

**KXAS-TV**

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

**JULY- SEPTEMBER 2009**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT JULY– SEPTEMBER 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
DFW TODAY	10:00 – 11:00 AM	M-F
FIRST AT FOUR	4:00 – 5:00 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT FIVE	5:00 - 5:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT SIX	6:00 - 6:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SAT & SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	9:00 - 10:00 AM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND AT TODAY	12:00 – 12:30 PM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	8:00 - 9:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	11:00 – 11:30 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND REPORT	5:30 - 6:00 PM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TEN O'CLOCK REPORT	10:00 - 10:30 PM	SU-M

## 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

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/1/09

Description: A report that TABC closed the Rainbow Lounge in Ft Worth today after a man was critically injured from a gay bashing.

Length: :28

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

Description: A report that Tarrant County is working hard to keep drivers safe this July 4<sup>th</sup>. The "No Refusal" act will allow police to give a blood test when pulling over a drunk driver.

Length: :28

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Navarro County Sheriffs found a huge marijuana farm. Crimestoppers led Navarro Deputies to a 48-acre lot southwest of Corsicana. They found 7,000 plants.

Length: :15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/20/09

Description: A report that Garland police will have extra police officers on the streets watching for drunk drivers this Labor Day weekend.

Length: :25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/15/09

Description: A report that women are abusing the prescription drug Adderall in order to lose weight.

Length: 1:49

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/18/09

Description: A report that a study on mice shows binge drinking can weaken the body's ability to fight off nasty bugs or other illnesses for up to 24 hours.

Length: :25

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

Date: 9/27/09

Program: Five Talk Street

Description: Discussed the St. Jude Dream Giveaway fundraiser of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Discussed Hispanic culture as part of the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, in particular, Musicarte: A Celebration of the Americas. Discussed ClubCorps efforts to help MDA's mission. Discussed the mission of the Nexus Recovery Center, an organization committed to helping women fight the problems associated with alcoholism and substance abuse. Discussed the efforts of the local organization, GNAT, to help people who are struggling financially get a car.

Length: 30 minutes

## CONSUMER

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/09

Description: A report that the city of Frisco is putting on an event called Frisco Movies in the Square. Every Friday night for the entire summer the city will show a children's movie. All movies start at 9 p.m.

Length: :10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/13/09

Description: A report that workers returned the General Motors Plant in Arlington after the nine-week shut down.

Length: :11

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/14/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines made its second emergency landing in two days. The flight was supposed to land in Orlando.

Length: 1:10

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/14/09

Description: A report that there is a health alert surrounding the threat of West Nile Virus. Testing is ongoing in Dallas County.

Length: :30

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/14/09

Description: A report that pets and their owners can now travel side by side. Pet airways took off from selected cities nationwide today.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/17/09

Description: A report that State Farm is proposing an average 8.5 % hike for homeowners in Texas. The rate will take place in September 1<sup>st</sup> for new customers and October 1 for renewals.

Length: :30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Wal-Mart unveiled a plan to rate its products. The first phase of the plan calls for suppliers to answer questions like how much water they use. That info will be used to create an environmental labeling system.

Length: :21

## CONSUMER

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/20/09

Description: A report that Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert met with county leaders today and decided to close all the city health clinics. Now the citizens must use the county services.

Length: :14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/09

Description: A report that Dallas Police are releasing a new dispatch system that will allow quicker access in the field, and allows officers to see their location in relation to other officers.

Length: :16

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/21/09

Description: A report that starting 7/23/09 at 9 p.m. Tex-dot will shut down the ramp from Eastbound I-20 to I-35 E. It will reopen Thursday morning at 6 a.m.

Length: :17

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report of the federal minimum wage increasing by 70 cents an hour.

Length: 1:25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report on the start of the federal plan to get older cars off the road and stimulate new car sales.

Length: 1:38

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report of a woman that shows different ways to look for deals and discounts in the grocery store.

Length: 2:15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that American Airlines is upping the price for checked baggage by 5 dollars per bag.

Length: :23

## CONSUMER

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that gas prices for regular unleaded have fallen 20 cents compared to last month to \$2.30 in Dallas.

Length: :14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report that Unilever is getting trans fat out of its products. Nutritionists are saying shoppers are demanding foods no longer carry the artery-clogging trans fat.

Length: :30

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report that stores are expanding their lineups of private label organic food

Length: :27

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report that Starwood, which owns Sheraton and "W" hotels is deeply discounting rooms at up to 50% off.

Length: :23

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that American Eagle is expanding its services between DFW and New Mexico's Santa Fe Municipal Airport. Also, services between Los Angeles to Santa Fe, and Knoxville, Tennessee to Miami.

Length: :17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus is starting 7/29 through 8/09 at the American Airlines Center. Then they will be at the Fort Worth Convention Center from 8/12 through 8/16

Length: :18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that shows inside knowledge on how to save money at the dentist.

Length: 2:09

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that the fares at Dallas Love Field are increasing.

Length: :16

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that Congress is voting to pump another 2 billion dollars in unused stimulus money. The CARS program has already used its billion dollar in less than a week.

Length: :37

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Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report on how the store Just Between Friends is helping families make ends meet at its back-to-school sale.

Length: :13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that parking prices are being raised anywhere from one to three dollars depending on the where you park at DFW Airport.

Length: :12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that about 50 GM dealerships scheduled to close under the restructuring plan are getting a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance after the company analyzed the finances of some dealerships and the distances between others.

Length: :16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that Honda is recalling thousands of cars due to faulty airbag inflators that could rupture, shooting metal through the driver-side airbag.

Length: :20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/03/09

Description: A report that the U.S. Postal Service is looking to close about one thousand locations nationwide due to staggering financial losses, 15 of those being located in North Texas.

Length: :23

## CONSUMER

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/05/09

Description: A report that Irving is proposing a \$1.50 fee on water bills to offset the cost of ambulance services.

Length: :21

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/05/09

Description: A report of a reminder of water conservation in Texas during the summer. It's a reminder to shut off water while brushing your teeth, and that some restaurants will only pour water if you request it.

Length: 3:03

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/06/09

Description: A report that credit card companies are charging new fees for inactivity or purchases made outside the U.S.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/07/09

Description: A report that lawmakers are warning about fraudulent sites that are requesting personal information from consumers to register for the CARS program.

Length: :17

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/11/09

Description: A report that the Chevy Volt electric car is expected to get 230 miles per gallon of gas.

Length: 1:45

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/11/09

Description: A report that Vista Ridge will be open an hour earlier and closing an hour later for tax free weekend.

Length: :20

Program: 11 P.M.

Date: 8/11/09

Description: A report that Virgin America Airlines may expand service to Dallas, Austin, and Atlanta.

Length: :17

## CONSUMER

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/20/09

Description: A report that the 3-in-1 and 4-in-1 bassinets have been recalled that are made by Simplicity. The fabric flap can come undone and trap infants between the exposed bars.

Length: :25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/21/09

Description: A report that federal regulators shut down Guaranty Bank and sold it to BBVA. The FDIC says your money is safe if you banked with Guaranty.

Length: :15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/21/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines hopes to have in-flight Internet installed on all planes by next year. There are no firm numbers on what the service will cost.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/24/09

Description: A report that American Airlines starting 9/14 will allow the first checked bag free, and then the second will be \$50.

Length: :20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/25/09

Description: A report that the consumer product safety commission that blinds made or imported by Vertical Land and Lewis Hyman Inc pose an immediate safety threat to small children. 3 Deaths are connected to the blinds and are now being recalled.

Length: :50

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/28/09

Description: A report that the Federal Trade Commission is banning pre-recorded calls made without your permission. This excludes calls not trying to sell you things.

Length: :25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/31/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines may have to ground planes after the FAA inspectors discovered unauthorized parts in dozens of planes last week. Southwest says it replaced parts from 30 of the 82 planes and is requesting more time to fix the rest.

Length: :30

## CONSUMER

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that the toll from U.S. 380 in Denton to I-35 in Dallas will now cost \$6.59, and half for Tolltag customers.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is temporarily suspending service on 3 routes, reducing service on 92 routes, and increasing to 42 others due to the weak economy.

Length: :20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/04/09

Description: A report that opening up at Parkland Hospital are 2 restaurants. U-Food Grill will offer no fried foods and Urban Taco offers traditional Mexican favorites with more nutritional balance.

Length: :17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/11/09

Description: A report that Dallas DART Rail will connect Victory Station at the American Airlines Center to Fair Park, just in time for the State Fair of Texas.

Length: 1:31

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Weatherford Police are warning homeowners about a man posing as a teacher. Police say the man knocked on at least two doors and asked to explain the TAKS Test and student's results.

Length: :32

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Navarro County Sheriffs found a huge marijuana farm. Crimestoppers led Navarro Deputies to a 48-acre lot southwest of Corsicana. They found 7,000 plants.

Length: :15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/09

Description: A report that Dallas Police are releasing a new dispatch system that will allow quicker access in the field, and allows officers to see their location in relation to other officers.

Length: :16

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that Dallas police officers may soon need to cover their tattoos with clothes or makeup. A department spokesperson says officers will look more professional.

Length: :21

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that residents in Grand Prairie will be able to attend a free citizens police academy. Participants will listen to lectures, demonstrations, tours, and may go on ride-alongs with officers.

Length: :18

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report of a drive-thru bandit has struck the Super Amigos Restaurant and may have hit 7 others.

Length: :19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report that efforts to clean up a Lewisville shopping center are starting with a crackdown on day laborers. "No Trespassing" signs are going up and police are enforcing the restriction.

Length: :23

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that Dallas wants its police to lay off a quarter of its civilian work force. Officers warn that cops will be taken off the streets to fill empty desk jobs.

Length: 1:45

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that 10 cities received federal stimulus money to put nearly 100 police officers on North Texas streets. The funds went to departments that had or already were planning layoffs.

Length: :33

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that TXDOT is offering a break on delinquent toll payers with a one-time toll violation recovery program.

Length: :14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report police looking for a serial bank robber that hit 4 times including the Wells Fargo on Hulen.

Length: :17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report of 30 new officers graduated from the Dallas Police Department and will hit the streets.

Length: :09

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/05/09

Description: A report that in Carrollton, a new program between local law enforcement and federal immigration authorities is aimed at moving illegal immigrants out of the country. It also lets police officers check immigration status.

Length: :16

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/07/09

Description: A report that lawmakers are warning about fraudulent sites that are requesting personal information from consumers to register for the CARS program.

Length: :17

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/10/09

Description: A report that Mansfield police are searching for the gunman involved in a shooting outside an activities center over the weekend.

Length: :14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/10/09

Description: A report that Cash America and police are looking for an armed robber who has struck 3 stores during business hours.

Length: :17

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/12/09

Description: A report that Plano is removing officer's from monitoring middle schools to save thousands of dollars.

Length: 1:25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/14/09

Description: A report that McKinney officials plan to apply again for federal grants to hire additional police officers. The police department did not receive any funds from the U.S. Justice Department.

Length: :20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/17/09

Description: A report that a man in Dallas is intentionally hitting other cars, then assaulting the women drivers at knifepoint.

Length: :56

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/20/09

Description: A report that Garland police will have extra police officers on the streets watching for drunk drivers this Labor Day weekend.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/24/09

Description: A report that a thief is posing as a Dallas police officer and trying to steal cars.

Length: 1:20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/24/09

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Description: A report that Dallas will not enforce the daytime curfew when school is in session for juveniles until 9/1.

Length: :20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/31/09

Description: A report that in a move to help residents, Arlington police will be sending around 6 email alerts a month keeping up with serious crimes near their homes.

Length: :17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/04/09

Description: A report that according to Dallas Police, violent crime is up in the double digits in the Oak Lawn area.

Length: :21

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/09/09

Description: A report that 2 men in Irving impersonated police officers ordered a man in an apartment complex to the ground and robbed him.

Length: :22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/21/09

Description: A report that police are looking for escaped convict, Joshua Barnes, that left from a Galveston hospital. He was last seen in Oak Cliff.

Length: 1:46

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/25/09

Description: A report that Dallas County is cracking down on phony state inspection stickers. Last month officers arrested a major counterfeiter and confiscated 300 fake stickers.

Length: :27

## CULTURE

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

Description: A report that Fort Worth has a new museum honoring the Military. The Warren G. Albert's Military History Center officially opens July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Length : :31

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/21/09

Description: A report that a historic building in Ft Worth is facing foreclosure. The Ridglea Theatre is being auctioned next month.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/23/09

Description: A report that urban artist Justin Bua will have his art on exhibit through 8/20/09 at the 4<sup>th</sup> Wall Gallery in Uptown Dallas.

Length: 3:58

Program: Callings

Date: 8/8/09

Description: A program that discussed how people are inspired by their "calling". Former Oakland A and Kansas City Royal Mike Sweeney, a marine biologist, a government official and other share they responded to their calling and how it inspired others to discover theirs.

Length: 1:00:00

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/12/09

Description: A report that we are 6 months away from opening ceremonies for the winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada.

Length: 1:15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/12/09

Description: A report that art from "The Art Project," a program that helps mentally ill inmates are on display at the Frank Crowley Courthouse in Dallas.

Length: :20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/04/09

Description: A report that a two-ton dinosaur topiary opened at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. It is the world's largest and is modeled after the Texas state dinosaur.

Length: :10

## CULTURE

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/15/09

Description: A report that the Dallas Center for Performing Arts has been renamed the AT&T Performing Arts Center. It will serve as a multi-venue entertainment center for music, opera, theater, and dance.

Length: :13

Date: 9/27/09

Program: Five Talk Street

Description: Discussed the St. Jude Dream Giveaway fundraiser of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Discussed Hispanic culture as part of the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, in particular, Musicarte: A Celebration of the Americas. Discussed ClubCorps efforts to help MDA's mission. Discussed the mission of the Nexus Recovery Center, an organization committed to helping women fight the problems associated with alcoholism and substance abuse. Discussed the efforts of the local organization, GNAT, to help people who are struggling financially get a car.

Length: 30 minutes

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/28/09

Description: A report that a 13-foot tall sculpture of the head of a young woman is on display at the Meadows Museum. It will be part of the exhibit called "Face and Form: Modern and Contemporary sculpture in the Meadows Collection."

Length: :20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/28/09

Description: A report that shows the salvage efforts on the graves of Bonnie and Clyde.

Length: 1:41

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/13/09

Description: A report that workers returned the General Motors Plant in Arlington after the nine-week shut down.

Length: :11

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Governor Perry is giving firefighters across the state some help. He issued a disaster proclamation for 167 counties, including most of North Texas. This allows the state to activate all essential resources and request federal assistance.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/21/09

Description: A report that a historic building in Ft Worth is facing foreclosure. The Ridglea Theatre is being auctioned next month.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: Oncor hopes stimulus money will lower consumer costs, improve reliability, and add jobs to North Texas. The company is filing 3 applications with the U.S. Department of Energy for approximately 317 Millions Dollars in stimulus funds. If approved, Oncor says 1,600 jobs could be created or retained.

Length: :18

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Length: 1:38

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/23/09

Description: A report on a job fair being held in Dallas.

Length: :31

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 4 PM

Date: 7/23/09

Description: A report showing that junkyard business is up with people saving money buying used instead of new parts to fix their car.

Length: 1:36

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that according to the U.S. Labor Department that the average worker pay increased 2.2% in the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup>. Which was down a percentage point from last year. This comes as 6-and-a-half million jobs have been cut since 2007.

Length: :25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report of a study by a UNT economist showing the projected economic impact of 45 mile the Dart Rail expansion creating 33,000 jobs and generate 4 billion dollars over the next five years.

Length: :14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report that Farmers Branch has a tax incentive of freezing the property tax rate on a new home built on the site of an older home for seven years.

Length: :20

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Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report that the convenience store Quicktrip failed to pay overtime to several current and former employees. They are required to pay out 750 thousand dollars in back pay.

Length: :12

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Description: A report that discount grocer, Aldi, is hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> hiring event for store manager trainees.

Length: :20

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Length: 1:45

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that thousands of North Texans are working in summer jobs created by the federal government. They're set-aside for people between the ages of 14 and 24 who meet certain low-income requirements.

Length: 1:50

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Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that Triple-A Texas is having a job fair hiring sales agents.

Length: :20

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Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that TXU will be cutting prices around 15% for some on month to month plans, and waiving cancellation fees for those switching to a lower cost plan.

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Date: 8/06/09

Description: A report that hundreds of laid off workers are now looking to make a career change into teaching.

Length: 1:10

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/07/09

Description: A report that employers sharply reduced layoffs in July and the unemployment rate dropped for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 15 months.

Length: 2:04

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/10/09

Description: A report that Tarrant County Commissioners' budget for next year is tight, but they were able to preserve jobs by cutting capital spending and eliminating pay raises.

Length: :29

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/10/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines has offered 170 million dollars to buy bankrupt Frontier Airlines.

Length: :16

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/12/09

Description: A report that Dallas City Council voted to hand the Dallas Zoo over to the Dallas Zoological Society so as to save the city millions of dollars.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/12/09

Description: A report that the Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth is hosting a job fair on 8/13, and a wellness fair on 8/15.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/14/09

Description: A report that Dallas will lay off 840 people. The city hopes to hire some of those workers back for positions funded by stimulus money.

Length: :25

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/14/09

Description: A report that Dallas has laid off 902 people over the past days to deal with a 190 million dollar shortfall.

Length: :19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/14/09

Description: A report that the Medical Center of Lewisville is expanding and will be getting its own ER. It should reopen the end of November and bring 55 jobs to the area.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/24/09

Description: A report that Superintendent Michael Hinojosa pulled the Dallas ISD budget out of the red with a surplus of 20 million dollars. Non-instructional employees will receive their first raises in 3 years.

Length: :45

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/27/09

Description: A report that Governor Rick Perry signed a new bill in Dallas to provide more incentives for nursing programs including up-front funding to hire more teachers to teach more students.

Length: :40

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is temporarily suspending service on 3 routes, reducing service on 92 routes, and increasing to 42 others due to the weak economy.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that Comerica Bank will be opening 2 more branches in south Dallas by the end of 2010.

Length: :20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that according to the Alliance for Excellent Education that students who dropped out of the class of 2009 would have added 35 billion dollars to the economy in their lifetimes had they graduated.

Length: :17

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/02/09

Description: A report that the Addison Conference and Theatre Center will host a hiring fair for veterans with national, regional, and local companies tomorrow.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/02/09

Description: A report that the Medical Center of Lewisville is hosting a job fair for licensed professionals to fill jobs in Lewisville and at the new Flower Mound 24 hour Medical Center.

Length: :15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/02/09

Description: A report that Garland city budget includes all workers getting a 1.15% pay cut. It also cuts out raises and pay for being bilingual.

Length: :17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/03/09

Description: A report that Dallas public offices will have a second mandatory furlough day on 9/4. This is to help with city budget problems.

Length: :14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/11/09

Description: A report that RHD Memorial Medical Center in Farmer's Branch has changed its name to Texas Hospital for Advanced Medicine. They will also stop delivering babies as well due to the economy.

Length: 1:55

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/14/09

Description: A report that Fort Worth city leaders are set to slash spending to close a 59 million dollar gap by eliminating 200 jobs, furlough others for 8 days, and by cutting funding to non-profit groups.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/15/09

Description: A report that a new NBA development team will be holding a job fair in Frisco and looking to hire in every position.

Length: :20

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/21/09

Description: A report that although competition is tough, the public service sector is hiring, and applications are up 12% this year.

Length: :18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/22/09

Description: A report that American Airlines is cutting costs by cutting health care benefits for several non-union retirees.

Length: :13

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/25/09

Description: A report that several airlines are now charging a ten-dollar surcharge on tickets for the busiest days around Thanksgiving and New Year's.

Length: :20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/25/09

Description: A report that Fort Worth doesn't have the money to keep the Day Labor Center on Hemphill operating. City leaders hope to fund a center by 2011 at a new location.

Length: :29

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/28/09

Description: A report that Texas will get federal money to upgrade its unemployment system. By upgrading its technology infrastructure so claims and benefits are processed in a timely manner.

Length: :17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/30/09

Description: A report that Geico is looking to hire 50 new employees in its Dallas office and will start hosting job fairs next month.

Length: :18

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/30/09

Description: A report that the usually reliable seasonal job may not be there as in years past.

Length: 1:50

## EDUCATION

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/1/09

Description: Highland Park School District is breaking away from ranking students by grade point average.

Length: :19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/09

Description: A report that course work for students across the state is changing. The Texas State Education Commission recently changed the requirements for graduating on the recommended plan. The new requirements include 4 years of English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Also 2 years of foreign language, and 1 year of physical education and fine arts.

Length: :21

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/09

Description: A report that Health class will no longer be required by state law in Texas high schools this fall.

Length: :19

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Dallas ISD students got help thanks to Academy Sports and Outdoors. 30 Gill Elementary students got a free school uniform, shoes and a backpack to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Length: :15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Weatherford Police are warning homeowners about a man posing as a teacher. Police say the man knocked on at least two doors and asked to explain the TAKS Test and student's results.

Length: :32

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that FEDEX is going green by switching some of their conventional delivery trucks to Hybrid.

Length: :15

## EDUCATION

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/23/09

Description: A report that Yale University is one of several schools offering courses free of charge on I-Tunes and You-Tube.

Length: :19

Date: 7/25/09

Program: Five Talk Street

Description: Discussed the Visiting Nurse Association's initiatives to help those in need.

Specifically discussed their "Meals on Wheels" program and the need for more support through volunteerism and donations. Discussed the efforts of Score a Goal in the Classroom, an initiative to keep students in school and help them to perform academically. Discussed the issue of children and homelessness. Captain Hope's kids is a local agency that serves 42 local shelters. Their focus is to make sure homeless children have the basic needs. Discussed efforts of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, in particular, their fundraising efforts leading up to the MDA Telethon. Discussed the newspaper column, Health Wise, and their efforts to inform the African American community on how to lead a healthier lifestyle through nutrition and fitness.

Length: 30 minutes

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report of a new program at DISD called the "High School Early Start Academy" helping incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders polish up their skills before entering high school.

Length: :23

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that the deadline for parents who want to enroll their kids in the "Texas Tuition Promise Fund" have until Friday. The fund helps parents get an early start on college savings for their newborns and prepays undergrad tuition and fees for public community colleges to 4-year state universities.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that kids as young as 9 that take CPR classes retain the information and perform CPR life saving procedures correctly.

Length: :20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that a state comptroller states the Texas Tomorrow Fund could come up 2 billion dollars short and may have to be made up by taxpayers.

Length: :20

## EDUCATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that the state put out its preliminary list of school rankings. Dallas has more exemplary and recognized schools than ever before. Fort Worth also sees a 62% increase in high performing schools.

Length: :16

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/06/09

Description: A report that hundreds of laid off workers are now looking to make a career change into teaching.

Length: 1:10

Program: Callings

Date: 8/8/09

Description: A program that discussed how people are inspired by their "calling". Former Oakland A and Kansas City Royal Mike Sweeney, a marine biologist, a government official and other share they responded to their calling and how it inspired others to discover theirs.

Length: 1:00:00

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/12/09

Description: A report that 3 mothers created an all day learning center in Plano for special needs students who age out of school.

Length: 2:15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/21/09

Description: A report that changes in immunization rules have parents rushing to get kids vaccinated before school starts.

Length: :35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/21/09

Description: A report that only freshmen at will be going to Denton high schools on Monday for "Survival Camp" to relieve anxiety and to know where their classes are.

Length: :35

## EDUCATION

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/24/09

Description: A report that Superintendent Michael Hinojosa pulled the Dallas ISD budget out of the red with a surplus of 20 million dollars. Non-instructional employees will receive their first raises in 3 years.

Length: :45

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/27/09

Description: A report that Governor Rick Perry signed a new bill in Dallas to provide more incentives for nursing programs including up-front funding to hire more teachers to teach more students.

Length: :40

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/31/09

Description: A report that will get to vote on a bond package of 197.5 million dollars that would build a new elementary school, buy busses and renovate existing schools.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that teens are finding internships a way to making money, getting job experience, and paying for school in this tough job market.

Length: 1:50

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that according to [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), college graduates are finding more work than only high school graduates.

Length: :20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that according to the Alliance for Excellent Education that students who dropped out of the class of 2009 would have added 35 billion dollars to the economy in their lifetimes had they graduated.

Length: :17

## EDUCATION

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/04/09

Description: A report that the Better Business Bureau has received more than 100 complaints from parents duped into believing they were buying up to date prep materials. The Texas Attorney General has filed suit against the S.A.T. and A.C.T. Test Prep Center.

Length: 3:15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/04/09

Description: A report that volunteers are trying to reach out to the thousand Fort Worth ISD students who did not return back to school. Volunteers are calling and going door to door to get them back into class.

Length: :34

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/15/09

Description: A report that more than 3,500 students in Denton County's Byron Nelson and Northwest High Schools were issued new Dell laptops.

Length: :15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/16/09

Description: A report that top campus officials at UTA are supporting a campus wide smoking ban that would take effect in 2011.

Length: :14

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/22/09

Description: A report that a North Texas student is going to Washington D.C. to persuade politicians on a pair of proposals that will make kids with food allergies safe in school.

Length: 1:35

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

Description: A report that SMU reached an agreement with the city of University Park to buy Potomac Park. It will cost the school 2.2 million dollars.

Length: :13

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/10/09

Description: A report that residents in Cleburne were rocked with another earthquake. The US Geographical Survey recorded a quake at a 2.0 magnitude. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> earthquake in the area in about a month.

Length: :28

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/14/09

Description: A report that there is a health alert surrounding the threat of West Nile Virus. Testing is ongoing in Dallas County.

Length: :30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Wal-Mart unveiled a plan to rate its products. The first phase of the plan calls for suppliers to answer questions like how much water they use. That info will be used to create an environmental labeling system.

Length: :21

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that FEDEX is going green by switching some of their conventional delivery trucks to Hybrid.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that the city of Burleson is considering an ordinance to preserve large trees in environmentally sensitive areas. The goal is to create tree-lined streets by requiring new developments to plant large, canopied trees every 30 feet along public and private streets.

Length: :17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that the Dallas Convention Center is going green by implementing 100% biodegradable cups and napkins.

Length: :16

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that crews are cutting trees at Burnett Plaza to complete a 1 million dollar renovation project meant to make the park more child friendly.

Length: :19

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report on how hospitals are going green.

Length: 2:16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that hybrid only parking signs are popping up in Collin County.

Length: :11

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/03/09

Description: A report that the state of Texas is issuing new inspection stickers with different designs to indicate your vehicle age and its status as a commercial vehicle.

Length: :17

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/05/09

Description: A report that reminds Texas about water conservation during the summer. Shutting off water while brushing your teeth, and that some restaurants will only pour water if you request it are some ways of saving water.

Length: 3:03

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/11/09

Description: A report that the Chevy Volt electric car is expected to get 230 miles per gallon of gas.

Length: 1:45

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/14/09

Description: A report that the city of Allen and Allen ISD are teaming up to recycle at high school football games, thanks to a 10 thousand dollar grant from Keep America Beautiful and the Nestle Waters North America Corp.

Length: :20

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/31/09

Description: A report that you can calculate your water footprint of your food and other objects, such as jeans at the website [www.waterfootprint.org](http://www.waterfootprint.org).

Length: 2:15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/31/09

Description: A report that a taco stand in Dallas is going green by using bio-diesel fuel and organic products.

Length: :37

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/31/09

Description: A report that Dallas residents met with representatives from Oncor to complain about magnolia trees being cut down. Oncor says trees need to be 10 feet away from lines. An online petition is urging them to change their practices.

Length: :35

## FAMILY

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/1/09

Description: Highland Park School District is breaking away from ranking students by grade point average.

Length: :19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

Description: A report that more than 18,000 people went to dollar day at the Dallas Zoo. The visitors also enjoyed dollar hot dogs and popcorn.

Length: :28

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/09

Description: A report that course work for students across the state is changing. The Texas State Education Commission recently changed the requirements for graduating on the recommended plan. The new requirements include 4 years of English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Also 2 years of foreign language, and 1 year of physical education and fine arts.

Length: :21

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/09

Description: A report that Health class will no longer be required by state law in Texas high schools this fall.

Length: :19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/09

Description: A report that the city of Frisco is putting on an event called Frisco Movies in the Square. Every Friday night for the entire summer the city will show a children's movie. All movies start at 9 p.m.

Length: :10

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Dallas ISD students got help thanks to Academy Sports and Outdoors. 30 Gill Elementary students got a free school uniform, shoes and a backpack to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Length: :15

## FAMILY

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Weatherford Police are warning homeowners and families about a man posing as a teacher. Police say the man knocked on at least two doors and asked to explain the TAKS Test and student's results.

Length: :32

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/20/09

Description: A report that Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert met with county leaders today and decided to close all the city health clinics. Now the citizens must use the county services.

Length: :14

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that President Obama will be holding a live primetime news cast tonight to make a public appeal for his health care reform. Leaders must resolve how to control costs and how to pay to insure the 40 million uninsured.

Length: :31

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report on a class of teenaged boys learning for to cook through a nationwide program called "Operation Frontline". Its mission is to teach families how to prepare healthy, tasty meals on a limited budget.

Length: 2:05

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report on the Texas Democratic Women of Collin County Group is hosting a forum concerning the alarming rate of teen pregnancy in the state.

Length: :16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that the deadline for parents who want to enroll their kids in the "Texas Tuition Promise Fund" have until Friday. The fund helps parents get an early start on college savings for their newborns and prepays undergrad tuition and fees for public community colleges to 4-year state universities.

Length: :15

## FAMILY

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that beachgoers may be exposing themselves to risk of serious illness.

Length: 1:55

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report on how the store Just Between Friends is helping families make ends meet at its back-to-school sale.

Length: :13

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/10/09

Description: A report that the Salvation Army is helping families by offering backpacks full of free back-to-school supplies to over 600 children. The giveaway was held at the Dallas Aquarium.

Length: :30

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/12/09

Description: A report that 3 mothers created an all day learning center in Plano for special needs students who age out of school.

Length: 2:15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/21/09

Description: A report that Children's Health magazine came up with a list of the 100 worst places to raise a family by looking at crime, housing, health, education, and cultural attractions. Dallas ranked 80, Fort Worth was 69 and Arlington 58.

Length: :35

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

Description: A report that Fort Worth is a new museum honoring the Military. The Warren G. Albert's Military History Center officially opens July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Length: :31

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/09

Description: A report that Health class will no longer be required by state law in Texas high schools this fall.

Length: :19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/09

Description: A report that the Dallas North Tollway and the Bush Turnpike will encounter a speed limit change. The speed limit will increase to 70 mph.

Length: :31

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/13/09

Description: A report that workers returned the General Motors Plant in Arlington after the nine-week shut down.

Length: :11

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Governor Perry is giving firefighters across the state some help. He issued a disaster proclamation for 167 counties, including most of North Texas. This allows the state to activate all essential resources and request federal assistance.

Length: :15

Program - 4 P.M.

Date - 7/20/09

Description - A report that Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert met with county leaders today and decided to close all the city health clinics. Now the citizens must use the county services.

Length: :14

Program: 4 P.M.

Date - 7/22/09

Description - A report the County Commissioners met to discuss the state of the county. Judge Jim Foster says the county is closing the gap on the budget hole and all departments are cutting back 10 %.

Length : :21

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that US District Court Judge Jorge Solis has ruled in favor of a challenge to the city's Irving's voting system. No further city council elections will be conducted under the existing voting method.

Length: :18

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that the city of Burleson is considering an ordinance to preserve large trees in environmentally sensitive areas. The goal is to create tree-lined streets by requiring new developments to plant large, canopied trees every 30 feet along public and private streets.

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Program: 4 P.M.

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Description: A report that President Obama will be holding a live primetime news cast tonight to make a public appeal for his health care reform. Leaders must resolve how to control costs and how to pay to insure the 40 million uninsured.

Length: :31

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A Report of the federal minimum wage increasing by 70 cents an hour.

Length: 1:25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison made her case against the current health care reform plan. She said the plan should give employers more ability to offer options to their employees.

Length: :17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report of the daughter of a woman killed by someone distracted by driving with their cell phone is pushing lawmakers to ban its use while driving.

Length: 1:44

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that Dallas wants its police to lay off a quarter of its civilian work force. Officers warn that cops will be taken off the streets to fill empty desk jobs.

Length: 1:45

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that Kay Bailey Hutchison says she will leave the U.S. Senate this fall to focus on her race for Texas Governor.

Length: 1:35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that TXDOT is offering a break on delinquent toll payers with a one-time toll violation recovery program.

Length: :14

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that the Fort Worth City Council will vote on 8/14 to allow Chesapeake Energy to put a natural gas well within 600 feet of homes but could result in millions of dollars in royalty payments.

Length: :26

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that Congress is voting to pump another 2 billion dollars in unused stimulus money. The CARS program has already used its billion dollar in less than a week.

Length: :37

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/03/09

Description: A report that Dallas will start pitching residents on a bond to help build a new hotel.

Length: :18

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/05/09

Description: A report that in Carrollton, a new program between local law enforcement and federal immigration authorities is aimed at moving illegal immigrants out of the country. It also lets police officers check immigration status.

Length: :16

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/06/09

Description: A report that the U.S. Senate has voted to confirm Sonia Sotomayor as a justice of the Supreme Court.

Length: 1:45

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/11/09

Description: A report that the Fort Worth City Council passed an ordinance that owners of dogs that are not spayed or neutered will be charged a one-time 50 dollar fee. Dog licenses also went up to 12 dollars annually.

Length: :21

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/14/09

Description: A report that Dallas will lay off 840 people. The city hopes to hire some of those workers back for positions funded by stimulus money.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/14/09

Description: A report that due to increases in water costs to the city of Lewisville, residents may see an increase in their sewer rates under the city's proposed 2009-2010 budget.

Length: :20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/27/09

Description: A report that Governor Rick Perry signed a new bill in Dallas to provide more incentives for nursing programs including up-front funding to hire more teachers to teach more students.

Length: :40

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/28/09

Description: A report that the city of Irving is launching a program called "I WIN" where employees complete a health assessment receive \$50 in a flexible spending account. Those that retest and improve or stay the same receive another \$150, which can be used for co-pays or medicine.

Length: :25

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/31/09

Description: A report that a new state law including anyone in the back seat of cars must wear a seat belt and cell phone usage in a school zone is banned.

Length: :36

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/16/09

Description: A report that Washington is considering using a tax on unhealthy foods to try and pay for health reform.

Length: 1:40

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/22/09

Description: A report that a North Texas student is going to Washington D.C. to persuade politicians on a pair of proposals that will make kids with food allergies safe in school.

Length: 1:35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/22/09

Description: A report that the FDA banned the sale of sweet flavored cigarettes.

Length: 1:15

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program - 4 P.M.

Date - 7/20/09

Description - A report that Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert met with county leaders today and decided to close all the city health clinics. Now the citizens must use the county services.

Length : :14

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/20/09

Description: A report that Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert met with county leaders today and decided to close all the city health clinics. Now the citizens must use the county services.

Length: :14

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that the FDA has approved the vaccine that will be used against seasonal flu.

Length: :22

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that President Obama will be holding a live primetime news cast tonight to make a public appeal for his health care reform. Leaders must resolve how to control costs and how to pay to insure the 40 million uninsured.

Length: :31

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that an experimental obesity drug, Contrave, is proving to be effective in 3 late-stage clinical trials.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that car surfing is a dangerous activity that's gaining popularity with teens across the country often leading to injuries and deaths.

Length: :23

Program: 4: P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that the CDC is looking for thousands of healthy adults to volunteer to test the new swine flu vaccine. Also, health officials are reminding adults of the other critical vaccines they are supposed to get regularly.

Length: 1:40

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that Fort Worth school officials are meeting with the Tarrant County Public Health Department preparing for another possible swine flu outbreak.

Length: :24

Program: 4 P.M.; 5 P.M.

Date: 7/23/09; 7/27/09

Description: A report that crews will be out over 2 days spraying in Balch Springs and Dallas between 10 P.M. and 5 A.M. against West Nile Virus.

Length: :22

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/23/09

Description: A report of the many forms of eating disorders.

Length: 2:27

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/23/09

Description: A report that 30% of U.S. population complains of disturbed sleep patterns. Sleep medication sales are up 7% since 2007. Experts suggest listening to classical music in the dark and using a book light to read instead of overhead lights.

Length: :26

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report of speed gamers that play and raise money for different charities including "Act Today", a group that benefits autism.

Length: :45

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that scientists in Georgia show eating lots of sugary foods could impair your memory.

Length: :30

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report showing how water aerobics is a great workout that changes things up so you don't feel burned out.

Length: 2:31

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison made her case against the current health care reform plan. She said the plan should give employers more ability to offer options to their employees.

Length: :17

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that super tight jeans can be hazardous to your health.

Length: 2:14

Date: 7/25/09

Program: Five Talk Street

Description: Discussed the Visiting Nurse Association's initiatives to help those in need.

Specifically discussed their "Meals on Wheels" program and the need for more support through volunteerism and donations. Discussed the efforts of Score a Goal in the Classroom, an initiative to keep students in school and help them to perform academically. Discussed the issue of children and homelessness. Captain Hope's kids is a local agency that serves 42 local shelters.

Their focus is to make sure homeless children have the basic needs. Discussed efforts of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, in particular, their fundraising efforts leading up to the MDA Telethon. Discussed the newspaper column, Health Wise, and their efforts to inform the African American community on how to lead a healthier lifestyle through nutrition and fitness.

Length: 30 minutes

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report that Unilever is getting trans fat out of its products. Nutritionists are saying shoppers are demanding foods no longer carry the artery-clogging trans fat.

Length: :30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report on Dallas students celebrating Saint Vincent de Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual back to school bash. The main event starts on Saturday where children will get free health screenings and haircuts.

Length: :35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report about concerns that pregnant women are at a higher risk of complications from the swine flu.

Length: 1:53

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that some international cancer experts with analysis from 20 different studies show a 75% increase in developing skin cancer by people under 30 using tanning beds.

Length: :22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that shows inside knowledge on how to save money at the dentist.

Length: 2:09

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that the CDC states pregnant women, healthcare workers, and children 6 months and older are in the high-risk category and should be vaccinated first against swine flu.

Length: :23

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report talking about the facts and myths of dieting.

Length: 2:22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that the swine flu vaccine will not be ready until around October and priority will be given to pregnant women, health care workers, and people at high risk.

Length: :37

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that plastic surgeons are using botox or surgery to help relieve migraines.

Length: :29

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that kids as young as 9 that take CPR classes retain the information and perform CPR life saving procedures correctly.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report on how hospitals are going green.

Length: 2:16

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/05/09

Description: A report that researchers say that a vertebroplasty may not work any better than a sham procedure to relieve back pain or treat a spinal fracture.

Length: :28

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/05/09

Description: A report that adding yoga to your weight loss regimen might help you lose extra pounds by making you more mindful of your body's hunger and satiety cues.

Length: :23

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/06/09

Description: A report that a new study finds people who have high cholesterol in their 40's and 50's have a 66% higher risk of developing Alzheimer's disease, as well as vascular dementia later in life.

Length: :26

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/06/09

Description: A report that shows a comprehensive screening process for heart disease, the number one killer for American women, could save your life.

Length: 2:12

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/06/09

Description: A report that the MDA is hosting its annual lock-up fundraiser. Several high profile North Texans are behind bars and participants have to "make bail" to be released. The funds raised goes to the MDA.

Length: :19

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/07/09

Description: A report that Oak Cliff and Red Bird areas will be spraying for West Nile-carrying mosquitoes. Spraying starts Saturday from 10 pm until 3 am Sunday and to keep pets inside during those hours.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/07/09

Description: A report that pertussis is on the rise and to try and get adults to get a booster so as not to pass it on to children.

Length: :34

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/07/09

Description: A report that women on a “ladies’ night out” tend to eat more calories.

Length: :30

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/11/09

Description: A report that a study showing diet and exercise can lower your risk for Alzheimer's disease by 40%.

Length: 1:50

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/12/09

Description: A report that crews in Balch Springs, Sunnyvale, Wilmer, and Highland Park will be spraying for West Nile carrying mosquitoes on Thursday night between 11 p.m. until 3 a.m.

Length: :20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/17/09

Description: A report that health officials expect to have only half of the expected 120 million doses of swine flu vaccine ready in October.

Length: :30

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/27/09

Description: A report that Governor Rick Perry signed a new bill in Dallas to provide more incentives for nursing programs including up-front funding to hire more teachers to teach more students.

Length: :40

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/28/09

Description: A report that the city of Irving is launching a program called “I WIN” where employees complete a health assessment receive \$50 in a flexible spending account. Those that retest and improve or stay the same receive another \$150, which can be used for co-pays or medicine.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that a new test can tell you how old your veins are and also tell you your risk of heart disease.

Length: :40

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/02/09

Description: A report that a new treatment is available for children that need a bone marrow transplant but are too sick for chemotherapy. Doctors inject anti-bodies that kill white cells and makes room for bone marrow.

Length: :20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/03/09

Description: A report that a vaccine could prevent recurrence of breast cancer in some women.

Length: 2:35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/11/09

Description: A report that RHD Memorial Medical Center in Farmer's Branch has changed its name to Texas Hospital for Advanced Medicine. They will also stop delivering babies as well due to the economy.

Length: 1:55

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/15/09

Description: A report that the National Cancer Institute says that women in South Dallas have higher rates of breast cancer mortality compared to the national average. A study from UNT looks at how breast cancer affects African-American women. It is aimed at educating women about breast cancer and promoting screenings.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/15/09

Description: A report that although Hispanics are less likely to die from cancer, they are more likely to be diagnosed at late stages of cancer. They are also more likely to develop cancers related to infections, like cervical, stomach, and liver cancer.

Length: :30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/15/09

Description: A report that the flu vaccine became available at Dallas County Health and Human Services. Parents are urged to get their children vaccinated.

Length: 1:24

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/16/09

Description: A report that Washington is considering using a tax on unhealthy foods to try and pay for health reform.

Length: 1:40

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/16/09

Description: A report that top campus officials at UTA are supporting a campus wide smoking ban that would take effect in 2011.

Length: :14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/16/09

Description: A report that you can shop online for the best hospital prices. Insurance companies also have sites showing info of what their customers were charged.

Length: 3:07

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/18/09

Description: A report that the calories you take it might make it harder for people to lose weight.

Length: 2:50

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/21/09

Description: A report that shows the unwanted foot problems women can get from wearing high heels.

Length: 2:11

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/22/09

Description: A report that American Airlines is cutting costs by cutting health care benefits for several non-union retirees.

Length: :13

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/23/09

Description: A report that unless they are being treated, children under 12 will not be allowed in patient care areas at the Children's Medical Center.

Length: 1:25

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/23/09

Description: A report that Tylenol is doing a recall of several types of infant and children's Tylenol made between April and June 2008.

Length: 1:54

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/23/09

Description: A report that people worried about being laid off are trying to get health screening tests done before they lose their insurance. If anything bad turns up, you may have trouble getting insurance due to your "pre-existing condition."

Length: 1:39

## HOUSING

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/10/09

Description: A report that residents in Cleburne were rocked with another earthquake. The US Geographical Survey recorded a quake at a 2.0 magnitude. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> earthquake in the area in about a month.

Length: :28

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/14/09

Description: A report that there is a health alert surrounding the threat of West Nile Virus. Testing is ongoing in Dallas County.

Length: :30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Weatherford Police are warning homeowners about a man posing as a teacher. Police say the man knocked on at least two doors and asked to explain the TAKS Test and student's results.

Length: :32

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/17/09

Description: A report that State Farm is proposing an average 8.5 % hike for homeowners in Texas. The rate will take place in September 1<sup>st</sup> for new customers and October 1 for renewals.

Length: :30

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/21/09

Description: A report that Irving is hosting a job fair on July 22, 2009. It will take place between 1 and 4 p.m. at Central Library on Irving Boulevard.

Length: :14

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that the city of Burleson is considering an ordinance to preserve large trees in environmentally sensitive areas. The goal is to create tree-lined streets by requiring new developments to plant large, canopied trees every 30 feet along public and private streets.

Length: :17

## HOUSING

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report that Countrywide is set to pay out more than 7 million dollars in restitutions to eligible customers. It is part of a settlement agreement where an investigation found the company encouraged homeowners to accept loans they could not afford, nor fully disclose risky loan terms to borrowers.

Length: :24

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report that Farmers Branch has a tax incentive of freezing the property tax rate on a new home built on the site of an older home for seven years.

Length: :20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/24/09

Description: A report that the Dallas Sanitation Department will be picking up trash and recycling on the same day. The change will start in March, but homeowners will see a reduction in their utility bill next month.

Length: :17

## POVERTY

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/1/09

Description: A Dallas non-profit group Trinity River Mission made 500 dozen tamales to help raise money for several education programs.

Length: :19

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Dallas ISD students got help thanks to Academy Sports and Outdoors. 30 Gill Elementary students got a free school uniform, shoes and a backpack to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/20/09

Description: A report that Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert met with county leaders today and decided to close all the city health clinics. Now the citizens must use the county services.

Length: :14

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that a North Texas church is offering up a truckload of free food this afternoon. Covenant Fellowship in Dallas partners with the group "Feed the Hungry". You can pick up at the church located at 625 South Denton Drive in Lake Dallas.

Length: :21

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A Report of the federal minimum wage increasing by 70 cents an hour.

Length: 1:25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that thousands of North Texans are working in summer jobs created by the federal government. They're set-aside for people between the ages of 14 and 24 who meet certain low-income requirements.

Length: 1:50

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/07/09

Description: A report that government figures showing that due to the economy, more than 34 million Americans were receiving food stamps in May.

Length: :22

## **POVERTY**

Program: Spotlight

Date: 8/30/09

Description: A program about people who reach out to North Texas children before they take the wrong path in life. It featured a place that helps homeless teen girls get back to school, and also a home for special needs students post high school. It also featured a Southwest Airlines program that allows parents of first generation Hispanic children in college who live out of state to see their kids. It also featured Avonda Fox who has a fund to provide burials to poor mothers who can't afford them.

Length: 30:00

Date: 9/27/09

Program: Five Talk Street

Description: Discussed the St. Jude Dream Giveaway fundraiser of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Discussed Hispanic culture as part of the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, in particular, Musicarte: A Celebration of the Americas. Discussed ClubCorps efforts to help MDA's mission. Discussed the mission of the Nexus Recovery Center, an organization committed to helping women fight the problems associated with alcoholism and substance abuse. Discussed the efforts of the local organization, GNAT, to help people who are struggling financially get a car.

Length: 30 minutes

## RACE RELATIONS

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/1/09

Description: A report that TABC closed the Rainbow Lounge in Ft Worth today after a man was critically injured from a gay bashing.

Length: :28

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/06/09

Description: A report that the U.S. Senate has voted to confirm Sonia Sotomayor as a Supreme Court Justice. Jose Diaz Balart of Telemundo speaks on the impact to the Hispanic community to have the first Hispanic on the high court.

Length: 2:18

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/07/09

Description: A report that Dallas Board Trustee, Ron Price, is proposing renaming Earl Dade Middle School after Barack Obama, and OM Roberts Elementary after Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

Length: :35

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/09/09

Description: A report that a group of 5 churches funded billboards along I-30 to urge Christians to accept gays.

Length: :13

Date: 9/27/09

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Length: 30 minutes

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/28/09

Description: A report that next year's census will be sending out bilingual. This is to be more accommodating to Spanish speaking Americans.

Length: :19

## RELIGION

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that a North Texas church is offering up a truckload of free food this afternoon. Covenant Fellowship in Dallas partners with the group "Feed the Hungry". You can pick up at the church located at 625 South Denton Drive in Lake Dallas.

Length: :21

Program: Callings

Date: 8/8/09

Description: A program that discussed how people are inspired by their "calling". Former Oakland A and Kansas City Royal Mike Sweeney, a marine biologist, a government official and other share they responded to their calling and how it inspired others to discover theirs.

Length: 1:00:00

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/09/09

Description: A report that a group of 5 churches funded billboards along I-30 to urge Christians to accept gays.

Length: :13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/28/09

Description: A report that protestors oppose the North Richland Hills city council opening its meetings in prayer.

Length: :28

## SAFETY

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

Description: A report that Tarrant County is working hard to keep drivers safe this July 4<sup>th</sup>. The “No Refusal” act will allow police to give a blood test when pulling over a drunk driver.

Length: :28

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

Description: A report that this year 17 children in the US have died from being left in a hot car.

Length: 1:07

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/09

Description: A report that a twin engine Cessna was flying from McKinney when it crashed 20 miles west of Port Richey.

Length: :29

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/14/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines made its second emergency landing in two days. The flight was supposed to land in Orlando.

Length: 1:10

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/14/09

Description: A report that there is a health alert surrounding the threat of West Nile Virus. Testing is ongoing in Dallas County.

Length: :30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Governor Perry is giving firefighters across the state some help. He issued a disaster proclamation for 167 counties, including most of North Texas. This allows the state to activate all essential resources and request federal assistance.

Length: :15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/16/09

Description: A report that Weatherford Police are warning homeowners about a man posing as a teacher. Police say the man knocked on at least two doors and asked to explain the TAKS Test and student’s results.

Length: :32

## **SAFETY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/20/09

Description: A report that Dallas Police are releasing a new dispatch system that will allow quicker access in the field, and allows officers to see their location in relation to other officers.

Length: :16

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that car surfing is a dangerous activity that's gaining popularity with teens across the country often leading to injuries and deaths.

Length: :23

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that some airports are testing new radar technology to combat birds and the threat they pose to passengers on airplanes.

Length: 2:10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report of Dallas police releasing its list of the city's most dangerous apartment complexes. These communities may face fines if they don't make necessary safety improvements.

Length: :16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that Honda is recalling thousands of cars due to faulty airbag inflators that could rupture, shooting metal through the driver-side airbag.

Length: :20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/03/09

Description: A report that the state of Texas is issuing new inspection stickers with different designs to indicate your vehicle age and its status as a commercial vehicle.

Length: :17

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/11/09

Description: A report that Dallas school district and police departments are teaming up to promote safety for the upcoming school year. Drivers are asked to slow down near schools and no talking or texting on phones.

Length: :30

## SAFETY

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/14/09

Description: A report that Dallas and Fort Worth will hold a gun buy-back 8/15 to exchange unloaded and working guns for a 50 dollar grocery gift card.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/14/09

Description: A report that passengers will be required to submit their birthday and gender when booking an airline ticket.

Length: :15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/17/09

Description: A report that Dallas is replacing old emergency sirens with new modern ones that are two-way so operators know they are working without hearing them.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/24/09

Description: A report that a thief is posing as a Dallas police officer and trying to steal cars.

Length: 1:20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/24/09

Description: A report that the FDA investigating reports of 30 people that had liver damage from the weight loss drugs ALLI and XENICAL.

Length: 1:50

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/28/09

Description: A report that two dogs were exposed to a rabid bat that was found in Plano and to contact animal services if you or your pets were exposed to a bat.

Length: :17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/11/09

Description: A report that Carroll ISD will be using the same internet based service used at Rangers games so fans at football games can text alerts such as health emergencies.

Length: :20

## **SAFETY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/16/09

Description: A report that to avoid an accident, make sure your floor mats in your car are properly anchored to the floor and not touching the gas pedal.

Length: 1:45

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

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Description: A report that a twin engine Cessna was flying from McKinney when it crashed 20 miles west of Port Richey.

Length: :29

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/09

Description: A report that the Dallas North Tollway and the Bush Turnpike will encounter a speed limit change. The speed limit will increase to 70 mph.

Length: :31

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/14/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines made its second emergency landing in two days. The flight was supposed to land in Orlando.

Length: 1:10

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/14/09

Description: A report that pets and their owners can now travel side by side. Pet airways took off from selected cities nationwide today.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/21/09

Description: A report that starting 7/23/09 at 9 p.m. Tex-dot will shut down the ramp from Eastbound I-20 to I-35 E. It will reopen Thursday morning at 6 a.m.

Length: :17

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that FEDEX is going green by switching some of their conventional delivery trucks to Hybrid.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report that Delta Airlines plans to add an extra \$5 fee for bags checked in at the airport rather than online.

Length: :19

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/22/09

Description: A report on the start of the plan to get older cars off the road and stimulate new car sales.

Length: 1:38

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that American Airlines is upping the price for checked baggage up 5 dollars per bag.

Length: :23

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that the fares at Dallas Love Field.

Length: :16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that hybrid only parking signs are popping up in Collin County.

Length: :11

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that parking prices are being raised anywhere from one to three dollars depending on the where you park at DFW Airport.

Length: :12

## TRANSPORTATION

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/03/09

Description: A report that the Arlington City Council is set to approve a new terminal for its municipal airport that would be open in time for the 2011 Super Bowl. The terminal is necessary due to the increased traffic from the new Dallas Cowboys stadium.

Length: :21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/21/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines hopes to have in-flight Internet installed on all planes by next year. There are no firm numbers on what the service will cost.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/31/09

Description: A report that in observance of Labor Day, the bus and light rail will follow a Sunday schedule.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/01/09

Description: A report that 3 new traffic signals are up and running in Frisco.

Length: :15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/14/09

Description: A report that Arlington discontinued service from Fort Worth to the North Arlington Park and Ride lot to add one to the South lot.

Length: :20

## CHILDREN

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/1/09

Description: Highland Park School District is breaking away from ranking students by grade point average.

Length: :19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

Description: A report that more than 18,000 people went to dollar day at the Dallas Zoo. The visitors also enjoyed dollar hot dogs and popcorn.

Length: :28

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/2/09

Description: A report that this year 17 children in the US have died from being left in a hot car.

Length: 1:07

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/7/09

Description: A report that course work for students across the state is changing. The Texas State Education Commission recently changed the requirements for graduating on the recommended plan. The new requirements include 4 years of English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Also 2 years of foreign language, and 1 year of physical education and fine arts.

Length: :21

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/8/09

Description: A report that Health class will no longer be required by state law in Texas high schools this fall.

Length: :19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/9/09

Description: A report that the city of Frisco is putting on an event called Frisco Movies in the Square. Every Friday night for the entire summer the city will show a children's movie. All movies start at 9 p.m.

Length: :10

Program: 4 P.M.

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Length: :32

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report that officials warn the swine flu may cause seizures. Four children were hospitalized with neurological complications, but have since recovered. Officials say flu related brain complications are more common in children than adults.

Length: :21

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/24/09

Description: A report on a class of teenaged boys learning for to cook through a nationwide program called "Operation Frontline". Its mission is to teach families how to prepare healthy, tasty meals on a limited budget.

Length: 2:05

Date: 7/25/09

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Length: 30 minutes

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report on the Texas Democratic Women of Collin County Group is hosting a forum concerning the alarming rate of teen pregnancy in the state.

Length: :16

## CHILDREN

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 7/27/09

Description: A report of a new program at DISD called the “High School Early Start Academy” helping incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders polish up their skills before entering high school.

Length: :23

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that thousands of North Texans are working in summer jobs created by the federal government. They’re set-aside for people between the ages of 14 and 24 who meet certain low-income requirements.

Length: 1:50

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report that the deadline for parents who want to enroll their kids in the “Texas Tuition Promise Fund” have until Friday. The fund helps parents get an early start on college savings for their newborns and prepays undergrad tuition and fees for public community colleges to 4-year state universities.

Length: :15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report on Dallas students celebrating Saint Vincent de Paul’s 2<sup>nd</sup> annual back to school bash. The main event starts on Saturday where children will get free health screenings and haircuts.

Length: :35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/28/09

Description: A report about concerns that pregnant women are at a higher risk of complications from the swine flu.

Length: 1:53

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report reminding DISD parents about school uniform dress code for their kids.

Length: :25

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that according to the CDC, pregnant women, healthcare workers, and children 6 months and older are in the high risk category and should be vaccinated first.

Length: :23

## CHILDREN

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 7/29/09

Description: A report that police are looking for a man in a white minivan that exposed himself to children in McKinney.

Length: :15

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that crews are cutting trees at Burnett Plaza to complete a 1 million dollar renovation project meant to make the park more child friendly.

Length: :19

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report that kids as young as 9 that take CPR classes retain the information and perform CPR life saving procedures correctly.

Length: :20

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 7/31/09

Description: A report on how the store Just Between Friends is helping families make ends meet at its back-to-school sale.

Length: :13

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/07/09

Description: A report that pertussis is on the rise and to try and get adults to get a booster so as not to pass it on to children.

Length: :34

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 8/10/09

Description: A report that the Salvation Army is helping families by offering backpacks full of free back-to-school supplies to over 600 children. The giveaway was held at the Dallas Aquarium.

Length: :30

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/20/09

Description: A report that the 3-in-1 and 4-in-1 bassinets have been recalled that are made by Simplicity. The fabric flap can come undone and trap infants between the exposed bars.

Length: :25

## CHILDREN

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 8/24/09

Description: A report that Dallas will not enforce the daytime curfew when school is in session for juveniles until 9/1.

Length: :20

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

Date: 8/25/09

Description: A report that a new state law requires children under 8 to be in a car seat unless they are at least 4 feet nine inches tall.

Length: 1:49

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 8/25/09

Description: A report that the consumer product safety commission that blinds made or imported by Vertical Land and Lewis Hyman Inc pose an immediate safety threat to small children. 3 Deaths are connected to the blinds and are now being recalled.

Length: :50

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 8/27/09

Description: A report that the Tarrant area Food Bank received nearly 300 backpacks at Six Flags for its "Backpacks for Kids" program. The Food Bank fills backpacks with healthy food on Fridays for kids to get through the weekend.

Length: :22

Program: Spotlight

Date: 8/30/09

Description: A program about people who reach out to North Texas children before they take the wrong path in life. It featured a place that helps homeless teen girls get back to school, and also a home for special needs students post high school. It also featured a Southwest Airlines program that allows parents of first generation Hispanic children in college who live out of state to see their kids. It also featured Avonda Fox who has a fund to provide burials to poor mothers who can't afford them.

Length: 30:00

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/15/09

Description: A report that chlorine in indoor pools may increase the risk of competitive swimmers or kids that swim everyday getting asthma and allergies.

Length: 1:20

## **CHILDREN**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 9/15/09

Description: A report that the flu vaccine became available at Dallas County Health and Human Services. Parents are urged to get their children vaccinated.

Length: 1:24

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/21/09

Description: A report that Children's Health magazine came up with a list of the 100 worst places to raise a family by looking at crime, housing, health, education, and cultural attractions. Dallas ranked 80, Fort Worth was 69 and Arlington 58.

Length: :35

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 9/22/09

Description: A report that a North Texas student is going to Washington D.C. to persuade politicians on a pair of proposals that will make kids with food allergies safe in school.

Length: 1:35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 9/23/09

Description: A report that Tylenol is doing a recall of several types of infant and children's Tylenol made between April and June 2008.

Length: 1:54

Program: 4 P.M.

Date: 9/25/09

Description: A report that kids who get spanked have an I.Q. 3 to 5 points lower than those that don't.

Length: :25

Date: 9/27/09

Program: Five Talk Street

Description: Discussed the St. Jude Dream Giveaway fundraiser of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Discussed Hispanic culture as part of the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, in particular, Musicarte: A Celebration of the Americas. Discussed ClubCorps efforts to help MDA's mission. Discussed the mission of the Nexus Recovery Center, an organization committed to helping women fight the problems associated with alcoholism and substance abuse. Discussed the efforts of the local organization, GNAT, to help people who are struggling financially get a car.

Length: 30 minutes