ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST
QUARTERLY LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
OCTOBER 2001-DECEMBER 2001

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FCC 1: BUSINESS

Snow Sales: The warm winter means a drop in business for local snow based businesses, which make their money during snowy winter weather. The month of December set a record for the least amount of snow. The local ski resort, Mt. La Crosse is even having a hard time making snow because temperatures are too high to keep the snow frozen.

Car Sales: Local car dealerships continue to offer zero percent financing in an effort to draw customers onto their lots. The financing offer is working as more and more people are choosing to buy new cars with the lower finance charges.

Used Cars: Separate story, but the increase in the number of new cars being sold means there is a glut of used cars on local lots. As a result it's a good time for buyers looking for a bargain vehicle in the area.

Retail sales: The most important season for retail sales is the fourth quarter. That's especially true after September 11th. Locally News 19 produced a number of stories on how Christmas sales were going in the La Crosse area.

Unemployment: Fourth quarter unemployment numbers were lower than excepted and that's good news for the local economy.

Local layoffs: The slowing economy is threatening lots of people's jobs. News 19 provides useful information for people on the bubble at their place of employment. What you can do to prepare for a possible job layoff or firing.

FCC 2: **GOVERNMENT**

Homeland Security: La Crosse City and County government continues to look for ways to improve security at local government office buildings. This is in response to September 11th terrorist bombings.

Anthrax: The Post Office changes policy on a number of areas to respond to anthrax scares around the country. One change is at the local office where entry to the main lobby is changed for ordinary citizens.

Community Police: The La Crosse police department receives a federal grant to pay officers overtime to walk a beat in the downtown area. The local cops can choose to walk the beat in downtown to improve the quality of life in the main business district.

Fort McCoy: The federal military facility in Sparta Wisconsin increases security as a result of the September 11th attacks.

Ten Commandments: A small marker in Cameron Park is the center of controversy after the Freedom from Religion Organizations claims it violates the Constitution. The group objects saying the ecumenical marker is a violation of the separation of church and state. The group believes the city is endorsing Christianity because it allows the marker to be in the city park. The city denies the claim. The issue is likely to end up in federal court.

Memorial Field: The University decides it wants to name the football field at Memorial stadium after longtime Coach Roger Harring. The field is called Veterans Memorial Field. It was originally named to honor local veterans. Chancellor Doug Hastad announces UWL will now call the playing field, "Roger Harring Field." Local veterans challenge the move appealing to the city Council. The Mayor agrees with Veterans, but the University says it did nothing wrong in making the name change.

Hazmat: The number of hazardous material calls in the city and county increases dramatically. The national anthrax scare has many people f, thinking their suspicious package was sent by terrorists. All calls are false alarms.

FCC 3: ENVIRONMENT

Tree Care: If you buy a natural Christmas tree you need to take proper care of it to insure it looks great in your home. A local nursery owner shares ways of keeping your tree green, including keeping it away from heat, cutting one inch off the trunk before putting it in a stand and lots of water. He says proper care will help the tree stay green for four weeks.

SNOW: It snows very little in the month of December.

WARM: The month of December and November are two of the warmest winter months on record. Some days in November reach sixty degrees.

BARGE TRAFFIC: The shipping season on the Mississippi River is one of the slowest in history. That's largely due to a severe spring flood which shut down shipping for most of the early season. Consequently other seasonal shippers choose different transportation for their products in the summer and fall. That combination decreased tonnage all year.

FCC 4: EDUCATION

Viterbo Graduation: Students from Viterbo College celebrate their graduation at commencement ceremonies in La Crosse.

University of Wisconsin La Crosse: Students from UWL celebrate their graduation during winter commencement.

WINONA STATE: Students at WSU finish their college careers at winter Commencement in Winona, Minnesota.

Pennies: Elementary kids from all around our area collect money to help families and people affected by the September 11th attacks. News 19 went to a number of schools all around the area for fundraising efforts by local students and teachers.

BUDGETS: Both Wisconsin and Minnesota are facing budget deficits. The red ink will impact local school district budgets. La Crosse and La Crescent administrators tell their boards to be prepared for cuts.

MOLD IN SCHOOL: The Coon valley elementary school has a mold problem. The mold causes respiratory problems for students and teachers. As a result the district closes the school for the remainder of the 2001 school year. The County Health Department and State Department of Public Instruction are a called in to help.

OCONTO SCHOOL FIRE: A set fire at Oconto, Wisconsin high school causes major damage and gives students an early Christmas break. Luckily no one is injured. The local sheriff's department is investigating the fire as an arson.

FCC 7: CHILDREN

ABDUCTION: HE CREATED THE SHOW "AMERICA'S MOST WANTED" SEVERAL YEARS AFTER HIS OWN SON, ADAM WAS KILLED. ADAM'S KILLER WAS NEVER FOUND, BUT JOHN WALSH SAYS, HE HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO MAKING SURE NO ONE ELSE HAS TO LIVE THROUGH WHAT HE DID. 45-HUNDRED CHILDREN ARE ABDUCTED BY STRANGERS EACH YEAR.

GRIEF: WHEN A CHILD LOSES SOMEONE THEY LOVE, LIKE A PARENT OR SIBLING, THE GRIEF CAN BE OVERWHELMING. ADULTS OFTEN WANT TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE REALITIES OF DEATH, BUT EXPERTS SAY THAT BEING HONEST AND OPEN IS THE BEST WAY TO HELP A GRIEVING CHILD.

INJURIES: MORE AND MORE CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS ARE PLAYING SPORTS THESE DAYS. WITH THAT COMES A HEIGHTENED RISK OF INJURY. FOR AN ATHLETE WHO'S STILL GROWING, A KNEE INJURY CAN DO MORE THAN PUT YOU OUT FOR THE SEASON, IT CAN HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS DOWN THE ROAD.

RESEARCH: NEW PARENTS CAN SOMETIMES GET WORRIED ABOUT HOW THEIR CHILD IS DEVELOPING. BUT NOW, NEWER RESEARCH IS REVEALING MORE SPECIFIC WAYS FOR A PARENT TO MEASURE THEIR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT.

GRANDPARENTS: IMAGINE HAVING RAISED YOUR CHILDREN, AND THEN, DOING IT ALL OVER AGAIN. THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS TO GRANDPARENTS WHO END UP RAISING THEIR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN, AND IT'S HAPPENING MORE AND MORE OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.

CONFERENCES: WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS A GOOD STUDENT OR NOT, A MEETING WITH A TEACHER CAN BE A SOURCE OF ANXIETY FOR PARENTS. AN EDUCATION EXPERT HAS SOME CONCRETE EVIDENCE ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THESE MEETING EASIER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE.

REWARDS: DO PARENTS INDULGE THEIR CHILDREN TOO MUCH? THE AUTHOR OF A NEW BOOK SAYS YES. THIS STORY LOOKS AT HOW PARENTS INDULGE THEIR KIDS AND WHY THAT'S NOT A GOOD THING FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

PARENTS: THERE'S SO MUCH ADVICE OUT THERE FOR PARENTS, BUT MOST NEW MOMS AND DADS WOULD AGREE, THAT WHEN IT COMES TO DEALING WITH NEWBORNS, MORE ADVICE IS BETTER. THERE'S A NEW BOOK OUT NOW FROM A PEDIATRICIAN, AND IT'S AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET.

ABC Television Network

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan
Vice President
Station Relations

January 7, 2002

To: Station Management

Re: ***ABC Television Network Fourth Quarter, 2001 Program Information***

Attached is the Fourth Quarter review of the ***ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming***. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10th day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com.

Regards,
Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2001

ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING

Monday through *Friday*
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through *Friday*
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS

Monday through *Friday*
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE

Monday through *Friday*
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through *Thursday* (Broadcast Day)
2:00 - 6:00AM ET
1:00 - 6:00AM CT
12:00 - 6:00AM MT
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*
12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday* through *Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

20/20 & Primetime Thursday

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

20/20 Monday
10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT
ABC News Correspondents Elizabeth Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Schadler and Cynthia McFadden rotate as hosts each Thursday on *20/20 Downtown*.

Primetime Thursday
10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT
ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson co-anchor *Primetime Thursday.*

20/20 Friday
10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT
ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters anchors *20/20 Friday.*

AMERICA '01

Dedicated to covering the changes occurring throughout the country from the frontlines to the back porch since September 11th, this program will chronicle this new world in which we now live and profile those who are caught up in the fight against terrorism, both hear and abroad.

Fridays
8:00 - 9:00PM ET/PT
ABC News Correspondents Charles Gibson, Diane Sawyer , Barbara Walters and more anchor America '01.

THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS

Sundays
10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Saturdays
6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET
5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Sundays
6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET
5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through *Friday*
aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-third news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - 20/20 & Primetime Thursday - Fourth Quarter, 2001

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

LOGAN AIRPORT

Producers: Michael Pressman and Liza Finley; Support: Mike Mendelsohn, Tom Goldstone, and James Wang

Chris Cuomo talks about the lack of safety that has recently been reported at Boston, Massachusetts' Logan Airport.

PROFILING REVISITED

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Brian Ellis, Dori Rosenthal, and Audrey Baker

John Stossel points out the growing support for racial profiling. In wake of the September 11th attacks, many Americans find themselves wary of Arabs while travelling on planes and other modes of transport.

WITHOUT A TRACE

Producers: Karen Saunders and Kayce Freed; Support: Tanya Henderson

Deborah Roberts speaks with families who, without their deceased loved ones' bodies, are forced to mourn with only photos. DNA scientists predict that it could take up to one year before some bodies are even identified.

SURVIVOR REUNION

Producer: Dean Irwin; Support: Jen Fukui

Bill Ritter brings together two men who saved each other from certain death at the World Trade Center on September 11th.

PAKISTAN PACKAGE

Producers: Joanna Breen, John Bilotta, and Penny Fleming; Support: Marcia Biggs and Erin Biddle

Tom Jarriel is in Pakistan where the Revolutionary Offensive Women's Association is fighting for the freedom of all other women in Afghanistan. These women are risking their lives secretly resisting the Taliban.

WHAT BECOMES OF GROUND ZERO

Producers: Jeff Diamond and Karen Burnes; Support: Gail Rosenberg and Jen Senan

Barbara Walters gathers a group of experts to discuss what should become of the site where the World Trade Center once stood.

Thursday, October 4, 2001

ANTHRAX UPDATE

Producer: Dennis O'Brien

John Miller talks about the latest developments in the Anthrax case involving a Florida tabloid photographer, Bob Stevens, infected with the bacteria.

A CALL FOR HELP (DISPATCH)

Producer: David Peterkin; Support: Ruth Reiss

Chris Cuomo speaks with fireman David Foley who, with the help of a 911 dispatcher, was able to help rescue his fire captain, Alvin Fuentes from the World Trade Center rubble.

A WONDERFUL LIFE (STACKPOLE)

Producer: Tom Berman; Support: Angela Chambers and Jason Potts

Cynthia McFadden talks about one brave fireman who fought his way back from injury in one fire in 1998, returning back to work on September 11th, only to pass away in the attack on the World Trade Center.

GUARDING THE WEAPONS (MISSLES)
Producer: Kim Skeen; Support: Michael Pickup
Chris Wallace says that many dangerous weapons go unaccounted for in the United States. Some weapons are not delivered to their army depots on time, while many transfer stations "temporarily" store weapons for up to two weeks.

INVISIBLE INK
Producer: Rhonda Schwartz; Support: David Scott and Jill Rackmill
Brian Ross shows computer software that has allowed terrorists to send messages and sensitive communications undetected.

ROB LOWE
Producer: Kristen Strand; Support: Marcia Biggs
Diane Sawyer speaks with Rob Lowe, star of TV's *The West Wing*, who says he has matured now under the pressures of his own folly.

Wednesday, October 10, 2001
ANTHRAX
Producer: Rhonda Schwartz; Support: Jill Rackmill and Simowicz
Brian Ross tells us that the third employee of American Media in Florida has tested positive for Anthrax.

BIOPORT
Producers: Alan Goldberg and Michael Pressman; Support: Myrna Toledo, Jen Senan, and Jen Fukui
Barbara Walters speaks with the President of Bioport, the only company that has the government's approval to manufacture the anthrax vaccine. He says that his company has been producing the vaccine since 1999.

LUTNICK
Producer: Teri Whitcraft; Support: Lisa Ort
Connie Chung talks with CEO of Cantor Fitzgerald, Howard Lutnik, who had one time sobbed to Chung on television when he promised to take care of 700 families of those who lost their loved ones in the World Trade Center attack. Now, many of these families are saying that Lutnik has not been as charitable as he portrayed himself to be.

TALIBAN DEFECTORS
Producers: Joanna Breen, John Bilotta, and Howie Masters; Support: Marcia Biggs
Tom Jarriel is in Peshawar and says that the Taliban ranks are shifting in the wake of American bombing. The Taliban say that over 40 commanders have left.

MISSING DR.
Producer: Glenn Silber; Support: Mary Healy
Ju Ju Chang asks the question, "how do you go about looking for a missing person in New York City when that person disappeared on September 10th?" One man had to confront that exact question when his wife disappeared a day before the attacks on the World Trade Center.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
Producer: Joe Pfifferling; Support: Sara Holmberg
Bob Brown talks about the resurgent popularity of one of our country's most patriotic songs, "America the Beautiful."

Thursday, October 11, 2001
PRE-EMPTED

Wednesday, October 17, 2001

ANTHRAX

Producers: Dave Rummel and Rhonda Schwartz; Support: Simon Surowicz

Brian Ross gives the latest updates on anthrax outbreaks.

HAMMER TEAM

Producers: Marc Dorian and Kayce Freed; Support: Mike Mendelsohn

John Miller tags along with a HAMER (Hazardous Material Emergency Response) team as they respond to suspicious substances across New York City.

THE MAYORS

Producers: Jeff Diamond and Katie Thomson; Field Producer: Gail Rosenberg; Support: Jen Senan and James Wang

Barbara Walters speaks with three mayors who know what it is like coping with terror in their cities; Belfast's mayor, Jerusalem's mayor, and the mayor of Washington, D.C..

URBAN MYTHS

Producer: Reid Orvedahl; Support: Frank Silverstein

Bill Ritter talks about the urban myths that have circulated across people's email accounts since the September 11th attacks. He speaks with one couple who maintain a website dedicated to disproving the rumors circulating around the attack.

ABBA

Producer: Nola Safro; Support: Deborah Apton

Bob Brown discusses the popularity of the 80's musical group, ABBA's music in light of the opening of the new musical, "Mama Mia," on Broadway. "Mama Mia" is a show with a story written around twenty-two of ABBA's songs.

GMAB—AIRLINE BAILOUTS

Producer: Kristi Kendall; Support: Dori Rosenthal

John Stossel says, "Give Me a Break" to the big businesses who are asking for handouts from the government in the aftermath of the attacks.

Thursday, October 18, 2001

ANTHRAX

Producers: Howard Rosenberg and Chris Whipple; Support: Camille Elhassani

John Quinones says that the media is now dealing with the very real threat of anthrax in the workplace.

RUSSIA

Producer: John Siceloff; Support: Marcia Biggs

Diane Sawyer has the story of a small town in Russia that knows what it is like dealing with anthrax. In 1979, Compound 19 produced biological weapons for the Soviets. Sverdlov was the once peaceful town where the secret base was located. One night, somebody forgot to turn on the filtration system, releasing a few grams of anthrax spores into the atmosphere, ultimately exposing thousands to the infection.

SMALL POX

Producers: Jackie Payson and Carol Berczuk; Support: Sylvia Johnson

Dr. Nancy Snyderman has the facts on the small pox that makes anthrax look like merely a cold.

HOAXES

Producers: Dennis O'Brien and Ani Mozian; Support: Christine Murphy and Kathy Campbell

Diane Sawyer says that hoaxes stir fears of domestic terrorism. Many feel that the hoaxes are also a waste of the FBI's time.

DISASTER
Producers: Kim Skeen and Scott Bronstein; Support: Brian Hale, Michael Pickup, and Susan Welsh
Chris Wallace shows that with every major disaster, a new series of once overlooked conditions threaten the public, and force them to learn and prepare for the unthinkable.

Wednesday, October 24, 2001
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (ATC)
Producer: Jill Rackmill; Support: Simon Surowicz and Geralyn Curtain
Brian Ross has the story of the air traffic controller who watched on her radar screen on September 11th as American Airlines flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon. Danielle O'Brien needed six weeks away from work to come to grips with what she saw that day in the radar room.

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE
Producer: John Bilotta; Support: Caroline Noel
Tom Jarriel says that authorities are hoping that video technology can help identify the culprits that seeded the nation's mail with anthrax. A forensic videographer says that many surveillance videos are disregarded too easily.

THE ENEMY AT WORK (CLEAN-UP)
Producers: Michael Pressman, Joanna Breen, Susan Wagner; Support: Tom Goldstone, Iman Hobbs, and Donna Hunter
Lynn Sherr tells that even ordinary places, such as office buildings, have become the enemy and now people ask the question, 'What happens to these buildings infected with anthrax?'

IRAN
Producer: Alan B. Goldberg; Support: Frank Silverstein, Jen Senan, and Gail Rosenberg
Barbara Walters looks back to 1979 when the hostages of Iran united the nation against terrorism.

GMAB—AIRPORT
Producers: Frank Mastropolo and Kristi Kendall; Support: LaNeice Collins
John Stossel says that airports should not have government intervention. While government feels that they should run the airport security, some history shows that privatization may be the only answer to tightening security.

Thursday, October 25, 2001
BIN LADEN (BIN LADEN—3 PARTS)
Producer: Kristen Strand; Support: Christine Murphy and Ani Mozian
Diane Sawyer sits down with Osama bin Laden's sister-in-law, Carmen bin Laden. Carmen has been married to Osama's brother for 30 years but has been fighting for a divorce from her now estranged husband. She says she does not blame people, but she wants people to not judge her children because of their names. Carmen bin Laden also says that she wants Americans to know that not all bin Landens hate America..

DESTINY'S CHILD (DREW BARRYMORE)
Producers: Lee Hoffman and Harry Phillips; Support: Mary Healy
Elizabeth Vargas speaks with actress Drew Barrymore about the roller coaster life she leads. She speaks about her husband, Tom Green, her reconciliation with her mother, Jade Barrymore, and her career that has grown and allowed herself to shed the "bad girl" image.

JUNGER
Producer: Bert Rudman; Support: Christina Romano and Tanya Henderson
Sebastian Junger returned to Afghanistan to find out about the guerilla leader that Osama bin Laden feared. The author says that he took the same trip when Ahamed Massoud led him to the front lines.

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

EUROPEAN CELLS

Producer: Richard Brenner; Support: Claudia Kist; Vivian Hernandez

John Miller speaks with Dr. Rocal Matone, an expert in terrorism from Milan, Italy. Dr. Matone says that the Italian prosecutors have charged several men in Italy as a support group for terrorists. The Italians had monitored the phone communications between the terrorists in Milan. Jean Lucamaris, lawyer for the accused terrorists says that the accused are innocent.

9/11 PRODUCTS

Producers: Liza Finley; Support: David Puente

Since the attack of September 11, Americans are looking for better ways to protect themselves. Correspondent Arnold Diaz interviewed developers of new items/gear for Americans to protect themselves: Jon Rivers, Manny Parazo and Don Poderbarac and Larry Johnson, an expert. The developers say they are trying to give the public tools to save themselves. Larry Johnson, expert, says that all of the items being sold are selling false safety.

URBAN MYTH UPDATE

Producer: Reid Orvedahl

Correspondent Bill Ritter did a story about the chain letters that have been passed around offices. The letters make reference to various "myths/rumors" that have surfaced as a result of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center. ie: Terry Bradshaw beat up some Arabs celebrating on 9/11/01; Orphans have been left with no one after the attack.

MH/ALZHEIMERS – 2PTS.

Producers: Susan Wagner; Support: Roje Augustin

Part I

Correspondent Ron Reagan participates in a study with David Gleason, a phone representative and Scott Miller, a doctor for Men's Health magazine to find out who is more susceptive to Alzheimer's disease. David leads a stress free life and has not family history of the disease. Scott is healthy but has faulty memory and has had three head injuries. Ron is mentally active but has the family history against him. Ron is the loser having the highest risk level for the disease.

GMAB-HARRY POTTER

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: LaNeice Collins

John Stossel does a piece on the "Harry Potter" books. There seem to be conflicting opinions about the books. Children love the books and claim to know that they are make believe. John interviews Reverend Joseph Chambers who claims that Harry Potter bears the sign of the devil. The Reverend believes that children are reading the books and trying to create spells against each other.

Thursday, November 1, 2001

PEARLS

Producer: Ann Sorkowitz; Support: Kate Sheekey; Sylvia Johnson

Dr. Nancy did a story about Pearls (jewelry). ABC invited employees to bring in their pearls and have them evaluated by gemologists Eric Freedman and Kosmo Altebelly. Another reporter went undercover to shop for the highest quality pearls. The various dealers that sold pearls to the reporters sold them pearls that were of lesser quality for a higher amount of money and/or that were used. The owners declined an interview.

JUNGER

Producers: Bert Rudman; Myrna Toledo; Support: Jason Potts

Sebastian Junger, author of "The Perfect Storm," in Afghanistan. He is working with producer Bill Ruttman and makes his way to a fortress held by the Northern Alliance

Only half a mile from the Taliban front line (the closest points between the two sides). Mr. Junger provides on the scene footage not seen anywhere else in the world.

KATHY DURST – 2 PARTS
Producer: Peter Bull; Support: Eric Salat
Cynthia McFadden reports on the latest of two murders, 1,000 miles apart that are believed to be connected. Robert Durst, a multimillionaire was arrested for the brutal murder of a 71 police officer. After some investigating, authorities found that he was under suspicion for the disappearance of his wife Kathleen. Durst claims he watched Kathleen get on a train to New York City and she was never seen again. Another murder they believe to be linked to Durst as well was the murder of Susan Burhman, a close friend to Kathleen Durst was murdered in her home right before she was to be interviewed by police regarding the case. Robert Durst has disappeared, last seen in New Orleans, LA.

AFGHAN WOMAN DOCTOR
Producers: Barb Koster; Carol Berczuk; Support: Erin Biddle
Dr. Nancy interviewed Nila Farlijaffe, a doctor originally from Afghanistan. Nila fled Afthanistan during her last year of medical school because the Taliban took over. She now lives in Pakistan working in a clinic using her medical training. She hopes to one day return to Afthanistan.

Wednesday, November 7, 2001
PUTIN 2 PTS.
Producer: Martin Clancy; Support: Gail rosenberg; Jen Senan
PART I
Barbara Walters interviewed Vladimir Putin, former KGB agent and now President of Russia. Putin has joined with the U.S. to combat terrorism and was the very first world leader to contact Bush after the attacks on September 11th. He likes the way Bush takes action and believes it's a good thing that he is President of the United States. He has made efforts to be closer with the U.S. and claims to want nothing in return for his support. However, he will not return troops to Afghanistan, but has shared intelligence with the U.S. about other terrorist groups.

PART II
President Vladimir Putin is the youngest Russian President. He claims that the media's image of him does not depict who he really is but that it is slowly changing. He describes himself as calm. He grew-up poor but with lots of love and always wanted to work in intelligence.

MURDER MEMORABILIA
Producers: Candace Hewitt; Support: Erin Biddle
Correspondent Arnold Diaz reports on people profiting from selling memorabilia related to murder. David Berkowits, the Son of Sam, says that many people are drawn to the sick horror of murder. The convicts cannot sell memorabilia directly, they must find someone to sell it for them. Coroner Rick Stanton collects and sells things from murderers. He makes 33%off of the sales and the rest goes to a bank account in the murderer's name. Andy Cann says that it is repulsive that people would make money off of a killer!

COMFORT ZONE
Producers: Steve Schnee; Karen Saunders; Support: Frank Silverstein
As a result of the attacks on the United States of September 11th, Americans are living for the moment! Bob Brown interviews various citizens regarding how the attacks have "pushed" Americans into either purchasing items they were holding off on or just taking chances they were afraid to take before. ie: plastic surgery, joining a dating service, looking for a romantic commitment. Psychologist Elizabeth Mills claims this is due to the loss of so many lives, people are now trying to live life!

GMAB – CRAWLS
Producers: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Susan Welsh
John Stossel reports on the "crawls" that have been running across the bottom of television screens since the attacks on September 11th. News organizations have been trying to get information out quicker to viewers thus annoying and confusing the viewers. The news organizations have gone overboard with the "crawls" and are giving us useless information!

Thursday, November 8, 2001

HELICOPTER RESCUE

Producer: Dennis O'Brien; Support: Eric Strauss

On September 11, N.Y.P.D aviation unit pilots Glen Daly and Timothy Hays helplessly circled the Twin Towers in helicopters in the hopes of saving some lives. The two men had hoped they could somehow land the helicopters on the roofs of the Twin Towers. Unfortunately, the winds and the heat from the fire were too intense and they were unable to land.

SUICIDE BOMBER

Producers: Joan Martelli; Tom Berman; Support: Marcia Biggs

President Bush warned that terrorists are trying to obtain briefcase sized nuclear weapons. John Quinones interviews various experts regarding Osama Bin Laden's attempt to find nuclear weapons. Dr. Graham Allison says the briefcase sized weapons are not the threat, the components of nuclear weapons that can be bought on the black market are! Dr. Joel Steinheilsler says that a dirty bomb is more of a threat, it can contaminate everything and everywhere!

IDAHO STANDOFF 2 PTS

Producer: Kate Harrington; Support: Jason Potts

PART I

In Idaho last spring a family of children between the ages of eight and sixteen held an entire county of sheriff's at bay. Arina McGukin turned her mother in for child neglect. Joanne and Michael McGuckin started a normal family life together. Michael came from a family financially well off but decided to turn his back on it all and live the simpler life. Michael suffered from Scoliosis and deteriorated quickly. Thus as a result, the family deteriorated as well. Joann stopped caring for the children or the home. She kept them away from civilization in order to care for their father. Michael eventually died and Arina turned her mother in to save herself as well as her siblings.

PART II

The police lured Joanne McGuckin into town in a peaceful attempt to arrest her. As a result of her arrest, a sheriff's deputy was sent to the McGuckin house to pick-up the children. The children were scared and they scattered. The deputy was able to catch 15 year-old Ben until dogs ran the deputy off. A few days later authorities returned to the house and spoke to the children. Eventually the charges were dropped against Joanne McGuckin but she can not have her children returned until she undergoes therapy.

BILL O'REILLY

Producer: Clem Taylor; Support: Deborah Runcie

Bill O'Reilly, host of the "O'Reilly Factor" on Fox news does not hold back his opinion! He will take on anyone that he feels is performing an injustice. He has taken on Tom Delay, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Former President Bill Clinton. He says he wants to be known as a fair person.

Wednesday, November 14, 2001

IMMIGRATION

Producer: Michael Pressman; Support: Audrey Latman

Lynn Sherr investigates immigrants from other countries staying in the United States on expired Visas. One man called "Omar" has been in the United States since 1997 on an expired Visa. No one has bothered to check or request that he renew his Visa. In speaking with Jackie Bednar, an I.N.S. official, it was determined that the I.N.S. does not keep track of expired Visas. Dan Stein of the Federation for Immigration Reform has been working to try to change the Visa system and have it updated so the government can keep an eye on immigrants.

DREW CAREY
Producers: Gabriella Messina; Support: Deborah Runcie
Drew Carey, star of his own sitcom, plays a 43 year old with an obsession for food. This past August Drew almost had a massive heart attack. It was determined after chest pains and almost doubling over that he needed an angeoplasti. Deborah Roberts interviews Drew regarding this incident and how it completely changed his life. Drew used to eat anything bad for him at any time. Now he eats well, exercises and has a better disposition overall.

SHAH
Producer: Kayce Freed; Support: Myrna Toledo; Deborah Apton
Razr Pahlavi is the son of the Shah of Iran. In 1979 the king was dethroned and the family fled the country. As a result of the attacks on the United States on September 11th, the people have Iran have been reevaluating the Monarchy. Barbara Walters interviewed Razr Pahlavi who believes that the people of Iran want a change! They are tired of poverty! He believes that they will someday allow his family to return. If they want him to rule, he would welcome the return.

PIANO BOY (KEY MASTER)
Producer: Joe Pfifferling; Support: Deborah Runcie
Matt Savage is a nine year old boy that has been diagnosed with autism. His condition has enabled him the ability to play the piano. Matt is a jazz music pianist. His parents believe this is due to hyperlexia which allows him to focus on words and numbers. He plays in concerts along with two adult men and is extremely talented. He has released his third CD on Savage records.

GMAB – NATIONAL ENQUIRER
Producers: Gwen Gowen; Susan Welsh; Producer: Eric Biddle
"The National Enquirer" is America's most popular newspaper and is celebrating its 20th year in publication. John Stossel takes a look at some of the ridiculous stories printed in the Enquirer as well as various pictures of the stars. The tabloid is notorious for catching the stars at their very worse and for pushing them so far that they lash out in anger. John Stossel says "Give Me A Break."

Thursday, November 15, 2001
FAA
Producer: Jill Rackmill; Support: Simon Surowicz
On September 11th there were various terrorist attacks on the United States. One of the attacks occurred on Flight 93. Flight 93 was 35,000 feet over Cleveland. The pilots, Jason Doll and Leroy Homer checked in with air traffic control. Three minutes later, the air traffic controllers heard screaming from the cockpit. The hijackers then mistakenly radioed the controller rather than addressing the passengers, they claimed to have a bomb. The plane turned from its Western course to the East. The transponder was then turned off and the air controller was unable to get a response. The plane crashed into a field in the Pennsylvania countryside.

NIKKI TAYLOR 2 PTS.
Producer: Jackie Payson; Support: Tom Goldstone; Lisa Ort
PART I:
Niki Taylor lived half of her life as a supermodel, until last spring. On April 29th Niki was a passenger in her boyfriend Chad Renniger's car. While driving home from a club at 3:00 AM, Renniger lost control of his car and slammed into a utility pole. Niki got out of the car and curled up on the lawn. Upon arrival at the hospital, Doctor Jeffery Nicholas decided that they had to operate. She had three operations that night, had lost 80% of her blood, half of her liver, had internal bleeding and was in a coma for a month and a half. Yet she lived. The accident has changed her life and her activities are limited. But she is happy to be alive.

PART II:
Niki Taylor was 13 when she began working as a model and she was an instant success! By 18 she was a supermodel and a millionaire. By 19 she was married, had two children and got divorced. Then her sister died. And then came her car accident. She has been through a lifetime and back. She made her first public appearance since her accident last spring at the VH1 Fashion Awards. The doctors say it will be two years before she has her strength back. Taylor says she will never be the same again.

VIRTUAL REALITY WAR GAME
Producer: Kim Skeen; Support: Brian Hale; Michael Pickup
The Pentagon has a new training method. Head researcher at the Army's Training Simulation Instrumentation Command Mike Macedonia says his simulations are so realistic that the soldiers sweat from the pressure. Correspondent Chris Wallace is put in the fire zone where he takes a M-16 rifle and fires at Taliban soldiers. He is then put into an Abrams Tank simulator. He sweats profusely. If the soldiers do it wrong in simulation, they will do it wrong in the field.

MICK JAGGER
Producer: Kristen Strand; Support: Ani Mozian; Jason Potts
Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas interviews the one and only Mick Jagger. Mick Jagger has spent four decades in the public arena. He is notorious for being outrageous and shocking. But there is a whole other side of Mick Jagger. He has seven kids. He does not tell them of all his outlandish experiences but he is not uncomfortable discussing his past with them. He loves people of all ages, respects women and is good friends with his ex Jerry Hall. He once said he would retire before middle age but now he says forget it! He has a new album out and a documentary of his life, "Being Mick" will air on ABC on Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, November 21, 2001
GENTLE BOYS
Producer: Kayce Freed; Support: Lisa Ort
Deborah Roberts interviews Etienne Melese, Trevor Langlese, Alex Corley and their parents. The young boys like to play with dolls which is considered socially "unacceptable." Etienne says that he is alienated in school and hides his dolls when his friends come over. Psychologist Dr. William Polluck ascertains that boys start life as sensitive individuals but most of them lose or hide that because of society.

RUMOR MILL
Producers: Reid Orvedahl
As a result of the September 11th attacks, rumors and myths have been circling the nation via email. One rumor says that if you iron your mail, anthrax will die.

LIVER BABY
Producer: Steve Brand;Howie Master; Support: Ruth Reiss
Kareena was suffering from liver failure. On September 10th an infant died in Nashville and the parents donated the infants organs. On September 11th the United States was attacked, thus causing all airports to shut down. In the meantime, Kareena was 800 miles away awaiting the liver that would save her life. The 118th Air National Guard flew the liver to Houston as fast as they could. They saved Kareena's life.

MADAME TOUSSAUD
Producer: Nola Safro; Support: James Wang
Madam Toussaud's Museum has added a Barbara Walters wax figure to the gallery. The wax figure and the real Barbara are nearly identical! It took six months to make.

GMAB – TURKEY
Producers: Frank Mastropolo; Susan Welsh
John Stossel paid a visit to the farm where the "Presidential" turkeys go. Once pardoned, the turkeys are supposed to be taken to a petting zoo, but never make it. They become too fat to survive on their own. Thus, they are "pardoned" to a natural death! Give me a break!

Thursday, November 22, 2001
PRE-EMPTED

Wednesday, November 28, 2001
ABORTION CLNIC
Producer: Ann Varney; Support: Erin Biddle
There have been over 500 letters pretending to carry anthrax delivered to abortionists. Dr. Morris Wordman, an obstetrician gynecologist, performs abortions. He has been living in fear for years. He receives constant threats against his life. He too received a letter pretending to carry anthrax. Reverend Donald Spits, spokesperson for the Army of God He says that "lethal force is not bad if used against an abortionist."

BULLIES
Producers: Liza Finley; Support: Myrna Toledo
Four teens plead not guilty to planning a Columbine like assault on a school. Connie Chung reports on bullies in school and the violence that can result from the anger of those being bullied. When children are different or their families are different, their peers often tease them, abuse them and alienate them. This causes anger, depression, withdrawal, etc. In turn this quite often leads to suicide or more often than not, a violent reaction from the child being teased. Most often than not, they feel they have no other alternative.

STAR SEARCH
Producer: Brad LaRosa; Support: Mary Healy
Bob Brown reports on Star Search and many of the stars we know now that lost to someone else. Some of these stars include Rosie O'Donnell, Drew Carey, Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears. Now look who the winners are!

STUPID PRODUCT WARNINGS
Producer: Glen Ruppel; Support: Tanya Handerson
Arnold Diaz reports on warning labels that are wacky! ie: lighter fluid alleged to be flammable. Dremel rotary tools not to be used in dental surgery. Expert Bob Daringojones says these labels are applied to the products to avoid lawsuits.

GMAB – SMOKIN
Producers: Tom Goldstone; Support: Tanya Henderson
There has been a recent attempt by legislators in Maryland to pass a law enabling authorities to fine to fine homeowners whose second-hand cigarette smoke crosses property lines. The law was not passed.

Thursday, November 29, 2001
INTERVIEW WITH VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY
Producer: Dennis O'Brien. Support: Lisa Ort, Marcia Biggs
Diane Sawyer interviews the recently reclusive Vice President Dick Cheney, posing questions regarding the latest in the situation on the ground in Afghanistan, the Administration's position toward Iraq, and the state of the US economy.

DNA PATERNITY
Producer: David Perozzi, Dennis O'Brien. Support: Iman Hobbs, Sara Holmberg (3 Parts)
Correspondent John Quinones investigates the growing trend confronting private DNA diagnostic labs today: couples who ask the burning question, "who is the father of my child?" Primetime will be there as parents-to-be discover their verdict and enter the realm of emotional confusion and paternity suits.

GROUNDED IN GANDER
Producer: Jude Dratt, David Perozzi. Support: Jason Rovou, LaNeice Collins
Correspondent Jay Schadler profiles the tiny enclave of Gander, Newfoundland on the day the world stopped, Sept 11th. Aircraft rerouted to Gander increased its population by 100% and 38 as opposed to 3 airplanes traveled that day. What ensued was a small-town, heartfelt outpouring for these airline "refugees," a warm occasion during a cold time.

Wednesday, December 5, 2001

BUSH INTERVIEW – 5 PARTS

Producers: Kayce Freed; Howie Masters; Katie Thomson; Support:Gail Rosenberg; Brian Hale; Caroline Noel

Barbara Walters interviews the President and Mrs. Bush at the White House. The President and Mrs. Bush "invite America" into their home by taking Barbara on a tour of the White House that are decorated for Christmas. The topic of conversation is based mainly on the events of September 11th. At the time of the attacks on America, the President was visiting a 2nd grade class. He knew that the nation was at war when the attack appeared to be planned. He says that he is not a warrior, he hopes to be a peacemaker

Thursday, December 6, 2001

STALKING THE RIPPER (JACK THE RIPPER – 3 PTS.)

Producer: Lee Hoffman; Support: Roje Augustin; Jason Potts; Jack Pyle; Gina Pampinella

It is the greatest unsolved crime in modern history, the legendary slayings of Jack the Ripper: serial killer who brutally murdered five women in London's East End in 1888. This week on *Primetime* Diane Sawyer takes us into the eerie gloom of Ripper saga and Patricia Cornwell's ardent hunt for the killer's true identity. Cornwell is certain she's found him...but are we?

SUICIDE BOMBER

Producer: Joan Martelli; Support: Marcia Biggs, Faith Jones

Correspondent John Quinones takes us on a journey to Israel where certain men become heroes--even martyrs, revered by their countrymen--when they strap on deadly explosives to become human bombs. Quinones talks to families, friends, and kinsmen of suicide bombers and finds out just what bombers' last days were like, and how life goes on without them.

IT (Q&A)

Producer: Jim DuBreuil

A whimsical Q&A wraps up *Primetime* this week: Inventor Dean Kamen, recently in the headlines for his one-person, battery-powered scooter, the Segway Human Transporter, claims he will revolutionize transportation with his gadget...and reveals a couple of personal things about himself in the process!

Wednesday, December 12, 2001

ATTACK SCAMS

Correspondent: Arnold Diaz; Producer: Glenn Ruppel; Support: Deborah Runcie

As if the attacks weren't traumatic enough, some Americans stand accused of stealing from the widows, victims, and families of September tragedies. Arnold Diaz interviews the family of Fireman Carl Lasaro who was robbed by her neighbor after receiving an $8,000 donation, Sandra Miranda's credit card was stolen when a friend pretended to be mourning her death and Charles and Cynthia Gavett filed a false insurance claim.

RUDY II – 2 PTS.

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producers: Alan Goldberg;
Support: Eric Strauss; Myrna Toledo

Barbara Walters interviews Rudy Guliani before his departure as Mayor. Rudy believes that the sight where the towers fell should be turned into a memorial first. He has attended numerous funerals since the attacks. He tells children that have lost their parents that no one can ever take who their parents were away from them. Once retired, Rudy will be starting his own business.

LEUKEMIA GIRL

Correspondent: Bob Brown; Producer: Dean Irwin; Support: Jen Fukui

Anthony Careleo is a fireman in Brooklyn. He signed up as a bone marrow donor. Xiovira Mendez is a triplet who was diagnosed with Leukemia. She went through Chemo but had a relapse and desperately needed a bone marrow transplant. Anthony Careleo was called and he saved her life! They were not permitted to know anything about each other until a year later. The Careleo family and Mendez family met for the first time recently. The Mendez family called Anthony their angel.

GMAB-FAT BOY
Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Karen Saunders; Support: Donna Hunter
Taylor Bibian is an overweight child. His whole family is overweight and they claim iit is due to genetics. He lives a very active life. The state of Florida took Taylor's family to court due to the belief that he was being neglected. The judge threw the case out of court.

Thursday, December 13, 2001
THE BIN LADEN TAPE
Producer: Joan Martelli; Support: Marcia Biggs
Correspondent John Miller gives us the best of the Bin Laden tapes, released to American viewers earlier this morning. English translation provided.

BEING ALI
Producer: Lee Hoffman; Support: Christine Murphy; Edit: Jack Pyle
A box office champ takes on "the Greatest." Will Smith on the role of his career; what it took to 'become' Ali and what he learned about himself in the process. Special Correspondent Tavis Smiley profiles.

FATAL ATTRACTION WAR CORRESPONDENTS
Producer: Kathy McManus; Support: Vivian Ortiz; Edit: Ed Delgado
A timely look behind the scenes at the frontlines of war. This, the story of three friends, three journalists who have followed each other and the story into the hellholes of the world.... In the end only one is left to tell the tale. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden.

PRIMETIME INVESTIGATION ANTIQUES 2 PTS. OAD 6/14/01 (ORIGINALLY 3 PTS.)
Producer: Greg Fisher; Support: Lisa Ort
An encore presentation of the Primetime hidden camera classic. With the "Antiques Roadshow' stirring new enthusiasm for treasures in the attic, correspondent Chris Wallace takes a look at what goes on in the buying and selling of antiques... and manages to lose a bunch of money in the process.

THE NEXT BENJI
Producer: Catherine Upin; Support: Sandra Temko, Tanya Henderson; Edit: Faith Jones
With a remake of a movie classic pending, producers search for their new star. The hunt takes them to shelters in several cities as the field narrows to three finalists-- with the winner to be announced on Primetime. Correspondent Chris Cuomo.

Wednesday, December 19, 2001
CAMBODIA
Correspondent: Tom Jarriel; Producer: Joanna Breen; Support: Sylvia Johnson
The U.S government has denied visas to Cambodian children that have been adopted by various American couples. They are questioning whether or not the children are legitimate orphans. The American parents are devastated and fearful. They are being given sketchy information but they say they will stay in Cambodia until they get their children.

SEARCH FOR MARY
Correspondent: Bob Brown; Producer: Joanna Breen; Support: Myrna Toledo
Repeat of last year's story regarding Mary, mother of Jesus. Bob Brown takes a look at the life of Mary. What do we really know about Mary and her life?

GMAB-MOVIE TRAILERS
Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Iman Hobbs
John Stossel reports. Advertisers are getting carried away!! Everywhere you look there is an advertisement, the football field, in bathrooms, even at the movies before the show begins! Give me a break!

Thursday, December 20, 2001

BABIES PHOTO SHOOT

Producer: Kate Harrington; Support: Sara Holmberg, Marcia Biggs, Jason Potts; Edit: Jack Pyle

Diane Sawyer gathers together sixteen new mothers and their seventeen babies, children born after losing their fathers-to-be on September 11th. These women meet in hopes of inspiring each other and in the end inspire us all.

WTC BABIES BORN

Producer: Judy Tygard; Support: Sara Holmberg, Iman Hobbs; Edit: Gina Pampinella

Rob Higley, father of almost two, was killed at the WTC on September 11th. He leaves behind a 4-year-old daughter Amanda and wife Vycki with a baby on the way. This is the story of how little Amanda and her mother honor Rob and celebrate his life. When Vycki gives birth to a beautiful baby girl it is a reminder that Rob lives on in his two children. Connie Chung profiles.

BREAKINS

Producer: Clem Taylor; Support: Marcia Biggs

Do you think your house is safe...your alarm a foolproof trap, catching any and all invaders? Well, think again...listen and watch as Chris Cuomo shows just how wrong you are and how truly to safeguard your home with the help of those who know: the police.

A DAUGHTER'S HEART

Producers: Jim DuBreuil, Kate Harrington;

An encore presentation of a miraculous medical tale with new characters and developments. Correspondent John Quinones reports on Chester Szuber, a father once wait-listed for a heart transplant who accepted that of his daughter Patty suddenly killed in a tragic car accident, but was faced with the enormous emotional implications such a decision entailed. Increasing the circle of life, Quinones now talks to Mary Lowery, recipient of Patty's kidney.

HOLIDAY Q & A

Producer: Danielle Baum

Enjoy the best of Primetime Thursday's 2001 Q&A. Stars and their singular responses to some quite enlightening questions!

Wednesday, December 26, 2001

MUNS CASE

Correspondent: John Miller; Producer: John Bilotta; Support: Camille Elhassani

Andy Munz disappeared 30 years ago from his Navy ship. The Navy claims he is a deserter and that he stole money from his crew mates. After all of these years his sister was not convinced. She managed to find old crew members and an investigator to re-examine the case. Turned out that Michael Lubron, also in the navy at the time of Andy's disappearance, had strangled Andy and dumped him in an oil tank. The navy ceremonially buried a casket in honor of Andy.

DRINKING GAME – 2 PTS

Correspondent: Dr. Tim; Support: Sylvia Johnson

The editor's of "Men's Health" set up a drinking game for three young men of various sizes. The first one to get drunk loses. The start with gin and tonic, to vodka to beer. They pass sobriety tests but aren't far from the legal limit. They were all surprised to see how they rated legally, versus their friends.

10 KIDS

Correspondent: Connie Chung; Producer: Nola Safro; Support: Jen Fukui

Jean Columbo is the mother of ten children. She lost her husband Frank, a fireman, on September 11 due to the attack on the World Trade Center. The family is surviving by accepting help from the church and Frank's fellow firemen. They believe that God will get them through it.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION
Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo
John Stossels says that New Year's Resolutions are not often kept. John claims that many American's make pledges to work out and many stars make resolutions to gain more publicity. He gives examples of various stars that have made resolutions in the past. John Stossel says "Give Me A Break."

Thursday, December 27, 2001
INVESTING THE IRS
Correspondent: Chris Wallace
Chris Wallace investigates how the IRS is spending the millions of tax dollars. Where your hard-earned cash goes may surprise and outrage you.

THE STING
What do home repair workers do when you're not looking? For six months, Primetime Live watched with hidden cameras

PEACE AND POETRY
Rather than dwelling on his incurable illness, 11-year-old Mattie Stepanek focuses on his gift of writing poetry that has inspired a large following. Chris Cuomo reports.

AMERICA '01 - Fourth Quarter, 2001
Friday, November 2, 2001
PENTAGON: MOMENT OF CRISIS – 2 PTS.
Producer: Steve Schness;Jim Dubreuil Support: Mary Healy; Michael Pickup
Elizabether Bargas takes a tour of the Pentagon. She speaks to employees who were in attendance on September 11 when the plane hit. Of those employees, female Colonel Marylin Wills recounts the events of September 11 and how hard it was to make decisions about saving fellow men.

POSTCARDS FROM PLYMOUTH
Producers: Clem Taylor; Support: Roje Augustin
Jay Schadler takes us back to Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts as we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday. Schadler speaks to the current residents of Plymouth Rock and what their feelings are about the terrorist attacks and what they will do should they be attacked in Plymouth.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER
Producers: Chris Whipple; David Perozzi; Support: Susan Welsh
Jeffrey Kofman interviews female fighter pilot Captain T.C. Bennett, nicknamed Gabby, in charge of taking pilots in, correcting their course as they drop toward the ship, etc. on board a U.S. aircraft carrier. Kofman always interviews fighter pilots about war and dropping bombs on the Taliban headquarters.

AON HERO
Producer: Teri Whitcraft; Support: Donna Hunter
Connie Chung delineates the life of Senior Vice-President of Aon Consulting Jim Berger. Jim risked his life on September 11 when he helped to save fellow employees in Tower Two after the towers were hit. Connie speaks to both Jim's wife Suzanne and his two sons to give us an image of the kind of person

Friday, November 9, 2001

AFGHAN AID WORKER

Producer: Jeff Diamond; Support: Vivian Ortiz

John Weaver is an American relief worker in Northern Afghanistan and refuses to leave. Originally from North Carolina he is now running a food-for-work program in Afghanistan. The program enables men to earn food while building or rebuilding houses, buildings, roads, etc. He speaks Arabic and wears the native clothing. His parents fear for his life and urge him to return home. However, he loves his work and is content where he is.

NORMAN ROCKWELL PIECE

Producer: Alan Goldberg

A look at a Norman Rockwell exhibit being held at the Guggenheim Museum. A few of Rockwell's paintings on display are "The Four Freedoms" – freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from fear, and freedom from want. As a result of the September 11th attacks on America, The New York Times is paying the Rockwell family estate for the right to alter his paintings, adding a scarred New York skyline to one.

BOOTCAMP REDUX

Producer: Marc Dorian; Support: Deobrah Runcie

20/20 followed six young women as they entered boot camp in the hopes of bettering their lives. The training was tough and some were close to quitting but they stuck it out and are now soldiers. The women say if they had anticipated a war they may have changed their minds about enlisting. Nevertheless, they say they are ready to go.

EVIL

Producer: Kayce Freed;Support: Mike Mendelsohn

Evil is a word that has become redundant since the September 11th attacks on the United States. We simplify things for our children by classifying people/situations into good or evil. In movies, there is the good guy and the evil guy. However, in real life and for adults, it's more complex than that. Professor Jacob Newsner's definition of evil is "when the human condition is corrupted by a person or people with ill-will."

ABED HAMMOUND

Producer: Howie Masters; Support: Deborah Apton

Abet Hammound came to the United States from Lebanon. It took him five years and a few months to become a citizen but he did it. He is now an attorney in Dearborn, Missouri. He recently ran for Mayor but lost to his opponent – partly because of his Middle Eastern background. He loves this country and only wishes he could change the events of September 11th.

QUILTS

Producer: Catherine Upin; Support: Erin Biddle;David Puente

Betsy Nielsen is from a small Iowa farm community. Betsy, like all other Americans was deeply saddened by the events of September 11th and wanted to do something caring for the victims of the WTC attacks. She began by making a quilt and enlisting the rest of the community to participate in making quilts. Their goal is to make at least four thousand quilts, one for each of the victims' families.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Producer: Carol Berczuk

Dr. Nancy Snyderman is a journalist as well as a doctor. She gives a personal synopsis of her stay in Pakistan. She visits the hospital where the wounded are taken. Most of the wounded are innocent children caught in the crossfire of war. Other children are suffering from malnutrition. Refugee children have very hard lives, they begin working at age five in carpet shops or as garbage collectors.

THE FIRETRUCK
Producer: Alan Goldberg
As a result of the September 11th attacks on the United States, citizens everywhere want to do their part to contribute. In Holden, LA, the Ferrara Fire Apparatus Company builds fire trucks. The people of Holden are holding a statewide campaign called "Bucks for Fire Trucks" for a new truck to send to a firehouse in Brooklyn. The New York Fire Department had lost over 300 firefighters and 35 fire trucks.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Fourth Quarter, 2001

Friday, December 28, 2001
WHY DON'T THE KIDS HAVE A VOICE? WITH JOHN STOSSEL – John Stossel talks with children involved in custody disputes and in foster care and listens to their voices. He questions, why, children do not have a say in the most important decisions of their lives, where they live and with whom.

Monday, December 31, 2001
ABC 2002 – ABC News special, anchored by Peter Jennings, will feature New Year's Eve celebrations from across the globe and include performances from some of the world's top musical artists. Live from the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

THIS WEEK - Fourth Quarter, 2001

Sunday, October 7, 2001
Topic: Warnings of a New Attack: How Real is the Threat?
Guests: Sen. Robert Graham (D-FL)

Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

Topic: Stimulating the Economy
Guests: Glen Hubbard
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

Sunday, October 14, 2001
Topic: America Fights Back: The Anthrax Attacks
Guests: Tommy Thompson
Secretary of Health & Human Services

Topic: Preparing for the Next Wave of Terrorism
Guests: John F. Timoney
Philadelphia Police Commissioner

Dr. Timothy Johnson
ABC News Medical Editor

Chuck Vance
Security Expert & Frmer. Secret Service Agent

Topic: Keeping the Coalition Together
Guests: Abdul Sattar
Foreign Minister, Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Sunday, October 21, 2001
Topic: America Fights Back: US Troops on the Ground
Guests: Gen. Richard B. Myers
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Topic: Anthrax at Home
Guests: Sen. Thomas Daschle (D-SD)
Senate Majority Leader

Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)
Senate Majority Leader

Sunday, October 28, 2001
Topic: The War: Are We Winning?
Guests: The United States:
Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense

The United Kingdom
The RT Hon Jack Straw, MP
Secretary of State for Foreing & Commonwealth Affairs

Topic: Anthrax: The Danger Spreads
Guests: Dr. David Franz
Frmer. Commander of U.S. Army

Dr. Anthony Fauci
Dir. National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases

Sunday, November 4, 2001
Topic: How Is The War Going?
Guests: Gen. Tommy Franks
Commander in Chief, US Central Command

Fareed Zakaria
Editor, Newsweek International

Haron Amin
Afghanistan Northern Alliance Representative in US

Ghida Fakhry
Al Jazeera TV, New York

Topic: Unemployment Soars, Consumer Confidence Plunges
Guests: Robert Rubin
Frmr. Treasury Secretary

Sunday, November 11, 2001
Topic: The War and the Coalition
Guests: Condoleezza Rice
National Security Advisor

Topic: The War Wages On: Will America's Patience Run Out?
Guests: Alan Brinkley
Columbia University

George Will
ABC News

Topic: Russia: Friend or Foe?
Guests: Barbara Walters
ABC Correspondent

Zbigniew Brzezinski
Former National Security Advisor

Sunday, November 18, 2001
Topic: The War In Afghanistan: Have We Won?
Guests: Colin Powell
Secretary of State

Topic: Osama Bin Laden Endgame
Guests: Richard Perle
Frmr. Asst. Secretary of Defense

James Steinberg
Frmr. Deputy National Security Advisor

Dr. George Friedman
Chairman, STRATFOR

Sunday, November 25, 2001
Topic: The Ecomony; Will Christmas Be Merry or Scary?
Guests: Paul O'Neill
Treasury

Topic: The Osama Bin Laden End Game
Guests: James Woolsey
Frmr. CIA Director

Guests: Shibley Telhami
Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace & Development,
University of Maryland

Topic: The Imperial Presidency
Guests: Michael Bechloss
Presidential Historian

Sunday, December 2, 2001
Topic: The "This Week" Interview
Guests: John Ashcroft
Attorney General

Topic: The DOJ Investigation:
Fishing Expedition or Necessary Safeguard?
Guests: Rep. Robert Barr
(R-GA)

Mort Halperin
Civil Libertarian

Mark Kroeker
Portland, OR Police Chief

Topic: How Pop Changed Politics:
George Harrison & the 1960s
Guests: Greil Marcus
Author

Sunday, December 9, 2001
Topic: Kandahar Falls: Where Are Bin Laden & Omar?
Guests: Paul Wolfwitz
Deputy Secretary of Defense

John Hillen
ABC News Analyst

Topic: Should John Walker Lindh Be Tried forTreason?
Guests: George Terwilliger
Fmr. Deputy Attorney General

Colin Soloway
Newsweek Special Correspondent

Sunday, December 16, 2001
Topic: Getting Bin Laden
Guests: Gen. Tommy Franks
Commander in Chief,
US Central Command

Topic: Is Tom Daschle Delaying Help to the Economy?
Guests: Tom Daschle (D-SD)
Senate Majority Leader

Topic: Is Another Strike Imminent?
Guests: Marc Morial (D-New Orleans)
President, US Conference of Mayors

Sunday, December 23, 2001
Topic: 'Tis The Season for a Slump?
Guests: Burton Tansky
CEO, Nieman Marcus Group, Inc.

JW Marriott, Jr.
Chairman & CEO, Marriott Corp.

John Eyler
CEO & President, Toys R Us Inc.

Topic: The Bin Laden Tape: Saudi Support For Osama?
Guests: Fareed Zakaria
Editor, Newsweek International

David Long
Author, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Sunday, December 30, 2001
Topic: Bin Laden: Find Him? Or Forget Him?
Guests: Michael O'Hanlon
Sr. Fellow, Brookings Institution

Jeffrey Smith
Frmr. Gen'l Counsel of the CIA

Topic: 2002: Politics, Sports, Culture and Your Money
Guests: Newt Gingrich
Frmr. Speaker of the House

Stephen Carter
Professor, Yale University

John Feinstein
NPR Sports Commentator

Robert Thomson
US Managing Editor, Financial Times

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Tuesday, October 2, 2001

10:49:56 - 10:59:59 AM ET 7:49:56 - 7:59:59 AM PT	President Bush News Conference ReOpening of Reagan Nat'l Airport

Sunday, October 7, 2001

12:35:55 - 5:57:53 PM ET 9:35:55 - 2:57:53 PM PT	Operating Enduring Freedom

Monday, October 8, 2001

10:51:13 - 11:14:52 AM ET 7:51:13 - 8:14:52 AM PT	Homeland Security Swearing-In
12:08:10 - 12:09:29PM ET 9:08:10 - 9:09:29PM PT	Afghanistan Airstrikes Resume
1:04:59 - 1:20:32 PM ET 10:04:59 - 10:20:32 AM PT	Donald Rumsfeld Press Conference

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

1:14:35 - 1:32:33 PM ET 10:14:35 – 10:32:33 PM PT	Defense Department Building

Wednesday, October 10, 2001	
10:59:08 – 11:09:52 AM ET 7:59:08 - 8:09:52 AM PT	President Bush Visit with FBI
Thursday, October 11, 2001	
11:48:21 – 12:08:25 PM ET 8:48:21 - 9:08:25 AM PT	Pentagon Memorial Service
8:00:00 - 8:58:26 PM ET 5:00:00 - 5:58:26 PM PT	President Bush Press Conference
Friday, October 12, 2001	
12:25:19 – 12:46:39 PM ET 9:25:19 - 9:46:39 AM PT	New York Mayor Giuliani Statement
1:33:01 - 1:58:53 PM ET 10:33:01 – 10:58:53 AM PT	Attorney General Ashcroft Statement
3:43:49 - 3:58:23 PM ET 12:43:49 – 12:58:23 PM PT	Attorney General Ashcroft Statement
Monday, October 15, 2001	
8:35:58 - 8:37:48 PM ET	ABC Anthrax Report (Report aired ECM only)
Wednesday, October 17, 2001	
10:23:03 - 10:26:18 AM ET 7:23:03 - 7:26:18 AM PT	Close of the House of Representatives
12:46:21 - 12:58:38 PM ET 9:46:21 - 9:58:38 AM PT	Tom Daschle Press Conference
Saturday, October 20, 2001	
12:07:42 - 12:25:18 PM ET 9:07:42 - 9:26:02 AM PT	Pentagon Building
Monday, October 29, 2001	
5:50:03 - 5:58:54 PM ET 2:50:03 - 2:58:54 PM PT	Attorney General Ashcroft Briefing
Thursday, November 8, 2001	
8:00:00 - 8:36:17 PM ET 5:00:00 - 5:36:17 PM PT	President Bush Address on Homeland Security
Monday, November 12, 2001	
9:33:45 - 9:34:44 AM ET 6:33:45 - 6:34:44 AM PT	Plane Crash in New York
9:41:24 - 10:58:53 AM ET 6:41:24 - 7:58:53 AM PT	Plane Crash in New York
11:35:48 - 1:15:31 PM ET 8:35:48 - 10:15:31 AM PT	Plane Crash in New York
4:10:36 - 4:17:12 PM ET 1:10:36 - 1:17:12 PM PT	President Bush Statement

9:59:23 - 9:59:37 PM ET 6:59:23 - 6:59:37 PM PT (Squeezeback to full Network)	Afghanistan Developments
Monday, December 3, 2001 4:54:48 - 5:01:42 PM ET 1:54:48 - 2:01:42 PM PT	Tom Ridge Security Briefing
Tuesday, December 11, 2001 8:43:47 - 8:55:46 AM ET 5:43:47 - 5:55:46 AM PT	Moment of Silence
Thursday, December 13, 2001 11:01:43 - 11:41:50 AM ET 8:01:43 - 8:41:50 AM PT	Bin Laden Videotape

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Monday, October 1, 2001
Topic: Civil Rights

Tuesday, October 2, 2001
Topic: Air Travel

Wednesday, October 3, 2001
Topic: Watch What You Say

Thursday, October 4, 2001
Topic: Coalition Building

Friday, October 5, 2001
Topic: Town Meeting

Monday, October 8, 2001
Topic: Military Efforts

Tuesday, October 9, 2001
Topic: The Fronts

Wednesday, October 10, 2001
Topic: Most Wanted

Thursday, October 11, 2001
Topic: One Month Later

Friday, October 12, 2001
Topic: Anthrax Cases

Monday, October 15, 2001
Topic: Clear and Present Danger

Tuesday, October 16, 2001
Topic: Attack on America

Wednesday, October 17, 2001
Topic: Antrax Alarms

Thursday, October 18, 2001
Topic: Fact or Fiction?

Friday, October 19, 2001
Topic: Special Forces

Monday, October 22, 2001
Topic: Postal Panic

Tuesday, October 23, 2001
Topic: Anthrax & The Postal Service

Wednesday, October 24, 2001
Topic: A Different Day

Thursday, October 25, 2001
Topic: Avoiding Panic

Friday, October 26, 2001
Topic: American Red Cross Controversy

Monday, October 29, 2001
Topic: Civilian Casualties

Tuesday, October 30, 2001
Topic: Security Alerts

Wednesday, October 31, 2001
Topic: Trick of Treat

Thursday, November 1, 2001
Topic: The Propaganda War

Friday, November 2, 2001
Topic: Voices of Dissent

Monday, November 5, 2001
Topic: A World Torn Apart By War

Tuesday, November 6, 2001
Topic: The View from Abroad

Wednesday, November 7, 2001
Topic: Anatomy of a Threat

Thursday, November 8, 2001
Topic: Saudi Arabia: Friend or Foe?

Friday, November 9, 2001
Topic: The Hot Seat

Monday, November 12, 2001
Topic: Plane Down In New York

Tuesday, November 13, 2001
Topic: Fall of Kabul

Wednesday, November 14, 2001
Topic: Why We Fight?

Thursday, November 15, 2001
Topic: September 11th Money

Friday, November 16, 2001
Topic: The War Today

Monday, November 19, 2001
Topic: Hitting Close to Home

Tuesday, November 20, 2001
Topic: Anthrax: Another Case

Wednesday, November 21, 2001
Topic: The President In War

Friday, November 23, 2001
Topic: War Stories

Monday, November 26, 2001
Topic: Send In the Marines

Tuesday, November 27, 2001
Topic: The Detainees

Wednesday, November 28, 2001
Topic: Target Iraq?

Thursday, November 29, 2001
Topic: The Enemies of My Enemies

Friday, November 30, 2001
Topic: George Harrison

Monday, December 3, 2001
Topic: Cycle of Violence

Tuesday, December 4, 2001
Topic: A View from the Cockpit

Wednesday, December 5, 2001
Topic: Radiological Bombs

Thursday, December 6, 2001
Topic: Ashcroft Testifies

Friday, December 7, 2001
Topic: Fog of War

Monday, December 10, 2001
Topic: How Close?

Tuesday, December 11, 2001
Topic: Sleepers

Wednesday, December 12, 2001
Topic: Cautionary Tale

Thursday, December 13, 2001
Topic: The Bin Laden Tape

Friday, December 15, 2001
Topic: Afghan Women

Monday, December 17, 2001
Topic: Where Is Osama?

Tuesday, December 18, 2001
Topic: Hamid Karzai

Wednesday, December 19, 2001
Topic: The American Taliban

Thursday, December 20, 2001
Topic: What's Next?

Friday, December 21, 2001
Topic: Free Speech

Monday, December 24, 2001
Topic: Dear Santa

Wednesday, December 26, 2001
Topic: Mapping to Fight Terrorism

Thursday, December 27, 2001
Topic: India and Pakistan's Standoff

Friday, December 28, 2001
Topic: Revolutionary War Biowar