

**KXAS-TV**

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

**APRIL- JUNE 2009**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT APRIL– JUNE 2009**

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

**KXAS-NBC 5 SPECIAL PROGRAMMING**

TRACKING TEXAS WEATHER

6:30 – 7:00 PM

4/11/09

Tracking Texas Weather is a comprehensive half hour special examining the ways North Texans can stay safe as we head into the severe weather season.

TECH NOW! GET THE PICTURE

2:30 – 3:00 PM

5/16/09

This LMD required program is produced by KNTV. It is scheduled to air in anticipation of the June 09 transition date to digital television. These shows will be high profile and heavily promoted.

FIVE TALK STREET

12:30– 1:00 PM

5/31/09

Station produced talk show featuring local issues. Discussed fundraising effort that brought attention to prostate cancer and offered free prostate cancer screenings; informed viewers of the upcoming switch to digital television. Featured the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway, a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Informed viewers of opportunity for friends and family to visit Frisco Square during this lean economy and see "free" family oriented movies. Discussed ways to help a local shelter in Johnson County.

FIVE TALK STREET

12:00– 12:30 PM

6/27/09

Station produced talk show featuring local issues. Discussed fundraising effort that brought attention to prostate cancer and offered free prostate cancer screenings; informed viewers of the upcoming switch to digital television. Featured the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway Special, a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

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Description: A report that McKinney's random Drug testing program is expanding to include all extracurricular activities for students 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 6/9/09

Description: A report that Dallas County Constables seized 823 pounds of marijuana in a North Texas Warehouse. The pot had a street value of about half a million dollars.

Length: 16

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Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/4/09

Description: A report that a new bridge will be a direct connection to I-35E and Little Elm. The new bridge is expected to bring forty thousand more vehicles through a day.

Length: 40

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Description: A report that Sprint is hiring in North Texas. The cell phone communications giant is trying to fill seventy positions at its Fort Worth call center.

Length: 12

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Date: 4/3/09

Description: A report that drivers on I-30 in Dallas this weekend should expect delays. TxDot crews are installing median barriers and new guardrails.

Length: 20

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Description: A report that the Better Business Bureau in Fort Worth found someone mailing out fake letters and checks on behalf of Publishers Clearing House, claiming you won money. The letter asks you to cash the enclosed check, and then wire two thousand dollars to Publishers Clearing House, after which you are supposed to get the rest of the winnings.

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Date: 4/6/09

Description: A report that the intersection of two busy Collin County Highways is shut down tonight. The southbound exit ramp from Highway 75 to U.S. 380 will be closed until next year.

Length: 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 4/7/09

Description: A report that CVS has sold expired items like baby formula and pain medication in more than 90% of its stores in Dallas and Houston.

Length: 1:30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 4/8/09

Description: A report that this weekend marks the end of smoking in all public places in Dallas.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/8/09

Description: A report that a bridge in southern Denton County could be shut down for a month. The bridge at the FM 156 over Highway 114 will be closed. Drivers should use an alternative route Eagle Parkway or FM 407.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/8/09

Description: A report that some North Texas food stores are now selling Kosher Coca-Cola for Passover. The colas are made with sugar rather than corn syrup. The Kosher Coca-Cola is for the Jewish holiday.

Length: 37

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/9/09

Description: A report that all drivers license offices will be close Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> due to the statewide computer system maintenance. All offices will reopen Monday.

Length: 14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 4/10/09

Description: A report that the city of Irving is making the start of construction on the DFW orange line. The first segment of the new dart line will run from Dallas to the Las Colinas urban center. The final segment connecting to DFW Airport will be online by 2013.

Length: 10

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Length: 26

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Date: 4/22/09

Description: A report that the Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine is 100% green certified.

Length: 42

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/24/09

Description: A report that the Dallas County Health Department has announced the outbreak of the swine flu in North Texas.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/24/09

Description: A report that Delta Airlines is returning to Dallas. On July 6<sup>th</sup> Delta will offer three daily roundtrip flights between Memphis and Dallas Love Field.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/24/09

Description: A report that work crews will be closing down parts of I-35E Saturday and Sunday. Woodall Rogers, Continental, Beckley, Singleton and Commerce exits will close.

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Description: A report that The Center for Science in the Public Interest surveyed restaurants and found high levels of salt in the food. Chili's, Olive Garden and Red Lobster were the biggest offenders serving meals overloaded in sodium.

Length: 42

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 5/12/09

Description: A report that the FDA wants Cheerios to change its claim that the cereal can lower your cholesterol. General Mills says the statement is clinically proven.

Length: 40

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 5/14/09

Description: A report that parents may be able to save money on back- to -school supplies come August. The House approved a measure that will extend the sales tax holiday that month to also cover school supplies under \$100.

Length: 13

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Description: A report that frozen dinners will now come with a new set of heating instructions. The change follows several salmonella scares. The new directions call for cooking to 165 degrees.

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Description: A report that the city of Fort Worth unveiled its new "Molly" the trolley. The trolley is free and makes getting from south end of downtown to Sundance Square and North a snap.

Length: 10

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Description: A report that a section of the 121 Tollway is now open but does not have speed limit signs. Four miles northbound between Grapevine Mills Mall and the first tollgate in Coppell there are no speed limit signs.

Length: 41

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Date: 6/3/09

Description: A report that the Digital Television Switch (DTV) switch is rapidly approaching. June 12, 2009 is the date when all televisions must switch to a digital signal. There is three options: subscribe to cable or satellite network, buy a TV with a digital tuner, or convert your old set by purchasing a digital converter.

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Description: A report that a health alert for anyone who uses the cold remedy Zicam. More than 1,000 people have reported loosing their sense of smell after using Zicam spray or swabs.

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Description: A report that the Dallas City Council took action to keep children in school by enforcing a new daytime curfew.

Length: 35

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Date: 5/12/09

Description: A report that keeping a child in a car seat longer may not be a choice for parents in the state of Texas. State Lawmakers are close to approving a new law that would require children to use safety seats until they turn eight years old, or reach 4 feet 9 inches tall.

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Description: A report that the flu outbreak in Mesquite that shut down Range Elementary School was not an outbreak of Swine Flu.

Length: 19

## CULTURE

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Description: A report that today was the National Day of Silence. The day is planned to promote acceptance of gay students and to protest the way those students say they are mistreated.

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Description: A report that a teenage student in Wylie faces weapon charges for carrying a loaded gun on the school bus.

Length: 14

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Date: 4/1/09

Description: A report that AT&T foundation gave a huge check today to help keep Dallas kids in school. The grant was given to The United Way of Dallas to support Destination Graduation, a program designed to prevent high school students from dropping out.

Length: 30

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Length: 27

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Length: 35

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Description: A report that on April 15, Whole Foods Market will pay your sales tax. This action will be offered at all locations in North Texas.

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Date: 4/13/09

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Length: 35

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Date: 4/20/09

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Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 4/22/09

Description: A report that the Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine is 100% green certified.

Length: 42

## FAMILY

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/9/09

Description: A report that patients at Children's Medical Center in Dallas had a special visitor today. Gavin DeGraw stopped by the hospital to meet young fans.

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Program: 6 P.M.

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Description: A report that jobs are coming for North Texas Teenagers looking for summer jobs. Fort Worth public library is looking to hire 20 people, and Tarrant County is opening as many as 900 jobs. The jobs are for those who are ages 14-24.

Length: 46

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Date: 6/3/09

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## GOVERNMENT

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Description: A report that Six Flags is getting kicked off the New York Stock Exchange after ten years. The amusement park's share hasn't moved above a dollar since September.

Length: 15

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Length: 15

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/2/09

Description: A report that the FDA says 72 diet supplement brands are becoming dangerous. There is a warning about prescription medications hidden under the counter products.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 4/7/09

Description: A report that CVS has sold expired items like baby formula and pain medication in more than 90% of its stores in Dallas and Houston.

Length: 1:30

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Date: 4/8/09

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## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

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## HOUSING

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## POVERTY

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Date: 4/1/09

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Description: A report that a teenage student in Wylie faces weapon charges for carrying a loaded gun on the school bus.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/4/09

Description: A report that a new bridge will be a direct connection to I-35E and Little Elm. The new bridge is expected to bring forty thousand more vehicles through a day.

Length: 40

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/3/09

Description: A report that Fort Worth based American Airlines reported an 11 percent decline last month.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/3/09

Description: A report that drivers on I-30 in Dallas this weekend should expect delays. TxDot crews are installing median barriers and new guardrails.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/6/09

Description: A report that the intersection of two busy Collin County Highways is shut down tonight. The southbound exit ramp from Highway 75 to U.S. 380 will be closed until next year.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/8/09

Description: A report that federal stimulus money is coming to DFW Airport. Two million dollar grant from the transportation department today brings the total stimulus funds to 8.8 million dollars. The airport will use the money to improve runway lighting and make surface repairs.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/8/09

Description: A report that a bridge in southern Denton County could be shut down for a month. The bridge at the FM 156 over Highway 114 will be closed. Drivers should use an alternative route Eagle Parkway or FM 407.

Length: 19

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/9/09

Description: A report that all drivers license offices will be close Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> due to the statewide computer system maintenance. All offices will reopen Monday.

Length: 14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 4/10/09

Description: A report that the city of Irving is making the start of construction on the DFW orange line. The first segment of the new dart line will run from Dallas to the Las Colinas urban center. The final segment connecting to DFW Airport will be online by 2013.

Length: 10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/13/09

Description: A report that American Airlines is pressing ahead with plans to buy new planes. The airline will release a new 737-800 with more overhead bin space, more comfortable seats and drop down video monitors.

Length: 34

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/16/09

Description: A report that eight major airlines including United Airlines and Southwest Airlines will now charge extra for travelers that are overweight. If they are unable to stretch their seatbelt or put their armrests down, they must purchase another seat.

Length: 23

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 4/22/09

Description: A report that the Texas driver's license is getting a makeover. They will feature enhanced security and will be decorated with the Austin skyline.

Length: 26

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/24/09

Description: A report that Delta airlines is returning to Dallas. On July 6<sup>th</sup> Delta will offer three daily roundtrip flights between Memphis and Dallas Love Field.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/24/09

Description: A report that work crews will be closing down parts of I-35E Saturday and Sunday. Woodall Rogers, Continental, Beckley, Singleton and Commerce exits will close.

Length: 20

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/27/09

Description: A report that a Texas bus driver is out of a job after causing a crash while texting and driving. Security cameras caught the bus driver texting seconds before he barrels into stopped traffic.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 5/11/09

Description: A report that Fort Worth based American Airlines is trying to boost passenger loyalty by offering more options on its frequent flier program. The advantage customers can now book one-way flights for half the number of miles of round trip.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 5/12/09

Description: A report that a Southwest Airlines plane caught fire leaving from Houston today. Passengers had to slide down emergency chutes to escape the fire. The plane blew a tire while landing. Nobody aboard the plane was hurt.

Length: 22

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 5/15/09

Description: A report that gas prices are going up for the summer. According to AAA prices at the pump have risen 12 cents in the past week. Experts say what we are seeing now is only the beginning. Prices will continue to increase throughout the summer.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 5/18/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines flight attendants are getting a pay raise. The union approved the contract that gives them annual pay increases of 3 percent and larger retirement contributions.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 5/21/09

Description: A report that the city of Fort Worth unveiled its new "Molly" the trolley. The trolley is free and makes getting from south end of downtown to Sundance Square and North a snap.

Length: 10

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 5/27/09

Description: A report that a section of the 121 Tollway is now open but does not have speed limit signs. Four miles northbound between Grapevine Mills Mall and the first tollgate in Coppell there are no speed limit signs.

Length: 41

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 6/4/09

Description: A report that AAA roadside assistance is looking to hire dispatch team members. The company is expanding its state headquarters in Irving.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 6/9/09

Description: A report that more than dozen Chrysler dealerships across North Texas shut their door for the final time today. The company filed for bankruptcy earlier this month.

Length: 23

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 6/11/09

Description: A report that American Eagle Airlines started new service to five new cities out of DFW International Airport. Cities include Santa Fe, Tallahassee, Montgomery, Brownsville, and Lake Charles.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 6/16/09

Description: A report that the North Texas Tollway Authority is talking about raising rates by .32 cents.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 6/18/09

Description: A report that a little airport at the southeastern edge of Dallas County is on the verge of becoming a major cargo and business jet destination.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 6/18/09

Description: A report that a plane went down on Highway 287 in Ennis this afternoon. The pilot was able to land unharmed.

Length: 20

## CHILDREN

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 4/1/09

Description: A report that AT&T foundation gave a huge check today to help keep Dallas kids in school. The grant was given to The United Way of Dallas to support Destination Graduation, a program designed to prevent high school students from dropping out.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 4/2/09

Description: A report that Liberty Elementary School in Flower Mound got a surprise visit from NASCAR celebrity Bobby Labonte to encourage students to be safe when surfing online.

Length: 45

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/9/09

Description: A report that patients at Children's Medical Center in Dallas had a special visitor today. Gavin DeGraw stopped by the hospital to meet young fans.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/13/09

Description: A report that Southlake Carroll School Board Members voted tonight to remove the lights at Dragon Stadium due to safety concerns. The stadium was shut down last week after cracks were found in the base of the light poles.

Length: 27

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 4/27/09

Description: A report that a Texas bus driver is out of a job after causing a crash while texting and driving. Security cameras caught the bus driver texting seconds before he barrels into stopped traffic.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 5/13/09

Description: A report that the Dallas City Council took action to keep children in school by enforcing a new daytime curfew.

Length: 35

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 5/8/09

Description: A report that jobs are coming for North Texas Teenagers looking for summer jobs. Fort Worth public library is looking to hire 20 people, and Tarrant County is opening as many as 900 jobs. The jobs are for those who are ages 14-24.

Length: 46

## CHILDREN

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 5/12/09

Description: A report that keeping a child in a car seat longer may not be a choice for parents in the state of Texas. State Lawmakers are close to approving a new law that would require children to use safety seats until they turn eight years old, or reach 4 feet 9 inches tall.

Length: 26

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 5/14/09

Description: A report that parents may be able to save money on back- to -school supplies come August. The House approved a measure that will extend the sales tax holiday that month to also cover school supplies under 100 dollars.

Length: 13

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 5/21/09

Description: A report that the St. Jude Dream Home is now open for tours. One lucky person will win the keys to the 3,500 square foot \$439,000 home. The money raised will go to help the children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Length: 22

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 6/3/09

Description: A report that Girl Scouts are handing out pink slips. The coalition is cutting ten percent of its staff.

Length: 12

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 6/5/09

Description: A report that Dallas School District is cutting hundreds of jobs, but no people are being laid off. The district is cutting positions from its magnet schools and learning centers. The affected employees will be relocated.

Length: 24

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 6/5/09

Description: A report that the Fort Worth YMCA wants to help parents stand up to their children in the fight against childhood obesity. The new "Fit Families Program" is for parents of overweight children. Parents learn about exercise and nutrition.

Length: 18

## CHILDREN

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 6/8/09

Description: A report that the Dallas School District is beginning to start summer school. Classes will run through July 2. Some programs include accelerated reading and math.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 6/11/09

Description: A report that a Bedford Piano teacher is out of jail on bond tonight after being charged of sexually abusing some of his young students.

Length: 21

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 6/12/09

Description: A report that cigarette makers are about to face new rules if the Congress passes the law. The new law provides that smoking ads will no longer be allowed near schools.

Length: 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 6/17/09

Description: A report that the flu outbreak in Mesquite that shut down Range Elementary School was not an outbreak of Swine Flu.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 6/18/09

Description: A report that a Dallas School will have to retake the Math TAKS this summer. DISD officials discovered irregularities in the testing procedure.

Length: 21