It has since been discovered that authorities in Washington, Furrow's home state, knew that he was contemplating mass murder before the L.A. shootings but failed to keep him in custody. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Schneider) (OAD: 09/21/99)  
**"Delinquents"**- game rangers in South Africa's wildlife parks have discovered that the white rhino, a breed they had protected for years, were being attacked and killed by orphaned young male elephants. To combat the problem park rangers brought in older bull elephants to act as role models and keep the younger males under control. (C: Bob Simon - P: Randall Joyce) (OAD: 01/20/99)  
**"Teen Idol"**- report on Lou Pearlman, 45-year-old native New Yorker who has been responsible for creating teen sensations including N'Sync and the Backstreet Boys. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Robert Klein) (OAD: 09/28/99)

08/29/00 **"Tobacco Slaves"**- bonded servitude, often involving children, still exists in parts of India where people are sold into slavery to satisfy debts sometimes incurred by their parents. Includes an interview with Gary Haugen, an American lawyer whose mission is to rescue children from illegal bondage and a visit to Krishnagiri, a remote village where young children work long hours to produce flavored cigarettes called Beedis for export to the U.S. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens) (OAD: 11/23/99)  
**"Saving Stephen Heywood"**- a report on Jamie Heywood and the ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) Therapy Development Foundation which he founded when his younger brother was diagnosed with ALS (also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease). The group, devoted to moving promising ALS research from the lab into human clinical trials, has launched an experimental project which combines ALS research with gene therapy. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Rob Wallace) (OAD: 04/18/00)  
**"Going To Extremes"**- BASE (buildings, aerials, spans and earth) jumping, involves leaping off buildings or mountains with a parachute. The sport has thousands of fans despite the incidence of fatal accidents and the fact that it is illegal in many places. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Christine Weicher) (OAD: 03/27/00)  
**Update:** "Torture In Area 2" OAD: 12/07/99

**48 HOURS**

08/03/00 PREEMPTION

48 HOURS (continued)

- 08/09/00 **"The Legacy"**- looks at the blessings and burdens of growing up in famous families, including interviews with James Raymond, adopted at birth, who later learned at age 30 that he is the son of David Crosby of Crosby, Stills and Nash; Freeda Foreman and Laila Ali, daughters of boxing champions George Foreman and Muhammed Ali, both of whom decided to follow in their fathers' footsteps; Victoria Gotti, daughter of mobster John Gotti, who is a successful novelist; Pete Rose Jr., son of the baseball legend, who, at 30, has not advanced beyond the minor leagues. (C: Bill Lagattuta, Harold Dow, Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Susan Wiggins Moore, Marcelena Spencer, Patti Aronofsky, Alec Sirken)
- 08/10/00 **"Panic"**- focuses on panic disorder, which affects at least three million Americans whose symptoms are sometimes severe enough to disrupt their lives. Includes reports on: Theresa Murphy and Chad Dyer two young adults whose lives were transformed when they underwent an intensive therapy called Interceptive Exposure at Boston University's Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders; Micky Niego, who trains emotional support dogs for people with panic disorder; entertainer Donny Osmond, who was treated successfully for social anxiety disorder; and Michael Moushon, a college student who is controlling his panic attacks with medication. (C: Peter Van Sant, Richard Schlesinger, Harold Dow - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Claire Friedland, Sophia M. Kim, Jay Young, Deirdre Cohen) (OAD: 02/24/00)
- 08/14/00 **Campaign 2000: The Democratic National Convention**- live coverage with commentary and analysis of the opening night of the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles including: a look at the way conventions used to be; profiles of George P. Bush, 24-year-old nephew of Gov. George W. Bush, and Karenna Gore Schiff, 26-year-old daughter of Vice President Al Gore; and addresses by Hillary Clinton (JIP) and President Clinton. (C: Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer, Ed Bradley, Gloria Borger, Eric Engberg, Troy Roberts)
- 08/17/00 PREEMPTION
- 08/24/00 **"Save My Child"**- a behind-the scenes look at what happens over two days and nights in the emergency room of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, including reports on: a 12-year-old boy who suffered serious burns in an accident with paint thinner; a seven-year-old boy struck by a car on a back country road and whose parents couldn't be found; a 14-year-old girl working on a family farm who fell off a tractor driven by her younger brother and was run over. Includes interviews with some of the hospital's doctors, nurses and chaplain. (C: Wyatt Andrews, Bill Lagattuta, Cynthia Bowers - Sr. P: Reid Collins, Jr.) (OAD: 10/08/98 with an update)
- 08/31/00 PREEMPTED

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- 08/02/00 **Campaign 2000: The Republican National Convention-** (10:00-11:00P) live coverage of the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, with commentary and analysis by CBS Correspondents. Includes Vice Presidential candidate Richard Cheney's acceptance speech. (C: Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer, Ed Bradley, Phil Jones, Gloria Borger, Andy Rooney)
- 08/03/00 **Campaign 2000: The Republican National Convention-** (9:00-11:00P) live coverage of the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, with commentary and analysis by CBS Correspondents. Includes an address by George P. Bush, George W. Bush's nephew; interviews with: Rep. Lindsey Graham (R., S.C.), Gov. Jeb Bush (R., Fla.), Sen Olympia Snowe (R., Me.); and Gov. George W. Bush's acceptance speech. (C: Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer, Gloria Borger, Ed Bradley, Susan Spencer, Bill Whitaker)
- 08/16/00 **Campaign 2000: The Democratic National Convention-** (10:00-11:00p) live coverage of the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles; with commentary and analysis by CBS Correspondents. Includes: a report on Sen. John McCain's announcement of a recurrence of melanoma; Haddassah Lieberman's introduction of her husband Sen. Joseph Lieberman; Sen. Lieberman's acceptance of the nomination as Democratic Vice Presidential candidate; Dan Rather's interview with Tipper Gore; Karenna Gore's nomination (JIP) of her father, Vice President Al Gore; and the impromptu entrance of Al Gore into the Convention Hall. (C: Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer, Ed Bradley)
- 08/17/00 **Campaign 2000: The Democratic National Convention-** (9:00-11:00p) live coverage of the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles; with commentary and analysis by CBS Correspondents. Includes: interviews with Sen. Russell Feingold (D., Wisconsin), Joel Hyatt (Democratic National Committee Finance Co-Chairman), and Peter Bittenweiser (Democratic National Party contributor); Tipper Gore's introduction of her husband Vice President Al Gore; and Gore's acceptance speech. (C: Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer, Ed Bradley, Gloria Borger, Phil Jones, Andy Rooney, Sandra Hughes, John Roberts)

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## DR. DEAN EDELL MEDICAL REPORTS



### Program Rundown

**For broadcast week of: July 3, 2000**

**Monday, July 3: "Fireworks Safety"**

Fireworks are fun and beautiful, but up close, they can be dangerous and risky business. Doctor Dean Edell reports on the novelty act that could put you into serious danger.

**Tuesday, July 4: "Fire Ant Bites"**

Fire Ants have been migrating to the United States for the past 60 years. Their march across the country brings an annoying and dangerous sting to unsuspecting victims. Doctor Dean Edell reports on the bite, the consequences and the remedies.

**Wednesday, July 5: "Circumcision"**

Parents are saying "no" to circumcision. This age-old procedure is being exposed to new scrutiny. Doctor Dean Edell reports on the facts regarding a medical procedure that may not be necessary.

**Thursday, July 6: "Handling Animal Bites"**

Our dogs and cats are part of our family. But animals can pose a danger to the safety of your child. Doctor Dean Edell reports on how to keep your child safe from a dangerous animal bite.

**Friday, July 7: "Beware of Brushing"**

If you are brushing your teeth with great enthusiasm you may be putting your teeth and gums at risk. Doctor Dean Edell reports on keeping your teeth – and gums – in top shape.

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"Fire Ants"  
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SUPERS:

@ 0:22 - 0:26  
Dana Rebmann  
Bitten by Fire Ants

@ 0:30 - 0:34  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

@ 0:40 - 0:43  
Joann Blessing-Moore,  
MD  
Allergist

SUGGESTED PROMO  
TEASE:

HealthCentral.com Report  
With Dr. Dean Edell

Title: "Fire Ants"  
Air Date: Tuesday, ~~July 4, 2000~~

TRT: 1:36

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I'M DOCTOR DEAN EDELL. COMING UP: ANTS ARE  
ANNOYING TO MOST OF US, BUT FOR SOME PEOPLE,  
THEIR BITES CAN BE DEADLY.

SUGGESTED  
ANCHOR INTRO:

IF YOU'RE LIVING IN A FIRE ANT HABITAT YOU MAY  
KNOW HOW NASTY THE STINGS OR BITES CAN BE.  
IN SOME CASES THEY CAN BE DEADLY, AND FIRE  
ANTS ARE SPREADING ACROSS THE COUNTRY.  
DOCTOR DEAN EDELL HAS SOME ADVICE ON HOW TO  
TAKE THE STING OUT OF A FIRE ANT BITE.

(SOT/PKG)

(VO):  
THE FIRE ANT, NAMED FOR ITS BURNING BITE, MADE  
ITS WAY FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO THE  
SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES 60 YEARS AGO. IT'S  
SINCE BEEN SPOTTED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

(SOT):  
"They really pack a punch."

Dana Rebmann  
Bitten by Fire Ants  
(No Super)

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Super @ 0:22 – 0:26  
Dana Rebmann  
Bitten by Fire Ants

(VO):  
THE HIGHLY TERRITORIAL FIRE ANTS SWARM TO THE  
SURFACE OF THEIR NESTING MOUNDS TO STING  
WHEN THREATENED. DANA REBMANN (*RHYMES WITH*  
*"DEB-MAN"*) KNOWS THE EXPERIENCE FIRSTHAND.

(SOT):  
*"If you've never been bitten by one, you'll brush it off and think, 'what are these people complaining about?' But once you've been bitten by one, you'll never forget it."*

Super @ 0:30 – 0:34  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

(STANDUP):  
*"A FIRE ANT BITE IS ANNOYING AND PAINFUL FOR MOST OF US, BUT FOR THOSE WITH COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEMS OR ANT VENOM ALLERGIES, BITES CAN CAUSE MORE SERIOUS REACTIONS."*

Super @ 0:40 – 0:43  
Joann Blessing-Moore,  
MD  
Allergist

(SOT):  
*"In 2 to 4 percent of the cases, you can actually get a systemic reaction. Systemic reactions can result in shock and can be life threatening."*

(VO):  
A PATIENT HAVING A SYSTEMIC REACTION  
EXPERIENCES SEVERE SYMPTOMS APART FROM THE  
ACTUAL STING, LIKE THROAT SWELLING AND  
DIFFICULTY BREATHING. IMMEDIATE MEDICAL  
ATTENTION IS REQUIRED.

Joann Blessing-Moore,  
MD  
Allergist  
(No Super)

(SOT):  
*"The epi-pens are very important for anybody who's had an allergic reaction to any sting."*

(VO):  
TO AVOID STINGS, WEAR CLOSED-TOED SHOES,  
SOCKS AND GLOVES WHEN GARDENING OR SPENDING  
TIME IN FIRE ANT AREAS. MOUNDS SHOULD BE  
TREATED BY AN EXTERMINATOR.

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Joann Blessing-Moore,  
MD  
Allergist  
(No Super)

(VO):  
IF YOU DO GET BITTEN, KEEP THE AREA CLEAN AND  
TRY TO AVOID SCRATCHING THE AREA, AS  
SCRATCHING CAN CAUSE SCARRING.

(SOT):  
*"Take an antihistamine to make the itch a little less  
troublesome."*

(VO):  
LASTLY, IF THE BITE ISN'T HEALING, OR IT BECOMES  
INFECTED, SEE YOUR PHYSICIAN PROMPTLY. I'M  
DOCTOR DEAN EDELL.

TRT: 1:36

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ANCHOR TAG FOR  
WEB-CONVERGENT  
STATIONS:

FOR MORE ADVICE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH INSECT  
BITES AND STINGS THAT CAN RUIN A SUMMER  
OUTING, GO TO OUR WEB SITE AT (STATION SITE) AND  
CLICK ON THE HEALTHCENTRAL LOGO.

SUGGESTED  
ANCHOR TAG FOR  
NON-CONVERGENT  
STATIONS:

IF YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO FIRE ANTS, THERE'S ALSO A  
SHOT THAT CAN PROTECT YOU FROM FUTURE  
REACTIONS. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ALLERGIST FOR  
DETAILS.

LINKS:

Medical encyclopedia: Fire ants  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/mhc/top/002843.cfm>  
  
Cool home remedies for warm-weather woes  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/peoplespharmacy/PharmFullText.cfm?ID=34634>  
  
Fire ants can attack indoors  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/news/newsfulltext.cfm?id=17189&StoryType=ReutersNews>

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SUPERS:

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Tom Padgett, MD  
Emergency Medicine,  
Kaiser Permanente

@ 0:26 – 0:37  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

@ 0:38 – 0:43  
Courtesy: Consumer  
Product Safety  
Commission

@ 1:08 – 1:19  
Matthew Scott  
Lost Hand in Fireworks  
Accident

SUGGESTED PROMO  
TEASE:

HealthCentral.com Report  
With Dr. Dean Edell

Title: "Fireworks Safety"  
Air Date: ~~Monday, July 3, 2000~~

TRT: 1:29

TUES 7/4

I'M DOCTOR DEAN EDELL. COMING UP: KIDS AND  
ADULTS HAVE LOST LIMBS AND LIVES BECAUSE OF  
FIREWORKS. ARE YOU WILLING TO BE THE NEXT  
STATISTIC?

SUGGESTED  
ANCHOR INTRO:

CHANCES ARE YOU EITHER SAW OR HEARD SOME  
FIREWORKS BLASTING OFF THIS WEEKEND, AS FOLKS  
GOT A JUMP ON THE INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CELEBRATIONS. BUT AS DOCTOR DEAN EDELL  
REPORTS, THE SAFEST WAY FOR YOU TO ENJOY  
FIREWORKS, IS TO LEAVE THE SHOW TO THE  
PROFESSIONALS.

(SOT/PKG)

(NATS):  
"fireworks exploding"



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(VO):

IT'S JUST A GIVEN. THE FOURTH OF JULY IS THE  
BUSIEST TIME OF YEAR WHEN IT COMES TO  
FIREWORKS. BUT IT'S ALSO A BUSY TIME FOR  
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS, TREATING  
FIREWORKS RELATED INJURIES.

(SOT):

Super @ 0:12 - 0:25  
Tom Padgett, MD  
Emergency Medicine,  
Kaiser Permanente

*"The most common are people having serious hand injuries,  
losing fingers, things like that needing microsurgery to try and  
re-implant exploded fingers can be very, very difficult."*

(STANDUP):

Super @ 0:26 - 0:37  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

EYE INJURIES ARE COMMON. AND WE'RE NOT JUST  
TALKING ABOUT THE BIG, NOISY FIRECRACKERS LIKE  
ROMAN CANDLES OR BOTTLE ROCKETS. SPARKLERS,  
CONSIDERED HARMLESS BY MANY, CAN BE VERY  
DANGEROUS.

(VO):

Super @ 0:38 - 0:43  
Courtesy: Consumer  
Product Safety  
Commission

SPARKLERS CAN HEAT UP TO 18-HUNDRED DEGREES  
- HOT ENOUGH TO MELT GOLD AND QUICKLY SET A  
PIECE OF CLOTHING ON FIRE.

(SOT):

Tom Padgett, MD

*"I think the other thing that is possible with sparklers is that as  
people are waving them around, there is a possibility to get  
poked in the eye. And so you need to use caution even with  
sparklers."*

(NATS):

*"dummy's hand explodes"*

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Super @ 1:08 – 1:19  
Matthew Scott  
Lost Hand in Firework  
Accident

(VO):  
THIS VIDEO FROM THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY  
COMMISSION SHOWS HOW STRONG A FIREWORK'S  
BLAST CAN BE. MATTHEW SCOTT LOST HIS HAND IN A  
FIREWORK ACCIDENT.

(SOT):  
*"In an instant my life changed forever and I think that's  
probably something that anybody who's going to use these  
devices should know – Is that no matter what you plan for, or  
what you're looking for, in an instant, it will change you  
forever."*

(VO):  
SO LEAVE THE FIREWORKS TO THE PROFESSIONALS.  
IT'S SAFER AND CHEAPER AND BOUND TO BE A  
BETTER SHOW.  
I'M DOCTOR DEAN EDELL.

TRT: 1:29

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WEB-CONVERGENT  
STATIONS:

FOR MORE TIPS ON FIREWORKS SAFETY, AND SOME  
THINGS YOU CAN DO IF AN ACCIDENT DOES OCCUR,  
GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT (STATION'S URL) AND CLICK  
ON THE HEALTHCENTRAL LOGO. WHILE THERE, YOU  
CAN ALSO CHECK STATE LAW ON FIRECRACKERS.  
YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED BY WHAT'S LEGAL AND  
WHAT'S NOT.

SUGGESTED  
ANCHOR TAG FOR  
NON-CONVERGENT  
STATIONS:

ACCORDING TO THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY  
COMMISSION IN 1998, NEARLY 24-THOUSAND  
FIREWORKS INJURIES WERE TREATED BY U-S  
DOCTORS.

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**LINKS:**

Fireworks safety tips

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/july4/safetip.html>

Federal and state regulations

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/july4/regs.html>

Leave fireworks to the pros

<http://www.healthcentral.com/news/newsfulltext.cfm?id=579&StoryType=ReutersNews>

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@ 0:06 – 0:10  
Sandy Fimrite  
Expectant Mother

@ 0:26 – 0:30  
Peter Fimrite  
Expectant Father

@ 0:36 – 0:40  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

@ 1:03 – 1:07  
Morrie Sorrells, MD  
Pediatrician

SUGGESTED PROMO  
TEASE:

HealthCentral.com Report  
With Dr. Dean Edell  
  
Title: "Circumcision"  
Air Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2000  
  
TRT: 1:39

I'M DOCTOR DEAN EDELL. COMING UP:  
CIRCUMCISION. PARENTS ARE SAYING "NO" AND I'LL  
TELL YOU WHY.

SUGGESTED  
ANCHOR INTRO:

IT USED TO BE WHEN YOU HAD A BABY BOY  
CIRCUMCISION WAS A ROUTINE PROCEDURE, DONE  
ALMOST WITHOUT QUESTION.  
BUT IF YOU'RE EXPECTING NOW, YOU'RE FACED WITH  
A SERIOUS DECISION ABOUT THE PROCEDURE. IS IT  
MEDICALLY NECESSARY?  
DOCTOR DEAN EDELL REPORTS THAT A GROWING  
BODY OF MEDICAL EXPERTS SAY "NO."

(SOT/PKG)

(VO):  
SANDY AND PETER FIMRITE (FIM-RIGHT) ARE  
EXPECTING THE IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF THEIR SON,  
JACK.

Super @ 0:06 - 0:10  
Sandy Fimrite  
Expectant Mother

(SOT):  
"One of the reasons we wanted to find out the gender of the  
baby, was not only the clothes, but mainly to see if we  
wanted to do the circumcision or not."

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Super @ 0:26 - 0:30  
Peter Fimrite  
Expectant Father

(VO):

THOUGH THEY DON'T KNOW YET WHAT COLOR JACK'S EYES WILL BE, OR THE SHAPE OF HIS NOSE, THEY DO KNOW THIS: JACK WILL **NOT** BE CIRCUMCISED.

(SOT):

*"The more I looked into it, the more I discovered there's no legitimate reason that I could find to do it."*

(STANDUP):

BECAUSE OF VARIOUS RELIGIOUS, CULTURAL AND MEDICAL BELIEFS, CIRCUMCISION HAS BEEN ROUTINE SINCE THE 19-40S ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT AS STUDY AFTER STUDY FAILS TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL BENEFITS, MORE PARENTS ARE SAYING "NO" TO CIRCUMCISION.

Super @ 0:36 - 0:40  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

(VO):

MEDICALLY, CIRCUMCISION COMES DOWN TO THIS BASIC QUESTION: DO UNCIRCUMCISED MALES HAVE GREATER RISKS OF PENILE CANCERS, URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS, OR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES? FORTY YEARS OF RESEARCH SAYS "NO."

(SOT):

*"The baby was born this way, with the foreskin, and there is absolutely no reason to take it off."*

Super @ 1:03 - 1:07  
Morrie Sorrels, MD  
Pediatrician

(VO):

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS RECENTLY REVERSED ITS NEUTRAL STAND ON THE PROCEDURE, SAYING, "BENEFITS ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO RECOMMEND CIRCUMCISION AS A ROUTINE PROCEDURE."

(SOT):

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Peter Fimrite  
Expectant Father  
(No Super)

"Probably my biggest concern was he would be one of the few that wasn't circumcised."

(VO):

BUT WITH CIRCUMCISION RATES FALLING ACROSS AMERICA, THE LOCKER ROOMS OF THE FUTURE MAY LOOK VERY DIFFERENT INDEED. I'M DOCTOR DEAN EDELL.

**TRT: 1:39**

**SUGGESTED  
ANCHOR TAG FOR  
WEB-CONVERGENT  
STATIONS:**

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROS AND CONS OF CIRCUMCISION, GO TO OUR WEB SITE AT (STATION SITE) AND CLICK ON THE HEALTHCENTRAL LOGO. YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THE NEW AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS GUIDELINES, AND GET ANSWERS TO MOST COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROCEDURE.

**SUGGESTED  
ANCHOR TAG FOR  
NON-CONVERGENT  
STATIONS:**

IF YOU DO OPT FOR CIRCUMCISION, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SAYS TO MAKE SURE YOUR SON IS PROPERLY ANESTHETIZED, BECAUSE BABIES DO FEEL PAIN.

**Links**

Circumcision news and resources  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/centers/onecenter.cfm?center=circumcision>

Circumcision: A closer look  
[http://www.healthcentral.com/specials/circumcision/circumcision\\_intro.cfm](http://www.healthcentral.com/specials/circumcision/circumcision_intro.cfm)

Risks of circumcision weighed against benefits  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/news/newsfulltext.cfm?id=24841&StoryType=ReutersNews>

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@ 0:03 – 0:10  
Jennifer Price  
Parent

@ 0:16 – 0:21  
Gloria Haywood, RN  
Patient Care  
Coordinator, Summit  
Hospital

@ 1:01 – 1:10  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

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TEASE:

HealthCentral.com Report  
With Dr. Dean Edell

Title: "Handling Animal Bites"  
Air Date: Thursday, July 6, 2000

TRT: 1:36

I'M DOCTOR DEAN EDELL. COMING UP: YOUR FAMILY  
PET MAY BE CUTE AND CUDDLY, BUT THEY MAY POSE  
A RISK TO THE SAFETY OF YOUR KIDS.

SUGGESTED  
ANCHOR INTRO:

BEING BITTEN BY A DOG, CAT, OR ANY KIND OF  
ANIMAL CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. AND  
TOO OFTEN CHILDREN ARE THE ONES THAT WIND UP  
GETTING HURT. BUT AS DOCTOR DEAN EDELL  
EXPLAINS, THERE ARE SOME SIMPLE THINGS YOU  
CAN DO TO KEEP A PET FROM HURTING YOU.

(SOT/PKG)

(NATSOT):

"Pet Simba.."

(VO):

GARRETT AND SIMBA ARE LEARNING TO GET ALONG.

(SOT):

"Trying to explain to a baby who maybe doesn't quite  
understand what you're saying to pet soft and not to grab."

(VO):

BUT TEACHING KIDS TO HAVE FUN, HAS TO INCLUDE  
TEACHING THEM TO BE SAFE.

(SOT):

Super @ 0:03 – 0:10  
Jennifer Price  
Parent

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Super @ 0:16 – 0:21  
Gloria Haywood, RN  
Patient Care  
Coordinator, Summit  
Hospital

*"They are our pets and we still can't be 100 percent of the  
time sure what's exactly going to happen."*

MANY PEOPLE THINK OF THEIR PETS AS PART OF THE  
FAMILY. BUT BITES FROM ALL SORTS OF PETS CAN  
CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY – EVEN DEATH.

(GRAPHIC):

(VO):  
TAKE DOGS FOR EXAMPLE. ACCORDING TO THE  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION,  
IN 1994 AN ESTIMATED 4-POINT-7 MILLION PEOPLE IN  
THE UNITED STATES WERE BITTEN BY DOGS.  
ROUGHLY 800-THOUSAND NEEDED MEDICAL CARE.  
OVER HALF IN NEED OF CARE WERE CHILDREN.

Gloria Haywood, RN

(SOT):  
*"Dog bites seem to be a little more aggressive, there's more  
tearing, there's probably more tissue damage. Whereas the  
bacteria the bacteria side and the infection, there's probably  
more from the cat bite."*

Super @ 1:01 – 1:10  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

(STANDUP):  
IN MANY CASES, THE BITES COME FROM FAMILY PETS,  
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE EXEMPT FROM  
DANGER. EVEN THOUGH YOUR PET MAY BE WELL  
CARED FOR, THEY STILL HARBOR GERMS, BACTERIA,  
FUNGI. ALL SORTS OF THINGS IN THEIR MOUTH,  
WHICH WE DON'T WANT IN OUR BODY.

(VO):  
YOU CAN REDUCE THE CHANCES OF YOU OR YOUR  
CHILD BEING BITTEN BY FOLLOWING SOME SIMPLE  
SAFETY RULES: NEVER APPROACH AN UNFAMILIAR  
ANIMAL. DON'T DISTURB AN ANIMAL THAT'S SLEEPING  
OR EATING. AND NEVER LEAVE A CHILD ALONE WITH  
ANY PET.



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Jennifer Price

(SOT):

"I think at some point they'll be friends. I can imagine a year down the road the cats will be sleeping in Garrett's bed."

(VO):

BUT FOR NOW, SIMBA KNOWS HOW TO RUN. I'M  
DOCTOR DEAN EDELL.

TRT: 1:36

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ANCHOR TAG FOR  
WEB-CONVERGENT  
STATIONS:

FOR MORE TIPS TO AVOID ANIMAL BITES, AND FIRST  
AID INSTRUCTIONS FOR BITES, GO TO OUR WEBSITE  
AT (STATION'S URL) AND CLICK ON THE  
HEALTHCENTRAL LOGO. WE ALSO HAVE A COLORING  
PAGE YOU CAN PRINT OUT TO TEACH YOUR  
CHILDREN HOW TO ACT AROUND ANIMALS.

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ANCHOR TAG FOR  
NON-CONVERGENT  
STATIONS:

IF YOU ARE BITTEN, CLEAN THE WOUND AND APPLY  
PRESSURE TO STOP THE BLEEDING. IT'S ALSO  
IMPORTANT TO CHECK YOUR INNOCULATIONS TO SEE  
IF YOU'RE DUE FOR A TETANUS BOOSTER. AND IF  
THERE IS ANY QUESTION ABOUT THE WOUND, DON'T  
HESITATE, SEE YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

LINKS:

First aid and other information on animal bites  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/mhc/top/000034.cfm?>

Advice for dog owners and parents to avoid bites  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/news/newsfulltext.cfm?ID=33565>

Is rabies treatment still 14 shots?  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/drdean/deanfulltexttopics.cfm?ID=24955&storytype=DeanQuestions>

Dog bites dos and don't coloring pages  
[http://www.nodogbites.org/nodogbites/NDBPVV\\_kidcolor.html](http://www.nodogbites.org/nodogbites/NDBPVV_kidcolor.html)

SUPERS:

@ 0:10 – 0:15  
Brad Evans, D.D.S.  
Suffers from  
Toothbrush Abrasion

@ 0:29 – 0:34  
Robert Boyd, D.D.S.,  
M.Ed.  
University of the Pacific  
School of Dentistry

@ 0:47 – 0:52  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

SUGGESTED PROMO  
TEASE:

HealthCentral.com Report  
With Dr. Dean Edell

Title: "Beware of Brushing"  
Air Date: Friday, July 7, 2000

TRT: 1:36

CAN YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH TOO MUCH AND TOO  
HARD? I'M DOCTOR DEAN EDELL, COMING UP, SOME  
SURPRISING NEWS ON THE DAMAGE YOU CAN DO TO  
YOUR TEETH.

SUGGESTED  
ANCHOR INTRO:

YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH REGULARLY AT HOME AND  
SOMETIMES EVEN AT WORK. BUT AS DOCTOR DEAN  
EDELL EXPLAINS, YOU CAN DO SERIOUS DAMAGE IF  
YOU PUSH TOO HARD OR USE THE WRONG BRUSH.

(SOT/PKG)

(VO):  
WE'VE BEEN TAUGHT SINCE WE WERE KIDS – BRUSH.  
BRUSH, BRUSH TO KEEP YOUR TEETH CLEAN AND  
HEALTHY. BUT BRAD EVANS LEARNED THE HARD  
WAY, YOU CAN GET TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

(SOT):  
*"I think I drank something very cold and it was quite obvious.  
It was a jolt of pain almost lightning like."*

Super @ 0:10 – 0:15  
Brad Evans, D.D.S.  
Suffers from  
Toothbrush Abrasion

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(VO):

EVANS WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TOOTHBRUSH  
ABRASION. HE WAS AN EYE DOCTOR, AND HE WAS  
TOLD HE WAS DOING SOMETHING HE HAD NO IDEA HE  
COULD DO - HE WAS BRUSHING TOO HARD WITH A  
HARD BRISTLE TOOTHBRUSH.

(SOT):

*"The liability of sort of going along horizontally, because that's  
the movement we think is really traumatic - is to take the  
brush and kind of go scrubbing back and forth horizontally.  
And of course the other problem is to use a toothbrush that  
has stiff or hard bristles. We know that that's also a big  
factor."*

(STANDUP):

ONE OF THE SYMPTOMS OF OVERBRUSHING IS  
SENSITIVITY. YOUR GUMS CAN ACTUALLY RECEDE  
EXPOSING THE SENSITIVE ROOT AREAS. IN MORE  
EXTREME CASES, YOUR DENTIST MAY RECOMMEND  
SURGERY, BUT FOR MOST PEOPLE, EASING UP AND  
SWITCHING TO A SOFTER TOOTHBRUSH IS OFTEN  
ENOUGH TO CONTROL THE PROBLEM.

(NAT/SOT):

*"Now you're using a softer bristle toothbrush and we've  
showed you how to back off of pushing so hard against the  
teeth."*

(VO):

IN ADDITION TO BACKING OFF, EVANS HAD A SEALANT  
PUT ON HIS TEETH TO DECREASE SENSITIVITY. AND  
FOR THE MOST PART, HE'S SEEN A BIG DIFFERENCE.

(SOT):

*"Every once in a while but most of the time since I have  
switched and done the right things, it hasn't been much of a  
problem. Fortunately. It's mostly gone at this point."*

Super @ 0:29 - 0:34  
Dr. Robert Boyd, D.D.S.,  
M.Ed.  
University of the Pacific  
School of Dentistry

Super @ 0:47 - 0:52  
Dean Edell, MD  
Reporting

Brad Evans, D.D.S.

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(VO):

GOOD NEWS HE CAN SHARE WITH HIS PATIENTS.  
BECAUSE SINCE BEING DIAGNOSED 10 YEARS AGO --  
EVANS RETURNED TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A  
DENTIST. I'M DOCTOR DEAN EDELL.

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STATIONS:

IN SOME CASES, DENTISTS MAY RECOMMEND  
ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSHES TO HELP COMBAT BAD  
HABITS. FOR MORE BRUSHING TIPS, AND A  
COMPARISON OF MANUAL AND ELECTRIC  
TOOTHBRUSHES, GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT (STATION'S  
URL) AND CLICK ON THE HEALTHCENTRAL LOGO.

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STATIONS:

DENTISTS MAY RECOMMEND DESENSITIZING  
TOOTHPASTES FOR THEIR PATIENTS, THEY CAN HELP  
ALLEVIATE PAIN CAUSED BY TOOTHBRUSH  
ABRASION. AND IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE EASING UP  
WITH THAT TOOTHBRUSH, YOUR DENTIST MAY  
SUGGEST YOU LET AN ELECTRIC BRUSH DO THE  
SCRUBBING.

LINKS:

Electric vs. manual toothbrushes  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/drdean/deanfulltexttopics.cfm?ID=27666&storytype=DeanTopics>

Dental Topic Center  
<http://www.healthcentral.com/centers/onecenter.cfm?Center=Dental>

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**MON 7/3**  
#1-Kids: A WORK SAFE PLACE FOR TEENS, 1:32  
TEASE: Don't let your teen go to work this summer until you know what job they'll be doing. A look at the most dangerous jobs, and how to keep YOUR teen safe.

**TUES 7/4**  
#2-Investing: SAFE HAVENS FOR YOUR CASH, 1:31  
TEASE: If you want to put your cash in something safe and still give it a chance to grow, forget savings bonds, and switch to I-Bonds instead. We'll show you how.

**WED 7/5**  
#3-Computers: FINANCE WEB SITES THAT DELIVER, 1:34  
TEASE: Are you overwhelmed by all the Internet sites offering tips and advice on the market? An expert helps you cut through the clutter and tells you which ones really deliver.

**THURS 7/6**  
#4-Kids: CHILD'S PLAY...ON THE JOB, 1:38  
TEASE: Worried about how to care for your kids while you're out working all day? A look at how business is helping to solve the nation's daycare crisis.

**FRI 7/7**  
#5-Kids: CAN COUPLES AFFORD TO ADOPT?, 1:43  
TEASE: Adoption is a often a great solution for couples that can't start families on their own. But it's getting more expensive. A look at why more families can't afford the cost of adoption anymore.

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STATION NOTE: The Labor Dept. has initiated a Public Service campaign aimed at teen safety. It is supplying all TV stations with video copies of the PSAs. One of the PSAs is also included as promo material with this feed. You may want to tie this report in with that video.

#1: A WORK SAFE PLAN FOR TEENS  
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If your teens are planning to work this summer, are you sure the job they're taking is safe? Despite most employers' efforts at safety, more than 200-thousand teens every year are injured on the job. In our consumer series from H&R Block, a look at jobs where danger lurks, and what you can do to ensure YOUR teen's safety. Mary McNally reports.

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West Palm Beach, Fl, June, 1999  
Bernard Anderson, High School Counselor :18-:22

BEGIN VTR/SOT or VO (:17)  
One year ago, high school student Nicholas McGrath, working alone at this fast food mall restaurant, was shot by a robber, and killed. The fact he was working alone...in a cash-based business...may have contributed to his death. That's now on a list of the worst jobs for teens.

SOT-Bernard Anderson (:12-1/2)  
"The Department of Labor has defined a number of hazardous occupations...driving, operating power driven machines, working on roofs..."

VO (:05-1/2)  
Guidance counselor Bernard Anderson runs a Work Safe program at his school every year.

SOT-Anderson (:18-1/2)  
"The first thing a young person should do when they're hired in a summer job is ask the employer what their duties will be. And if those duties are impermissible, so far as the Department of Labor's guidelines are concerned, the young person should refuse to perform that job."

VO (:12-1/2)  
Those guidelines are spelled out here on the web at d-o-l-dot-gov. Just plug in Teen Safety, and you'll pull up a checklist. Anderson urges kids and their parents to read this first, before the job starts.

SOT-Anderson (:07)  
"The first response of the parent should not be, oh, I'm happy you have a job. The question should be, what are you doing on that job?"

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And make sure your teens understand, they have the right to say no.

SOT-Anderson (:15)

"No teenager should feel in fear of losing a job, that they should work in jobs that are hazardous. Because to do so would subject them to great hazard of their life and limb, and that's what we want to avoid."

VO (:02)

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Parents should also make sure their teens are paid the legal minimum wage for the job they're doing...in most cases that's \$5.15 an hour...in the case of teens who also make tips on-the-job, it can be less. Also, make sure they're working only during legal hours. You'll find both wage and work hour information on the Department of Labor's web site, as well...that's d-o-l-dot-gov (<http://www.dol.gov>), or you call the Labor Department at 1-800-959-3652, and ask for its Work Safe brochure.

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#2: SAFE HAVENS FOR YOUR CASH  
SUGGESTED LEAD

Most experts agree, if you want to build wealth, you need to buy stocks for your long-term investing. But, with interest rates likely to rise again, and inflation going up, as well, a little safety couldn't hurt, at least for some of your cash. In our new money series from H&R Block, a look at two kinds of federal bonds that have safety nets built in. Mary McNally reports.

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SUPERS:  
New York  
Robert Barker, Sr. Writer, Business Week/BW Online

BEGIN VTR/SOT or VO (:13-1/2)  
Though millions of Americans...old AND young... still put their money in savings bonds, those Double-Es just aren't that attractive, not at just over 5-and-a-half percent. Business Week writer Robert Barker says go for their supercharged cousins, instead.

SOT-Robert Barker (:12)  
"The interesting thing about savings bonds, and the real excitement about about them right now is in something called the I-Bonds. Now, I-Bonds come with inflation protection. And, currently they're paying almost 7-1/2%."

VO (:13-1/2)  
They're as easy to buy as Double-Es...through payroll deduction or at the bank. Or you can buy them online at the Treasury's web site, public debt-dot-treas (TREZ)-dot-gov. And something else to check out while you're there?

SOT-Barker (:12-1/2)  
"TIPS sounds like something that a waitress or a waiter gets, but actually it's a funny nickname for a peculiar kind of bond...stands for Treasury Inflation Protected Security. In short, what it is, it's a bond with inflation protection."

VO (:09)  
Still, at 4-point-2-percent right now on bonds with a 10-year maturity, are they really worth a look? After all, the rate seems puny compared to some stocks.

SOT-Barker (:30)  
"But they're essentially riskless. You lend your money to the government, and you're gonna get it back. Now, if inflation were to run a long-term average of say, about 3%, you would get, not just the 4% but also the inflation increment, another 3%. Do the math, and what you come up is the TIPS would be paying say 7%. While stocks, you could put your money in stocks and get some very small fraction of it back. And many people this spring



discovered that to their dismay."

VO (:03)

For H&R Block Consumer News, this is Mary McNally.

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TIPS aren't easy to understand, and you have to pay taxes each year on the inflation adjustments. So they're really most useful in tax-deferred accounts like IRAs. At publicdebt-dot-treas-dot-gov (<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>), you'll find a good description of how they work.

TIPS are also now included in some mutual funds, which could make investing in them a lot easier. And Vanguard Group, the mutual fund giant, has just started ITS fund, complete with low expense fees. You can find out more about the Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund on the web at Vanguard-dot-com (<http://www.vanguard.com>).  
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#3: FINANCE WEB SITES THAT DELIVER  
SUGGESTED LEAD

Are you overwhelmed by the number of web sites offering help for small investors? With 5,000 new web sites every day, combing through them is tough, even if you have time. And most of us don't. So, in our new consumer series from H&R Block, a market expert offers HIS choices for web sites WORTH your time. Mary McNally reports.

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SUPERS:  
New York:00  
Robert Barker, Sr. Writer, Business Week, BW Online:20-:22  
Peter Di Teresa, Sr. Analyst, Morningstar:46-:50  
Chicago, IL

BEGIN VTR/SOT or VO (:11-1/2)  
Business Week writer Robert Barker, whose online column is geared to investors, says he's tired of all the Internet hype, and web sites that don't deliver. His choices for web sites that do?

SOT-Robert Barker (:33)  
"One that's just very swift, and just good because it saves people time is the finance area of Yahoo. It's just a lot of information that's delivered quickly, and it pretty good form. And, BusinessWeek also has an investor area of our site, www-dot-businessweek-dot-com. And we run that in conjunction with our sister company, Standard and Poor's. And that's also worthwhile. One final one that I like very much is Morningstar-dot-com. And that, too, has a lot of very good analysis. And it's clear at that site that people who put that together are on the side of the individual investor."

SOT-Peter Di Teresa (:04-1/2)  
"We really got our attention from our star ratings, rating mutual funds."

VO (:07-1/2)  
Morningstar's Peter Di Teresa (dee-tur-ESS-ah) says the stars are a tool to give small investors a very quick snapshot of two essential things.

SOT-Di Teresa (:17-1/2)  
"Not only are investors concerned about making money, they're concerned about the possibility of losing money. So when we create our star and category ratings, what we do is take both factors into account. And we look at how much risk the fund has had, and what kind of returns it's delivered over the past three years."

VO (:07)  
But Morningstar, and other sites that deliver, also offer

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investment direction...to help you define and reach your goals.

SOT-Di Teresa (:13-1/2)  
"So, say you're looking for a fund that meets a specific need you have, or you're saving for a specific goal. You would come to us to do your research, to find out what fund, or if you're investing in stocks, what stocks would be appropriate for you."

VO (:03)  
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Morningstar's slogan is "Your first second opinion," meaning come to us to research all the things you hear about specific investments. And that's a great thing to keep in mind with any web site you visit. Use each of them to gather your information...but use more than one...get lots of second opinions...so you have the full story, before you invest.

The three web sites referred to in our report are  
finance-dot-yahoo-dot-com (<http://finance.yahoo.com>),  
businessweek-dot-com (<http://www.businessweek.com>), and  
morningstar-dot-com (<http://www.morningstar.com>).  
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#4: CHILD'S PLAY...ON THE JOB  
SUGGESTED LEAD

Look for child care to become a big issue when the presidential campaign catches fire. Vice President Al Gore recently proposed a \$38-billion dollar program to help parents cope with the cost of daycare. But, in our new money series from H&R Block, a look at how business is already working to cut the cost of child's play. Mary McNally reports.

RT: 1:38  
SUPERS:  
Thousand Oaks, CA :00  
Ed Garnett, HR Director, Amgen, Inc.; 29-:32  
Jupiter, FL  
Nancy Staneart, Reg. Dir., Knowledge Learning Corp. 1:17-1:21

BEGIN VTR/SOT or VO (:17-1/2)  
About 13 million kids under six are in some kind of daycare. Yet only 14-percent of all the nation's child care centers are considered high quality. That's the crisis facing parents today. And THIS is one solution...company-run, on-site centers where workers can keep an eye on their kids.

NAT UP: Mother/Worker (:05-1/2)-NO SUPER  
"Of course, if he gets ill, I'm immediately notified, and I can come pick him up, and I'm right there."

SOT-Ed Garnett (:09-1/2)  
"It has 32 classrooms, 16 playground areas, and we have a capacity of up to 425, 430 children."

VO (:12-1/2)  
Ed Garnett (gar-NET) is HR Director at Amgen (AM-jen)...a growing company with 12-hundred workers, and this state-of-the-art child care center. But why would Amgen pay for all this, and charge its workers a bargain rate?

SOT-Garnett (:16)  
"In today's world, mothers and fathers are both working, so it's important for their children to be taken care of in a safe environment. By having an on-site child care center, they know their children are safe, they're within easy reach of their children, and the work effort just goes way up."

VO (:15)  
The good news is...this win-win solution isn't confined to big business only. Smaller companies, like GE Marquette...also see it as a perk. So, Marquette hired a company to set up this on-site center for workers, with room enough for outsiders, too.

SOT-Nancy Staneart (:05)  
"At this particular center, we're very fortunate, because we've

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just now opened to the community also."

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Nancy Staneart (STAN-urt) says that's the key to making it cost-effective, and to getting more smaller companies to help foot the bill for child care.

SOT-Garnett (:09)  
"For us it's worth the investment. Yes, it costs a lot of money, but we think the payback is better, not only for our staff members, but also for our stockholders."

VO (:03)  
For H&R Block Consumer News, this is Mary McNally.  
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If you're thinking about asking your company to make daycare one of its perks, here's a little more ammunition. Amgen is just one of many companies that hasn't stopped at child care for its workers. It also provides a laundry and cleaning service, there's a car wash on site, and its cafeteria now provides take-home meals.  
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#5: CAN COUPLES AFFORD TO ADOPT?  
SUGGESTED LEAD

For couples who can't start a family of their own, adoption is often the best solution. But the cost can be high, and many couples simply can't afford it. In our new money series from H&R Block, a look at two programs once meant to help, one which will soon be eliminated, the other which may never come to be. Mary McNally reports.

RT: 1:43  
SUPERS:  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL :00  
Suzanne Davis, Adoptive Mom :12-:16  
Boca Raton, FL :17  
Charlotte Danciu, Adoption Attorney :33-:35 Quick!  
Luke Davis, Adoptive Dad :05-:10

BEGIN VTR/SOT or VO (:07-1/2)  
The Davis' finally have their baby...a beautiful boy they adopted this year. It's been a very long, expensive process.

SOT-Suzanne Davis (:08-1/2)  
"Usually the folks that come down this path...we've already spent 30, 40, 50 thousand dollars on fertility treatments, so our bucket's pretty low."

VO (:12)  
Then, there were the legal costs. Adoption lawyer Charlotte Danciu (dan-SUE) says the Davis' had a simple adoption...where the mother was already pregnant. Still they had to support her financially, until their child was born.

SOT-Charlotte Danciu (:06-1/2)  
"So the expenses are usually, probably anywhere from 15 to 25-thousand dollars."

VO (:07-1/2)  
That's what it takes to adopt today...often even more than that. But finding help to cope with expenses is tough...and getting tougher.

SOT-Suzanne Davis (:06)  
"There are tax laws that help with adoption expenses, and that's definitely something that's nice."

VO (:15)  
And for two years at least the Davis' will get this much needed tax break. For Y2K, the maximum is \$5-thousand dollars per child, or \$6-thousand dollars for special needs kids. But after 2-thousand-one this credit expires for most adoptive parents.

SOT-Luke Davis (:07)

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"One thing for people to consider as well is, you know, do I get any support from my company in going through the adoption process?"

VO (:08-1/2)  
The Davis' did qualify for the Family and Medical Leave Act. That allows the workers at larger companies to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave.

SOT-Luke Davis (:06-1/2)  
"Of course, you have the Family Medical Leave Act, that's unpaid, which is very difficult for people to take at times, without making huge sacrifices."

VO (:20-1/2)  
Davis is hoping a new federal regulation will make the sacrifice smaller. It allows states to offer unemployment pay to families who can't afford unpaid leave. But the regulation can't take effect until states pass laws to implement it. And no state has taken that step so far. For H&R Block Consumer News, this is Mary McNally.  
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In addition, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce has filed suit against the Labor Department to get this new regulation repealed. It says unemployment benefits are only for those who are actively seeking, but cannot find work. It calls the regulation a violation of federal law.  
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