

**KXAS-TV**

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING  
PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT  
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**April – June 2003**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

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Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials - inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

### **COMMUNITY ISSUES**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Consumer

Crime and Law Enforcement

Cultural

Economic Development

Education

Environment

Family

Government

Health and Medical

Housing

Poverty

Race Relations

Religion

Safety

Transportation

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

### 5 TALK STREET (2 shows per quarter; 30 minutes)

An interview program that addresses local and national issues of concern to residents in our viewing area.

### EL PUENTE (1 show per quarter; 30 minutes)

An interview program that addresses local and national issues of concern to residents in our viewing area with a focus on the Hispanic community.

### NEWSCASTS

KXAS' daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

TEXAS NEWS 5 MORNING REPORT	5:00 - 6:00 AM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	M-F
DFW TODAY	10:00 - 11:00 AM	M-F
FIRST AT FOUR	4:00 - 5:00 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT FIVE	5:00 - 5:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT SIX	6:00 - 6:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SAT & SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	9:00 - 10:00 AM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND AT TODAY	12:00 - 12:30 PM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	8:00 - 9:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	11:00 - 11:30 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND REPORT	5:30 - 6:00 PM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TEN O'CLOCK REPORT	10:00 - 10:30 PM	SU-M

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/11/2003  
Description: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found, according to recent surveys, that the median rate of smokers who say they light up only occasionally rose by 24 percent. Researchers say this number suggests chain smokers are cutting back in their habit.  
Length: :19

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: A study by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse shows that abuse is costing the state's economy an estimated \$25.9 billion per year.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: A survey of Dallas County sixth graders showed that 15 percent have consumed five or more alcoholic drinks in one sitting in the last month; statistics gathered show that regular drinkers are five times more likely to drop out of school and eventually need assistance from the government.  
Length: :30

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 5/7/2003  
Description: Report on police around the North Texas area are heating up their pressure on drunk driving.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/8/2003  
Description: Report on an autopsy report shows a drunk driver who killed a Dallas police officer last month had a blood alcohol level 3 times the legal limit.  
Length: :20

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 5/17/2003  
Description: Report on the state's first 18-wheeler breath alcohol testing unit.  
Length: :25

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 5/18/2003  
Description: Report on two women dieing in a fatal car crash when a drunk driver struck them with his pickup.  
Length: :20

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 06/19/2003  
Description: The U.S. Department of Transportation is launching a new campaign "You Drink You Drive You Lose" in an effort to stop drunk driving.  
Length: 3:00

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/23/2003  
Description: Texas leads the nation in the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities.  
Length: :15

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: Fort Worth police officers are going undercover once or twice a week to catch people who are leaving gas pumps without paying.  
Length: :30

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/23/2003  
Description: A man in Houston called The Diaper Bandit has been holding up stores carrying a gun in a purple diaper bag.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/23/2003  
Description: Plano police are hosting an open house to answer questions and give tours of their facilities.  
Length: :15

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: Denton retailers found selling spray paint to minors can be arrested and charged with a class B misdemeanor and their stores can be fined; the Texas Department of Health and Safety say a similar program may be implemented nationwide.  
Length: :37

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/01/2003  
Description: Dallas police are enforcing a new ordinance at getting panhandlers off the streets.  
Length: :25

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 05/03/2003  
Description: "Project Safe Neighborhoods", a campaign to clean up the Pleasant Grove area, is underway in Southeast Dallas.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/04/2003  
Description: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates nearly firearms injured 15,000 children in 2001.  
Length: 1:49

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/05/2003  
Description: According to a report in the Dallas Morning News, at least 600 Texas teachers have been disciplined for sexual misconduct with students in the past eight years.  
Length: :40

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 5/7/2003  
Description: Report on the police hoping to crack down on a new robbery scheme targeting some Hispanics.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/15/2003  
Description: Report on a young mother leaving her child in a hot car to died while she was intoxicated.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: The Dallas City Council has banned cruising in parts of Oak Cliff to help fire and police departments respond faster in emergencies.  
Length: :15

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/03/2003  
Description: The Dallas Police Department wasn't sot cut the bicycle patrol as part of a plan to save three million dollars in next year's budget; the bikes would stay in downtown Dallas.  
Length: :35

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/04/2003  
Description: A federal judge ordered Taco Bell to pay more than \$30 million when two men sued the company in 1998 saying that they had pitched the idea of the talking Chihuahua more than a year before Taco Bell started using the idea in their ads.  
Length: :31

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: The Fort Worth Police are catching driver's not wearing seatbelts by pretending to be homeless on the side of the street so they can get up close to the cars.  
Length: :45

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: A Texas woman was arrested after El Paso detectives saw her drive her 15-year-old daughter to work at a strip club.  
Length: :30

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 06/10/2003  
Description: A Pennsylvania mom has been accused of throwing a drinking party for six 8<sup>th</sup> graders after their school dance; she and the six youths drank three cases of beer and a case of Bacardi Silver Malt.  
Length: :30

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/10/2003  
Description: Phoenix ranked first on the annual auto theft list issued by the National Insurance Crime Bureau; Dallas ranked 20<sup>th</sup> and Fort Worth 80<sup>th</sup>.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/14/2003  
Description: Crooks are posing as meter readers in Dallas, telling customers that the city authorized him to calibrate their water meters for a fee of \$200.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/17/2003  
Description: Dallas has the highest crime rate in the city.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/20/2003  
Description: Eleven people have been indicted of charges of running a retail theft ring in which products were shoplifted, repackaged and then sold to wholesalers and individuals across the country.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/21/2003  
Description: Starting in June, Dallas residents who put bulk-trash on the curb out of schedule could be fined \$175; this is in an effort to keep neighborhoods clean.  
Length: :15

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/25  
Description: A North Texas man was arrested on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child after he used an Internet chat room to entice a 12-year old girl; a study from the University of New Hampshire reveals as many as on-in0five children between the ages of 10 and 17 have reported experiencing sexual solicitation online.  
Length: :45
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: More than 100 cars are stolen every day in North Texas; the number per year has increased from 93,000 three years ago to 103,000 last year.  
Length: :40
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: North Texas police are searching for at least 800 parents that have neglected to pay child support; the officers are going door-to-door making arrests.  
Length: :30
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/26/2003  
Description: The recording industry says that is can track down people who have downloaded music from the Internet  
Length: 1:45
- Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/27/2003  
Description: Denton County hospitals are on the look out for a woman posing as a nurse so she can steal patient's prescriptions drugs.  
Length: 1:15

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: Federal regulators have approved an airline alliance between Northwest, Continental and Delta, allowing the carriers to sell seats on each other's flights and share frequent flier benefits.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: Starting in 2007, the government is demanding that all vehicles in the "light truck" category must get at least 22.2 miles per gallon; that is an increase of 1.5 miles a gallon over current standards.  
Length: :35

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/04/2003  
Description: State Farm, who stopped writing new homeowners insurance policies in Texas, say Texans who move will no longer be able to get insurance for their new home through State Farm.  
Length: :21

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/07/2003  
Description: American Airlines is cutting international flights by 13 percent and domestic flights by another 2 percent; the company blames the war in Iraq and the slow economy for the reductions.  
Length: :16

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/07/2003  
Description: A professor at the University of Cleveland has created a necktie made of silk and an N-95 respirator mask to filter out harmful particles in the air; there is also a neck scarf for women and it is possible they could help reduce the risk of diseases like SARS  
Length: :16

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: Houston-based Continental Airlines is suspending flights to Hong Kong because of a drop in traffic due to fears of SARS  
Length: :25

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: Car dealerships are offering sales on cars damaged by recent hailstorms.  
Length: :26

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/09/2003  
Description: Congress has passes legislation requiring the postal service to keep the current \$.37 stamp price for at least three years.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/09/2003  
Description: Gas prices in Texas are down to \$1.52 and the Department of Energy says the price should go down to about \$1.5 nationwide. The price of crude oil is down about 30 percent since February.  
Length: 1:12

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Starting May 1, American Airlines Frequent Flyer passengers will need 5,000 to 15,000 more miles for a free ticket depending on the location. The change affects seven kinds of free tickets for travel within the United States and Canada or between North America and Hawaii.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: British Airways says it will end Concorde service after 26 years of service because passenger demand has gotten too low.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Visa and MasterCard have been ordered to give back an estimated \$800 million to their customers because of hidden fees on purchases made in foreign countries. The credit card companies added the charges to transactions requiring foreign currency to be converted into United States dollars.  
Length: :25

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/11/2003  
Description: Wal-Mart will not be selling toy guns after a lawsuit saying the company isn't making their toy guns distinguishable from real guns.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/15/2003  
Description: Gas prices have fallen across the United States; regular unleaded gasoline is now at its lowest level since February.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: Privacy is becoming an issue at public libraries after patrons have been told that federal agents may secretly check what books they've been reading or what Internet sites they have been on.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: Government scientists are worried Teflon, a non-stick cookware, may contain PFOA and be a potential health risk; Dupont says that the products do not contain PFOA but that the chemical is used in the manufacturing process.  
Length: 1:20

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: Experts say this is the perfect time to buy anew home because of lower mortgage interest rates.  
Length: 1:10

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: American's are not purchasing French wines.  
Length: 1:10

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/21/2003  
Description: Passengers on United Airlines will have the option of paying for 'restaurant quality' meals on flights between Denver and Seattle as a test run.  
Length: :16

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: Amtrak plans to cut fares 22 percent on service between Boston and New York.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: Nissan is replacing airbags in 1994 and 1995 Altima after customer complaints that current airbags deploy too forcefully, causing facial injuries.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: General Motors is recalling 1997 and 1998 pickups, SUVs and minivans because the driver side may catch fire; owners will be notified by mail.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/27/2003  
Description: One answer to saving money may be refinancing your car or truck.  
Length: 1:56

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/28/2003  
Description: MasterCard International has settled its portion of a lawsuit filed by Wal-Mart and other stores over debit-card policies; retailers claim Visa and MasterCard charge excessive fees and restrict competition in the debit-card market.  
Length: :30

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/28/2003  
Description: A gallon of gas in Texas is averaging \$1.46; Dallas is just above the national average at \$1.49 per gallon.  
Length: :22

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: Several thousand Kellogg customers were sent an e-mail that they had won 25,000 American Airlines Advantage Miles; only 60 Grand prizes were supposed to be awarded; a computer glitch is being blamed for the problem and those who received the e-mails will be given 500 flier miles.  
Length: :20

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: Phone owners can stop telemarketers from calling by registering on the Texas No Call List; there is currently a half price offer of registering for five years of \$2.40.  
Length: :30

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: White Wave, Inc. is recalling 3-pack packages of Vanilla Sky bought at Sam's Club because the milk may be contaminated with chemicals used to clean and sanitize equipment; drinking the milk will cause burning sensations or nausea.  
Length: :30

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: A new cigarette tax may raise the price of a package of cigarettes to \$1.41 per pack; the American Cancer Society delivered a petition signed by 10,000 people supporting the tax.  
Length: :22

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: American Airlines is starting to charge fees for customers who use paper tickets; the airline will charge \$50 for a paper ticket, double what it used to be.  
Length: :15

Program: 10a .m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: The FAA may force airlines to carry fewer passengers because the airlines are carrying more weight than originally estimated; the extra pounds may be to blame for plane crashes.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: A company has created a new "smart jacket" for walkers and joggers during the winter months; the jacket adjusts to your body temperature and it can take your pulse.  
Length: 1:50

## CONSUMER

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/8/2003  
Description: Report on consumer advocates outraged at some cell phone service providers requiring some to sign contracts that would leave you hanging on the line with a phone you can't use.  
Length: 2:55

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/14/2003  
Description: Report on how to make your personal computer safe from web schemes.  
Length: 2:13

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 5/18/2003  
Description: Report on Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines accused of overcharging its passengers.  
Length: :30

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/20/2003  
Description: Report on a challenge to keep one large insurer from bailing out of the state.  
Length: 1:45

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/21/2003  
Description: Report on how to fly for less.  
Length: 4:30

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/24/2003  
Description: TXU filed a rate increase request today; the new rates would vary by city.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/24/2003  
Description: McDonald's restaurants are going to start offering a new Happy Meal fruit bag filled with grapes and apples; it is part of the company's efforts to give customers low fat options and boost slumping sales.  
Length: :20

## CONSUMER

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 05/24/2003  
Description: Health authorities are recalling 100,000 bottles of counterfeit cholesterol lowering pills; the FDA says the fake bottles have the words "packaged by Med-Pro Incorporated" on the lower left corner of the bottles.  
Length: :29

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: The Texas House gave preliminary approval to legislation allowing Texas to join the multi-state Powerball.  
Length: :20

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 05/30/2003  
Description: The U.S. Postal Service released a new stamp commemorating the Purple Heart; the Purple Heart is given to U.S. military who are wounded or killed in action.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/31/2003  
Description: A child's tumbler from Starbucks is being recalled; the company says the flexible straw poses a possible choking hazard.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/31/2003  
Description: Conceptual Marketing and Development Inc. are recalling cast aluminum metal alloy blades; the company says the blades can break off and cause serious damage.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/31/2003  
Description: Test by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that Marlboro cigarettes contain significantly higher levels of a cancer-causing agent than other cigarettes.  
Length: :35

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 06/03/2003  
Description: People are refinancing their homes hoping to put a few extra dollars back into their pockets.  
Length: 2:00

## CONSUMER

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/04/2003  
Description: General Motors has announced that it will no longer make the Chevy Cavalier after 2005; they will be replacing the care with a smaller, more youth-oriented car.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: Recent studies in New Zealand have proven that screw-on caps on bargain wine actually result in a more superior wine than corked bottles.  
Length: 1:23

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/06/2003  
Description: The original rear-engine Volkswagen Beetle will no longer be manufactured.  
Length: :20

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/06/2003  
Description: Wal-Mart is going to start covering up the covers of women's magazines with provocative covers such as Cosmopolitan, Glamour, Marie Claire and Redbook; last month Wal-Mart stopped selling certain men's magazines because of their racy content.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/09/2003  
Description: General Motors is recalling the Buick Rendezvous because there is a problem with the rear lift gate.  
Length: :18

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/10/2003  
Description: A shortage of natural gas could send electricity prices to the highest level in at least twenty years; in one state the average residential bill by this winter is expected to be \$220 higher than last month.  
Length: :31

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: McDonald's is introducing a new slogan – 'I'm lovin' it' – to replace "We love to see you smile".  
Length: :15

## CONSUMER

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/18/2003  
Description: The statewide average for unleaded gas is \$1.40 per gallon; the cheapest can be found in Corpus Christie and the most expensive in Amarillo.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/20/2003  
Description: DFW Airport may begin charging parking fees to pick passengers up.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/21/2003  
Description: Best Buy says that someone is contacting consumers by e-mail pretending to be from their dot com fraud department; consumers are taken to a fake site and asked for personal info including social security numbers. Delete the email and do not open it; those who already have should contact their bank and credit card companies.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/21/2003  
Description: The Consumer Product Safety Commission and Fisher Price are recalling the "Sparkling Symphony" mobile crib toys; the toys may possibly have a battery leak posing a risk of chemical burns.  
Length: :30

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/24/2003  
Description: General Motors is recalling the Saturn L-Series built between 2000 and 2003 because there is a potential problem with the engine that could result in a fire.  
Length: :21

## CULTURAL

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/20/2003  
Description: After 24 years in Denton, the Fry Street Fair will move to Deep Ellum in Dallas.  
Length: :18

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/28/2003  
Description: According to a study published by the Chronicle of Philanthropy, Fort Worth tied with New York City as the second most generous of the nation's 50 largest cities; Detroit came in first place and Miami came in last place.  
Length: :30

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on a historical "Whites Only" sign over the drinking fountain in the Dallas County Records Building.  
Length: 1:49

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on 12 Dallas teenagers receiving honors at this year's Hispanic Heritage Awards.  
Length: :27

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/8/2003  
Description: Report on a historical "Negroes" sign discovered in the basement of the county courthouse.  
Length: :45

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 5/9/2003  
Description: Report on the Hispanic community finding a location to view newly released movies in Spanish.  
Length: 1:45

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: A million dollar reward is being offered for a 90-year-old liberty head nickel that was created illegally; the nickels were minted in 1913.  
Length: :25

## CULTURAL

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/06/2003  
Description: Austin is at the top of the Forbes.com list of "Best Cities for Singles". Dallas/Fort Worth ranked number 10.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/17/2003  
Description: According to the International Communications Research of Media Group, men spend more time on the cell phone than women.  
Length: :25

Program: Trend Watch – Accessorize the Season  
Date: 06/22/2003  
Description: Vogue Fashion series looks at summer trends and how to maximize your wardrobe.  
Length: One hour

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 10 a.m.  
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Description: Federal regulators have approved an airline alliance between Northwest, Continental and Delta, allowing the carriers to sell seats on each other's flights and share frequent flier benefits.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: AOL has laid off more than 400 people in an effort to cut annual expenses by more than \$100 million.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/03/2003  
Description: Fifty percent of the American Airlines pilots union will have to approve the new concessions deal for the carrier to avoid bankruptcy.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/04/2003  
Description: The United States Senate has passed an \$80 million emergency spending measure to pay initial costs of the war in Iraq; lawmakers also included aid for troubled airlines in the bill  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/04/2003  
Description: Texas State Comptroller is pushing video-lottery gambling as a way to help pay for public education it is proposed that the gambling proposal would generate \$712 million dollars in the 204-2005 budget cycle.  
Length: :20

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 04/04/2003  
Description: Greyhound bus lines are cutting one hundred jobs nationwide; the North Texas-based company posted \$100 million dollars in losses last year  
Length: :40

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/07/2003  
Description: Yahoo is launching a new Internet search engine to compete with Google; the new search engine will incorporate Google's index with some of Yahoo's existing services. Yahoo currently gets 42 million searches a day as opposed to Google's 112 million.  
Length: :25
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Length: 1:12
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Lawmakers in Austin say they can't provide the \$318 million needed for new textbooks; a nearly \$10 billion budget shortfall has caused funding cuts across the state.  
Length: :20
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Visa and MasterCard have been ordered to give back an estimated \$800 million to their customers because of hidden fees on purchases made in foreign countries. The credit card companies added the charges to transactions requiring foreign currency to be converted into United States dollars.  
Length: :25

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Pilots who are members of the Allied Pilots Association say they are tired of carrying the weight of keeping American Airlines out of bankruptcy  
Length: 1:50

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/11/2003  
Description: The U.S. House has passed a \$2.27 billion tax cut through 2013.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/11/2003  
Description: McDonalds reported another decline in sales, bringing the losses to 13 months in a row; the company blames European and Asian markets, the war with Iraq and SARS.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/15/2003  
Description: Radio Shack has begun construction on its new corporate headquarters in Fort Worth; it will be completed in 2004.  
Length: :45

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/15/2003  
Description: Gas prices have fallen across the United States; regular unleaded gasoline is now at its lowest level since February.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/15/2003  
Description: DFW airport released a statement that they are pleased that American Airlines received two positive votes from two of its unions for concessions to keep the airline out of bankruptcy and are awaiting a decision from the third union.  
Length: :15

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/16/2003  
Description: The American Airlines flight attendants union has agreed to the concessions package to keep the airline out of bankruptcy.  
Length: 1:15

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/16/2003  
Description: According to two new economic studies, the economy of the Metroplex will bounce back.  
Length: 2:00
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: Chicago-based United Airlines will trim its flight schedule; United, along with some of the nations; other top airlines, will split a \$3.3 million grant from the government.  
Length: :26
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: Maytag Corporation is cutting 500 jobs, about 8 percent of its workforce; Maytag's first-quarter earnings dropped nearly \$22 million from last year.  
Length: :20
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: Northwest Airlines wants its flight attendants to take a 9.8 percent pay cut as part of a plan to reduce annual costs, a total of \$134 million.  
Length: :30
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: The Public Utility Commission approved a request that allows First Choice Power to raise prices by 5.5 percent for customers previously served by the Texas New Mexico Power Company.  
Length: :25
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: The government says the number of workers filing claims for unemployment benefits has jumped to its second-highest level of the year; some economists say this is the worst the labor market has been since the early 1990s.  
Length: :40
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: American Airlines chairman Donald Carty apologized to workers over the executive bonuses that were going to be issued.  
Length: :25

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/19/2003  
Description: Boeing is laying off more than 1,000 employees from its two Washington state factories. The Chicago based company says it plans to slash a total of 3,500 jobs by the end of the year.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/19/2003  
Description: American Airlines flight attendants have said that they are going to vote a third time on the airline's request for wage concessions.  
Length: 2:15

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/21/2003  
Description: Southwest Airlines announced first-quarter profits of \$24 million.  
Length: :17

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: A study by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse shows that abuse is costing the state's economy an estimated \$25.9 billion per year.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/24/2003  
Description: American Airlines employees want Bob Crandall to come back to save American Airlines for a second time.  
Length: 2:20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/24/2003  
Description: Donald Carty has announced that he resigning as the CEO of American Airlines this afternoon.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/24/2003  
Description: Denton County's population has grown more than 6 percent in the last year; Collin County 5 percent; Dallas County 1 percent and Tarrant County 3 percent. By 2020 more than 7.5 million people are expected to be living in North Texas.  
Length: :26

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: Gerard Arpey is being promoted to the CEO of American Airlines; Edward Brennan is becoming the chairman  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: Bank One is bringing 1,000 new jobs to Fort Worth with its new operations in the Centerport Business Park; the center will house functions that serve the bank's customers in 14 states.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: Americredit's CEO resigned from his position today; stock prices for the company have dropped more than 9 percent from its peak in 2001.  
Length: :15

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/26/2003  
Description: The strike by Lockheed Martin's machinists could be over after a new contract proposal.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/28/2003  
Description: Dallas plans to unveil plans to redevelop the site where the Bronco Bowl is; a new Home Depot is going to buy the 20-plus acre Oak Cliff property.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/28/2003  
Description: MasterCard International has settled its portion of a lawsuit filed by Wal-Mart and other stores over debit-card policies; retailers claim Visa and MasterCard charge excessive fees and restrict competition in the debit-card market.  
Length: :30

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/28/2003  
Description: The first contract concessions at American Airlines will go into effect on May 1, which means layoffs will begin within the company.  
Length: 1:16

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: Cedar Hill is growing; over the last three years developers have built more than one million square feet of retail space; homebuilders say it is one of the hottest posts for new home construction.  
Length: :24

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: Ericsson is cutting seven thousand jobs after losing \$5.5 billion since that beginning of 2001.  
Length: :15

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: The Fort Worth City Council approved a new land development agreement that would contain land of both Parker and Tarrant counties were I-20 an I-30 merge.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: American Airlines will start giving out layoff notices today to mechanics and other workers; the layoffs are part of the effort to keep lower costs and keep the airline out of bankruptcy.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: Mechanics and baggage handlers for United Airlines have approved contracts aimed at cutting costs in order to ensure the survival of the airline.  
Length: :20

Program: 10a .m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: More than 50 Eddie Bauer stores and eight Spiegel home furnishing stores will close their doors as part of a bankruptcy reorganization plan.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/01/2003  
Description: The Texas House had tentatively approved a bill that would allow voters to decide if they want to raise hotel and care rental taxes to help pay for a new stadium for the Dallas Cowboys.  
Length: :25

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/01/2003  
Description: College graduates are facing one of the toughest job markets in years.  
Length: 2:25
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: The Fort Worth Bowl will replace the Seattle Bowl as a new NAACP bowl game; it will be played at Amon G. Carter Stadium at TCU. The bowl game joins four other Texas-based collegiate postseason games.  
Length: :25
- Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 05/03/2003  
Description: United Airlines reported \$1.3 billion in first-quarter losses, the largest of any United States air carrier.  
Length: :17
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/05/2003  
Description: The Texas Lottery Commission is making changes for the "Texas Lotto" game, which will create larger jackpots, and more money, for the state.  
Length: :25
- Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on the stock market opening after following a day of cautious trading.  
Length: :25
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/7/2003  
Description: Report on Plano based EDS releasing their first quarter earnings.  
Length: :15
- Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/8/2003  
Description: Report on the Republicans on Capitol Hill putting together an economic stimulus package that would give a small tax break to those who are paid stock dividends.  
Length: :30

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/8/2003  
Description: Report on the Federal Reserve report that consumer-borrowing rose in March but by the smallest amount in 4 months.  
Length: :20
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/11/2003  
Description: Report on President Bush's 726 billion dollar tax cut package that promises to stimulate the economy.  
Length: :25
- Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/15/2003  
Description: Report on Southwest Airlines growing in a time when most other airlines are struggling.  
Length: :50
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/15/2003  
Description: Report on 3 thousand American Airlines flight attendants losing their jobs.  
Length: :25
- Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/22/2003  
Description: Report on American Airline's new CEO sharing his thoughts on keeping the world's biggest airline in business.  
Length: :15
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/24/2003  
Description: A state-spending plan for 2004-2005 has been established; the budget includes the children's health insurance program, public education funding and money for Medicaid and other social services.  
Length: :25
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/27/2003  
Description: Dallas County Commissioners say they are ready to negotiate with the Dallas Cowboys to build a new stadium complex.  
Length: :30

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: Bush signed a \$350 billion tax bill in law to help turn the economic recovery into lasting expansion; about 25 million families will receive tax credit checks.  
Length: :29

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 05/29/2003  
Description: A new survey of 40,000 employees of mid-sized and large organizations found that 78 percent are willing to put in the extra effort to help their companies succeed and 77 percent say they really care about the future of the company. Seventy percent say they are proud to work for their employer.  
Length: :30

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/30/2003  
Description: Deflation is a decrease in the overall supply of money and credit and the result is falling prices; it can turn into a dangerous spiral that drags the whole economy down.  
Length: 2:30

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/02/2003  
Description: The small fortune that is being spent on weddings is having a huge ripple effect on the economy.  
Length: 2:30

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/02/2003  
Description: Fort Worth is trying to get Boeing's new plant. The Texas cities proposing local site also include El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and Harlingen. Pitches are also expected to come from Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Illinois and Arizona.  
Length: ;20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/03/2003  
Description: FedEx Corporation is cutting jobs to try and cut costs; they expect the new cuts to save the company \$150-190 million dollars.  
Length: :25

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/04/2003  
Description: IBM shares fell more than 4 percent following reports that the Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating the companies accounting practices.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 06/04/2003  
Description: DFW Airport will cut at least 50 employees, slash raises and eliminate unfilled jobs due to fewer passengers and fewer flights.  
Length: ;15

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/06/2003  
Description: Continental Airlines says it expects to have more passengers this year over last year because summer bookings are over the previous year.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: Sprint is phasing out operations at eight Web-hosting centers; Dallas is one of them, and 500 employees will lose their jobs by the end of the year.  
Length: :20

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/06/2003  
Description: Unemployment is at a 9-year high; during May the number of Americans without jobs rose to 6.1 percent. Unemployment is at its highest since July 1994.  
Length: :15

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: The Texas Lottery Commission is conducting a study to find out which new lottery game would benefit the Texas; Gov. Perry has already signed a bill to allow Texas to take part in multi-state games.  
Length: :24

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/16/2003  
Description: Bell Helicopter employees signed a new contract that will give them a two percent raise and cost of living adjustments/  
Length: :30

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/17/2003  
Description: Polls say the nation is experiencing the worst job market in 12 years; over the next three months 60 percent of employers have no plans to hire and 9 percent are planning to cut jobs.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/18/2003  
Description: EDS is cutting 2700 jobs worldwide, including its Plano location; EDS is expected to save \$230 million with the layoffs.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/20/2003  
Description: The number of people unemployed in Dallas increased to seven percent in May; the Fort Worth Arlington jumped to 6.2 percent.  
Length: :20

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: The Federal government took away some of Enron's rights to trade electricity and natural gas after the Energy Regulatory Commission determined the company manipulated electricity prices during California's energy crisis in 2001.  
Length: :22

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/26/2003  
Description: American Airlines' revenue is up 4% from 2002.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/27/2003  
Description: Amtrak is getting \$6 billion for the first three years of a five-year \$8 billion operating budget.  
Length: :30

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 06/28/2003  
Description: Texas Instruments plans to build a \$3 billion dollar chip factory near the University of Texas at Dallas; the project is expected to employ about 1,000 workers.  
Length: :30

## EDUCATION

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: A college government instructor is on suspension tonight after offering students extra credit for attending an anti-war rally.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Lawmakers in Austin say they can't provide the \$318 million needed for new textbooks; a nearly \$10 billion budget shortfall has caused funding cuts across the state.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: Students from sixteen school districts will be classes today after missed days sue to snow and ice storms in February.  
Length: :30

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/01/2003  
Description: Members of Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets will face a weight requirement this fall; corps leaders say they want to promote healthier lifestyles  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/05/2003  
Description: According to a report in the Dallas Morning News, at least 600 Texas teachers have been disciplined for sexual misconduct with students in the past eight years.  
Length: :40

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on the Texas Senate's Share --the --Wealth public school finance plan by increase various taxes around the state.  
Length: :30

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on the University of California at Berkeley who will not admit summer students from countries hard hit by SARS in an attempt to help control it here in the U.S.  
Length: :20

## EDUCATION

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report that due to school district facing tight cut backs, Plano is considering the pay-to play program.  
Length: :15

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 5/9/2003  
Description: Report on the University of North Texas suspending a fraternity for hazing.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/12/2003  
Description: Report on an arrest of a man in connection with a deadly dorm fire at Western Kentucky University.  
Length: :27

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/14/2003  
Description: Report on eight Duncanville students being suspended for participating in a lewd video.  
Length: :30

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/17/2003  
Description: Report on a legally blind student graduating from SMU.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/21/2003  
Description: Report on an explosion inside an empty Yale University classroom.  
Length: 1:00

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 05/23/2003  
Description: Laura Miller is kicking of her annual summer reading program that is designed to encourage young people to read even when they are not in school.  
Length: :25

## EDUCATION

Program: 10 a.m.

Date: 05/27/2003

Description: Newsweek released it's list of the nation's top high schools; among the list were North Texas schools Highland Park, Plano West, Grapevine, Paschal, and Plano Senior.

Length: :55

Program: 10 a.m.

Date: 05/26/2003

Description: The Texas House tentatively approved a bill that makes it harder for students who graduate in the top ten percent to receive automatic admission; the bill requires that the students take the state's recommended curriculum. Under the legislation, guaranteed admission of the top 10 percent would be capped at 60 percent.

Length: :25

Program: 4 p.m.

Date: 05/30/2003

Description: 2003 is the first year that the TAKS test is being implemented; third graders must pass the reading portion before being promoted to the fourth grade; 88.6 percent of third graders passed and 81 percent passed the math portion.

Length: 1:30

Program: 10 a.m.

Date: 06/10/2003

Description: Greg Smith graduated from college this May at age 13.

Length: 2:20

Program: 5 p.m.

Date: 06/10/2003

Description: A school in Virginia handed out high school diplomas with the name of the school misspelled.

Length: :21

Program: 10 a.m.

Date: 06/11/2003

Description: According to a study by the U.S. Department of Education found that public school children who attend a full day of Kindergarten show more reading improvement than kids in a half-day program.

Length: :25

## EDUCATION

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/18/2003  
Description: Dallas ISD officials would like to abolish the districts paddling plan because some believe that black students get the punishment more than others.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/20/2003  
Description: More than half of America's grade-schoolers are below proficient reading levels.  
Length: 2:05

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 06/22/2003  
Description: Texas' ninth commissioner is resigning after one year; Felipe Alanis Is the first Hispanic to hold the job.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/23/2003  
Description: Texas A&M alumni are alarmed by hazing reports.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: The Texas House Committee is trying to restructure the school finance system by finding an alternative to the Robin Hood System.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/26/2003  
Description: UTA is breaking ground for a new dorm to be named after Kalpana Chawla, who received her Master's degree from the University in 1984; the dorm will house 400 students.  
Length: :20

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/03/2003  
Description: Arlington residents are angry with Oncor Energy; the company chopped down their trees after promising to try and work out an alternative for energy conservation  
Length: 1:45

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: Fort Worth's new recycling program has started; residents say one of the biggest problems is that the recycling carts blow over.  
Length: :29

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: The Trinity River is on the annual list of the most endangered waterways in the country according to a list released by The American Rivers; the Trinity River ranked tenth partly because of the plans to develop it.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/19/2003  
Description: Engineers at Wadsorth are examining residue that was found during maintenance; test results indicate that the fluid came from a leaking reactor.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: Hundreds of pounds of materials from Southwest Airlines flights are being recycled, and the program will make it easier for passengers to discard magazines, bottles and more.  
Length: :23

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: The Fort Worth Zoo was voted the Best Zoo in the South by Southern Living magazine for the second year in a row.  
Length: :23

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: North Texas will be home to a group of jackrabbits from Miami's International Airport because they are a runway hazard.  
Length: 1:55

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/27/2003  
Description: Fort Worth residents are collecting signatures on a petition to protest the new trash and recycling program.  
Length: :15

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/01/2003  
Description: New emissions tests are beginning in Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker and Rockwall counties.  
Length: :40

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/15/2003  
Description: Report on the city of Fort Worth getting large garbage carts in efforts to start once a week trash pick up.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/18/2003  
Description: Report on a passing train sparking several grass fires in Southwest Fort Worth.  
Length: :15

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/21/2003  
Description: Report on the Dallas City Council considering switching to once a -week trash pickup to boost recycling.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/26/2003  
Description: The Senate has given final approval to take radioactive material, soon making West Texas one of the largest low-level radioactive waste sites.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: Health crews in Coppell are not wasting anytime in reducing the threat of West Nile Virus at Andy Brown Community Park., where a pond may be a breeding ground for mosquitoes.  
Length: :20

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 6 a.m.

Date: 05/28/2003

Description: Mayor Moncrief appointed a new task force to study problems and complaints with the city's trash and recycling program.

Length: :25

Program: 4 p.m.

Date: 05/30/2003

Description: A mandatory ordinance is going into effect Sunday in Dallas to conserve water. Residents are restricted from watering the lawn between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. until Sept. 30 and are required to fix any broken sprinkler systems.

Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.

Date: 06/09/2003

Description: Air pollution is making the angels on the Bass Performance Hall stained and dirty; however, the soft limestone cannot withstand a high-pressure wash.

Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.

Date: 06/25/2003

Description: The City of Fort Worth is giving out wheeled carts, one for garbage and one for recycling, in anticipation of its new once-a-week trash pick up that begins next week.

Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.

Date: 06/30/2003

Description: A new trash collection system is starting in Fort Worth; the new system features automated trucks that pick up rolling carts at the curb and once a week pickup.

Length: :25

Program: 6 p.m.

Date: 06/30/2003

Description: The City of Dallas will start fining citizens who put bulk trash on the curbs out of schedule; fines will be up to \$175.

Length: :25

## **EL PUENTE**

Program: El Puente

Date: June 21, 2003

Description: Discussed several issues regarding the local Hispanic community: 1) a look at a proposed bridge by a Spanish architect that will change the Dallas skyline; 2) a new Spanish language movie theater showing general audience films in Fort Worth; 3) Mostly Latino bands now playing in mainstream Dallas venues; 4) we visited a new Latin food cafe opened by Dallas restaurateur Monica Greene; 5) attended "Lengua Cafe" which teaches 2nd generation Hispanics Spanish at different local restaurants; and 6) we saw a one-on-one feature on the editor of Latina magazine (a Texan who worked at the Dallas Morning News).

Length: 30:00

## FAMILY

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: The Fort Worth Zoo was voted the Best Zoo in the South by Southern Living magazine for the second year in a row.  
Length: :23

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: The Texas House gave tentative approval to a new law that would require women to wait 24 hours before they can get an abortion and require doctors to offer patients state-produced literature and color photos of fetal development; opponents of the law say it is an attempt to limit a women's right to choice.  
Length: :18

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/01/2003  
Description: More than 100 parents competed in the 2003 Avance Dallas Toy Making Competition, creating toys from items around the house. The top three winners were judged on creativity, safety and educational applications.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/5/2003  
Description: Report on a Dallas women recovering after police say her ex boyfriend shot her and then shot himself.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/5/2003  
Description: Report on two young Dallas boys recovering after they were shot while playing with a gun.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on a Fort Worth mother facing jail time for abandoning her young children.  
Length: :40

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/9/2003  
Description: Report on sleep loss in women, especially new mothers.  
Length: 2:05

## FAMILY

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 5/11/2003  
Description: Report on North Texas marines coming home from the war in Iraqi.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 5/11/2003  
Description: Report on last minute shopping ideas for Mother's Day.  
Length: 2:20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/13/2003  
Description: Report on Texas mother in jail on suicide watch facing the death penalty after she killed her two sons.  
Length: :55

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: A new book, written by kids, is giving parents insight.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: A study at Arizona State University shows that children with divorced parents, where one parent moved more than an hour away, suffered more emotional and health problems than those whose parents stayed in the same town.  
Length: :23

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: Federal regulators have approved an airline alliance between Northwest, Continental and Delta, allowing the carriers to sell seats on each other's flights and share frequent flier benefits.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: The Arlington Police Department have announced that beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> residents must have a permit for a burglar alarm; the officers will only respond to alarms that have a permit, expecting to reduce the response to false alarms by 20 percent.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: Starting in 2007, the government is demanding that all vehicles in the "light truck" category must get at least 22.2 miles per gallon; that is an increase of 1.5 miles a gallon over current standards.  
Length: :35

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/04/2003  
Description: The United States Senate has passed an \$80 million emergency spending measure to pay initial costs of the war in Iraq; lawmakers also included aid for troubled airlines in the bill  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/04/2003  
Description: Texas State Comptroller is pushing video-lottery gambling as a way to help pay for public education it is proposed that the gambling proposal would generate \$712 million dollars in the 204-2005 budget cycle.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/04/2003  
Description: President Bush signed an executive order giving health departments the power to temporarily quarantine Americans with SARS; there are currently 100 cases in 27 states.  
Length: :30

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: The State Attorney General is cracking down on people who aren't paying their child support; the statewide unpaid totals about \$400 million.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: The tree controversy in Arlington between the residents and Oncor Energy is going to the City Council.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: Fort Worth's new recycling program has started; residents say one of the biggest problems is that the recycling carts blow over.  
Length: :29

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/09/2003  
Description: Congress has passes legislation requiring the postal service to keep the current \$.37 stamp price for at least three years.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Lawmakers in Austin say they can't provide the \$318 million needed for new textbooks; a nearly \$10 billion budget shortfall has caused funding cuts across the state.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Today all the nation's commercial aircraft plans must be equipped with bulletproof cockpit doors to discourage hijackers; the new doors are supposed to protect the flight crew from bullets and small explosives. The security precaution was made mandatory after September 11.  
Length: :20

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Madeline Albright, who spoke at the Comerica Business Forum in Dallas, says that the rebuilding of Iraq should include the United States, the Iraqis and the international community.  
Length: 1:05

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: A new program called HIPPA, short for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, will restrict what others can learn about you.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Congress has approved a national Amber Alert plan that targets child kidnappers, molesters and pornographers. President Bush is expected to sign it.  
Length: :15

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/11/2003  
Description: The U.S. House has passed a \$2.27 billion tax cut through 2013.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/15/2003  
Description: A new anti-solicitation ordinance is going into effect today in Dallas; anyone caught begging for money on Dallas streets will face a \$500 fine.  
Length: :35

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/15/2003  
Description: The Plano City Council passed an ordinance that makes it illegal to display toy guns or look-alike facsimiles in public.  
Length: :18

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: The Texas House approved a two-year budget that will make massive cuts to social security for Texans.  
Length: 1:45

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: Leaders in the Fort Worth Black community are outraged by a redistricting plan that would split their area into three congressional districts; some believe that the plan violates the Federal Voting Rights Act.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/21/2003  
Description: The Highland Park City Council passed an ordinance that makes it illegal to display a fake firearm within city limits.  
Length: :18

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: A study by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse shows that abuse is costing the state's economy an estimated \$25.9 billion per year.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/23/2003  
Description: A new bill has been passed that would require drivers to prove that they have auto insurance.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: Charlton Heston is resigning as the president of the NRA; he says health problems are his reasons.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: The Senate finance committee is scheduled to vote on a two-year budget-spending bill that just exceeds \$118 billion in state and federal money  
Length: :30

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: The state Senate is looking way for a way to approve a proposal to raise the price of renewing driver's licenses; the price will go up \$6 from the current price.  
Length: :22

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 04/26/2003  
Description: A new change to the Texas health system received approval to cut and consolidate health departments; it also caps the number of kids allowed to enroll in health insurance programs.

Length: :30

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 04/27/2003  
Description: Two thousand people have signed a petition against the new trash collecting and recycling program in Fort Worth.

Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: The Texas House gave tentative approval to a new law that would require women to wait 24 hours before they can get an abortion and require doctors to offer patients state-produced literature and color photos of fetal development; opponents of the law say it is an attempt to limit a women's right to choice.

Length: :18

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: Tomorrow President Bush will sign the Amber Alert into national law; the plan started in North Texas after Amber Hagerman was abducted and killed.

Length: 1:37

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: The government will unveil the new \$20 bill featuring new colors in addition to green; the colors have been added to make it harder for counterfeiters to copy the bills and they should start circulating by the fall

Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: Fort Worth mayor Kenneth Barr is calling for radical changes in the city's new garbage plans.

Length: 1:45

## GOVERNMENT

- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/01/2003  
Description: The Federal Trade Commission is considering regulating Spam to help the public while preserving e-mail communication; the FTC estimates two out of three Spam messages are false or misleading in some way.  
Length: :20
- Program: 10a .m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: The FAA may force airlines to carry fewer passengers because the airlines are carrying more weight than originally estimated; the extra pounds may be to blame for plane crashes.  
Length: :35
- Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 05/04/2003  
Description: Dallas voters approved seventeen bond propositions that will pay for infrastructure improvements; the improvements could cost the average homeowner \$30 more per year in taxes.  
Length: 1:24
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/05/2003  
Description: The House and Senate began working on the state budget for 2004-2005; both have already passed separate budgets that total about \$117 billion.  
Length: :25
- Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on President Bush hoping to turn up the heat on lawmakers to pass his 550 Billion dollar tax cut.  
Length: :15
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on Vice-President Dick Cheney keynoted the Tate Distinguished Lecture Series at SMU.  
Length: :25
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/9/2003  
Description: Report on a vote recount in McKinney that led to the winner's flip-flop in the mayoral election.  
Length: :25

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 5/9/2003  
Description: Report on President Bush demanding Senate Democrats stop blocking his judicial nominations.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/12/2003  
Description: Report on Congressional legislation concerning redistricting that could change the balance of power in Washington.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/13/2003  
Description: Report on Texas Democrats leaving Austin to go to Oklahoma to protest Republican's efforts to redraw district lines  
Length: 1:45

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/13/2003  
Description: Report on \$20 dollar bills getting a new face-lift and a new color.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/19/2003  
Description: Report on Vice President Dick Cheney giving the commencement address at Missouri University.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/19/2003  
Description: Report on hundreds of Saint Joseph's University graduates walking out on the commencement exercises due to who was the speaker.  
Length: :30

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/20/2003  
Description: Report on former state Senator Mike Moncrief taking the oath to become the 43<sup>rd</sup> mayor of Fort Worth.  
Length: 2:00

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/22/2003  
Description: Report on Dallas looking for some creative new ways to raise money for it's annual budget battle.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/24/2003  
Description: The United States Senate passed the Bush plan to cut taxes in a \$350 billion dollar job and growth package. The plan cuts personal income taxes, increases the child tax credit and includes tax incentives for businesses and stockholders.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/24/2003  
Description: A state-spending plan for 2004-2005 has been established; the budget includes the children's health insurance program, public education funding and money for Medicaid and other social services.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/26/2003  
Description: A select committee of the House and Senate members are expected to meet this week to try and come up with a plan to reduce homeowners insurance rates; the final details of the bill will be sent to the governor.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/26/2003  
Description: The state of Illinois signed the first statewide ban on Ephedra.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/26/2003  
Description: Nearly half of the victims eligible to receive federal money from a 9/11 compensation fund have not collected. The fund was created to keep airlines and agencies from being sued; those who get the checks give up their right to sue. Applications must be filed by December 22 of this year.  
Length: :25

## GOVERNMENT

- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/26/2003  
Description: The Texas House tentatively approved a bill that makes it harder for students who graduate in the top ten percent to receive automatic admission; the bill requires that the students take the state's recommended curriculum. Under the legislation, guaranteed admission of the top 10 percent would be capped at 60 percent.  
Length: :25
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/27/2003  
Description: The United States Supreme Court ruled that deportation hearings are an important tool in national security and rejected demands to make them public  
Length: :52
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: The Texas House gave preliminary approval to legislation allowing Texas to join the multi-state Powerball.  
Length: :20
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: Bush signed a \$350 billion tax bill in law to help turn the economic recovery into lasting expansion; about 25 million families will receive tax credit checks.  
Length: :29
- Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 05/29/2003  
Description: The State Senate approved a bill to move primary elections from the second Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday.  
Length: :20
- Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 05/30/2003  
Description: The U.S. Postal Service released a new stamp commemorating the Purple Heart; the Purple Heart is given to U.S. military who are wounded or killed in action.  
Length: :35
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/01/2003  
Description: The final version of the next state budget has passed; it will go into effect Sept. 1.  
Length: :20

## GOVERNMENT

- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/02/2003  
Description: A filibuster killed the bill that would cap the number of students that earn automatic college admissions because they graduate in the top ten percent of their high school class.  
Length: :30
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/06/2003  
Description: The Senate voted to give more than six million low-income families a \$400 check for each of their children.  
Length: :30
- Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/09/2003  
Description: FBI agents are draining a pond in Maryland to search for evidence in the 2001 Anthrax attacks.  
Length: :25
- Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 06/10/2003  
Description: Gov. Perry signed into law a bill that would give Texans more control over their homeowner's insurance; the bill also sets new restrictions on how an insurer can consider a person's credit history when setting rates.  
Length: :25
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/10/2003  
Description: Lawmakers approved a new law allowing Texans to add cell phone numbers to the state no-call list.  
Length: :19
- Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: Gov. Perry signed a bill that puts a \$250 thousand cap on non-economic damages in medical malpractice suits.  
Length: ;25
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: The attorney general is urging the Supreme Court to overturn a ruling striking down the Pledge of Allegiance in schools.  
Length: :35

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: The New York Senate is considering taxing junk food, video games and commercials to pay for an obesity prevention program.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/12/2003  
Description: The legislation is voting to allow small businesses to join nationwide health plans as part of Bush's plan to extend health coverage.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/12/2003  
Description: North Richland Hills Coty Council may be joining the statewide anti-smoking campaign.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/14/2003  
Description: A National "do not mail" list is being created to penalize marketers who bombard computer users with junk e-mail.  
Length: ;25

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 06/14/2003  
Description: Gov. Perry signed a bill that makes Texas the first state to regulate black mold repair work.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/20/2003  
Description: A Federal Grand Jury has indicted a former Dallas police officer and his wife on obscenity charges after they used a Web site to advertise and distribute videotapes depicting rape.  
Length: :45

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/20/2003  
Description: A federal district court had dismissed a request by Norman McCorvey to re-open the case Roe v. Wade; they said the request came too late after the initial hearing.  
Length: :22

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 06/21/2003  
Description: President Bush has collected more than \$2.2 million on his first campaign trail stop; he is scheduled to visit New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Dallas this summer.  
Length: :30

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/23/2003  
Description: A California bill that requires storeowners to tell customers when computer hackers may have stolen their personal information may go nationwide.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/23/2003  
Description: Business groups say that recently passed legislation could help Texas cities in the competition for a new Boeing plant.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/26/2003  
Description: The United States Supreme Court has overturned a Texas law preventing gay sex.  
Length: :26

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/27/2003  
Description: The Labor Department filed a lawsuit against Enron to try and recover hundreds of millions of dollars in retirement money that Enron employees lost.  
Length: :28

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/27/2003  
Description: President Bush is expected to raise \$200 million for the 2004 primary season.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/27/2003  
Description: According to a study by the Economic Policy Institute, up to eight million US workers could lose their overtime if new rules by the Bush Administration are passed; hundreds of thousands of workers could be moved from hourly wages to a fixed salary.  
Length: :31

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 6 a.m.

Date: 06/27/2003

Description: Congress is determining if low-income seniors might have the option of a prescription drug benefit.

Length: 1:55

Program: 10 p.m.

Date: 06/27/2003

Description: More than 735,000 have added their phone number to the new national do-not-call list; so many people logged on that the system crashed.

Length: 1:42

Program: 6 a.m.

Date: 06/30/2003

Description: Gay rights supporters are hoping for new legislation that will expand the rights of gay couples.

Length: :20

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: Nine people have now died from SARS and 361 new cases have been reported in China; there are 1,800 cases worldwide. The growth of the disease are forcing health officials to take every precaution  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: A nationwide education campaign is being launched to reach men with depression research suggests men are less likely to get professional help for depression, but commit suicide at a rate four times that of women.  
Length: :28

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: The 2003 Komen Race for the Cure will be held on Saturday at Sundance Square in Fort Worth.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/03/2003  
Description: Researchers from the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. say Botox may help children who suffer from cerebral palsy; the drug reduces muscle spasm and improves muscle control  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/04/2003  
Description: President Bush signed an executive order giving health departments the power to temporarily quarantine Americans with SARS; there are currently 100 cases in 27 states.  
Length: :30

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/06/2003  
Description: Newborn screening can be used to alert new parents of rare genetic disorders.  
Length: 1:55

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/07/2003  
Description: Dallas firefighters will begin the annual "Fill the Boot" campaign to raise money for the MDA; last year the campaign raised over \$340,000 for the organization. The city, which voted against panhandling last month, says the firefighters will have to find another way to raise money next year.

Length: :30

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/07/2003  
Description: A professor at the University of Cleveland has created a necktie made of silk and an N-95 respirator mask to filter out harmful particles in the air; there is also a neck scarf for women and it is possible they could help reduce the risk of diseases like SARS

Length: :16

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/07/2003  
Description: Clots that begin in the legs or the pelvis cause pulmonary embolisms; the clot travels to the heart and into the lungs where it blocks arteries; one risk factor is prolonged inactivity including long trips in planes, cars or trains.

Length: :26

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: The Dallas County Medical Society will host a lecture on whether Dallas County is prepared for a bioterror attack; they will examine the history of biological warfare against and the county health department's role in protecting against an epidemic.

Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: A study by the Opinion Research Corporation says that 78 percent of adults in Dallas have tried to lose weight without their doctor's help; almost half of those adults have never discussed weight with their doctor although almost all say they are aware of the health risks associated with being overweight

Length: :20

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: The average American watched four to five hours of TV every day; if you watch more than ten hours a week you may be at an increased risk for obesity and diabetes. If you watch four hours of TV a day you increase your risk of obesity by 50 percent and diabetes by 30 percent.  
Length: 1:00

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: The American Academy of Pediatrics says that a baby who is exclusively breast feed should be given a supplement of Vitamin D; these babies are at an increased risk of bone deficiency or rickets because human milk only contains a small amount of the vitamin.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: A study conducted at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia found children who started at an age less than 27 months to begin potty training took between 10 and almost 15 months to complete the training. Doctors say a parent should consider the individual child and consult with a family doctor.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: A new study shows that aspirin and ibuprofen have cancer-fighting effects.  
Length: 1:25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/09/2003  
Description: Contact lenses could one day be used to deliver medication; patients with glaucoma and other eye diseases, who typically get their medication in eye drops, could be among the first users.  
Length: 1:05

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: A new program called HIPPA, short for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, will restrict what others can learn about you.  
Length: 2:00

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: North Texas doctors are testing an experimental drug to help a person's immune system fight cancer.  
Length: 2:20

Program: 04/11/2003  
Date: 04/11/2003  
Description: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found, according to recent surveys, that the median rate of smokers who say they light up only occasionally rose by 24 percent. Researchers say this number suggests chain smokers are cutting back in their habit.  
Length: :19

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/11/2003  
Description: According to the Dallas County Health Department, the threat of the West Nile virus is expected to be worse this year than last year.  
Length: 2:00

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/16/2003  
Description: The Collin County Department of Health has confirmed a case of SARS in the county.  
Length: 1:35

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: Doctors now want to start testing all pregnant women for HIV because HIV prevention efforts are failing to reduce the number of new HIV cases.  
Length: :30

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: Government scientists are worried Teflon, a non-stick cookware, may contain PFOA and be a potential health risk; Dupont says that the products do not contain PFOA but that the chemical is used in the manufacturing process.  
Length: 1:20

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 04/21/2003  
Description: The state of California is refusing to import oysters from the Gulf of Mexico due to a potentially deadly bacteria the shellfish carry during the warmer months.  
Length: 1:35

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/21/2003  
Description: Research conducted at the National Institute on Aging found that chronic snorers are more than twice as likely to suffer daily headaches than non-snorers.  
Length: :23

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/21/2003  
Description: Experts say that the amount of conflicting diet advice may be keeping people from dieting; experts say eating healthy and exercising daily should be all that it takes to take off the pounds.  
Length: :18

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: A survey of Dallas County sixth graders showed that 15 percent have consumed five or more alcoholic drinks in one sitting in the last month; statistics gathered show that regular drinkers are five times more likely to drop out of school and eventually need assistance from the government.  
Length: :30

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: Researchers say they have found a link between a leukemia gene and breast cancer, which could lead to a way to detect and treat the disease.  
Length: 1:41

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/23/2003  
Description: A study conducted by the greater Dallas Council on Alcohol shows that 44 percent of Dallas County high school students say they drank alcohol in the last thirty days.  
Length: :40

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/24/2003  
Description: The D is considering selling Allegra and Zyrtec over the counter against manufacturers' wishes; the FDA says it wants to be more proactive in recommending switches that may reduce consumer costs.  
Length: :20

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/24/2003  
Description: A new study shows links between body weight and cancer.  
Length: 2:15

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/24/2003  
Description: The World Health Organization is warning against travel to Toronto, Canada because of the growing risk of SARS.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/24/2003  
Description: Medical researches have found that women who wear wide heeled shoes are at a higher risk of developing arthritis of the knee than those women who wear thinner high heels.  
Length: :36

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: A new study shows that women who get regular mammograms could reduce their risk of dying from breast cancer by 28 percent; the study does not clarify whether the drop in deaths is due to early detection from the x-rays or simply advances in treatment.  
Length: :40

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: It has been proven that diet sodas can help you lose weight.  
Length: 2:10

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 04/26/2003  
Description: A new change to the Texas health system received approval to cut and consolidate health departments; it also caps the number of kids allowed to enroll in health insurance programs.  
Length: :30

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/27/2003  
Description: A new study confirms that breast x-rays can prevent death.  
Length: 1:32

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/28/2003  
Description: New research suggests skipping meals may be helpful; the study found that mice that fasted every other day had lower blood sugar levels and insulin levels.  
Length: :23

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: An animal hospital in North Texas is using the same technology on pets that is used on humans to improve and save the lives of animals.  
Length: 2:50

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: The Texas House gave tentative approval to a new law that would require women to wait 24 hours before they can get an abortion and require doctors to offer patients state-produced literature and color photos of fetal development; opponents of the law say it is an attempt to limit a women's right to choice.  
Length: :18

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: A study by the University of Michigan suggests that men have poorer health than women at every stage of life and also that men have a higher mortality rate; low income, adverse working conditions and make coping strategies to stress are key factors.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: Women in North Texas have a unique opportunity to be part of a breakthrough study that could help some infertile couples get pregnant.  
Length: 1:25

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: A new cigarette tax may raise the price of a package of cigarettes to \$1.41 per pack; the American Cancer Society delivered a petition signed by 10,000 people supporting the tax.  
Length: :22

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: President Bush signed that national Amber Alert into law today.  
Length: :27

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/01/2003  
Description: Members of Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets will face a weight requirement this fall; corps leaders say they want to promote healthier lifestyles  
Length: :25

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/01/2003  
Description: North Texas doctors say flips flops are responsible for a growing epidemic of heel pain; they have no arch support and the abnormal motion of the foot can lead to irritation.  
Length: :41

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: A company has created a new "smart jacket" for walkers and joggers during the winter months; the jacket adjusts to your body temperature and it can take your pulse.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: A new allergy drug called Xolair will trick the body into thinking that there isn't an allergy present as opposed to preventing or reducing the allergy; doctors think it will work on all allergies including drug and food reactions.  
Length: :30

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/05/2003  
Description: New research indicated that garlic can lower your risk of cancer;  
Length: :25

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on the FDA giving a pill called Iressa the stamp on approval. It is expected to kill lung cancer.  
Length: :25

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/7/2003  
Description: Report on the North Texas area feeling the heat outside.  
Length: 2:00
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/8/2003  
Description: Report on airbrush tanning, the new craze that provides a beautiful tan without the risk of sunburn, skin damage, or wrinkles.  
Length: 2:49
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/9/2003  
Description: Report on the benefits you can get from drinking a few cups of coffee each day.  
Length: :15
- Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/12/2003  
Description: Report on the journal Nature Medicine reporting that pneumonia vaccine could prevent heart disease.  
Length: :30
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/13/2003  
Description: Report on a new Dallas smoking ban will stay on the books.  
Length: :20
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/14/2003  
Description: Report on how to get around the insurance company's suggestion that you take over the counter medication.  
Length: :15
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/14/2003  
Description: Report on Claritin and how it went from prescription only to over the counter.  
Length: 2:57
- Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/15/2003  
Description: Report on the government changing the guidelines for blood pressure and hypertension.  
Length: :30

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/20/2003  
Description: Report on whether or not chicken nuggets are the healthiest item on the menus of fast food restaurants.  
Length: 2:05
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/24/2003  
Description: Doctors are launching tests to see if Celebrex might fight certain types of cancer.  
Length: 1:45
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/24/2003  
Description: McDonald's restaurants are going to start offering a new Happy Meal fruit bag filled with grapes and apples; it is part of the company's efforts to give customers low fat options and boost slumping sales.  
Length: :20
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/24/2003  
Description: As summer gets closer concern about the West Nile Virus is rising; the virus is spread through mosquitoes.  
Length: 2:45
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/26/2003  
Description: The state of Illinois signed the first statewide ban on Ephedra.  
Length: :20
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/26/2003  
Description: A new product called "The Calorie Minus" is a mint that claims it will help you to lose weight and keep your breath fresh.  
Length: 2:55
- Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 05/26/2003  
Description: A new study found that gum disease affects the entire body; it also appears that it can contribute to hardening of the arteries. UNC-Chapel Hill researchers are trying to determine if people with periodontal disease are at a greater risk of having a heart attack.  
Length: :24

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: Health crews in Coppell are not wasting anytime in reducing the threat of West Nile Virus at Andy Brown Community Park., where a pond may be a breeding ground for mosquitoes.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: Signs of ADHD, a growing medical problem, include short attention span, disorganization, restlessness, depression and low energy; if you notice chronic symptoms you should consult your doctor early.  
Length: :23

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/28/2003  
Description: New evidence shows that video games may actually help visual perception rather than killing brain cells, like some parents claim.  
Length: 1:43

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 05/29/2003  
Description: Washington says that the Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services should change current diet guidelines including the nutritional information printed on food packaging.  
Length: :35

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/29/2003  
Description: New surveys show that fewer high school students are sexually active now than a few years ago; however, middle school students are having sex as young as 12 years old.  
Length: 2:15

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/31/2003  
Description: Test by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that Marlboro cigarettes contain significantly higher levels of a cancer-causing agent than other cigarettes.  
Length: :35

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/02/2003  
Description: Two new drugs may soon be offered to help treat colon cancer; the drugs are not yet on the market.  
Length: 2:45

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/02/2003  
Description: Collin County is having a serious rabies problem; residents are urged to make sure that their pet's rabies vaccines are current.  
Length: :24

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/02/2003  
Description: Hospitals in the Texas Health Resources Network will soon be getting new hospital gowns with side-snaps; doctors say the gowns will protect privacy and dignity.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/02/2003  
Description: Doctors are saying that lung cancer should be treated the same way as other forms of cancer and that chemotherapy after surgery may be the key to a recovery. Scientists are also looking for ways to prevent lung cancer and experiments are being given to healthy people to stop cancer before it strikes.  
Length: 1:27

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/02/2003  
Description: A consumer watchdog group is advising the FDA about limiting the levels of Acrylamide in foods; acrylamide is created when cooking with high heat and is found in goods like French fries and potato chips. The Center for Science in the Public Interest claims limited the chemical in foods could prevent cancer in some people.  
Length: :27

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: Scientists in California say the hormones that are produced during puberty may set off a chain of events that increase the risk of breast cancer later in life.  
Length: :20

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: Scientists in California say the hormones that are produced during puberty may set off a chain of events that increase the risk of breast cancer later in life.  
Length: :20

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: An increasing number of women are having surgical hair transplants to solve hair loss.  
Length: 1:55

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: A study published in the British Medical Journal finds that women pregnant with boys eat 10 percent more than women carrying boys; women carrying boys ate an average of 200 more calories a day.  
Length: :23

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: Researchers say a new biological therapy may show significant improvements for people suffering from psoriasis.  
Length: :21

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/06/2003  
Description: Austin is banning smoking in restaurants and bars beginning September 1.  
Length: :20

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/06/2003  
Description: The Tarrant County Health Department is testing mosquitoes for West Nile Virus.  
Length: :40

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/06/2003  
Description: According to the International Longevity Center, thousands of men are participating in a massive uncontrolled and possibly life-threatening experiment by taking anti-aging testosterone replacement therapies.  
Length: :25

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5 p.m.

Date: 06/06/2003

Description: NBC 5 and the National Prostate Cancer Coalition are hosting a drive against prostate cancer; the American Cancer Society recommends all men over the age of 50 be screened yearly.

Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.

Date: 06/06/2003

Description: The Center for Disease Control says obesity is going to replace tobacco as the leading cause of death in America; the research shows the problem is not what we eat but how much.

Length: 1:40

Program: 06/09/2003

Date: 5 p.m.

Description: Researchers at the University of Washington say the iron levels are higher in the brains of Parkinson's patients; iron may boost production of the molecules that cause the damage. They found that those with the highest level of iron in their diets were nearly twice as likely to develop Parkinson's as those with lower iron levels.

Length: :19

Program: 5 p.m.

Date: 06/09/2003

Description: The Harvard School of Public Health found that women who drink in moderation have a lower risk of developing type-2 diabetes compared to life-long non-drinkers. The greatest benefit was seen when women drank an average of two drinks a day.

Length: :24

Program: 5 a.m.

Date: 06/11/2003

Description: The Infant mortality and child death rates in Texas have dropped; in the last decade the teen death rate had dropped by 36 percent.

Length: :30

Program: 5 a.m.

Date: 06/11/2003

Description: Texas leads the nation in the percentage of children without health insurance.

Length: ;30

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: The FDA is determining whether to require prescriptions for syrup of Ipecac.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: According to Today's Lancet Medical Journal, teens who see actors smoking in movies are three times more likely to start smoking than those who don't; 52 percent of young smokers blame smoking in movies on their habit.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: Mold and mildew can grow on bath toys and affect children with allergies; in order to prevent this avoid toys with holes or that absorb water, rinse toys after each bath and let them dry and wash toys every week in the dishwasher.  
Length: 2:30

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: Doctors suggest Suramin could help fight other cancers as well as breast cancer.  
Length: 1:15

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/12/2003  
Description: According to the Natural Resources Report some of the nation's treatment plants aren't effective enough in cleaning contaminants out of water; overall the report said the purity of drinking water has improved slightly in most cities over the past 15 years.  
Length: ;25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/12/2003  
Description: Researchers at the UT Southwestern Medical Center say there may be a way to reduce the chances of delivering premature babies by giving a weekly shot of progesterone.  
Length: ;34

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/12/2002  
Description: Wrigley's has a patent to manufacture a gum that contains the same drug found in Viagra; one stick of gum would have the same effect as one pill; the gum will not be available until 2011 when the patent on Viagra runs out.  
Length: ;20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/12/2003  
Description: A new study found that men aren't as resilient to sleep loss as women.  
Length: :20

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/12/2003  
Description: Prostate cancer is the most common on-skin cancer in American men and is the second leading cause of cancer death in men.  
Length: 2:30

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/16/2003  
Description: A new study shows that a flawed gene may promote manic depression; it affects 2.3 million American adults.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/16/2003  
Description: A new study at the University of California San Diego say a mutated gene could be the cause of some bipolar disorders.  
Length: :21

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/16/2003  
Description: A new study finds that girls whose first sign of puberty is breast development may have a higher risk of disease compared to girls with other initial signs of puberty.  
Length: :19

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/16/2003  
Description: People as young as 50 need to be vaccinated for pneumococcal disease.  
Length: :32

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/17/2003  
Description: A new study lists Fort Worth among the 10 worst cities for nursing home care; it ranked number three.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/17/2003  
Description: A byproduct of nicotine called Nor-Nicotine may prevent brain changes linked to Alzheimer's disease; the product stops proteins from forming into plaques.  
Length: :22

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/17/2003  
Description: Harvard researchers found that one out of every six Americans experience major depression at some time on their life.  
Length: ;21

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 06/19/2003  
Description: A new study is indirectly linking birth weight with stroke risk; the study found that those who suffered a stroke were 10 to 15 percent more likely than healthy people to have had a lower birth weight.  
Length: :35

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 06/19/2003  
Description: A Northwestern University chemist is testing ways to repair bones molecularly that have been broken.  
Length: :35

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 06/19/2003  
Description: A new study released shows strong evidence that hobbies such as chess and crossword puzzles can help reduce age related memory problems such as Alzheimer's.  
Length: 2:20

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/20/2003  
Description: The FDA has said that patients under the age of 18 should not take Paxil; tests have shown that taking the drug has increased suicidal thoughts and attempts among children and adolescents.  
Length: :25
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/20/2003  
Description: A new, revolutionary drug has been approved to prevent asthma triggered by allergies.  
Length: :16
- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/21/2003  
Description: Birthmarks can lead to health problems; a Texas doctor has found an almost-painless way to remove them.  
Length: 1:55
- Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 06/21/2003  
Description: Small pox vaccinations of military personnel have stopped.  
Length: :25
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/22/2003  
Description: New research is providing valuable clues to the physical causes of shyness.  
Length: 2:00
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/23/2003  
Description: New research confirms some people are more sensitive to pain than others.  
Length: :22
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/23/2003  
Description: New research reinforces the benefits of exercise for diabetics; the study finds that walking just three to four hours a week can cut the death rate by more than half.  
Length: :22

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/24/2003  
Description: Researchers at Southwester Medical Center in Dallas are studying a drug that reduces the risk of prostate cancer.  
Length: 2:01
- Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/24/2003  
Description: New research shows that estrogen-progestin hormone therapy treatments may stimulate breast cancer growth.  
Length: :39
- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: Americans are taking more medication for a variety of illnesses, but what are meant to be helping may actually be hurting individuals.  
Length: 2:45
- Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: The FDA has approved human tests of a new Anthrax drug called Abthrax; the drug improved survival rated of animals exposed to anthrax spores.  
Length: :22
- Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: A study at Arizona State University shows that children with divorced parents , where one parent moved more than an hour away, suffered more emotional and health problems than those whose parents stayed in the same town.  
Length: :23
- Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: The United States birthrate has reached a record low; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say it is because many women are choosing to have babies' later life.  
Length: :17
- Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: New research shows that the Mediterranean diet, which is full of olive oil, fruits and veggies, can help prolong life by fighting off deadly diseases.  
Length: 1:35

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/26/2003  
Description: Fort Worth is now allowing dogs and cats to get rabies vaccinations once every three years.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/26/2003  
Description: Public health officials in Fort Worth have trapped mosquitoes carrying the West Nile virus in four different areas of the city.  
Length: :23

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/26/2003  
Description: Scientists have created an antibody, called 2G12, which neutralizes HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Researchers are hoping to create a vaccine from the antibody.  
Length: :30

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/26/2003  
Description: TXU is urging people to check on their neighbors as temperatures rise; many elderly people do not use air conditioners to keep bills low and may be in danger. To keep cool, drink at least eight glasses of water or juice a day, wear loose, light-colored clothing, take breaks in the shade or  
Length: :32

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/27/2003  
Description: Women in their 20s and 30s are not the most likely group to be infected with HIV.  
Length: :20

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/27/2003  
Description: The rate of new HIV cases are higher in the South than any other region. The African American community is the most vulnerable; they make up 12 percent of the population but account for 54 percent of new cases.  
Length: :29

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/27/2003  
Description: Men are turning to cosmetic surgeons for hair removal; there are two popular removal treatments.  
Length: 2:00

## HOUSING

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/28/2003  
Description: The Dallas Housing Authority is beginning a new process for accepting public housing and Section 8 applications.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/5/2003  
Description: Story on authorities getting a better look at the damage of a massive tornado that hit Kansas, Missouri, and Tennessee.  
Length: 1:45

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/7/2003  
Description: Report on a woman injured in late night fire at a Dallas nursing home.  
Length: :30

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/12/2003  
Description: Report on a Flower Mound man killed in a fire in his home.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/14/2003  
Description: Report on police officers trying to rescue a wheel chair bound man and his pregnant wife from their burning home.  
Length: :15

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/16/2003  
Description: Report on a Fort Worth family's home that was struck by lightning and caught on fire.  
Length: :24

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/16/2003  
Description: Report on a handful of North Texas homes exploding when gas line leaks going undetected.  
Length: 4:43

## POVERTY

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: Spring Fest is underway in Dallas. To qualify to receive groceries, social service information and employment counseling, participants must be Dallas residents who meet the Federal poverty income guidelines.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: A new Urban League Community Center is opening in Irving; the center offers housing, employment, computer and GED certification programs for citizens living below the poverty level.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/7/2003  
Description: Report on measures in the state legislature that would allow video lottery machines at horse and dog tracks, which could lead to poverty.  
Length: 1:45

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: The Annuals Kid's Count report says the number of children living in poverty has risen in recent years; child poverty fell 15 percent in the 1990s but has risen another 16 percent in the last ten years.  
Length: :30

## RACE RELATIONS

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/18/2003  
Description: Leaders in the Fort Worth Black community are outraged by a redistricting plan that would split their area into three congressional districts; some believe that the plan violates the Federal Voting Rights Act.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/21/2003  
Description: The Arlington chapter of the NAACP is sponsoring a forum for those sunning for mayor, city council and the Arlington school board.  
Length: :16

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/28/2003  
Description: A Collin County courthouse, which has been closed since 1980, is being renovated and contains a "whites only" sign painted near the men's restroom; city leaders are trying to decide what to do with the sign.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/6/2003  
Description: Report on a historical "Whites Only" sign over the drinking fountain in the Dallas County Records Building.  
Length: 1:49

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/8/2003  
Description: Report on a historical "Negroes" sign discovered in the basement of the county courthouse.  
Length: :30

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 5/18/2003  
Description: Report on an explosion that ripper through a commuter bus in Jerusalem.  
Length: :20

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/09/2003  
Description: JCPenney and other major retailers are facing racial profiling lawsuits because some minority customers complained that retail workers view them suspiciously and even refuse service or falsely accuse them of shoplifting.  
Length: :30

## RACE RELATIONS

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/19/2003  
Description: The theme for this year's Juneteenth Celebration is "Let Freedom Ring"; today marks the 138<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day that Texas slaves learned they were free, two years after Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation  
Length: :25

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: The League of United Latin American Citizens is fighting congressional redistricting; LULAC claims Congressional districts Republicans propose would reduce Hispanic representation that is protected by Federal law.  
Length: :40

## RELIGION

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/18/2003  
Description: Report on the Dallas diocese keeping an eye in a Catholic church in Frisco.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 5/23/2003  
Description: Report on a Christian youth group pastor being asked to stay away from the McKinney school district.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/01/2003  
Description: A Catholic priest in Frisco accused of raping a nun 20 years ago is stepping down from his position.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/11/2003  
Description: A South Indian Holy woman, Anna, is giving her legendary hugs that are believed to have the power to heal.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/18/2003  
Description: The burial box that was believed to have held the bones of Jesus' brother has been deemed a fake by Israeli archaeologists.  
Length: :30

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 06/22/2003  
Description: The Pope is traveling to Bosnia-Herzegovina to aid them in conquering over a decade of ethnic hatred.  
Length: :25

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 06/21/2003  
Description: America's Roman Catholic Bishops say they are confident reforms for dealing with clergy sex abuse are on track.  
Length: :20

## RELIGION

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 06/29/2003  
Description: A petition asking the Catholic Church to remove Dallas Bishop Charles  
Grahmann began today.  
Length: 1:40

## SAFETY

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: The Boy Scouts of America have announced that they will start conducting criminal background checks on all adult volunteers and they have hired a private firm to check state and national criminal databases.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: The Arlington Police Department have announced that beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> residents must have a permit for a burglar alarm; the officers will only respond to alarms that have a permit, expecting to reduce the response to false alarms by 20 percent.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/09/2003  
Description: Five American Airlines planes were grounded after failing to outfit the aircrafts with required hardened cockpit doors; American says the kits were not received in time and the doors will be installed within two weeks. No delays or cancellations were caused.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Today all the nation's commercial aircraft plans must be equipped with bulletproof cockpit doors to discourage hijackers; the new doors are supposed to protect the flight crew from bullets and small explosives. The security precaution was made mandatory after September 11.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Congress has approved a national Amber Alert plan that targets child kidnappers, molesters and pornographers. President Bush is expected to sign it.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/16/2003  
Description: A new computerized program could detect and track disease breakouts within a 24-hour period; the program is being put to use in New York City and is being hailed as the most advanced early warning system in the nation.  
Length: 1:55

## SAFETY

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: The nation's security level has been reduced to yellow, which is an elevated, but not high, risk.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: Pilots will begin carrying pistols onto commercial flights next week: the first 46 armed pilots are finishing mandatory federal training. Passengers won't know if their pilots have a gun, and the chance that they are is only one in 1,000.  
Length: :40

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: The City of Carrollton's police and fire department held a full dress rehearsal to prepare for possible chemical warfare.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: Nissan is replacing airbags in 1994 and 1995 Altima after customer complaints that current airbags deploy too forcefully, causing facial injuries.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: General Motors is recalling 1997 and 1998 pickups, SUVs and minivans because the driver side may catch fire; owners will be notified by mail.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/27/2003  
Description: According to a new study by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Dallas ranked as the worst city for pedestrians; the study found that 78 percent of all pedestrian fatalities occurred at non-intersections.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/29/2003  
Description: Tomorrow President Bush will sign the Amber Alert into national law; the plan started in North Texas after Amber Hagerman was abducted and killed.  
Length: 1:37

## SAFETY

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/30/2003  
Description: President Bush signed that national Amber Alert into law today.  
Length: :27

Program: 10a .m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: The FAA may force airlines to carry fewer passengers because the airlines are carrying more weight than originally estimated; the extra pounds may be to blame for plane crashes.  
Length: :35

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 05/03/2003  
Description: "Project Safe Neighborhoods", a campaign to clean up the Pleasant Grove area, is underway in Southeast Dallas.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/04/2003  
Description: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates nearly firearms injured 15,000 children in 2001.  
Length: 1:49

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/05/2003  
Description: According to a report in the Dallas Morning News, at least 600 Texas teachers have been disciplined for sexual misconduct with students in the past eight years.  
Length: :40

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/7/2003  
Description: Report on the quality of new cars and trucks have failed to improve according to JD Power and Associates.  
Length: 1:30

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 5/11/2003  
Description: Report on a North Texas woman recovering after falling to the bottom of a sewage hole.  
Length: :15

## SAFETY

Program: 8 a.m.  
Date: 5/11/2003  
Description: Report on North Texas police on a mission to prevent deadly railway crashes.  
Length: 1:28

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/15/2003  
Description: Report on carmakers taking extra safety measures to prevent rollovers in passengers vans.  
Length: :20

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 5/17/2003  
Description: Report on a Dallas police officer who is fine and resting after his patrol car burst into flames.  
Length: :30

Program: 9 a.m.  
Date: 5/17/2003  
Description: Report on parents getting one on one car seat advice at the American Baby Fair.  
Length: 2:45

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/19/2003  
Description: Report on a major effort by police in North Texas to keep streets safe with its new Click It or Ticket Campaign.  
Length: :30

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/20/2003  
Description: Report on homeland security raising the terror alert after recent attack this week.  
Length: :34

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/22/2003  
Description: Report on Dallas ranking in the top 5 rudest cities in the country.  
Length: :45

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/26/2003  
Description: Travelers say that security at Love Airport is non-existent overnight and that no one is protecting vital areas against an attack.  
Length: 2:19

## **SAFETY**

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/31/2003  
Description: A child's tumbler from Starbucks is being recalled; the company says the flexible straw poses a possible choking hazard.  
Length: :35

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 05/31/2003  
Description: Conceptual Marketing and Development Inc. are recalling cast aluminum metal alloy blades; the company says the blades can break off and cause serious damage.  
Length: :35

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/03/2003  
Description: The National Transportation Safety Board recommended all states pass laws banning inexperienced drivers from using cell phones while behind the wheel; so far New Jersey is the only state to ban young drivers from using phones while driving.  
Length: :28

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/04/2003  
Description: A Web site called "My Free Cursor Dot Com" allows you to download a free flag cursor; however, the download will allow the administrators to track where you have been on the Internet including the length of time at each site.  
Length: 2:20

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/05/2003  
Description: Tom Ridge said that the terror alert system need to be re-fined because there is a lot of frustration with the color-coded system.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/09/2003  
Description: Drowning is not the leading cause of death for children under the age of four; water safety experts say proper supervision is the key.  
Length: :29

## SAFETY

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/10/2003  
Description: The Transportation Security Administration says stun guns may be effective in security; some pilots may begin to carry them.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/12/2003  
Description: The FBI is warning police to be on the look out for cell phones rigged to set off bombs by remote controls.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/18/2003  
Description: NASA is working with the Federal Highway Safety official to study SUV rollover accidents; they would like to create an SUV that is safer in accidents; they will test the forces that can cause a vehicle to lose stability and roll over.  
Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/18/2003  
Description: Dallas County officials have taken 77 school buses out of service because they could have serious welding flaws.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 06/18/2003  
Description: A new Anthrax vaccine is being tested for the first time on humans.  
Length: :25

Program: 4 p.m.  
Date: 06/19/2003  
Description: The U.S. Department of Transportation is launching a new campaign "You Drink You Drive You Lose" in an effort to stop drunk driving.  
Length: 3:00

Program: 06/24/2003  
Date: 10 a.m.  
Description: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is raiding safety standards for tires; the new tests for the standards are expected to cost tire manufacturers \$31 million.  
Length: :25

## **SAFETY**

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: New Federal guidelines request that each state report accidents caused by drivers distracted by cell phones, radios or another passenger; the data will be used to determine accident trends and develop laws to reduce traffic deaths.  
Length: :25

Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/26/2003  
Description: The Consumer Product Safety Commission issued fireworks safety guidelines, and tries to draw attention to the problem through safety demonstrations.  
Length: :43

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/02/2003  
Description: Federal regulators have approved an airline alliance between Northwest, Continental and Delta, allowing the carriers to sell seats on each other's flights and share frequent flier benefits.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/07/2003  
Description: The latest study by the Aviation Institute shows that customers think airline service is getting better.  
Length: 1:45

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/07/2003  
Description: American Airlines is cutting international flights by 13 percent and domestic flights by another 2 percent; the company blames the war in Iraq and the slow economy for the reductions.  
Length: :16

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: Houston-based Continental Airlines is suspending flights to Hong Kong because of a drop in traffic due to fears of SARS  
Length: :25

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 04/08/2003  
Description: the National Airline Quality Ranking Study says 8 out of 10 of the nation's 10 largest airlines improved their service last year; the rankings are based on things like on-time performance, baggage mishandling and customer complaints.  
Length: :30

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/09/2003  
Description: Five American Airlines planes were grounded after failing to outfit the aircrafts with required hardened cockpit doors; American says the kits were not received in time and the doors will be installed within two weeks. No delays or cancellations were caused.  
Length: :20

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Starting May 1, American Airlines Frequent Flyer passengers will need 5,000 to 15,000 more miles for a free ticket depending on the location. The change affects seven kinds of free tickets for travel within the United States and Canada or between North America and Hawaii.

Length: :25

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: British Airways says it will end Concorde service after 26 years of service because passenger demand has gotten too low.

Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Today all the nation's commercial aircraft plans must be equipped with bulletproof cockpit doors to discourage hijackers; the new doors are supposed to protect the flight crew from bullets and small explosives. The security precaution was made mandatory after September 11.

Length: :20

Program: 6 p.m.  
Date: 04/10/2003  
Description: Pilots who are members of the Allied Pilots Association say they are tired of carrying the weight of keeping American Airlines out of bankruptcy

Length: 1:50

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/15/2003  
Description: DFW airport released a statement that they are pleased that American Airlines received two positive votes from two of its unions for concessions to keep the airline out of bankruptcy and are awaiting a decision from the third union.

Length: :15

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: DFW is reopening its 1,200 one-hour parking space in response to the drop in the national security level.

Length: :25

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: Ross Perot Jr. is proposing a toll way out of DFW airport to 35W; before the proposal can become reality, the North Texas Toll Authority must conduct studies.  
Length: :35

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: Chicago-based United Airlines will trim its flight schedule; United, along with some of the nations; other top airlines, will split a \$3.3 million grant from the government.  
Length: :26

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/17/2003  
Description: Pilots will begin carrying pistols onto commercial flights next week: the first 46 armed pilots are finishing mandatory federal training. Passengers won't know if their pilots have a gun, and the chance that they are is only one in 1,000.  
Length: :40

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/22/2003  
Description: Amtrak plans to cut fares 22 percent on service between Boston and New York.  
Length: :20

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/23/2003  
Description: A new bill has been passed that would require drivers to prove that they have auto insurance.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 04/24/2003  
Description: The World Health Organization is warning against travel to Toronto, Canada because of the growing risk of SARS.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 04/25/2003  
Description: Nissan is replacing airbags in 1994 and 1995 Altima after customer complaints that current airbags deploy too forcefully, causing facial injuries.  
Length: :20

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 04/27/2003  
Description: According to a new study by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Dallas ranked as the worst city for pedestrians; the study found that 78 percent of all pedestrian fatalities occurred at non-intersections.  
Length: :20

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: American Airlines is starting to charge fees for customers who use paper tickets; the airline will charge \$50 for a paper ticket, double what it used to be.  
Length: :15

Program: 10a .m.  
Date: 05/02/2003  
Description: The FAA may force airlines to carry fewer passengers because the airlines are carrying more weight than originally estimated; the extra pounds may be to blame for plane crashes.  
Length: :35

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/9/2003  
Description: Report on a Greyhound bus headed for Dallas was just south of Oklahoma City when the tornado moved through.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 5/9/2003  
Description: Report on more than half of 200 people on board a cargo plane are believed to be dead after a rear door on the plane burst open in mid flight.  
Length: :40

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/10/2003  
Description: Report on high water making for dangerous driving conditions.  
Length: :15

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/11/2003  
Description: Report on both police in Dallas and Fort Worth renewing efforts to slow the flow of traffic.  
Length: 2:30

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/11/2003  
Description: Report on the upcoming construction project-taking place on I-35.  
Length: 1:50

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/12/2003  
Description: Report on the most complex and expensive highway construction project in Tarrant County, the Mixmaster, is over.  
Length: :25

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/14/2003  
Description: Report on investigators in Victoria finding 18 illegal immigrants dead after being locked in a trailer of a truck.  
Length: 1:27

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/15/2003  
Description: Report on the city of Dallas spending 4 million dollars on street improvements.  
Length: :15

Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 5/16/2003  
Description: Report on 6,000 TSA screeners being cut, 256 from DFW.  
Length: 1:40

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 5/21/2003  
Description: Report on a passenger reaching for her purse and finding a knife onboard an American Airlines flight.  
Length: :19

Program: 5 a.m.  
Date: 5/22/2003  
Description: Report on an internal NASA memo indicating a rescue mission could have saved the lives if the seven astronauts aboard Columbia.  
Length: 2:00

## TRANSPORTATION

- Program: 10 a.m.  
Date: 05/29/2003  
Description: A new study by the non-profit group The Road Information Program found that 24 percent of DFW's roads are unacceptable to drive on; sixteen percent are acceptable. In Austin, 32 percent of the roads are unacceptable, 30 percent in San Antonio and 32 percent in Houston.  
Length: :35
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 05/29/2003  
Description: The Oakland Bridge on I-30 will be torn down to build a new and improved one; the project is expected to last three months, causing drivers to use alternate routes.  
Length: 1:20
- Program: 10 p.m.  
Date: 06/03/2003  
Description: The National Transportation Safety Board recommended all states pass laws banning inexperienced drivers from using cell phones while behind the wheel; so far New Jersey is the only state to ban young drivers from using phones while driving.  
Length: :28
- Program: 6 a.m.  
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- Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/23/2003  
Description: HEB residents are going to Austin to propose an expansion of Airport Freeway.  
Length: :20

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Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: New Federal guidelines request that each state report accidents caused by drivers distracted by cell phones, radios or another passenger; the data will be used to determine accident trends and develop laws to reduce traffic deaths.  
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Program: 5 p.m.  
Date: 06/25/2003  
Description: Delta Airlines opened its newly re-designed lobby at DFW Airport; improvements include lobby greeters, self-service check-in and ticket transactions by phone; changes were made in response to customer survey responses.  
Length: :21

Program: 6 a.m.  
Date: 06/30/2003  
Description: Today is the deadline for all cab companies to meet the city's requirements for marinating liability insurance; without the insurance, all cab drivers permits will be suspended.  
Length: :25