

**KXAS-TV**

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

**OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2008**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT OCTOBER -DECEMBER, 2008**

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.

### SPOTLIGHT (1 show per quarter, 30 minutes)

A program that addresses local and national issues of concern in 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
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 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	8:00 - 9:00 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: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/13/08

Description: A report that a Denton County grand jury has indicted three men for selling heroin to a young teen. Jadi Barton of Justin died by overdosing on heroin earlier this year.

Length: 20

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/29/08

Description: A report that fifteen University of North Texas Football players failed a drug test. The tests were done on a pool of eighty-six players selected by the coaching staff. The players who failed the drug test must attend drug counseling.

Length: 20

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 12/4/08, 12/4/08

Description: A report that Dallas County Sheriffs K-9 unit discovered 129 pounds of marijuana in north Dallas today.

Length: 15, 15

## CONSUMER

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08

Description: A report that starting today customers will know where their meat and produce are coming from. Food manufacturers will begin putting information labels on the packaging.

Length: 15

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08

Description: A report that Wal-mart recalled about two hundred thousand general electric toasters. The toasters were sold between September 2007 and July of this year. The device could short a circuit and cause a fire.

Length: 14

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/2/08

Description: A report that prices have changed on the Dallas North Toll way. The toll at Wycliff Avenue gate is up to a dollar to match other tollbooths.

Length: 19

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/2/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth has put up nine new red light cameras at intersections. Drivers should be aware of the new lights because the violation costs seventy-five dollars.

Length: 12

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/2/08

Description: A report that KFC, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut will begin posting calorie information on their menu boards.

Length: 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/4/08

Description: A report that Nintendo promises a significant increase in the number of games being sent to store across the country because last years supply was slim and cost company sales.

Length: 21

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that ten thousand residents in McKinney will get their trash picked up a different day. Residents affected by this change got a notice on their trash bins. The same people must also follow different water restriction days.

Length: 17

## CONSUMER

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that the city of Newark is under boil alert. The city says problems in the water system compromised the supply. Residents should boil all water.

Length: 20

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that fish pedicures are now reported unsafe because the same fish are used on several customers during the day. The fish pedicure allows dozens of guppy like fish to eat dead skin cells off people's feet.

Length: 35

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 10/9/08, 10/9/08

Description: A report that Chase and Washington Mutual customers can now use both company's ATM's. Chase brought WAMU last month.

Length: 10, 10

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that there is a recall involving a ride that injured riders at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington. The Yoyo ride injured nine people when it malfunctioned.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that Bakers Furniture in Garland Square is in the middle of a huge going out of business sale. The Better Business Bureau is investigating the store because they believe it to be a big marketing stunt.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/10/08

Description: A report that several roads around Alliance Airport will close this weekend for the air show. F.M. 156 will close along the Northwest portion of the airport, Saturday and Sunday.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/13/08

Description: A report that the city of Plano is expanding its recycling plan to include all plastic containers and bottles.

Length: 18

## CONSUMER

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that Starbucks is cutting calories by creating a new frappucino light. The drinks will have the same amount of fat, but half the calories.

Length: 21

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that Six Flags can now serve alcohol beverages. Guests will be limited to only one beer per purchase and have to finish drinking it in the restaurants.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/19/08

Description: A report that black Friday is right around the corner, and it holds good news for holiday shoppers. Analysts predict thirty-two inch LCD sets will be going for as little as three hundred and fifty dollars.

Length: 16

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/23/08

Description: A report that all lanes from Addison Road to Midway Road will close at nine tonight and so is the North Toll way. The roads will reopen Friday morning at five.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/23/08

Description: A report that a new drink is being sold in North Texas that will help you wind down. The drink is opposite of any energy drink. It is called the "Drank".

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/24/08

Description: A report that the consumer product safety commission has received four hundred reports of rashes related to Carters tag less baby clothes. The clothing includes body suites, shirts and pajamas.

Length: 14

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/24/08

Description: A report that there are people going door-to-door selling fake coupons. They claim to be with "Precision Auto" and they are selling coupons for oil changes and brake checks. The owner says that those people don't work for him, and he is not accepting the coupons.

Length: 42

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/28/08

Description: A report that Jason's Deli is banning foods that have high-fructose corn syrup. They company already eliminated trans fats and MSG.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/30/08

Description: A report that crews will be shutting down Highway 360 in Grapevine starting at 8:00 p.m. tonight, and should reopen a 6:00 a.m.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/30/08

Description: A report that hundreds of North Texans will get a break on their utility bills. TXU Energy is cutting rates on three of its plans. The lower rate takes effect November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/6/08

Description: A report that GAP, Target, and JC Penny all report same store sales declined last month. Slow sales mean discounts are coming.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/18/08

Description: A report that the frozen meal bran lean cuisine is recalling three different chicken meals because of an extra-unwanted ingredient.

Length: 15

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that drivers will need to avoid Alma Drive between 121-tollway services. The roads are shutdown for construction. The shutdown starts tonight at seven and re-opens tomorrow morning at six.

Length: 14

## CONSUMER

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that Burger King is now limiting the amount of salt they put in their kids meals. The amount of salt will be below six hundred milligrams.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that blinds sold at Ikea are being recalled after a child choked and died. The blinds were sold under the name "Iris" and "Alvine". You can return the blinds at the Ikea store for a full refund.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/2/08

Description: A report that Blockbuster Video will begin to sale concert tickets at the stores. Sales will begin next month in hopes to bring more people into the store.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/18/08

Description: A report that Wise County is warning people about a email containing a virus id opened. The email will read "United Postal Service" saying there has been an incorrect address put on a package. There is no "United Postal Service", and the county is warning people to not open the email.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 12/19/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines and the Container Store are offering free gift-wrapping at Dallas Love Field on Monday from nine to five.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/19/08

Description: A report that Harris Methodist Hospital is changing names starting January 1, 2009. The new name will be Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital. Presbyterian Hospital Allen will become Texas Health Presbyterian, and Arlington Memorial will become Texas Health Arlington Memorial.

Length: 12

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 10/7/08, 10/7/08

Description: A report that officers found three thousand marijuana plants growing in Navarro County. The plants were going in a field just south of the town Rice.

Length: 17, 17

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that Dallas ISD teacher is in trouble for fingerprinting her students to find the person who took her cell phone and credit cards. Students at Comstock Middle School say the teacher also made the students fill out background checks.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that a former North Texas fire captain pleaded guilty to child pornography charges. He used to work at a Grapevine fire station. He may now face up to ten years behind bars.

Length: 14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/10/08

Description: A report that officers in Northwest Tarrant County shut down five illegal gambling establishments. The gambling halls were located on Jacksboro Highway.

Length: 9

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/15/08

Description: A report that a former student from TCU is suing two of the university's coaches. The lawsuit names head football coach Gary Patterson, and head basketball coach Neil Dougherty. The woman claims the school did not protect her from assault, or provide adequate support.

Length: 24

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/17/08

Description: A report that Dallas police want to find the man who raped a twelve-year-old girl right after her mother stepped out.

Length: 1.10

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/22/08

Description: A report that a Lewisville magician is going to prison for kidnapping a little girl from school during a magic trick. Even though the girl was returned to the school an hour later, the magician may still serve up to ten years.

Length: 18

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 11/6/08, 11/6/08

Description: A report that the University of North Texas students say they're getting ripped off by credit card fraud. Victims say their credit and debit card numbers are being stolen at fast food restaurants in the campus area.

Length: 15, 33

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/7/08

Description: A report that new Irving city regulations requires store owners to install at least three high- resolution surveillance cameras and no- trespassing signs by January 2010. Also all alcohol must be secure if the store stays open after hours.

Length: 21

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/5/08

Description: A report that the city of Dallas says it will finish the year with a significant drop in crime. The decrease in large part is due to more officers patrolling the street.

Length: 30

## CULTURE

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/2/08

Description: A report that more than six hundred North Texans will become U-S citizens today. They will be sworn in today in the Arlington Convention Center.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 10/4/08, 10/4/08

Description: A report that "Musicatre" is going on in Ft Worth this weekend. The celebration features Latin music, food, wine, art and dance. The celebration happens in Sundance Square.

Length: 11, 11

Program: 10 P.M., 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.,

Date: 10/4/08, 10/6/08, 10/6/08, 10/6/08

Description: A report that the city of Lewisville is trying to make English the official language of the city. The idea is to save money by not translating city documents and signs.

Length: 35,19,15, 35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/10/08

Description: A report that thousands of gay rights advocates marched over the weekend to protest voter approval of proposition eight, which bans same-sex marriage. The fight might continue on to the California Supreme Court.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/17/08

Description: A report that the cultural arts district is expanding in Ft Worth. The Kimbell Art Museum will have a new home in 2012. The new facility will be double the size of the current museum.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/1/08

Description: A report that the city of Arlington streets for minority groups is picking up speed. A really is planned for tomorrow at city hall in the support of the plan. Members want streets names Cesar Chavez, Martin Luther King Jr., Al-Salam and Saigon to honor Arlington's diversity.

Length: 19

## CULTURE

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/11/08

Description: A report that thousands of North Texas Catholics are gathering to celebrate The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. The annual event marks when the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Juan Diego in Mexico.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/15/08

Description: A report that a new census estimates the Hispanic population is narrowly edging out Caucasians in Farmers Branch. The past census report showed pegged whites at 55 % of the population and Hispanics 37 %. The most current census report states the population split is 46.7 % Hispanic to 46.1 % white.

Length: 37

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 12/18/08, 12/18/08

Description: A report that the city of Joshua has it's first female police chief tonight. Chief Annabeth Robertson was picked from a filed of eighty-five applicants.

Length: 12, 11

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/18/08

Description: A report that seventy-five percent of people born in Texas live in Texas all their life.

Length: 1:36

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08

Description: A report that aluminum manufacturer Alcoa says it plans to lay off 660 people when it slows down work at the plant. Alcoa is blaming high-energy prices and power supply issues for the change.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/5/08

Description: A report Citigroup has made a Government backed deal to purchase Wachovia's banking operations for two point one billion dollars.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/10/08

Description: A report that General Motor stocks tumbled to a fifty-year low. They were about to declare bankruptcy today.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that workers will be laid off at two North Texas companies. Cisco Systems will lay off one hundred and thirty people over the next two months. Frito Lay will also cut back on the same number of employees in the next week.

Length: 12

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 10/17/08, 10/17/08

Description: A report that one of North Texas' biggest car dealerships is going under because of the economy. Arledge Suzuki is sitting on an auction block. The owner is preparing to sell.

Length: 35, 31

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/23/08

Description: A report that the Presbyterian Hospital of Plano is experiencing layoffs. Seventeen layoffs, are part of a system wide job cuts for hospitals operated by Texas Health Resources.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/30/08

Description: A report that hundreds of North Texans will get a break on their utility bills. TXU Energy is cutting rates on three of its plans. The lower rate takes effect November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 19

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/14/08

Description: A report that the cost of shipping at FEDEX is increasing. The company is raising ground and home delivery rates by 5.9 percent. The new rates take place January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 13

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 11/15/08

Description: A report that banks are increasing the interest rates they pay on deposits. The higher rates are squeezing profit margins for many banks. More deposits could help them build up the money they need to make new loans.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/17/08

Description: A report that Greyhound is shutting down its Dallas Call Center and laying off eighty-three people on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/1/08

Description: A report that the nation's largest chicken processor filed for bankruptcy protection today. Pilgrims Pride company says the high price of feed forced the company into bankruptcy.

Length: 11

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/1/08

Description: A report that the National Bureau of Economic Research declared the United States in a recession.

Length: 22

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 12/2/08

Description: A report that Dallas County Commissioners found out about their 25-million dollar budget shortfall next year. City officials may decide to raise taxes for freeze salaries for a second year in a row.

Length: 12

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 12/3/08

Description: A report that retailers are now teaming up with non-profit organizations to offer extra incentives. Kenneth Cole will give ten dollars to your favorite charity for each purchase over one hundred dollars. Starbuck is pledging five cents from every red cup exclusive drink to eliminate drugs in Africa.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 12/4/08

Description: A report that Dallas based AT&T will lay off twelve thousand employees. That is four percent of its worldwide work force. The declining use of landlines is the reason.

Length: 33

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/8/08

Description: A report that Dallas based Texas Instruments is making staff reductions. The company offered early retirement to twenty-six hundred employees.

Length: 9

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/21/08

Description: A report that General Motors is closing twenty of its North American plants for a month. This closing includes the Arlington plant. The workers will get paid two weeks paid vacation and leave after the holidays.

Length: 16

## EDUCATION

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08

Description: A report that Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD is starting a voluntary drug and alcohol program for student's grades six through twelve. The alcohol test can detect alcohol within eighty hours of use.

Length: 17

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08

Description: A report that Dallas Elementary School is back to normal today after being put on lockdown yesterday. Police say a man threatened his wife who works at Ben Milam Elementary School.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/4/08

Description: A report that American Airlines is helping to train the pilots of the future. The company is sponsoring a six-day flight school for kids. Students learn everything from learning how to fly the plane to how to fix the plane.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that there is a new facility to help deal with life's pressures. The new SMU Center for Family Counseling is teaching clinic for graduate students. The center will help people cope with everything from economic downturn to domestic violence.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/8/08

Description: A report that students at Washington Heights Elementary School are getting a head start on learning the value of a dollar. The school opened an in school branch. Students can open an account and deposit just ten cents a day.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that the Dallas ISD School District will not fill one hundred of the vacant positions, after the massive teacher layoff.

Length: 14

## EDUCATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Miller Madness celebration took place tonight in Dallas. The celebration raises money for the "The Rise School" a school for kids with developmental disabilities.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/13/08

Description: A report that HEB School District has teamed up with police to find why kids are skipping class, and get them back in school. The idea is a daytime curfew. Students out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday can receive a five hundred dollar fine.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/13/08

Description: A report that Dallas ISD teachers who got laid off will be able to attend a job fair put on by the school district on October 21, 2008.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that the University of North Texas at Arlington is expanding a financial aid program that will help students pay for college. The university is granting free tuition to students whose household income is sixty-five thousand dollars a year or less.

Length: 13

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that Arlington Memorial Hospital hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Teddy Bear Clinic. Children from Speer Elementary learned what to expect if they come to the emergency room. Nurses and doctors examined and treated illnesses on teddy bears each child was given. The children also got to go inside an ambulance and talk with Arlington Firemen.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/15/08

Description: A report that Baylor University is facing criticism for a plan the school is implementing. Baylor is giving incoming freshmen three hundred dollars in bookstore credit if they take the SAT after enrolling.

Length: 20

## EDUCATION

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/17/08

Description: A report that the Carrollton Farmers Branch School District has a new acting superintendent. Trustees appointed Dr. Bobby Burns last night.

Length: 12

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/21/08

Description: A report that the Irving School District is taking a step towards banning corporal punishment. Principals can use spanking or paddling to discipline students. Trustees voted to revise the districts policy.

Length: 21

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/24/08

Description: A report that Lancaster ISD says ninety six percent of its teaching support and administrative staff will take pay cuts. The teachers are giving back half of their recent raises.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/24/08

Description: A report that Irving police confirmed that a package of Tylenol PM and glass were found in candy given to children in the MacArthur High School parade.

Length: 33

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/29/08

Description: A report that fifty-seven teachers who were laid off are getting new jobs with the district. DISD says they will contact laid off teachers as open spots become available.

Length: 13

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/28/08

Description: A report that Texas A&M University had finally settled a lawsuit over the deadly bonfire collapse back in 1999. The university has agreed to pay more than two million dollars to four families of students killed.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/28/08

Description: A report that some Dallas Students will soon get full rides to the University of North Texas. Officials announced a partnership with "education is freedom". Eligible DISD students that complete the curriculum will get at least twenty eight thousand dollars to go to tuition and fees.

Length: 38

## EDUCATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/15/08

Description: A report that Keller students are helping the homeless by giving them money and blankets.

Length: 10

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that Texas high school students who play sports will get more credit towards graduation. The state board of education has approved a plan that allows high school athletes to get four credits for playing four years.

Length: 23

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/21/08

Description: A report that Everman School said about forty students showed up this morning in gang colors as rumors swirled about a huge fight. Administration kept all 750 students in the gym while security officers checked for weapons.

Length: 32

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/2/08

Description: A report Highland Park School District is getting a new superintendent. Dr Dawson Orr from Wichita Falls School District will be paid 215 thousand dollars and live in a rent-free home owned by the district.

Length: 19

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 12/4/08

Description: A report that the Carrollton-Farmers Branch school board has forced superintendent Annette Griffin today because of her recent DWI arrest.

Length: 12

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/9/08

Description: A report that some Dallas teachers are going to Europe as a prize for helping students. The teachers wrote essays about innovative ways they get students to learn. The Dallas Education Foundation chooses the winner.

Length: 15

## EDUCATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/16/08

Description: A report that the Ft Worth ISD Superintendent is now the highest paid in the state. Melody Johnson received a 1.4% increase making her base salary 328 thousand dollars. Her contract was also extended by a year.

Length: 22

Program: 6 A.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 12/18/08, 12/18/08

Description: A report that forty three thousand eighth graders in Texas may be held back one year for failing to pass the TAKS test.

Length: 40, 19

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/2/08

Description: A report that Ikea is saying getting rid of plastic bags. The store now will only have reusable bags that will cost fifty-nine cents.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/4/08

Description: A report that a Dallas Neighborhood started a new project to clean up the neighborhood. The project is part of operation transformation an imitative to clean up trash and debris near loop 12 and 45.

Length: 32

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that stores across the country are carrying more selections that help consumers live a more eco-friendly life. There are books that do everything from clean up your house with natural ingredients, to wearing stilettos and reducing your carbon footprint.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/7/08

Description: A report that some Ft Worth neighborhoods are packed into city hall tonight fighting a plan to drill for natural gas near their homes. Chesapeake Energy wants to drill along 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue near Elizabeth Blvd. If the city council rejects Chesapeake's permit, this will be the first time it has turned down a high impact gas drilling well.

Length: 23

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that the University of North Texas wants you to help the school go green. UNT is participating in the "Fall Commuter Challenge". You can go to the UNT website and update your commute log to show the different transportation modes you have used to save energy. Prizes will be rewarded to those who show energy saving.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/13/08

Description: A report that the city of Plano is expanding its recycling plan to include all plastic containers and bottles.

Length: 18

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/13/08

Description: A report that the city of Dallas has decided not to put a ban on plastic bags, but to focus on recycling programs and promoting reusable bags.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/17/08

Description: A report that JC Penny is going green with a new store in Collin County. The building is the first store to be built to national green building standards.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/5/08

Description: A report that stricter gas drilling regulations are on the way for the city of Ft Worth. The city council agreed to tighten regulations on drilling noise and pollution. The proposed regulation would also outlaw drilling rigs from being as close as one hundred feet from homes.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/5/08

Description: A report that Trinity River is safe despite dead fish and a red tint in the water.

Length: 24

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/9/08

Description: A report that Hurricane Paloma leveled hundreds of homes in Cuba before becoming a tropical depression.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/14/08

Description: A report that the city of Ft Worth now has hybrid trash trucks. They are quieter and don't spew out diesel fumes.

Length: 26

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/21/08

Description: A report that Wal-Mart is going green. They invested a wind farm to provide renewable energy to its Texas stores. The project will provide about 226 million-kilowatt hours of renewable electricity each year.

Length: 13

## **ENVIRONMENT**

**Program: 10 P.M.**

**Date: 11/22/08**

**Description: A report that Ft Worth has new plans for Gateway Park. The plans include an outdoor amphitheater, a public skate park and an expansion to the Ft Woof Dog Park. The project will be one of the largest programmed parks in the country.**

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**Program: 10 P.M.**

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**Length: 14**

**Program: 6 P.M.**

**Date: 12/7/08**

**Description: A report that motel six is going green in North Texas. Rooms will be more modern and include a host of environmentally features.**

**Length: 14**

**Program: 6 A.M.**

**Date: 12/11/08**

**Description: A report that they city of Dallas approved a stricter smoking ban. The new law makes it illegal to light up in bars and pool halls.**

**Length: 19**

## FAMILY

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that doctors from Kaiser Permanente say using a fan can reduce the risk of SIDS by seventy two percent.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/5/08

Description: A report that Trinity River is safe despite dead fish and a red tint in the water.

Length: 24

Date: 10/13/08

Description: A report that HEB School District has teamed up with police to find why kids are skipping class, and get them back in school. The idea is a daytime curfew. Students out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday can receive a five hundred dollar fine.

Length: 35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that the University of North Texas at Arlington is expanding a financial aid program that will help students pay for college. The university is granting free tuition to students whose household income is sixty-five thousand dollars a year or less.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/21/08

Description: A report that the New Waters Creek Shopping Center has a new curfew. Kids under the age of seventeen must not be out past seven.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/07/08

Description: A report that the Museum of Nature and Science is gearing up for a weekend filled with reptiles. Thousands of families are expected to attend the reptile fest at Fair Park.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/8/08

Description: A report that the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Kitchen's Tour kicked off today in the Hillcrest neighborhood. Some of the most famous chefs cooked up treats. The Kitchen's Tour benefits "Communities in Schools," a private program that works with area school districts to keep kids in school.

Length: 24

## **FAMILY**

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**Length: 30**

**Program: 6 A.M.**

**Date: 12/3/08**

**Description: A report that former Frisco Mayor Mike Simpson is the new executive director of the Arts of Collin County. His goal is to raise millions to build the performance hall and the arts park in north Allen.**

**Length: 14**

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth police officers association is currently negotiating a new contract with the city. Police officers are negotiating a pay raise.

Length: 15

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/2/08

Description: A report that University Park Residents now have to pay an extra two hundred dollars for a ride to the hospital. Residents now pay eight hundred dollars for an ambulance. Non- residents pay nine hundred.

Length: 23

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/4/08

Description: A report that the financial rescue package is now at law. President George Bush approved the new seven billion dollar rescue package that will assist in America's financial problems.

Length: 10

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that many North Texas voters will be asked on election day to choose booze or not. Southlake, Roanoke, Irving, Ft Worth and Weatherford are offering propositions aimed at easing the rules on alcohol sales.

Length: 12

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/7/08

Description: A report that a printing error produced a big crowd at Dallas County Courthouse. There were about six hundred people summoned to the courthouse yesterday. But half of them were actually supposed to show up on the 16<sup>th</sup> not the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that federal agents have shut down one of the largest email spam operations in the world.

Length: 16

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that Dallas County is posting on its website the names and pictures of people who owe past due fines and fees. One hundred thousand offenders owe more than one hundred million dollars to Dallas County.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that couples that have been waiting for their stimulus checks should start checking their mail. Tens of thousands of couples didn't notify the IRS when they married and the woman changed names. The IRS said it would only send checks to couples whose names matched their social security numbers.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that millions of Americans will be getting more money from the government. Fifty million recipients will see their benefits go up 5.8 percent.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/17/08

Description: A report that city leaders in Highland Village approved a new law that alcohol can't be sold in restaurants or bars after midnight.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/23/08

Description: A report that the attorney general Greg Abbott wants the next legislature to approve the Texas Foreclosure Deferment Act. Under the new law, homeowners would get forty-five days to pay a loan in default. Instead of just the twenty homeowners get now.

Length: 22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/29/08

Description: A report that Governor Rick Perry announced the "Gang Grant" today in Dallas. Dallas police will receive five hundred thousand dollars to improve conditions.

Length: 30

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/2/08

Description: A report that Starbucks is giving away free coffee to people who can prove they voted. Starbucks is launching its new commitment to community through "Starbucks shared planet".

Length: 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/17/08

Description: A report that there is not enough votes in congress to pass the auto industry rescue plan in the senate right now.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/17/08

Description: A report that Dallas police are trying to make sure shoppers remain safe for the holiday season. They will use aerial surveillance and watch towers at several shopping centers. The operation begins November 29<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 26<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 23

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/21/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is beefing up flights for January's Presidential Inauguration. The airline is adding twenty-six more flights to Baltimore-Washington to keep up with the high demand.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/22/08

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Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/1/08

Description: A report that Barack Obama officially named his security team today. Headlined by Hillary Clinton who will be secretary of state.

Length: 15

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/1/08

Description: A report that the National Bureau of Economic Research declared the United States in a recession.

Length: 22

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 12/4/08, 12/4/08

Description: A report that the heads of Ford, Chrysler and GM go before congress to ask for thirty four million dollars in loans.

Length: 14, 14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/5/08

Description: A report that the city of Dallas says it will finish the year with a significant drop in crime. The decrease in large part is due to more officers patrolling the street.

Length: 30

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 12/11/08

Description: A report that they city of Dallas approved a stricter smoking ban. The new law makes it illegal to light up in bars and pool halls.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/17/08

Description: A report that former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk will be a cabinet member for president elect Obama.

Length: 22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/18/08

Description: A report that Governor Rick Perry will become Texas's longest serving Governor tomorrow. He took over in 2000 when George Bush resigned to become president.

Length: 16

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/2/08

Description: A report that KFC, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut will begin posting calorie information on their menu boards.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that doctors from Kaiser Permanente say using a fan can reduce the risk of SIDS by seventy two percent.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/7/08

Description: A report that adding fatty foods such as nuts and olive oil into your diet can actually make you loose weight. Scientists say that those foods target a part of the brain that may curb feelings of hunger.

Length: 26

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/8/08

Description: A report that a new hospital is being built in Flower Mound. The Presbyterian Hospital will be by the Central Park off of FM 2499.

Length: 35

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that fish pedicures are now reported unsafe, because the same fish are used on several customers during the day. The fish pedicure allows dozens of guppy like fish to eat dead skin cells off people's feet.

Length: 35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that a study showed that women who drink coffee or other caffeinated beverages do not have a significant impact on a woman's risk for breast cancer.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/23/08

Description: A report that some researchers say listening to relaxing music for thirty minutes a day appears to lower stress and anxiety levels in pregnant women.

Length: 20

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/28/08

Description: A report that the city of Denton is set to get a Cook Children's Medical Center. The first phase will include an urgent-care facility and pediatric center.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/28/08

Description: A report that Jason's Deli is banning foods that have high-fructose corn syrup. They company already eliminated trans fats and MSG.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/28/08

Description: A report that Health Magazine named three grocery store chains in North Texas among the healthiest. Whole foods, Albertson's and Target ranked in the top ten.

Length: 25

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/7/08

Description: A report that a new study suggests caffeine might help inhibit and possibly even reverse damage to skin caused by the sun.

Length: 1:20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/11/08

Description: A report that Google is tracking the flu. Google records every time someone searches words like flu, cough or fever. Then it plots the location of the searcher on a national map.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/14/08

Description: A report that Parkland Hospital is set to become completely tobacco free next Thursday. The ban includes all parking lots, sidewalks and exteriors.

Length: 20

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that a health clinic "healing hands ministries" is teaming up with Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas to provide additional care for low income and un-insured North Texans.

Length: 20

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that Burger King is now limiting the amount of salt they put in their kids meals. The amount of salt will be below six hundred milligrams.

Length: 14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/3/08

Description: A report that there is now an anti-cavity chocolate. The Oral Health Association approved the candy. The secret ingredient is a special sugar called ismaltulose.

Length: 19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/3/08

Description: A report that Dallas City Hall must approve the fifteen million dollar project for the transformation of Juanita J. Craft Recreation Center into a diabetes health and wellness center.

Length: 26

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 12/11/08

Description: A report that they city of Dallas approved a stricter smoking ban. The new law makes it illegal to light up in bars and pool halls.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/17/08

Description: A report that the International Journal of Health Geographics says that more Americans are killed by heat than tornadoes, hurricanes and earthquakes.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/19/08

Description: A report that Harris Methodist Hospital is changing names starting January 1, 2009. The new name will be Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital. Presbyterian Hospital Allen will become Texas Health Presbyterian, and Arlington Memorial will become Texas Health Arlington Memorial.

Length: 12

## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 12/27/08, 12/27/08

Description: A report that the city of Benbrook is helping their citizens to loose weight and exercise more this new year. As a part of the program the YMCA is waiving the initial fee to join. The goal is to loose a ton of weight.

Length: 19, 19

## HOUSING

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08, 10/1/08

Description: A report that three hundred Hurricane Ike evacuees from Galveston will return home after dozen of busses will take evacuees from San Antonio to Galveston.

Length: 13, 10

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08, 10/1/08

Description: A report that Tarrant County is getting into the house flipping business. The county got a more than three million dollar housing and urban developments grant to buy, fix and resell foreclosed homes.

Length: 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/5/08

Description: A report that neighbors across the county will come together to take a stand against crime. Tuesday is national night out; the annual tradition brings together police and neighbors to create watch programs.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/13/08

Description: A report that the city of Plano is expanding its recycling plan to include all plastic containers and bottles.

Length: 18

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/17/08

Description: A report that the Irving City Council approved new regulations for carports. Homeowners now have to get their plans approved by zoning officials if the carport would be visible from the street.

Length: 14

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/23/08

Description: A report that more than two hundred foreclosed homes are going to be auctioned off this Saturday at the Dallas Convention Center. The auction begins at 9:30 a.m. and last about five hours.

Length: 20

## HOUSING

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/04/08

Description: A report that Euless is cracking down on where recovering alcoholics and drug addicts can live. The ordinance bans residential area recovery houses with a turnover of six or more people in twelve months.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/4/08

Description: A report that Keller residents are voting on a 168- Million-dollar bond package. It includes funding for new schools. Athletic facility improvements and allows the school district to provide full day day-care.

Length: 11

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 11/20/08, 11/20/08

Description: A report that Dallas is getting nearly eight million dollars to buy foreclosures, then sell them to new families with low interest rates.

Length: 16, 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/22/08

Description: A report that the Joppey neighborhood in Dallas is looking better after a community makeover. Volunteers from Neiman Marcus and the city of Dallas joined forces to clean up the park. They removed litter and cleaned yards for senior citizens.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/3/08

Description: A report that the city council of Frisco approved raising water and sewer rates. The monthly water charge for a household will now be eleven dollars.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/9/08

Description: A report that the city of Southlake ranks as the richest city with a population of 20-65 thousand people. The average income is 172 thousand dollars a year.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 12/19/08

Description: A report that the city of Burleson is asking for the alarm permits by January 30<sup>th</sup>. The fee is fifty dollars for residential and one hundred for business.

Length: 16

## **POVERTY**

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08

Description: A report that three hundred Hurricane Ike evacuees from Galveston will return home after dozen of busses will take evacuees from San Antonio to Galveston.

Length: 13

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 10/4/08, 10/4/08

Description: A report that the city of Ft Worth is putting on a first annual Trinity Bright Halloween 5K. The run and festival benefits the pediatric brain tumor foundation.

Length: 22, 20

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 10/5/08, 10/5/08

Description: A report that thousands of people were walking in support of the fight against aids. It was all for life-walk a three mile walk to benefit "Aids Arms" and other aids services.

Length: 15,19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that some McKinney boy scouts are making improvements to the city parks. Scouts added a twenty-foot section of cedar boardwalk along the nature trail near the community center.

Length: 19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/7/08

Description: A report that the Dallas Cowboys and the United Way are kicking off this years "Hometown Huddle" at the Salvation Army in Arlington. The effort is to get children up and moving for sixty min a day.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 10/8/08, 10/9/08

Description: A report that a North Texas community group is pushing for a better after school program. The new program will be called " Lights on After School in Dallas". The program promotes the importance of after school programs.

Length: 15, 25

Program: 5P.M.

Date: 10/8/08

Description: A report that 96.3 KSCS a Dallas- Fort Worth radio station is celebrating their five thousandth broadcast by throwing a concert at Billy Bob's where all the money raised goes to the American Red Cross to help the Hurricane Ike victims.

Length: 20

## **POVERTY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/8/08

Description: A report that grocery and drug retailers are joining a new program to offer consumers discounts, and help them save for college tuition. The program offers paperless coupons through Upromise. You can earn up to twenty-five dollars a month by logging on to the Upromise site.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that the American Red Cross is helping three Dallas families who lost their homes in a fire.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Miller Madness celebration took place tonight in Dallas. The celebration raises money for the "The Rise School" a school for kids with developmental disabilities.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that NBC has teamed up with Kroger and the Red Cross to help Hurricane Ike victims. You can grab a scan card in any checkout line.

Length: 13

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 10/16/08, 10/16/08

Description: A report that the city of Irving is partnering with the DFW Humane Society, and broke ground on a state of art animal facility.

Length: 30, 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that Big Brothers and Big Sisters of North Texas are designing a campaign to recruitment African American men.

Length: 15

## **POVERTY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/21/08

Description: A report that a North Texas weight watchers group is helping to fight hunger. The North Richland Hills chapter collected over one thousand pounds of canned goods as a part of its "Lose for good campaign".

Length: 1:20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/21/08

Description: A report that oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens is giving five million dollars to the Downtown Dallas YMCA. The YMCA will also receive his name.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/24/08

Description: A report that one hundred volunteers painted about five hundred kettles and stands for the Salvation Army. They are launching the biggest fundraiser of the year.

Length: 32

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/24/08

Description: A report that Habitat for Humanity is going green. Habitat is teaming up with Dallas sustainable skyline initiative to build forty eco-friendly homes in Fair Park area.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/7/08

Description: A report that the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Food Drive in Ft Worth has began. The food donated will support over three hundred charities in thirteen counties.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/8/08

Description: A report that the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Kitchen's Tour kicked off today in the Hillcrest neighborhood. Some of the most famous chefs cooked up treats. The Kitchen's Tour benefits "Communities in Schools," a private program that works with area school districts to keep kids in school.

Length: 24

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/11/08

Description: A report that James Noryian an Austin Businessman donated 680 thousand dollars to keep the hope center from eviction.

Length: 18

## **POVERTY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/14/08

Description: A report that the Salvation Army Angel Tree has kicked off across North Texas. The Angel Trees are at nine local malls across North Texas. Fifty thousand families and seniors are in need this year.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/15/08

Description: A report that Keller students are helping the homeless by giving them money and blankets.

Length: 10

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that a health clinic "healing hands ministries" is teaming up with Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas to provide additional care for low income and un-insured North Texans.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 11/21/08

Description: A report that North Texas companies sponsored the Parade of Trees, which is on display at Six Flags. All the money raised benefits the group Cure Kids Cancer.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/21/08

Description: A report that nine North Texas families have a new home to go home to over the holidays. Hundred of Habitat for Humanity volunteers worked all week to build nine homes in west Dallas. The homes are in the Greenleaf Village II neighborhood.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/29/08

Description: A report that Duncanville Police are kicking off their annual toy drive. The Santa Cops program collects new unwrapped gifts for children and families nominated by school counselors. The donation box is outside the Kroger store on Camp Wisdom.

Length: 15

## **POVERTY**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 12/3/08

Description: A report that former Frisco Mayor Mike Simpson is the new executive director of the Arts of Collin County. His goal is to raise millions to build the performance hall and the arts park in north Allen.

Length: 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 12/3/08

Description: A report that retailers are now teaming up with non-profit organizations to offer extra incentives. Kenneth Cole will give ten dollars to your favorite charity for each purchase over one hundred dollars. Starbuck is pledging five cents from every red cup exclusive drink to eliminate drugs in Africa.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/3/08

Description: A report that six Neiman Marcus holiday trees were auctioned at the downtown store today. Bids starts at five hundred dollars and rose to fifty thousand per tree. All proceeds benefit St. Phillips School and Scottish Rite Hospital.

Length: 14

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 12/6/08, 12/6/08

Description: A report that more than four thousand people showed up for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Jingle Bell Run in Ft Worth. The run benefits the Arthritis Foundation.

Length: 19, 19

Program: 6 P.M, 10 P.M

Date: 12/5/08, 12/5/08

Description: A report that the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Plano Parade was held today at Plano Senior High School. The parade participants were asked to bring canned goods to help area food banks.

Length: 30, 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/7/08

Description: A report that military families will now have computers and be able to contact their loved ones who are serving the country. "Operation Homelink" handed out free computers today to families in need.

Length: 26

## **POVERTY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/9/08

Description: A report that hundreds of babies will be warmer this cold season because Gloria Boenker donated 250 thousand dollars and 250 baby blankets.

Length: 18

## **RACE RELATIONS**

Program: 6 P.M., 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 10/5/08, 10/6/08, 10/6/08, 10/6/08

Description: A report that the city of Lewisville is trying to make English the official language of the city. The idea is to save money by not translating city documents and signs.

Length: 25,19,15, 35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that Big Brothers and Big Sisters of North Texas is designing a campaign to recruitment African American men.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/29/08

Description: A report that Governor Rick Perry announced the "Gang Grant" today in Dallas. Dallas police will receive five hundred thousand dollars to improve conditions.

Length: 30

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/10/08

Description: A report that thousands of gay rights advocates marched over the weekend to protest voter approval of proposition eight, which bans same-sex marriage. The fight might continue on to the California Supreme Court.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 11/15/08

Description: A report that people from all over the United States are protesting California's ban on same sex marriage. 100 million people took part in the protest including many North Texans.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/16/08

Description: A report that protesters were in front of First Baptist Church of Dallas today because they were upset with the words plastered on the placard outside. "What to say to those who are gay" was posted on the sign all week.

Length: 47

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that E- Harmony is reversing its stance on same sex matches. The website will now provide matches between gays. The new launch will be called "compatible partners" and will be free for the first 10,000 users.

Length: 16

## **RACE RELATIONS**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/1/08

Description: A report that the city of Arlington streets for minority groups is picking up speed. A really is planned for tomorrow at city hall in the support of the plan. Members want streets names Cesar Chavez, Martin Luther King Jr., Al-Salam and Saigon to honor Arlington's diversity.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/15/08

Description: A report that a new census estimates the Hispanic population is narrowly edging out Caucasians in Farmers Branch. The past census report showed pegged whites at 55 % of the population and Hispanics 37 %. The most current census report states the population split is 46.7 % Hispanic to 46.1 % white.

Length: 37

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 12/18/08, 12/18/08

Description: A report that the city of Joshua has it's first female police chief tonight. Chief Anna Beth Robertson was picked from a filed of eighty-five applicants.

Length: 12, 11

## RELIGION

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 10/5/08, 10/5/08

Description: A report that the church of Saint Elizabeth of Hungry was full of many animals today. The celebration was all in observance of the feast of Saint Francis the Patron Saint of Animals.

Length: 31, 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/9/08

Description: A report that a sermon at First Baptist in Downtown Dallas church attracted worshippers and protesters. The lesson was biblical truth but gay rights advocates say it is hurtful.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/10/08

Description: A report that thousands of gay rights advocates marched over the weekend to protest voter approval of proposition eight, which bans same-sex marriage. The fight might continue on to the California Supreme Court.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/10/08

Description: A report that a North Texas Church has a seductive new proposal. The pastor is encouraging married couples to have more sex.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/15/08

Description: A report that there has been another split from the Episcopal Church. The conservative diocese of Ft Worth is the fourth to leave since 2003 when the church allowed the first openly gay bishop.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/16/08

Description: A report that protesters were in front of First Baptist Church of Dallas today because they were upset with the words plastered on the placard outside. "What to say to those who are gay" was posted on the sign all week.

Length: 47

## RELIGION

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that E- Harmony is reversing its stance on same sex matches. The website will now provide matches between gays. The new launch will be called "compatible partners" and will be free for the first 10,000 users.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/23/08

Description: A report that Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano opened the Saunders Children's Building today. The building is dedicated to caring for children with special needs and their families. The building includes an area for the babies, special swings for children and adults and handicapped restrooms and special toys.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/29/08

Description: A report that more protests are going on about proposition eight. Demonstrators blame the Church of Latter Day Saints for raising millions of dollars to get the ban passed. They protested outside the church bookstore and on Preston and Forest Lane.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/7/08

Description: A report that tough economic times are hitting churches hard. Some churches have had to cut budgets and layoff employees because the offering plate is coming back nearly empty.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/11/08

Description: A report that thousands of North Texas Catholics are gathering to celebrate The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. The annual event marks when the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Juan Diego in Mexico.

Length: 20

## **SAFETY**

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08

Description: A report that starting today customers will know where their meat and produce are coming from. Food manufacturers will begin putting information labels on the packaging.

Length: 15

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 10/1/08, 10/1/08

Description: A report that a new study was released to prove that child's booster seats may not position children properly under their seat belts. Thirteen out of twenty eight seats tested did not meet requirements.

Length: 10, 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that Ford has a new way to keep drivers safe on the road. "My Key" is a parental control feature the company is offering in the 2010 models. It allows parents to limit their teen driver's speed to eighty miles per hour, and control how loud they play their radio.

Length: 32

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth police report four incidents of people throwing things off overpasses. The objects have smashed windshields of drivers on loop 820, Meadowbrook Drive, I-35 and Ripy St, and Randol Mill.

Length: 14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/21/08

Description: A report that over one million cribs being recalled tonight after two children died. Delta enterprise is recalling the drop-side cribs to replace missing safety pegs.

Length: 22

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/29/08

Description: A report that three North Texas counties have a plan to keep children safe from sex offenders on Halloween. Sex-offenders are required to be in their weekly, mandatory group counseling sessions when kids are out trick-or-treating.

Length: 16

## **SAFETY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/28/08

Description: A report that Texas A&M University had finally settled a lawsuit over the deadly bonfire collapse back in 1999. The university has agreed to pay more than two million dollars to four families of students killed.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/29/08

Description: A report that Governor Rick Perry announced the "Gang Grant" today in Dallas. Dallas police will receive five hundred thousand dollars to improve conditions.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/7/08

Description: A report that new Irving city regulations requires store owners to install at least three high- resolution surveillance cameras and no- trespassing signs by January 2010. Also all alcohol must be secure if the store stays open after hours.

Length: 21

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/12/08

Description: A report that a new website allows parents to see how their teenagers are driving. Alert-my-parents site is a place for people to report teens driving dangerously. A tag will go on the car with an ID number. If anyone sees them driving recklessly they report it to the site and the parents get the message.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/17/08

Description: A report that Dallas police are trying to make sure shoppers remain safe for the holiday season. They will use aerial surveillance and watch towers at several shopping centers. The operation begins November 29<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 26<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 23

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/18/08

Description: A report that the frozen meal brand lean cuisine is recalling three different chicken meals because of an extra-unwanted ingredient.

Length: 15

## **SAFETY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/2/08

Description: A report that Txdot found that red light cameras reduced crashes. The assessment came from a yearlong study by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/5/08

Description: A report that the city of Dallas says it will finish the year with a significant drop in crime. The decrease in large part is due to more officers patrolling the street.

Length: 30

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/2/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth has put up nine new red light cameras at intersections. Drivers should be aware of the new lights because the violation costs seventy-five dollars.

Length: 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/4/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines was awarded the most reliable airline. Forbes studied the country's ten major airlines and found Southwest easily beat the competition.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that Ford has a new way to keep drivers safe on the road. "My Key" is a parental control feature the company is offering in the 2010 models. It allows parents to limit their teen driver's speed to eighty miles per hour, and control how loud they play their radio.

Length: 32

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08, 10/6/08

Description: A report that TX-DOT is now allowing you to customize your license plates way beyond what is allowed in the past. You can go online and choose from dozens of colors and styles. The cost for the new plates starts at ninety and can go up to nine hundred.

Length: 15, 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that good driving habits are being rewarded in Little Elm. Police in Little Elm started a new program rewarding good drivers.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/10/08

Description: A report that several roads around Alliance Airport will close this weekend for the air show. F.M. 156 will close along the Northwest portion of the airport, Saturday and Sunday.

Length: 13

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that fuel surcharges on airline tickets are dropping off on most international flights.

Length: 19

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth police report four incidents of people throwing things off overpasses. The objects have smashed windshields of drivers on loop 820, Meadowbrook Drive, I-35 and Ripy St, and Randol Mill.

Length: 14

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that Collin County Regional Airport has made improvements to state and city officials today. Projects included a new taxiway, fuel farm expansion, perimeter access road, and security improvements.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 10/16/08, 10/16/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines reported its first quarterly loss in seventeen years. Southwest lost one hundred and twenty million dollars.

Length: 15, 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/16/08

Description: A report that road improvements are underway at a busy interchange in Irving. Highway 114 and Loop 12 project will relieve traffic for millions of drivers.

Length: 18

Program: 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

Date: 10/17/08, 10/17/08

Description: A report that one of North Texas' biggest car dealerships is going under because of the economy. Arledge Suzuki is sitting on an auction block. The owner is preparing to sell.

Length: 35, 31

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/17/08

Description: A report that NASA is celebrating fifty years of space. NASA also celebrated forty years since Apollo 7, the first manned mission in the Apollo launch program.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/21/08

Description: A report that the northbound entrance ramp from I-35 will shut down, and various lanes from McKinnon Street to Wycliff Avenue will also close. All the closings will happen from eleven until five in the morning.

Length: 16

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/22/08

Description: A report that FM 157 in Arlington will be closed from 7:30 Friday night until 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/22/08

Description: A report that Motor Street was changed to Medical District Drive heading from Stemmons to Parkland and Children's Hospitals.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/22/08

Description: A report that Alaska and Delta Airlines approved paperless boarding passes. There is no need to print boarding passes, you can open the boarding pass electronically and have it scanned at the gate.

Length: 23

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/23/08

Description: A report that all lanes from Addison Road to Midway Road will close at nine tonight and so is the North Tollway. The roads will reopen Friday morning at five.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/24/08

Description: A report that Collins Street in Arlington will be shut down tonight from Collins Bridge to Lamar Boulevard starting at 7:30 p.m. The road will reopen Sunday at two in the afternoon.

Length: 15

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/29/08

Description: A report that the economic slowdown is taking its toll on car dealerships. The National Automobile Dealers Association says seven hundred car dealerships plan to shut their doors this year.

Length: 12

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/28/08

Description: A report that a change in the rules should speed up security lines at DFW Airport. The TSA expects to lift the three-ounce restrictions on liquids, gel and aerosols. However travelers must still send their items through a different screening.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/29/08

Description: A report that the merger of Delta Airlines and Northwest Airlines has taken the new name of the world's largest airline surpassing American Airlines.

Length: 18

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/30/08

Description: A report that crews will be shutting down Highway 360 in Grapevine starting at 8:00 p.m. tonight, and should reopen at 6:00 a.m.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 11/6/08

Description: A report that the Trinity Railway Express crowned its twenty-millionth passenger. The TRE officials say more people are choosing public transportation since gas prices are high.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/10/08

Description: A report that three big automakers Ford, GM and Chrysler are asking for a bail out. Each company asked for twenty five to fifty billion dollars in loans just to stay afloat.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/10/08

Description: A report that the city of Hurst is putting up red light cameras in the city's key intersections. The first camera to go up will be at Precinct and Pipeline Road.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/12/08

Description: A report that a new website allows parents to see how their teenagers are driving. Alert-my-parents site is a place for people to report teens driving dangerously. A tag will go on the car with an ID number. If anyone sees them driving recklessly they report it to the site and the parents get the message.

Length: 30

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/15/08

Description: A report that American Airlines is making it easier to buy tickets online. Passengers can now pay for tickets bought with pay- pal.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/17/08

Description: A report that a Plano School bus driver is on leave for spanking a student. He will remain on leave until the investigation is complete.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/17/08

Description: A report that Greyhound is shutting down its Dallas Call Center and laying off eighty-three people on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/17/08

Description: A report that there is not enough votes in congress to pass the auto industry rescue plan in the senate right now.

Length: 18

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that drivers will need to avoid Alma Drive between 121-tollway services. The roads are shutdown for construction. The shutdown starts tonight at seven and re-opens tomorrow morning at six.

Length: 14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/20/08

Description: A report that the Dallas North Tollway opened its new ramps at Oak Lawn today. The new ramp will provide alternative access to Mockingbird Lane.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/21/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is beefing up flights for January's Presidential Inauguration. The airline is adding twenty-six more flights to Baltimore-Washington to keep up with the high demand.

Length: 13

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/2/08

Description: A report that Txdot found that red light cameras reduced crashes. The assessment came from a yearlong study by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/2/08

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines plans to cut four to five percent next year.

Length: 11

Program: 5 A.M., 6 A.M.

Date: 12/4/08, 12/4/08

Description: A report that the heads of Ford, Chrysler and GM go before congress to ask for thirty four million dollars in loans.

Length: 14, 14

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 12/11/08

Description: A report that construction will begin adding additional lanes from I-35 and 820 in Ft Worth to North East Mall in Hurst.

Length: 12

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 12/11/08

Description: A report that the speed limit on North Cedar Hill Road has been raised from thirty-five miles and hour to forty-five.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/15/08

Description: A report that police in Denton are pulling people over and rewarding them for good driving. The police are handing out coupons good toward discount or merchandise from select Denton businesses.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/15/08

Description: A report that American Airlines is celebrating that Business Traveler Magazine readers voted the company "best airline for first class service in North America for 2008".

Length: 12

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/17/08

Description: A report that the City of Irving fire department collected new toys for children and a variety of foods. The items will be given to families in need.

Length: 18

Program: 6 A.M., 6 P.M.

Date: 12/18/08, 12/18/08

Description: A report that the city of Dallas is celebrating a landmark the Corinth Street Bridge. The historic bridge opened to traffic in 1931 and recently underwent a million of dollar facelift.

Length: 15, 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 12/21/08

Description: A report that General Motors is closing twenty of its North American plants for a month. This closing includes the Arlington plant. The workers will get paid two weeks paid vacation and leave after the holidays.

Length: 16

## **CHILDREN**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/6/08

Description: A report that doctors from Kaiser Permanente say using a fan can reduce the risk of SIDS by seventy two percent.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/8/08

Description: A report that students at Washington Heights Elementary School are getting a head start on learning the value of a dollar. The school opened an in school branch. Students can open an account and deposit just ten cents a day.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/8/08

Description: A report that Dallas Police officers gathered today at Valley View Center to launch the Red Ribbon Now Campaign. The program calls on corporate and private businesses to get involved in the communities to help spread drug awareness.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that a newborn baby is being cared for by child protective services after someone abandoned the baby at an Arlington fire station.

Length: 24

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/9/08

Description: A report that the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Miller Madness celebration took place tonight in Dallas. The celebration raises money for the "The Rise School" a school for kids with developmental disabilities.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 10/13/08

Description: A report that HEB School District has teamed up with police to find why kids are skipping class, and get them back in school. The idea is a daytime curfew. Students out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday can receive a five hundred dollar fine.

Length: 35

## CHILDREN

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/14/08

Description: A report that Arlington Memorial Hospital hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Teddy Bear Clinic. Children from Speer Elementary learned what to expect if they come to the emergency room. Nurses and doctors examined and treated illnesses on teddy bears each child was given. The children also got to go inside an ambulance and talk with Arlington Firemen.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/17/08

Description: A report that Dallas police want to find the man who raped a twelve-year-old girl right after her mother stepped out.

Length: 1.10

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/21/08

Description: A report that the Irving School District is taking a step towards banning corporal punishment. Principals can use spanking or paddling to discipline students. Trustees voted to revise the districts policy.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/22/08

Description: A report that a Lewisville magician is going to prison for kidnapping a little girl from school during a magic trick. Even though the girl was returned to the school an hour later, the magician may still serve up to ten years.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/24/08

Description: A report that the consumer product safety commission has received four hundred reports of rashes related to Carters tag less baby clothes. The clothing includes body suites, shirts and pajamas.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 10/24/08

Description: A report that Irving police confirmed that a package of Tylenol PM and glass were found in candy given to children in the MacArthur High School parade.

Length: 33

## CHILDREN

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 10/29/08

Description: A report that three North Texas counties have a plan to keep children safe from sex offenders on Halloween. Sex-offenders are required to be in their weekly, mandatory group counseling sessions when kids are out trick-or-treating.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 10/28/08

Description: A report that the city of Denton is set to get a Cook Children's Medical Center. The first phase will include an urgent-care facility and pediatric center.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 11/07/08

Description: A report that the Museum of Nature and Science is gearing up for a weekend filled with reptiles. Thousands of families are expected to attend the reptile fest at Fair Park.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/8/08

Description: A report that the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Kitchen's Tour kicked off today in the Hillcrest neighborhood. Some of the most famous chefs cooked up treats. The Kitchen's Tour benefits "Communities in Schools," a private program that works with area school districts to keep kids in school.

Length: 24

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Length: 23

## CHILDREN

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/21/08

Description: A report that Everman School said about forty students showed up this morning in gang colors as rumors swirled about a huge fight. Administration kept all 750 students in the gym while security officers checked for weapons.

Length: 32

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 11/29/08

Description: A report that Duncanville Police are kicking off their annual toy drive. The Santa Cops program collects new unwrapped gifts for children and families nominated by school counselors. The donation box is outside the Kroger store on Camp Wisdom.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/9/08

Description: A report that IBM donated hundred of computers to Dallas classrooms and child care centers. It was all a part of the ten-year anniversary of the Kidsmart Young Explorer program, which gives preschoolers technology tools and educational materials.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/9/08

Description: A report that hundreds of babies will be warmer this cold season because Gloria Boenker donated 250 thousand dollars and 250 baby blankets.

Length: 18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 12/17/08

Description: A report that Ft Worth police are investigating the death of a two-year-old boy. The police say the boy had a stomachache and wasn't breathing right. The toddler died less than 24 hours later with trauma to his abdomen.

Length: 20