

KCNC-TV

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report
Fourth Quarter
2007

October 1, 2007– December 31, 2007

KCNC-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the period from October 1, 2007– December 31, 2007.

KCNC broadcasts both locally produced and network programming. Although we include only local programs herein, KCNC also broadcasts several network programs including Face The Nation, 60 Minutes and 48 Hours, which we believe also serve community needs and interests.

PROGRAM INDEX

CBS4 MORNING - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: Two hours Monday - Friday 5:00 am - 7:00am. One hour Saturday 7:00am - 8:00am. Two hours Sunday 6:00am – 8:00am.

CBS4 AT NOON - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday - Friday, 12:00pm - 12:30pm

CBS4 AT 5 - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday – Friday, 5:00pm – 5:30pm. One hour Saturday – Sunday, 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

CBS4 AT 6 – Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday – Saturday, 6:00pm – 6:30pm.

CBS4 AT 6:30 – Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday – Friday, 6:30pm – 7:00pm.

CBS4 AT 10 - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: Thirty five minutes Monday – Sunday, 10:00pm - 10:35pm

CBS4 YOUR HEALTH - Dr. Dave Hnida reports on recent developments in medicine

Duration: One minute and thirty seconds Mondays – Fridays, 4:00pm newscast

WEDNESDAY'S CHILD – Brooke Wagner highlights a child waiting to be adopted from the Adoption Exchange.

Duration: One minute and forty-five seconds. Wednesdays, 12:00pm, 4:00pm and 10:00pm newscasts

COLORADO GETAWAYS - Regularly scheduled half-hour show features places to go and things to see throughout Colorado.

Duration: One half hour – Saturday, 6:30pm

ISSUES

EDUCATION – Need to improve public schools and opportunity for higher education.

CBS4 MORNING – 10/18/07 The Denver Public Schools Board of Education will hold its first public meeting since the district announced intentions to close or modify programs at several schools. 10/31/07 Governor Bill Ritter plans to ask the state legislature for more money for higher education. He wants an education budget of \$806 million dollars for the next fiscal year. 12/05/07 The State of Colorado Department of Education will rate more than 1,800 schools for its annual accountability reports. The results are intended to help parents decide which school their children should attend.

CBS4 AT 5 – 12/14/07 A survey of college students found that students who never pulled all-nighters had grade point averages of 3.2 out of a possible 4.0. Students who relied on all-nighters had an average of 2.95.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 10/01/07 Denver Public Schools will close eight elementary schools in order to streamline the district and improve education for all students. 11/01/07 In his first budget, Governor Romer wants to spend more money on education. He's proposing an 8% increase in funding for higher education. 12/14/07 Bruce Randolph Middle School wants a waiver from current regulations. It wants permission to set its own hiring schedule, pay increases and performance standards. 12/20/07 Tom Tancredo, presidential candidate from Colorado, says he first became angry about illegal immigration because of bilingual education in schools. He says those requirements resulted in students now being illiterate in two languages.

CBS4 AT 10 – 10/04/07 Garry Lee Weaver, a teacher who was arrested and charged with five felonies for stabbing two men during a fight, continued to work as a teacher for 11 months, until the Department of Education finally told the School District of his arrest and subsequent conviction. It would take a change in the state law to get the Department of Education to pass arrest information on to school districts. 10/05/07 The State Board of Education will be asked what to do about teachers and licensed educators who have been arrested. 11/18/07 High ranking state Democrats have a proposal to put a billion dollars towards fixing up crumbling schools across Colorado.

EMPLOYMENT – Lack of decent paying jobs to support families.

CBS4 AT 5 – 12/17/07 Colorado's unemployment rate is just 3.7 percent compared to 4.7 percent nationally.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 11/29/07 Police in Larimer County are looking for more victims of a suspected scam artist who collected money from people in exchange for bogus information about job opportunities. 12/10/07 Economists predict that the number of jobs will grow by nearly two percent next year, which is over 43,000 new jobs. They believe the employment will come in the professional, hospitality, trade and health care industries.

CBS4 AT 10 – An Aurora woman is accused of bilking the government of more than \$25,000 in unemployment payments, by posing as a Hurricane Katrina victim.

HEALTH – Need more accessible health care services and insurance for children and the elderly.

CBS4 MORNING – 10/06/07 The Our Health Matters community health expo takes place at Rachel B. Noel Middle School. It is open to all area families and also includes health screenings and workshops on financial health. 11/11/07 Congress is taking new actions against the cigarette industry, banning tobacco sales in Senate buildings and seeking a significant federal tax increase on cigarettes. Families USA, the health advocacy group, supports a proposed \$35 billion increase in the State Children's Health Insurance Program, which would be financed by a higher cigarette tax. 12/13/07 As a precaution, drug manufacturer Merck issued the voluntary recall of more than 1 million doses of their HIB vaccine after factory testing at a Pennsylvania plant revealed possible contamination. The vaccine is intended to protect children 2 to 5 years old from bacteria that cause serious infections like pneumonia and meningitis. Officials say there is no known health threat. 12/18/07 The Trust for America's Health (TFAH) will release its 5th annual report on US states' emergency health preparedness. Colorado is one of only seven states which have made no purchases toward their share of the stockpile of anti-virals for pandemic influenza. 12/30/07 President Bush has extended a popular children's health insurance program. This will provide states with enough money to cover those enrolled through March 2009.

CBS4 AT NOON – 10/18/07 The Colorado Health Foundation says that Colorado's children are still lagging behind their counterparts in most states. Results show that Colorado does poorly in providing prenatal care and providing health insurance for children. 12/13/07 President Bush has again vetoed legislation that would have expanded government-provided health insurance for children. He says it is unacceptable because it would allow adults into the program and it would raise taxes.

CBS4 AT 5 – 10/16/07 This year's supply of flu vaccine is looking good. The Centers for Disease Control says there shouldn't be any shortages as in other years. 12/04/07 Antibiotics that don't work include Penicillin, Amoxicillin, Sulfa, Keflex, Z-Packs, Biaxin and Erythromycin. The ones that might help are Augmentin, Levaquin, Avelox and Omnicef. 12/14/07 Although health experts say that olive oil is probably healthier than butter; it may not be as healthy as canola oil.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 10/20/07 The Denver Public School District is looking over the recommendations of a task force, which suggest that some school health clinics in Denver Public Schools give out contraceptives. 12/13/07 Both steroids and human growth hormone can cause heart disease, liver damage, psychotic behavior, suicidal depression, sterility and weakening of bones and tendons. 12/18/07 A national report from a group called Trust for America's Health, gives Colorado a score of nine out of ten on being prepared for a pandemic. The only thing left for Colorado to do is stockpile anti-viral drugs in the event of a massive flu outbreak. 12/27/07 The Colorado Attorney General will not intervene in the sale of Lutheran Medical Center and Exempla Samaritan Hospitals to the Sisters of Charity Leavenworth Health Systems. Some doctors had asked that the sale be blocked because Catholic religious directives forbid access to some health care, including abortions, birth control counseling and vasectomies.

CBS4 AT 10 – 10/14/07 A recent study of Baby Boomers, ages 51 to 56, shows that they are more likely to have pain, chronic health problems, mental illness, difficulty performing daily tasks and stress, than their parents. 11/01/07 congress has passed another version of the Children's Health Bill. It would add an estimated four million beneficiaries to a program that provides coverage to families who can't afford private insurance. 12/03/07 New numbers show that the holiday season brings a spike in heart attacks, because people eat and drink more and have more stress. People are also reluctant to go to the emergency room because they don't want to interrupt family gatherings.

CBS4 YOUR HEALTH – 12/03/07 A new study shows a teaspoon of honey is just as effective, if not more, than the active ingredient, Dextromethorphan, found in most cough and cold remedies. 12/05/07 For the first time, doctors are viewing childhood obesity just like any other medical problem. They have specific guidelines, and if eating less doesn't work, they move on to a more aggressive treatment. 12/10/07 The standard way to predict risk of heart attack is to add up risk factors which include family history, blood pressure and cholesterol. Doctors now feel that this calculation is accurate for men, but not for women.

HOUSING – Concerns about rising cost of housing and increase in homelessness.

CBS4 MORNING – 10/03/07 The Knit for the Homeless program is a group of people, which anyone can join, who gather every Saturday morning to make clothing for the homeless. 10/17/07 The Treasury Secretary wants to help homeowners refinance before they face foreclosure. 10/22/07 A national business group is predicting slow growth for business in the second half of the year with a further slowdown in housing. 11/17/07 The Denver Rescue Mission needs help collecting turkeys to feed the homeless this thanksgiving. They need 6,000 turkeys, and only have 2,000. 11/17/07 Members of the Democratic National Convention Committee are helping the homeless as part of this month's Service Day. 11/18/07 The proceeds of the Turkey Trot, which is a popular race run each year, all go to help end homelessness in Denver. 11/21/07 Governor Bill Ritter and other dignitaries will help serve Thanksgiving meals to the homeless and those who cannot afford a holiday meal. 11/24/07 The Gathering Place helps the homeless and needy women and children. 12/04/07 Denver Broncos cornerback, Champ Bailey, is hosting the annual Broncos Christmas Party at the Denver Rescue Mission. Two-hundred men, women and children in the Mission's Transitional Living Program will benefit.

CBS4 AT NOON – 12/21/07 Protestors in New Orleans say they will continue their fight to stop the city from demolishing thousands of public housing units.

CBS4 AT 5 – 10/19/07 Denver's Road Home and the United Way hosted a community fair for the homeless at Invesco Field. 11/17/07 Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper sent 100 meals to homeless shelters throughout Boston, to pay off Denver's World Series bet with Boston.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 10/31/07 Denver's housing market may be showing signs of recovery. The latest numbers show Denver home prices have appreciated by .3 percent from July to August. 10/31/07 The housing market is at a 20 year low and continues to drag down the economy, so the Federal Government has cut interest rates by one quarter point. 11/23/07 The recently opened Father Woody's Haven of Hope serves tasty, hot meals to the homeless, and anyone else in need.

CBS4 AT 10 – 10/07/07 The wives of Broncos Players kicked off their food drive to help the hungry and homeless. 10/15/07 Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke is predicting that the slumping housing market will hurt economic growth through early next year. 11/29/07 FEMA plans to close as many as 13 trailer parks in Louisiana, where survivors of Katrina have been living. 11/30/07 The housing slump has forced the Bush Administration to lower its economic projections for next year. 12/05/07 A mother and her kids were homeless for awhile, moving between friends' homes. But now, with the help of the Salvation Army's Lambuth Center, she has saved some money and is ready to move into a home she can call her own. 12/13/07 Lisa Steven opened Hope House for teenage, homeless mothers. It gives them a place to raise their children for the first few years, and for them to finish high school and get back on track. 12/28/07 New numbers show that nationwide, sales of new homes in November plunged to their lowest level in more than 12 years.

IMMIGRATION

CBS4 MORNING – 11/30/07 According to a new study from the PEW Hispanic Center, the children and grandchildren of Hispanic immigrants are speaking English as their primary language. 12/20/07 Congressman Tom Tancredo's forceful opposition to illegal immigration vaulted him to national prominence in his run for president.

CBS4 AT NOON – 11/30/07 US Census Bureau numbers show that Colorado had about 435,000 immigrants in the state last year, which is down from 449,000 in 2000.

CBS4 AT 5 – 10/04/07 Tom Tancredo supports President Bush's veto of a bill that would have given a \$35 billion dollar boost to health insurance for children because he says it would raise taxes, expand entitlement spending and make it easier for illegal immigrants to obtain government benefits.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 10/31/07 More than three million children who are US citizens, are living with at least one parent who is an illegal immigrant and nearly two million children are themselves illegal immigrants. 11/12/07 Tom Tancredo's television ad links illegal immigration and potential terrorism. 11/30/07 A federal agent from Immigration and Customs Enforcement appeared in federal court on charges that he used FBI computers improperly and gave the information to Bob Beauprez for his gubernatorial campaign.

CBS4 AT 10 – 10/31/07 A new study by the Urban Institute suggests that last year's raid at the Swift Meatpacking Plant has taken a heavy toll on the children of illegal immigrants.

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Dear Andy:

Enclosed for your review is the quarterly issues/programs report from KCNC-TV covering the period October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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