



**Attached is the Issues and Program Report for WKRN-TV Nashville for the 4th Quarter 2006.**

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ISSUES

WKRN bases its community issues list below on a needs assessment done by the United Way of Nashville in 2004. WKRN determined that the following issues are the concerns of the community:

- **Emergency Assistance**  
This issue includes assisting people in crisis such as financing, food, health and shelter.
- **Neighborhood Safety**  
Empowering neighborhoods and residents to strengthening participation and safety in neighborhoods
- **Health**  
This issue includes physical and mental health, healing from abuse, neglect, recovering from alcohol and drug addiction.
- **Child and Youth Development**  
Comprehensive child and youth development, including education, and family nurturing.
- **Training Assistance**  
This issue includes transitional and permanent housing, adult literacy, job training, and employment. Support services such as legal, financial and transportation.
- **Child Care**  
Quality child care, health, safety and early intervention by companies, non-profit organization, government agencies, etc.
- **Senior Assistance**  
Education, training and employment services, mental and physical health, terminal illness and grief support, home care, respite services, adult day services, and coordinated transportation

**FOURTH QUARTER 2006  
ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST  
WKRN NASHVILLE**

The following list contains some of the most significant programming treatment of issues of community concern address by WKRN during the quarter. The list is not intended to be exhaustive.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Time/ Duration</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Description</b>
10/03/06	News 2 at 4	2:33	Emergency Assistance	A hospital in Murfreesboro is touting a new tracking device part of M-T-M-C's win project. It is a bracelet designed to be worn by doctors and patients alike. In emergencies, a patient or doctor within the hospital wearing the device could be easily found.
10/04/06	News 2 This Morning	1:45	Training & Assistance	The Safe Haven Family Shelter is the only non-profit shelter in Middle Tennessee that gives entire families food, a place to stay, as well as job placement and budgeting classes.
10/05/06	News 2 at 4	1:10	Child & Youth Development	H.U.G.S. stands for "Help Us Grow Successfully" and is a Metro Public Health Department program that offers the council of registered nurses and social workers to new mothers to help the mothers have and maintain healthy children.
10/05/06	News 2 This Morning (5AM!)	1:45	Neighborhood Safety	Neighbors in Sumner County say they are concerned for their safety because of the Sheriff's Office warning about a pit bull, new to the neighborhood. Sheriff Bob Barker plans to address all concerns neighbors have about the dog.
10/10/06	News 2 at 5:00	1:37	Child Care	The deaths of four young athletes in Texas are raising the possibility of making defibrillators mandatory at all campuses and competitions. Under the proposed bill, the device would also have to be available at all interscholastic competitions where emergency services are not readily available.
10/11/06	News 2 at 5:00	1:26	Neighborhood Safety	Some residents in Old Hickory complained that a neighborhood sidewalk allowed for night time criminal activity and had the walk removed. Other residents say that the walk had historic value and want it replaced. A legal debate continues.
10/13/06	News 2 at 4	1:37	Emergency Assistance	Governor Phil Bredesen has requested federal farm assistance to more than 18 counties that suffered drought damages. The assistance would provide emergency loans to farmers. The U-S-D-A is reviewing the request.
10/16/06	News 2 at 4	1:53	Child Care	School bus inspectors, James Smith and Trooper Neil Cole, inspect anywhere from a dozen to two dozen buses a day as part of the safety department's annual inspections to give buses the seal of approval to make sure the ride to and from school is a safe one.
10/17/06	News 2 at 5	1:26	Training & Assistance	The University of Tennessee is using a 2-million dollar grant for a new center to help train area farmers to assess security of their crops.
10/17/06	News 2 at 5	1:28	Senior Assistance	Because of prevention and screening of health problems related to people in their sixties and seventies, many of the elderly are managing diseases that once killed and living longer.
10/20/06	News 2 at 4	1:38	Senior Assistance	The fire at the National Healthcare Corporation Nursing home in 2003 killed 16 people. Today a Davidson County Circuit Judge ruled that NHC was not properly trained to handle the emergency and that two of the victim's families could seek punitive damages.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
10/22/06	Sunday Weekend 8AM	1:32	Health	Better Health often depends on good medical decisions. Dr. Elliot Fisher of Dartmouth Medical School says that shared decision-making between doctor and patient can help reduce unnecessary procedures and risk of getting even more sick.
10/27/06	News 2 at 5	1:08	Health	Doctor Walter Willett, Harvard Nutrition Specialist and Co-author of "Eat, Drink, and Weigh Less, says that up to 35 percent of cancers in the US are due to nutritional factors, but most are related to obesity and inactivity and not a particular diet.
10/29/06	SUN Weekend 6AM	1:44	Child & Youth Development	Singer Michael W. Smith has introduced a new TIVO device called "KIDZONE" to parents and ministers in the community in an effort help parents monitor what shows their children watch.
10/30/06	News 2 at 10	1:26	Training & Assistance	The state took a big step to offer uninsured Tennesseans health care under the new "Cover Tennessee Plan." The state picked Express Scripts to oversee an assistance program for adults who don't have prescription drug coverage.
11/02/06	News 2 at 5	1:30	Neighborhood Safety	The US Marshall's office with help from Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement, known as "Operation Falcon 3", have pointed their efforts at gang members, fugitives, and felons who failed to register as sex offenders. Locally, neighborhoods area little safer.
11/02/06	News 2 at 4	1:30	Senior Assistance	Tennessee is the first state in the nation requiring its nursing homes to have sprinkler systems. The law is meant to help prevent another tragic nursing home fire like the one in 2003 when 16 people were killed.
11/08/06	News 2 at 5	1:22	Child & Youth Development	Studies show that children who do not receive enough iron in their diet do poorly on tests of thinking and memory. Researches say babies can get iron when they are young from formula and vitamin-enriched foods.
11/09/06	News 2 at 4	1:10	Health	The Michigan-based Perrigo Company is voluntarily recalling 11-million bottles of acetaminophen after discovering small metal fragments embedded in the medication. So far there have been no reported injuries.
11/13/06	News 2 This Morning	1:25	Emergency Assistance	Hundreds of hospitals are pledging to give faster emergency-room care to people suffering heart attacks. The changes would include having a cardiologist at the hospital at all times. ER doctors would then not have to wait for a cardiologist's review of a case.
11/13/06	News 2 at 5	1:36	Senior Assistance	Nashville Mayor Bill Purcell is forming a working group to implement property tax relief for Metro Nashville Seniors. Amendment 2 granted authority to local elected officials to freeze the property taxes of anyone 65 or older.
11/15/06	News 2 at 5	1:38	Health	Because 20,000 patients in Pennsylvania contracted hospital infections last year, the state has published a hospital breakdown of infection rates in hopes that other states will follow its lead and put more information in the hands of the patient regarding hospital infections.
11/17/06	News 2 at 6	1:10	Neighborhood Safety	36-year-old Matthew Cox was arrested Thursday by Federal Agents for conducting fraudulent real estate deals in six states include an old South Nashville Neighborhood.
11/21/06	News 2 at 4	1:24	Emergency Assistance	The Cookeville Fire Department will receive a \$268,000 assistant grant from the Department of Homeland Security. The grant will purchase protective equipment for the department's firefighters.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
11/22/06	News 2 at 4:30AM	1:21	Training & Assistance	TRIPLE-A is willing to give a free ride and free tow if you've had too much to drink this holiday season. They are offering the service within Metro Nashville. Anyone who has had too much holiday spirit can call 1-800-TRIPLE-A for help with a safe ride home.
11/28/06	News 2 at 4	1:32	Child Care	TDOT will fund grants for communities in the state to encourage walking and biking among school age children. TDOT officials will hold training sessions next month to teach communities how to apply for the safe routes to school program.
11/28/06	News 2 at 5:00	1:52	Child Care	Director of Schools tells News 2 that she will recommend a waiver for Scouts to continue with the extended school program, without a fee, until the end of the school year. The program allows children to participate in a scouting program until parents are able to pick them up.
11/30/06	News 2 at 4	1:06	Child Care	Some young males are turning into internet daredevils, and clinical psychologist Richard Driscoll says that sites such as YOUTUBE are to blame. He urges parents to put the brakes on their children's time on the internet.
12/05/06	News 2 at 5	1:46	Child Care	5 <sup>th</sup> graders at Blackman Elementary are trying a new curriculum developed by the Tennessee Department of Health called "Better Me." The program teaches the children better nutrition through health education.
12/05/06	News 2 at 4	1:25	Child and Youth Development	The Consumer Product Safety Commission Staff are looking to ban cheap children's jewelry after a 4-year-old from Minneapolis swallowed a charm and died of lead poisoning. All jewelry with a lead content above 0.06 % would be banned.
12/06/06	News 2 at 5	2:51	Health	Researches found that just 10 to 19 days after giving birth, women were 7 times more likely than other women to suffer a severe mental illness. 630, 000 women participated in the study.
12/07/06	News 2 at 10	1:28	Neighborhood Safety	A juvenile court judge ordered that two teens charged with murder remain in custody. The judge stated: We just want a policy that keeps our community safe."
12/10/06	SUN Weekend 6AM	2:19	Health	Because of President Bush's faith based initiative office, "Welcome Home Ministries", a non-profit group, will get the money it needs to help men recover from alcohol and drug addiction.
12/10/06	SUN Weekend 6AM	1:48	Child & Youth Development	Vanessa Saucedo, a teacher at Paragon Mills Elementary, is speaking out over the need to give children from other countries a longer time to acclimate in order to develop the academics they need to perform better.
12/10/06	News 2 at 10 SUN	1:48	Emergency & Assistance	Every year, the Local Chapter of the Red Cross is allocated \$200,000 for emergency financial assistance. But this year, the Red Cross' budget is in the red. More information can be found out our website at W-K-R-N dot com.
12/11/06	News 2 at 4	2:50	Training & Assistance	A shuttle bus will be providing transportation and security to Vanderbilt nurses. The University hopes that the assistance will cut down on assaults to women in the South building area.
12/11/06	News 2 at 4:30AM	1:36	Emergency Assistance	Joyce Harris of the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management is urging everyone to make sure they have basic supplies to survive on their own for up to one week in a natural disaster. Numerous other life-saving tips are available in her "Survival Guide."

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
12/11/06	News 2 This Morning 6AM	1:34	Senior Assistance	According to "USA Today" officials say the rapidly growing population of Americans age 85 and older is increasing the need for nutrition programs, and high gasoline prices are making it harder for programs like "Meals on Wheels" to recruit volunteers to meet the demand.
12/13/06	News 2 at 5	1:45	Senior Assistance	Researchers in a new study on Alzheimer's have found a pattern of 23 proteins in patients' spinal fluid that may help develop a test to diagnose Alzheimer's.
12/13/06	News 2 at 10	1:40	Child & Youth Development	The FDA will update drug labels on antidepressants to reflect a new warning that they may increase the risk of suicidal behavior in children, adolescents, and adults up to 24 years of age.
12/14/06	News 2 at 4	1:36	Neighborhood Safety	Police in Putnam County are on the trail of a female thief who knocks on doors, asks to use the phone, then steals anything she can. Sheriffs are gathering evidence for an arrest.
12/15/06	News 2 at 5	1:25	Training & Assistance	A group called Youth Encouragement Services (YES) will give more than 300 low-income mothers the chance to select brand new gifts and clothing for their children for Christmas for free!

**Quarterly Appearances – WKRN-TV  
4th Quarter 2006**

Appearances in the community by WKRN on-air talent were reported as follows:

<b>Staff</b>	<b>Event/Location</b>	<b>Issue</b>
Ann Holt	Ruby Major Elementary	Hunger
	Paragon Mills Elementary	Hunger
	Holy Rosary	Hunger
	Tusculum Elementary	Hunger
	St. Vincent De Paul	Hunger
	YWCA's Academy for Women of Achievement and Induction	Host
	Allison Hatcher	88.1 WFSK Radio Interview
American Women in Radio and Television		Career
Meharry Medical College's Center For Women's Health Research		Health
Speaker Smyrna West Alternative School		Drug Prevention
Red Ribbon Week		
MTSU Parade		Homecoming
Nashville Chamber Orchestra		Thanksgiving Concert
Smyrna Rotary Club		Benefit
Bellevue		Christmas Parade
Heather Orne		Walk From Obesity
	Vena Stuart Elementary	Education
	Schermerhorn Symphony Center	Community Improvement Event
Bob Mueller	Annual Harvest Moon Ball	Hunger
	Multiple Sclerosis Dinner	Health
	Monroe Harding Academy	Kickoff to fundraiser - Housing
	Nashville Rescue Mission	Hunger
	Second Harvest Food Bank	Hunger
Joe Dubin	Jack Daniels World Championship	Judge
	M. Tennessee League Deaf and Hard of Hearing Golf Tourney	Health

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 2006

(\*denotes psa for children/teens)

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION/TITLE	LENGTH	FREQ.
Military/Governmental/Tourism			
	TN Natl. Guard	:30	32
	Coast Guard-Shield	:30	43
	Navy	:30	42
	Air Force	:30	14
Health/Safety/Disabled			
	*TN Highway Patrol – School Safety	:30	37
	Dog Day	:30	49
	*Parent Boost	:30	14
Hunger/Poverty			
	*Food 2 Families – Grade School Hunger	:30	29
	*Food 2 Families – H.S. Hunger	:30	20
Education			
	*National Arbor Foundation	:30	53
	*Classic Art	:30	15
	*My Wonderful World	:30	17
<b>Total PSA's – 381</b>			

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<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION/TITLE</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>FREQ.</b>
Military/Governmental/Tourism	Coast Guard-Shield	:30	34
	Air Force	:30	33
	Navy	:30	34
Health/Safety/Disabled	*Teen Boost	:30	35
	*Be In The Click – Seat Belt Use	:30	9
Hunger/Poverty	*Food 2 Families – H.S. Hunger	:30	32
	*NOC Concert – Hunger	:30	21
Education	*National Arbor Foundation	:30	35
	*Classic Art	:30	40
	*My Wonderful World	:30	46
	*Holiday Hugs - Education	:30	35

**Total PSA's – 354**

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<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION/TITLE</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>FREQ.</b>
Military/Governmental/Tourism	Navy	:30	39
	Coast Guard-Shield	:30	36
	Air Force	:30	41
Health/Safety/Disabled	*Teen Boost	:30	41
	*Be In The Click	:30	76
	Drunk Driving	:30	3
	*Monroe Carol Children's Hospital	:30	
Hunger/Poverty			
Education	*National Arbor Foundation	:30	40
	*Holiday Hugs	:30	100
	*Classic Arts	:30	41
	*My Wonderful World	:30	49
<b>Total PSA's – 466</b>			



## ABC Television Network

### Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Vice President  
Station Relations

January 1, 2007

To: Station Management

***Re: ABC Television Network Fourth Quarter, 2006 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com).

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2006**  
**WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING / AMERICA THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*  
4:30 - 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 Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative, features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

**WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLIE GIBSON**

*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 Anchor Charlie Gibson keep viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

**NIGHTLINE**

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

Cynthia McFadden, Martin Bashir and Terry Moran co-anchor the 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.

**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.

## **PRIMETIME & 20/20**

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.

### *Primetime (Special Editions)*

ABC News Correspondent Diane Sawyer and Chris Cuomo, Cynthia McFadden and John Quiñones anchor *Primetime*.

*20/20*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

## **THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sundays*

9:00 – 10:00AM ET / 8:00 – 9:00AM PT

and 10:30 – 11:30AM ET / 9:00 – 10:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

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

## **WORLD NEWS**

*Saturdays & Sundays*

6:00 – 6:30PM ET / PT and 6:30 – 7:00PM ET / 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 NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

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

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Primetime, 20/20 - Fourth Quarter, 2006**

**20/20**

Friday, October 6, 2006

### **LAZY IN AMERICA: The Deadly Sin of Sloth**

“20/20” continues its series on the seven deadly sins with “Sloth: Goofing off in America,” an hour report that looks at slothful behavior at home and at work. The show also reports on the history of slackers, as well as the animal, the sloth.

Friday, October 13, 2006

### **STORMY SEAS**

ABC News Correspondent Bob Brown reports on a remarkable story of romance and a daring rescue from a fishing trip. A pregnant woman, whose legs were mangled onboard, tells of her incredible rescue. Fighting for her life – and the life of her unborn baby – she had to put her wellbeing in the hands of a brave rescue team.

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

John Stossel reports on the ultimate revenge to bad customer service – the Internet.

Friday, October 20, 2006

### **GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE**

"20/20" reports on the controversy surrounding "The Bridge," a documentary film by filmmaker Eric Steel, that captures people committing suicide by jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge. As Bob Brown reports, the documentary has spurred a lot of criticism and others praise Steel.

### **MINDLESS EATING**

Mindless eating - are subliminal messages and not your body's hunger cues telling you to eat? Food Science Professor Brian Wansink, who runs the Food and Brand Lab at Cornell University, has done extensive research on this topic and has written a book called "Mindless Eating." "20/20" also conducts its own test on ABC News interns to see first-hand. John Stossel reports.

### **GERALYN LUCAS**

Diagnosed with breast cancer at age 27, GERALYN faces her fears with a sassy style which led to an inspiring book, "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy."

Friday, October 27, 2006

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

A wife enduring the terror of physical and verbal abuse at the hands of her husband is rarely seen – except when a husband documents the terror. Such is the story of Susan who talks to Diane Sawyer about why she stayed in the abusive relationship, how she blamed herself, how she finally broke free, her relationship with her kids today and what she is doing now to help other women.

### **WILD ANIMALS**

The most ferocious animals in the wild might be living in your neighbor's backyard and, as Jay Schadler reports, they could be the star attractions in potentially deadly businesses.

Friday, November 3, 2006 (2 Hr)

### **PRIVILEGE IN AMERICA: WHO'S SHUTTING YOU OUT?**

From the extremely wealthy to celebrities, from star athletes to the beautiful, “20/20” takes a special look at privilege: Who has it, how do they use it and how does it affect you? Using experts in various fields and interviews with the rich and famous -- as well as hidden cameras and celebrity look-alikes -- “20/20” correspondents report on 10 different areas of privilege.

Friday, November 10, 2006

### **WORKING MOMS**

As Elizabeth Vargas returns from maternity leave, she reports on working mothers. Can working moms have it all?

Friday, November 17, 2006

### **THE DARK SIDE**

Dubai may be the world's biggest boomtown. As ABC News Brian Ross reports, human rights groups say that Dubai's gleaming towers are being built on the backs of exploited foreign workers. The workers live in crowded camps. Just days after ABC News began asking questions, the government of the U.A.E. announced a series of reforms to improve the conditions of workers.

### **VIDEO VOYEURISM**

In the privacy of your own bedroom, you don't expect anyone to be watching - or taping you. But in today's digital age of tiny hidden cameras, you can never be too sure. Chris Cuomo reports.

### **OJ SIMPSON**

Is the public ready to make a bestseller out of a man many still believe may be a murderer? Jim Avila reports on OJ Simpson's upcoming book.

Friday, November 24, 2006

**LIFE AFTER...**celebrities and their second acts. A cast of stars share their stories which may be very different, but they all have one thing in common: they have all been transformed, and in some cases redeemed, in their seconds acts of life.

Friday, December 1, 2006

### **RESTAURANT HOAX**

A man posing as a police officer convinces fast food workers across the country to do unthinkable acts to co-workers – all via telephone. How could a man be so convincing that strangers would act out his cruel requests? John Quiñones updates his report from last year on this bizarre crime.

Friday, December 8, 2006

### **EMAIL SCAMS**

Many email scams all promise the recipient an unexpected windfall of millions in exchange for just several thousand dollars paid upfront for "processing fees" or some other bogus reason. Chief Investigative Correspondent Brian Ross exposes these con artists who are preying on millions of Americans and pocketing billions of dollars in the process.

Friday, December 15, 2006 (2 Hrs)

### **NATIVITY STORY**

Elizabeth Vargas reports on the first Christmas, separating fact and fiction surrounding the real nativity story.

### **THE GOOD SHEPARD**

Diane Sawyer interviews Angelina Jolie, Matt Damon and Robert De Niro about their highly-anticipated film, "The Good Shepherd."

### **CHRIS GARDNER**

Bob Brown's original report on Chris Gardner in 2003 inspired the new Will Smith film, "The Pursuit of Happyness." Brown updates this ultimate rags to riches story – how one man beat the odds, going from being homeless to becoming a wealthy man, all while taking care of his young son.

Friday, December 22, 2006

**HEAVEN – WHERE IS IT? HOW DO WE GET THERE? WITH BARBARA WALTERS**

Walters takes viewers on a journey around the world - to India, Israel and throughout the United States. She interviews people of different religious and scientific beliefs, each with strong opinions about the afterlife. They discuss their visions of heaven, what happens to the body, and why it is important to believe in heaven.

Friday, December 29, 2006 (2 Hrs)

**2006 - A YEAR CAUGHT ON TAPE**

Video cameras, surveillance cameras and cell phone cameras are everywhere these days, capturing outrageous crimes, embarrassing celebrity moments and political gaffes. But this year these moments are no longer just caught on tape. They are shared online. "20/20" will explore the latest trends.

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Fourth Quarter, 2006**

Sunday, October 15, 2006

**PRESCRIPTION FOR CHANGE: FIXING AMERICAN HEALTHCARE**

ABC News and USA Today report on a special series that offers practical solutions to the problems plaguing America's Healthcare system.

Thursday, November 16, 2006

**THE BARBARA WALTERS SPECIAL – “30 MISTAKES IN 30 YEARS” Part I**

Barbara Walters celebrates 30 years of primetime specials. She shares her interviews with world leaders, athletes, musicians and Hollywood icons, chronicling her mistakes *and* their mistakes.

Friday, November 17, 2006

**THE BARBARA WALTERS SPECIAL – “30 MISTAKES IN 30 YEARS” Part II**

Barbara Walters celebrates 30 years of primetime specials. She shares her interviews with world leaders, athletes, musicians and Hollywood icons, chronicling her mistakes *and* their mistakes.

Thursday, November 23, 2006

**A SPECIAL EDITION OF PRIMETIME – LOST KINGDOM: MEL GIBSON'S “APOCALYPTO”**

Diane Sawyer sits down with Gibson to talk in-depth about "Apocalypto," the primal fears explored in the movie. John Quiñones also talks to the actor and director about the movie's premise.

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

**A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20: CHEAP IN AMERICA**

John Stossel reports on charity: who gives, who doesn't and why we all should be more generous.

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

**PRIMETIME: BASIC INSTINCTS**

This series asks if you can trust your basic instincts to find an unknown person, do the right thing in life and death situations, get rich or search for a missing person.

Friday, December 8, 2006

**A SPECIAL EDITION OF PRIMETIME: NORTH KOREA**

North Korea has been an enigma to most people - until now. Diane Sawyer takes an unprecedented look at life inside the secretive country.

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

**BARBARA WALTERS PRESENTS THE 10 MOST FASCINATING PEOPLE OF 2006**

Hosted by Barbara Walters, this hour-long ABC News special highlights some of the year's most prominent names in entertainment, politics, sports and business.

Wednesday, December 13, 2006

**PRIMETIME: BASIC INSTINCTS**

People have always talked about the theory of 'six degrees of separation' -- the notion that we are all somehow connected -- but is it really true? This broadcast looks at how small the world can really be.

Wednesday, December 20, 2006

**PRIMETIME: BASIC INSTINCTS**

Can 12 strangers find each other in Washington, D.C., having never met and without any clues where to look? Will two teams succeed in losing 15 pounds in two months? Professor Barry Nalebuff of Yale University's School of Management teaches game theory, which he describes as "the science of strategy; recognizing that the success of what you do depends on what other people do." Jay Schadler reports.

Wednesday, December 27, 2006

**PRIMETIME: BASIC INSTINCTS**

"Primetime" captures people's reactions when confronted with dilemmas compelling them to act or mind their own business. John Quiñones reports on people's split-second -and often surprising- decision-making process.

**THIS WEEK – Fourth Quarter, 2006**

Sunday, October 1, 2006

Topics:

White House Under Fire: Administration in Disarray  
War on Terror Strategy

Guests:

Dan Bartlett, Counselor to the President  
Rep. John Murtha, D-PA, Defense Appropriations Subcommittee

Sunday, October 8, 2006

Topics:

Foley Fallout  
Next Step for US in Iraq

Guests:

Rep. Tom Reynolds, R-NY, National Republican Congressional Committee chairman  
Rep. Rahm Emanuel, D-IL, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee chairman  
James A. Baker III, Fmr. Sec. of State & Author of "Work Hard, Study ... and Keep Out of Politics!"

Sunday, October 15, 2006

Topics:

North Korea & Nuclear Weapons  
On the Trail

Guests:

John R. Bolton, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations  
Tennessee Rep. Harold Ford Jr., Democratic candidate  
Robert Corker, former mayor of Chattanooga, Tenn., and GOP candidate

Sunday, October 22, 2006

Topics:

Exclusive Interview with President Bush  
Democratic Perspective

Guests:

President Bush  
Sen. John Kerry, (D-MA), former presidential nominee

Sunday, October 29, 2006

Topics:

- Up for Grabs: Control of Congress
- Embryonic Cell Stem Research
- UNICEF

Guests:

- John Boehner (R-OH), House Majority Leader
- Michael J. Fox, Actor
- Sarah Jessica Parker, Actress

Sunday, November 5, 2006

Topics:

Election Countdown

Guests:

Vice President Dick Cheney  
Fmr. Vermont Governor Howard Dean, DNC Chairman

Sunday, November 12, 2006

Topics:

- Political Earthquake: Democrats Take Control

Guests:

Sen. Joe Biden, (D-DE)  
incoming Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman  
Sen. Carl Levin, (D-MI)  
incoming Senate Armed Services Committee chairman  
Joshua B. Bolten, White House chief of staff

Sunday, November 19, 2006

Topics:

Let the Games Begin: Presidential Campaigns  
Changing of the Guard

Guests:

- Sen. John McCain, (R-AZ)  
Armed Services Committee member
- Rep. Steny Hoyer, (D-MD)  
incoming majority leader

Sunday, November 26, 2006

Topics:

- Under Siege: Bombings in Iraq

Guests:

- King Abdullah II of Jordan.
- U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL)
- Sam Brownback (R-KS)

Sunday, December 3, 2006

Topics:

- Moment of Truth: Salvage War in Iraq

Guests:

- Stephen Hadley, national security advisor
- Sen. Evan Bayh, (D-IN)  
Senate Armed Services Committee member
- Gov. Tom Vilsack, (D-IA)  
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Sunday, December 10, 2006

Topics:

- Grave and Deteriorating: War in Iraq

Guests:

- Prime Minister Tony Blair
- Sen. Joe Biden, (D-DE)  
incoming chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Sen. Gordon Smith, (R-OR)

Sunday, December 17, 2006

Topics:

- Balance of Power: Democratic Agenda
- The Way Forward in Iraq

Guests:

- Sen. Harry Reid, (D-NV), Incoming Majority Leader
- Gen. Jack Keane, USA Ret.
- Congressman-elect Joe Sestak, (D-PA)

Sunday, December 24, 2006

Topics:

- Back from the Middle East
- United Nations Agenda

Guests:

- Sen. Chris Dodd, (D-CT), Foreign Relations Committee member
- Sen. Lindsey Graham, (R-SC), Armed Services Committee member
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Sunday, December 31, 2006

Topics:

- Campaign Kickoff
- A Nation in Mourning: President Gerald Ford

Guests:

- Former Sen. John Edwards, (D-NC), presidential candidate and former vice presidential nominee
- with his wife, Elizabeth Edwards, cancer survivor and author

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Murder in the Amish Schoolhouse  
Amish Community in Torment

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

Topics:

Schoolhouse Massacre in Amish Community  
Mark Foley Saga Continues  
Hypoallergenic Cats

Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Topics:

Searching for Answers in Amish Schoolhouse  
Mark Foley: Who Knew What, When?  
Sneeze Freeze Cats

Thursday, October 5, 2006

Topics:

Hidden Poison: Nation's Food  
Battlefield Desert: Iraq

Friday, October 6, 2006

Topics:

Man-cation: Men on leave

Monday, October 9, 2006

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Armed & Dangerous: North Korea  
Strange Bedfellows  
The Negotiator, Jon Bolton

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

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Calls from a Killer: Amish School Shooting  
Sins of the Father: Sex Abuse Scandal

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

Topics:

- The Spector of 9/11
- The Rabbi: Child Molestation Allegations

Thursday, October 12, 2006

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- The Foley Factor
- The Magazine versus The Store

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- Families Living the Simple Life
- Blaming Bad Behavior on Booze

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- Wal-Mart: Health Clinic of the Future
- The Terrorist's Lawyer

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- Delivering the Bad News: Prescription for Change
- "LOST"

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

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- Strategy for Victory?...US Troops Return Home
- Doctor in the Line of Fire
- Is the End Near?...check out the Book or the Video Game

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- Passage to India for Surgery
- Political Scandals

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- Money, Money, Money: Stock Market Humming Along
- What's Up with Chuck Norris?
- Geek Chic: All Too Nerdy

Monday, October 23, 2006

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- Helping the Underdogs
- Honor Code: Years of Cheating

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Tuesday, October 24, 2006

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- A Mother In Prison
- A Deadly Checkpoint: Problems Facing Iraq
- Selling Heroes and Wars

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

Topics:

- Playing Hardball
- The Panama Canal

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- Desert Rat: Lt. Colonel David Labouchere
- Mi Television, Es Su Television: Exporting TV Shows
- Rockin' Cards

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- Shut Up & Sing: Dixie Chicks
- Mystery of the Bosnian Pyramids
- Pumpkin Politics

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- Rules of Engagement: A Stealth Enemy
- Gallaudet University: Students 1, University 0
- Haunted Houses

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- Spin City: Michael J. Fox
- The Breakup: McCartney vs. Mills

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- Kerry Kerfuffle: Kerry Uproar
- Annie & Rosie: Katrina Refugees
- Bob Barker Steeping Down

Thursday, November 2, 2006

Topics:

- Evangelist Under Fire: Ted Haggard
- Admission to America's most elite universities

Friday, November 3, 2006

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- Facets of Disaster
- Plane Crash Survivors
- Pastor Haggard Scandal
- Controversial Chevrolet Commercial

Monday, November 6, 2006

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- Election Day
- Sen. Barack Obama

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

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- Midwest Monster Storm
- Sex and the Seniors

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- Post-Election Wrap-Up Special

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- Laila Ali
- Remembering Ed Bradley

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- Borat: The movie
- Borat: The fallout
- Desperate House Sales
- The Pain of This: Anorexia & Bulimia

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- US Chief Justice, John Roberts Interview
- Panama, Central America: Retirement Destination
- U2-charist

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- Drugged Up: American Livestock
- Dangers Lurking Hospitals
- Dirty Dancing, The Musical

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- Inside with Bill Maher
- Business Class: Lap of Luxury
- Gifts of Convenience

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- Fast Food Nation
- Dirty Dancing

Friday, November 17, 2006

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- Lonely Girl
- Jack Black Uncensored
- The New James Bond

Monday, November 20, 2006

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- The Cold War
- "Being" series: Life like a celebrity

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- The Evangelist: Stephen Baldwin
- Cloak and Dagger: Russian Ex-spy
- Leaves of Luxury: Tree Houses

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- Lebanon's Pierre Gemayel Murder
- Holiday Season Stories

Thursday, November 23, 2006

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- Thanksgiving Special: Homes of the Braves

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- Baghdad Chaos and Violence
- Independence Day: Producing Energy
- 40 Winks: Exhausted America

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- Calorie Restrictions
- Crisis in Iraq

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- Summit Meetings: Sense of Urgency
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- Sex and the Seniors
- Spas: Baby Massages and Yoga

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- Mystery of Poisoned Spy
- Working for Saddam Hussein
- Capitol Chill: Congress on Vacation

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

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- Search Party: Lost in Oregon Mountains
- Iraq: What are the options?
- The Little Black Dress: Audrey Hepburn

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- Iraq Study Group: Chaos in Iraq
- Iraq: Violence out of Control

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- Outbreak: Taco Bell's E-Coli

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- Love Potion: Romance Drug for Women
- Miracle of Life: Animal Life

Monday, December 11, 2006

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- NY Ban on Trans-fats
- Streets of Baghdad
- Lobbying Firms

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- "Barefoot" Bob Richardson

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- Diamond Business Jitters
- Diamond Trade

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- Princess Diana's Death
- Tangled Tresses: Curly Hair

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- Business of Swinging

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- Death on the Mountain: Missing Climbers
- Ipswich Ripper:

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- Over-the-counter Drugs: FDA warnings
- Youth: Tender Youth, Troubled Youth

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- Fake Snow: LA Snow Job
- US Embassy Bombings

Thursday, December 21, 2006

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- Denver Weather Impact
- Classic Role Reversals: Mr. Mom

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- Year in Jesus
- The Preachers: Modern Missionaries
- Devoted: Evangelical Christians

Tuesday, December 26, 2006

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- Year of the Maverick: year-end specials

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- Nightline's Year in Love: a look at love

Thursday, December 28, 2006

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- Nightline's Year in Money: a look at the economy

Friday, December 29, 2006

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- Nightline's Year in Power: testing the US