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Dear Andy:

Enclosed for your review is the quarterly issues/programs report from KCNC-TV covering the period January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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KCNC-TV

**Quarterly Issues/Programs Report
First Quarter
2010**

January 1, 2010 – March 31, 2010

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 January 1, 2010 – March 31, 2010.

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

HEALTH CARE

CBS4 MORNING – 01/07/10 Lawmakers on Capitol Hill say they are close to resolving their differences on the House and Senate Health Care Bills. 01/14/10 The White House and lawmakers are trying to reach a compromise on a final Health Care Reform Bill. Many are concerned about concessions, including dropping the government-run insurance option and accepting a tax on high-cost health plans. 01/19/10 The “Free our Health Care” rally is being held by a group that wants to make Colorado exempt from President Obama’s version of the Health Care Reform Bill. 01/26/10 A new survey conducted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation shows that Americans are more worried about health care reform than they were just a month ago. 01/26/10 A woman from Lafayette is suing her health insurance company, saying she lost her coverage after she filed a claim. 01/29/10 Metro area Albertsons workers voted unanimously to accept their new contract. The fifty-two month agreement includes a signing bonus, wage increases, improved health care insurance and a plan to stabilize the pension plan. 02/05/10 King Soopers and Safeway stores approved a new contract which includes a signing bonus, wage increase and improved health care benefits for workers. 02/11/10 Governor Ritter and Democratic lawmakers will unveil their plan to improve health care in Colorado. 02/22/10 The President’s new health care overhaul plan is expected to cost around one trillion dollars over ten years. It will include a proposal to give the federal government control over rate hikes by insurance companies. 02/25/10 Insurance regulators are reviewing a rate increase by Blue Cross Blue Shield after dozens of consumer complaints saying that they raised their rates by 33%. 02/26/10 President Obama will make a new pitch to jump-start the health care debate. He’ll go head-to-head with Congressional leaders from both parties during a six-hour televised summit. 02/26/10 President Obama says that if he can’t come to an agreement with Republicans on his health care plan, he will have to move ahead without their input. 03/11/10 President Obama is giving Congress until March 18th to act on his health care reform. 03/12/10 Democratic leaders are making it clear that deadlines will not dictate their health care debate. 03/18/10 House Democrats are expected to post a final draft of the health care reform measure after the Congressional Budget Office releases its final price tag. 03/18/10 The governor of Idaho is leading an effort to sue the federal government if Congress passes health care reform. Thirty-seven other states are considering similar legislation. 03/20/10 The President is making progress in his final push for health care reform as a handful of lawmakers changed their votes from no to yes. 03/21/10 President Obama’s Health Care Reform Bill comes to a vote in a rare, Sunday session. House Democrats are predicting victory. 03/22/10 The US House of Representatives approved health care reform, without a single Republican vote. 03/22/10 According to Thomson Reuters, in 2009 American employers spent over 7% more on health care than in 2008. 03/22/10 More debate on the Health Care Bill is expected in the Senate. 03/23/10 President Obama is scheduled to sign the health care legislation at

9:15am today. 03/23/10 Medical Editor, Dr. Dave Hnida, has written a blog entry about what the Health Care Reform Bill means, medically, this year. 03/24/10 The Senate will continue debating a package of fixes to the new health care law. 03/26/10 The FBI is investigating at least ten incidents of threats against legislators who voted for health care reform. 03/26/10 The overhaul of the Health Care System moves forward to President Obama after the House voted on changes and the Senate approved them. 03/26/10 President Obama is expected to sign the companion health care legislation bill into law early next week. 03/29/10 A ten-day-old baby was denied health care coverage because of what the insurance company calls a pre-existing condition. 03/29/10 Today is "Health Care Day of Action" at the Colorado State Capitol.

CBS4 AT NOON – 02/22/10 President Obama says that his nearly one trillion dollar plan to reform health care provides coverage to more than thirty-one million Americans, without raising the federal deficit. 02/22/10 The President hopes to break the stalemate over health care. His plan merges ideas from several other plans, includes some ideas from both the House and Senate Health Care Bills and incorporates some Republican proposals aimed at eliminating waste and fraud. 02/25/10 The current Health Care Reform Plan requires that most Americans have health insurance, and offers federal money to those who can't afford coverage. 03/04/10 Some House Democrats may not vote for President Obama's Health Care Reform Bill because of language they say might allow federally-funded abortions. 03/22/10 President Obama said "This legislation will not fix everything that ails our health care system, but it moves us decisively in the right direction". 3/22/10 Some of the health care changes could go into effect in the next six months, but the majority of changes won't take effect until 2014.

CBS4 AT 5 – 02/17/10 Envision Colorado is a non-profit eye clinic in North Denver, serving uninsured families with an annual income just under \$43,000. 03/21/10 Protestors take to the streets across the country and here at the Colorado State Capitol. Emotions are running high as the House prepares to vote on an historic Health Care Bill. 03/21/10 The fate of the Health Care Bill rests in the hands of about twenty Democrats who are still undecided. 03/22/10 Doctor Mark Earnest is a physician and a professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He says under the health care reform, insurance companies have several years to take on people with pre-existing conditions, but there's a temporary program to cover them in the meantime. 03/23/10 President Obama signed the Health Care Reform Bill and seven minutes later, thirteen states, including Colorado, filed a lawsuit to stop it.

CBS4 AT 6 & 6:30 – 01/05/10 The President is meeting with House Speaker Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to talk about the differences between the House and Senate Health Care Bills. The key differences are about provisions on abortion, a government option and illegal immigrants. Democrats hope to have a bill ready to sign by early February. 01/19/10 People who don't want government to control their health care demonstrated at the Colorado State Capitol. They say insurance is not a right. 01/21/10 A few weeks ago it looked like Health Care Reform was all but done, but now the Democrats are talking

about putting a much more modest version together. 01/22/10 Senator Chris Dodd, who led the fight for health care reform, says his Democratic Party needs to take a time-out after this week's Senate shake-up. 01/27/10 The White House says the President will use part of his State of the Union speech to renew his commitment to health care reform. 02/08/10 The White House is asking Anthem Blue Cross to justify a massive rate hike for customers in California. The insurance giant is planning to boost premiums by as much as thirty-nine percent starting March first. 02/09/10 President Obama says both sides have to compromise to pass a Health Care Reform Bill. He is willing to start from scratch but only if his key objectives are met. 02/11/10 A children's advocacy group gives Colorado a D+ when it comes to the overall health of children in the state. 02/11/10 Several clinics in the Denver Metro area offer health care on a sliding scale for the uninsured. 02/11/10 Colorado lawmakers were busy in committees working on two health care related bills. One concerns the unreasonable denial of insurance claims and the other calls for more transparency about the records of doctors who want to come to practice in Colorado. 02/18/10 As President Obama traveled through Denver, a small group of people gathered to support a single-payer health care model for the country. They support Medicare for all. 03/02/10 President Obama says he is open to four GOP proposals. The ideas include expanded use of health savings accounts, using undercover investigators to uncover fraud and waste, expanding medical malpractice reform programs and increasing payments to Medicaid providers. 03/03/10 Colorado state lawmakers are considering a bill to create plain language in health care and auto insurance policies. 03/03/10 Republicans are rejecting the President's latest health care proposal, arguing that it is not a true bipartisan bill. 03/08/10 President Obama says that insurance companies have to stop putting profits over people and that Republicans controlled Congress for ten years and failed to cut rising health care costs. 03/22/10 Colorado's Attorney General says he will join nearly a dozen other states in suing the federal government over the reform bill. 03/22/10 The battle over the Health Care Bill continues. President Obama plans to sign the main bill tomorrow at a ceremony on the south lawn of the White House. Then the bill has to go back to the Senate where lawmakers will vote on changes made by the House of Representatives. Republicans plan to use parliamentary measures that could change the bill and send it back to the House. 03/22/10 The Health Care Reform Bill covers prescription drugs, discounts for seniors, Medicaid and penalties for not obtaining health insurance. 03/24/10 President Obama signed an executive order re-affirming restrictions on federal funds for abortion. 03/25/10 The Health Care Reform Fix is heading back to the House after lawmakers pushed the package back just after midnight.

CBS4 AT 10 – 01/16/10 Democrats on Capitol Hill are working behind the scenes to reconcile House and Senate versions of the Health Care Bill. 01/16/10 Voters in Colorado could decide to reject some of the National Health Care Plan if an initiative makes it onto the November ballot. 01/17/10 The Massachusetts Senate seat is seen as crucial for Democrats as they try to pass the current Health Care Bill. 01/20/10 Followers of CBS4 weighed in on the future of the Health Care Reform Plan via Email, Twitter and Facebook during the "Join the Conversation" segment. 01/20/10 The Administration has signaled that it may

back away from big reform and scale things down to just a few things, such as making it harder for insurance companies to deny coverage for pre-existing conditions. 01/24/10 President Obama is not giving up his pledge to reform the health care system, despite the Senate shakeup. 02/11/10 Governor Ritter unveiled a new health care package just as the Colorado Health Foundation report was issued. 02/20/10 President Obama continues to push for health care reform. In his weekly internet address he called on Republicans and Democrats to work together during next week's health care meeting. 02/21/10 President Obama is set to release a new version of a Health Care Reform Bill which is expected to require that most Americans carry health insurance and would offer federal subsidies to the needy and ban insurance companies from denying coverage to people with medical problems. 03/13/10 House Speaker Nancy Pelosi says she's confident that the House will pass a Health Care Reform Bill, but declined to give a date when the House might vote, or say if she has the votes to get a bill passed. 03/15/10 The Colorado State Division of Insurance helps about twenty-nine thousand people a year who don't understand the language in their insurance policies. 03/18/10 Congresswoman Betsy Markey voted against the last House version of the Health Care Reform Bill in November, but says the new compromise Health Care Reform Bill that is up for a vote is a big improvement and she will support it. 03/21/10 The Democratic-controlled Congress approved historic legislation extending health care to tens of millions of Americans without it and cracking down on insurance companies. 03/21/10 As part of the legislation, Americans would be required to purchase insurance for the first time, and face penalties if they refuse. Much of the money in the bill would be devoted to subsidies to help families pay their premiums. 03/21/10 Regarding the Health Care Reform Bill, the Colorado State Republican Party Chairman said "as an American, this is a sad day, and this will destroy our nation". 03/21/10 President Obama is expected to sign the Health Care Bill as early as Tuesday. The overhaul will cost \$940 billion dollars over a decade. 03/21/10 viewers "Joined the Conversation" about health care, via Email, Facebook and Twitter. 03/22/10 President Obama has invited every lawmaker who supported the Health Care Bill to the White House when he is expected to sign the bill into law. 03/29/10 Governor Ritter signed a bill that prohibits gender discrimination for individual insurance plans.

UNEMPLOYMENT

CBS4 MORNING – 01/05/10 A new survey shows that US workers are the unhappiest they've been in more than two decades. The Research Group Conference Board says just forty-five percent of Americans are satisfied with their job, which is down five percent from 2008. 01/07/10 The Labor Department has announced that first-time unemployment claims rose by one thousand last week, which was much lower than expected. 01/08/10 Colorado may soon have to borrow money from the federal government in order to keep paying unemployment benefits. Twenty-five other states are already doing that. 01/08/10 The Labor Department announced that the unemployment rate for December remained at ten percent, the same as November. 01/08/10 Approximately fifteen million Americans are still without jobs. 02/02/10 The

President has vowed to make jobs and the economy his top priority. His newly released 2010 budget calls for one hundred billion dollars to reduce double digit unemployment. 02/05/10 The Labor Department has released its latest unemployment numbers for January, showing that twenty thousand jobs were lost. 02/11/10 The Labor Department announced that the number of people filing unemployment for the first time fell by forty-three thousand. 02/15/10 A new survey from USA Today shows that Boulder is the happiest city in the country due to its setting against the Flatirons, its greenbelt spaces and low unemployment rate. 02/17/10 President Obama's Stimulus Bill created more than thirty thousand jobs in Colorado. 02/17/10 Colorado Representative Mike Coffman issued a statement critical of the Stimulus Bill. He says it has cost more than three million jobs and that the nation's unemployment rate has soared to a twenty-five year high. 02/18/10 The Labor Department's weekly jobless claim shows that the number of workers filing for unemployment surged, unexpectedly, last week. 03/03/10 Thousands of unemployed workers will get to keep their benefits after the President signed a ten billion dollar emergency spending package. 03/05/10 Analysts predict that the pending jobless report will show that employers slashed another fifty thousand jobs last month, and unemployment is also expected to increase from 9.7% to 9.8%. 03/05/10 The Labor Department's jobless report states that unemployment was unchanged in February. 03/10/10 There will be a final vote on a bill that would extend jobless benefits to people who have been out of work for more than six months. 03/11/10 Jeffrey Spring, AAA spokesman, says he thinks the unemployment rate and weak economy are actually holding down gas price increases.

CBS4 AT NOON – 01/08/10 The Labor Department reported that eighty-five thousand jobs were lost in December. 01/08/10 Legislative and state economists have warned that the Colorado unemployment fund has dwindled as layoffs have risen. 01/27/10 Faced with double-digit unemployment and falling approval ratings, the President will call on Congress to move on a slew of tax cuts for small businesses. 01/28/10 The Labor Department announced that the number of people filing new unemployment claims fell by eight thousand. 02/01/10 President Obama says his new budget is the right blend of short-term spending to create jobs and long-term savings to cut the deficit. 02/04/10 The number of newly laid-off workers filing initial claims for jobless benefits rose unexpectedly the last week in February. This is evidence that layoffs are continuing and jobs remain scarce. 02/05/10 President Obama says that the unexpected drop in the nation's unemployment rate is cause for hope, but not celebration. 03/05/10 Many people are worried about what will happen when their unemployment runs out.

CBS4 AT 5 – 02/09/10 Another computer glitch is causing problems for unemployed people in Colorado. The state says a snag in the system prevented thirty-four million dollars in payments from being processed. 02/27/10 Most out of work Coloradans receive their unemployment compensation on a card which saves the state money, but costs the recipients.

CBS4 AT 6 & 6:30 – 01/08/10 Denver author John G. Miller has preached the virtues of personal accountability to hundreds of companies over the past twenty-

five years. His new book, "Outstanding" is a roadmap for companies and people trying to navigate these tough times. 01/22/10 The President says he wants Congress to pass a "new job creation bill" with tax credits for businesses that hire new workers and to people who make their homes more energy efficient. 01/22/10 Colorado's unemployment rate rose to 7.5% in December from 6.9% in November. 02/03/10 The US Department of Labor reports that the Grand Junction area had the largest percentage drop in jobs out of 372 metro areas in the country. 02/04/10 The Labor Department reported that another eight thousand newly unemployed people filed claims last week and nearly half-a-million people filed for unemployment. 02/05/10 The unemployment rate dropped even though businesses are still cutting jobs. 02/09/10 Despite Denver's unemployment rate of more than seven percent, it's considered one of the top cities in the country to find a new job. Denver is ranked ninth by the job site juju.com. Washington, DC is ranked number one. 02/16/10 Democrats at the Colorado State Capitol have a new plan to put Coloradans to work. They're introducing the Full Employment Act, which would give business owners a tax credit if they re-hire workers who were laid off in 2009. 03/05/10 Employers cut thirty-six thousand jobs in February, but that was actually less than economists were predicting. 03/10/10 The state announced that Colorado's jobless rate rose slightly to 7.4% which means there are nearly two-hundred thousand people in Colorado looking for work. 03/10/10 According to the Colorado Department of Labor, the following sectors added jobs from December to January: Transportation and Utilities, Leisure and Hospitality, Financial and Manufacturing. 03/17/10 The Society of Hispanic Human Relations held a job fair to help Hispanics find work.

CBS4 AT 10 – 01/25/10 A new poll shows that the economy and jobs are Americans' top priorities, far ahead of health care costs. 03/01/10 The State Senate has begun debating a plan to let workers, whose hours have been cut, collect unemployment for the lost hours. 03/01/10 Debit card fees on unemployment cards can be avoided by choosing direct deposit to a checking account. 03/06/10 Five Republican candidates for US Senate lashed out at Washington Democrats for the high unemployment rate and the growing federal deficit. 03/26/10 The Obama administration has unveiled a new plan to help struggling homeowners. Homeowners who are collecting unemployment wouldn't have to pay more than 31% of their monthly income towards their house payment for six months.

EDUCATION

CBS4 MORNING – 01/19/10 Governor Ritter will announce his strategy to get more money in federal education grants. Colorado will submit its application for a "Race to the Top" grant from the US Department of Education, asking for three hundred eighty million dollars. He hopes to give the most effective teachers ten thousand dollars for developing and sharing their lesson plans, and institutions that do the best job of preparing teachers for the classroom would get up to a million dollars in incentives. 01/20/10 Former Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean and Republican strategist Karl Rove will debate health care and education. 01/21/10 The Littleton Public School District says it may

need to lay off staff due to a nine million dollar budget shortfall for the next school year. 01/26/10 Public school enrollment in Colorado is up for the second year in a row. 01/26/10 The American Council on Education says more men are now attending college and graduating with a bachelor's degree. 01/27/10 The Mapleton Public School District may soon be shutting down two schools because they are underperforming and have low enrollments. 02/09/10 One in three first year college students needs remedial help in at least one course. About fifty-three percent of Colorado High School graduates who attended two-year colleges, were lacking in math, reading and writing. 02/12/10 The Superintendent of Denver Public Schools announced a new partnership to give parents more input into their children's' educations. It's called the Superintendent's Parent Forum. 02/17/10 An analyst with the Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute says President Obama's Stimulus Bill has been a help for those able to get higher education in the state. 02/18/10 Colorado Lawmakers approved bills to save \$1.5 billion dollars by making cuts to education, prisons and Medicaid. 02/26/10 Supporters of online schools will be at the State Capitol hoping to educate legislators and the public on cyber-schools. 03/03/10 Colorado is facing about two billion dollars in budget deficits in education funding, so students and public education supporters will march from the Auraria Campus to the Capitol's west steps to push the value of higher education and why it's worth saving. 03/04/10 Aurora Public Schools hopes to save nearly \$2.5 million dollars next year by having high school teachers spend more time in the classroom. The district wants teachers to take on an extra period, which would save the district the equivalent of funding for twenty teacher positions. 03/10/10 Over three hundred teachers in the Boulder Valley School District are in jeopardy of losing their jobs. The district must project maximum number of possible layoffs as part of the contract with the education association. 03/18/10 Denver's School Board will focus on three contentious issues; a moratorium on new schools, a long-term reform plan seeking a proposal for new, high-quality schools, and changing the district's direct teacher placement policy. 03/26/10 Teachers in Jefferson County are fighting for new rules of behavior for school board members who visit their classrooms. 03/29/10 A series of fixes to the Health Care Reform Bill also includes changes to higher education financing. The government will no longer work as a middle-man between banks and students seeking loans.

CBS4 AT NOON – 03/01/10 President Obama is pushing a new get-tough approach to helping the nation's struggling schools. He proposed giving nine hundred million dollars to districts that drastically change or even close their worst performing schools. 03/15/10 the Adams 12 Five Star School District, Colorado's fifth largest school district, is planning to cut one hundred eighty-eight positions as part of twenty-four million dollars in budget cuts. 03/29/10 Colorado did not win part of a four billion dollar grant for education from the "Race to the Top" competition, but can re-apply in June for the next round.

CBS4 AT 5 – 01/09/10 Denver Public Schools is re-writing its discipline policies in an effort to keep more students in school. The move is to change the zero-tolerance practices that many say push low income students of color to drop out and into the juvenile justice system. 01/10/10 Republicans say that Governor

Ritter's legacy is bigger government, while Democrats see him as a leader in boosting education and green energy. 01/14/10 The Jefferson County School Board says a tight budget means some schools with falling enrollments will be shut down. 01/13/10 Colorado lawmakers are rushing to pass an education bill that will help Colorado compete for federal education reform funds. 01/27/10 Governor Ritter announced a new round of budget cuts to higher education. 01/28/10 John Barry, Aurora School Superintendent, headed out to homes of students who are typically truant, talking with families about getting kids back to class. The idea is to make sure everyone has a chance to succeed. 01/29/10 The Aurora School District is facing a shortfall of between eighteen and twenty million dollars for the next school year. 01/29/10 The Englewood School District is looking at cutting twenty-five to thirty teaching positions by not renewing contracts. 02/01/10 The Morgridge Family Foundation gives to education programs across Colorado, especially to those working to improve technology in classrooms. 03/04/10 Colorado is among sixteen finalists to compete for millions of dollars in federal funding for education. 03/06/10 Jane Norton, candidate for US Senate, says she is proposing that the US Department of Education be eliminated to save money. 03/07/10 The Pueblo County School District 70 is cutting back their school week from five days to four. It is expected to save \$1.1 million dollars, and teacher pay is not expected to be affected.

CBS4 AT 6 & 6:30 – 01/22/10 Billionaire and philanthropist, Bill Gates, is helping school kids in Denver. Denver Public Schools has received a ten million dollar grant from his foundation. It is the largest private-competitive grant in the district's history. 02/01/10 President Obama's new budget will boost funding for education and clean energy. 02/17/10 The President says the Stimulus Bill has allowed three hundred thousand teachers and education workers to keep their jobs. 03/11/10 To fix a budget crisis, the Kansas City School District will close twenty-six of its sixty-one schools this fall, and will lay off seven hundred workers, including teachers. 03/23/10 The Brain Balance Center, a new education center in Golden, is offering hope to parents whose children are afflicted with neurobehavioral disorders like AD-HD, dyslexia and autism. 03/24/10 "Great Futures Colorado", made up of parents and education advocates, is trying to stop proposed budget cuts at Colorado schools.

CBS4 AT 10 – 01/11/10 When the 2010 Legislative session begins, they will be dealing with the budget deficit, education funding and medical marijuana. 03/02/10 The Douglas County Board of Education is proposing fees for using technology and for riding the bus. 03/13/10 President Obama will send Congress a blueprint for changes to the nation's education program, which would move away from punishing schools that fail to meet benchmarks and focus on rewarding schools for progress.

HOMELESSNESS

CBS4 MORNING – 01/18/10 Denver families in the process of adopting Haitian children are raising awareness of the homeless orphans there. 01/19/10 Officials now estimate that the earthquake in Haiti killed 200,000 people and left 1.5 million homeless. 01/19/10 A group in Boulder called "Homeless Ordinance

Moratorium Endeavor, is holding a rally for the homeless. They want the city council to put a temporary hold on the law making it illegal to sleep in parks without a permit. 01/22/10 The Haitian government will begin shuttling 400,000 homeless survivors to temporary camps outside Port-au-Prince in the next week. Authorities have been concerned about sanitary conditions in the hundreds of tent cities that have popped up since the devastating earthquake. 01/28/10 The Fifth annual P-J Day raises money for Denver's Road Home, the Mayor's ten year plan to help end homelessness in the city. 01/29/10 The Salvation Army is helping homeless people in Colorado Springs with one-way, free bus rides, to move closer to their family and friends. 02/10/10 Colorado Springs has placed a ban on camping on public property. As many as five hundred homeless people are living in camps near downtown and on the west side of the city. 03/04/10 Anthony Castro, who was once homeless, has won \$250,000 on an Idaho lottery scratch game. 03/22/10 Former Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton are leading the US fundraising effort for Haiti. They are visiting Haiti where they will meet with the president and visit a homeless tent city where more than sixty thousand survivors are now living. 03/26/10 Police and Fire evacuated a Boulder Homeless Shelter after finding a suitcase with a potentially hazardous toxic chemical. Crews screened the suitcase and found no threat, and the shelter re-opened. 03/31/10 Census workers are going to shelters and alleys to count the homeless.

CBS4 AT NOON – 02/19/10 Broncos Cornerback, Champ Bailey, attended a pep rally at Horizon High School where he thanked the students for helping raise money for the Denver Rescue Mission, to help the homeless. The students raised more than \$2,600 as part of a contest with other schools. 02/23/10 University Hospital Burn Center gave out 240 pairs of socks at Father Woody's Haven of Hope, a downtown day shelter. The hospital has seen a big increase in frostbite cases this winter.

CBS4 AT 5 – 01/18/10 The kids at the Johnson Branch of the Boys and girls Club teamed up with "All-State" to make lunches for the "Dolores Project". The group runs a shelter for seventy-five homeless women in Denver. 02/28/10 A lack of water, food and fuel, combined with hundreds of thousands of people left homeless, is hampering Chile's recovery from the earthquake.

CBS4 AT 6 & 6:30 – 01/06/10 There is a team of nineteen outreach workers, as well as Denver Police and other organizations all working to make sure every homeless adult or child has a safe and warm place to stay during the dangerously cold weather. To access resources for the homeless, call the Mile High United Way at 211 or the city and County of Denver at 311. 02/05/10 There is a sigh of relief among the homeless because a suspect in the murder of three homeless people, is in custody. 03/12/10 A man wearing what appeared to be a pipe bomb was wandering in downtown Seattle, after being kicked out of a homeless shelter. The device was removed and he surrendered without anyone being hurt.

CBS4 AT 10 – 01/17/10 There are about 300,000 homeless people in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, and with food and water tough to come by, many are resorting to

looting and violence. 03/14/10 The president of Haiti says his country is in desperate need of shelters and is seeing growing violence in homeless camps.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING

CBS4 MORNING – 01/05/10 Senate candidate Jane Norton believes, now that the House and Senate have both passed Health Care Bills, Americans want the focus on spending. 01/22/10 President Obama will visit a town outside Cleveland, Ohio to talk to workers and business owners about putting more Americans to work. Those plans include tax breaks to encourage hiring and tens of billions of dollars in more government spending on public works projects. 01/27/10 Hoping to ease concerns about government spending, President Obama will announce steps to cut back. He'll propose a freeze on most domestic spending for the next three years. 01/28/10 In his State of the Union address, President Obama called for a freeze on spending, yet most of the government spending that he could cut, has been put off limits, and none of it will take effect until next year, at the earliest. 03/31/10 The Tea Party Express wants smaller government and less spending

CBS4 AT 5 – 03/07/10 A new website breaks down where the Colorado State government is spending taxpayer dollars, for all to see.

CBS4 AT 6 & 6:30 – 01/20/10 Scott Brown, Republican Senator-Elect from Massachusetts, won by appealing to voter anger over the economy and government spending. 02/05/10 The Census Bureau spent \$2.5 million dollars on a Super Bowl commercial to tell people how important the survey is. 03/10/10 The group "Americans for Prosperity" protested out-of-control government spending, at the State Capitol. 03/23/10 The "Think Outside the Bottle" campaign hopes Colorado's state agencies will phase out the purchase and use of bottled water, which could save \$154,000 per year.

CBS4 AT 10 – 02/06/10 Former Vice Presidential candidate, Sarah Palin, says Americans are tired of government spending and believes that President Obama is spending too much time blaming the Bush administration.