

60 Minutes II (60 Minutes Wednesday) Stories with Dan Rather

January 27, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 3

"Killing to Die" - Produced by Christopher Martin. A look at Daniel Colwell, a mental ill man who killed two strangers in order to get the death penalty.

February 10, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 5

"Murder Gene"- A look at a father and son on Death Row and whether heredity had something to do with it.

February 10, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 6

"Bonnie" - A profile of the musician Bonnie Raitt

March 3, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 7

"Classic: Arthur Miller" - A revisit of a 1987 segment and offers a new interview of the famous playwright.

March 17, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 9

"Risky Business" - Produced by Phil Shimkin. A look at the practice of day trading where fortunes can be made or lost from inside one's living room.

March 31, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 11

"President Clinton" - Produced by Mary Mapes. An interview with Clinton on the air war in Serbia.

April 14, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 13

"The Minister's Blessing" - A profile of Rev. Michael Bray who advocates violent action against abortion providers.

May 2, 1999 - Season 1, Episode ?

"The Power Behind The Throne?" - Dan Rather's interview with wife and principal advisor of Slobodan Milosevic. Ms. Markovic denies that Serbia is guilty of ethnic cleansing and other atrocities in Kosovo, and claims that Yugoslavia is merely defending its territory. She accuses U.S. President Clinton of using the age-old ethnic differences in Yugoslavia as an excuse to destroy her country.

May 19, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 16

"A Classic Cover-Up?" - Produced by George Osterkamp. A look at safety problems with the classic Ford Mustang and whether Ford has been concealing evidence about such problems.

May 26, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 17

"Hillary" - Produced by Mary Mapes. An interview the former first lady about her years in the White House and a possible Senate Run.

June 2, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 18

"Deep Impact" - An examination of standards for backyard pool diving boards and how some people have been left paralyzed since these standards don't go far enough.

June 9, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 19

"No Hope for Parole" - Produced by Michael Rosenbaum and Jill Landers. An examination of how Michigan's 650 Lifer Law is locking up first-time drug offenders with no chance of parole.

June 22, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 21

"A Question of Homicide" - An examination of the drug morphine which is widely accepted as a pain reliever, but can also be very dangerous if it is not administered properly.

June 29, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 22

"Risky Business" - A repeat of a segment on day trading and offers a brief follow-up.

July 13, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 24

"The Minister's Blessing" - A repeat of a segment and offers a short update on militant anti-abortion activists.

July 20, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 25

"JFK Jr." - A look at the recent death of John F. Kennedy, Jr. and investigates whether he was a careful pilot or a risk-taker.

July 27, 1999 - Season 1, Episode 26

"Murder Gene" - A repeat of a segment on a father and son serving time on Death Row.

August 3, 1999 - Season 1, Episode ?

"Reversal of Fortune" Produced by Phil Shimkin -An investigation into Mark Barton, the man who committed a killing spree into an Atlanta Stock Trading office.

September 21, 1999 - Season 1, Episode ?

"Secret Wars" - A look at United States trains commandos to fight in the war on drugs In Colombia.

September 28, 1999 - Season 1, Episode ?

"Killing Time" - Produced by Mary Mapes. A discussion of the legal case of Shawn Allen Berry, one of three men charged in the murder of James Byrd, Jr. in Jasper, Texas.

October 5, 1999 - Season 1, Episode ?

“The Death of Captain Odom” - Three months ago, Captain Jennifer Odom, four other American soldiers and two Colombian airmen died during a mission in Colombia. Since then, Odom's family has been trying to find out what happened.

October 19, 1999 - Season 1, Episode ?

“The Colonel” - Colonel Carl Williams made headlines for his comments to a New Jersey newspaper on the relationship between race and crime. His comments not only cost him his job as the superintendent of the New Jersey State Police, but, as Dan Rather reports for *60 Minutes II*, they put him squarely in the middle of the national debate on racial profiling.

December 21, 1999 - Season 1, Episode ?

“John McCain” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Heading into the 2000 primary season, Sen. John McCain was leading Gov. George Bush in the polls with his popular Straight Talk Express campaign when Dan Rather interviewed him in 1999.

January 4, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?

“Rudy” - Interview with New York Mayor Rudi Giuliani

January 1, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?

“Donald Trump” - With his over-the-top celebration of celebrity and prosperity, millionaire New York City developer Donald Trump could be a poster boy for turn-of-the-millennium entrepreneurialism. His name is on buildings, he is in magazines and newspapers, and he has written three popular books. Now he wants to be president.

January 25, 2000 - Season 2, Episode 4

“What Really Happened in Waco” - Dan Rather explores events immediately prior to the fire that engulfed the Branch Davidian complex outside Waco, Texas on April 19, 1993.

February 8, 2000 - Season 2, Episode 7

“The Missilers” - A Dan Rather report on nuclear missiles in the U.S. and Russia, and efforts to reduce stockpiles since the end of the Cold War.

February 22, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?

“Your Doctor’s Bonus” - Should an HMO pay a doctor a bonus for providing less medical care? That issue is at the core of a case recently decided by the Supreme Court.

February 28, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?

“The HMO War” - Lawyer Dickie Scruggs filed suit against some of the biggest HMOs in America: United, Cigna, Pacific Care, Humana, and Aetna.

March 7, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?
“Super Tuesday Update” - Interview with Bush and Gore

March 21, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?
“What Now?” - Produced by Shaw Efran, Michael Rosenbaum, and Tom Anderson. Interview with John McCain.

March 27, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?
“Buying Judges?” - CBS’s 60 Minutes II focused on the plight of a Tulane law professor and his students who dared to oppose the building of the PVC processing plant.

April 11, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?
“Dead Wrong” - Produced by Mary Mapes. Did the state of Texas execute an innocent man?

April 18, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?
“Elián’s Father” - Juan Miguel Gonzalez, the father of 6-year-old Elián Gonzalez, sat down with CBS News Anchor Dan Rather for his first and only television interview since coming to the United States two weeks ago to claim his son.

May 9, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?
“Classics: Noah”

May 16, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?
“The Liar” - A witness sends three men to prison.

August 1, 2000 - Season 2, Episode 29
Coverage of the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

September 5, 2000 - Season 2, Episode 33
“The Secret Warriors” - Dan Rather reports on a covert operation to bring down drug lords in Colombia.

October 10, 2000 - Season 2, Episode 36
“Hush Money?” - Produced by Tom Anderson, Steve Glauber, and Jill Landes. An investigation into accidents involving Firestone tires throughout the 1990s.

October 24, 2000 - Season 2, Episode 37
“Dixie Chicks” - Interview with the Dixie Chicks

October 31, 2000 -Season 2, Episode 38

“America's Dream Defense” - Produced by Tom Anderson - The U.S. Defense Department has spent billions trying to create an effective missile defense system. But some prominent scientific critics say the system is not only fatally flawed, it's surrounded by allegations of fraud.

November 14, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?

“The Execution of Ricky McGinn” - Produced by Mary Mapes. Dan Rather takes an inside look at the execution of convicted rapist and murderer Ricky McGinn in Texas.

December 19, 2000 - Season 2, Episode ?

“The 42nd President” - Produced By Tom Anderson. Bill Clinton reflects on his eight years as president.

December 26, 2000 - Season 2, Episode 43

“America Dream Defense” - A report by Dan Rather on America's missile-defense system.

January 2, 2000 - Season 3, Episode ?

“Billy Bob Thornton”

January 9, 2001 - Season 3, Episode ?

“Nothing to Lose” - Produced by Mary Mapes -Texas prison breakout results in massive search.

February 13, 2001 - Season 3, Episode ?

“Treasure in the Attic” - About the TV show *Antiques Roadshow*.

May 5, 2000 - Season 3, Episode ?

“Memories of a Massacre” - Co-produced by Gregory Vistica and Tom Anderson. The actions of an American Navy SEAL unit under the command of former Senator Bob Kerrey, actions that took place in the village of Thanh Phong, Vietnam, in February 1969.

May 9, 2001 - Season 3, Episode 15

“Black Magic” (“Under the Microscope”) - A report by Dan Rather on errors in police laboratories that jeopardize cases.

May 28, 2001 - Season 3, Episode 17

“OK Bomb” - Dan Rather reports on whether the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing investigation was mishandled.

June 26, 2001 - Season 3, Episode ?

“Call for Help” - Produced by Christopher Martin and Steve Glauber. Every day across the country, many police face a crisis that all too often ends in tragedy. It's called an EDP, a call involving an emotionally disturbed person.

August 1, 2001 - Season 3, Episode 25

“Deep Impact” - Dan Rather investigates the safety hazards of backyard swimming pools

September 26, 2001 - Season 3, Episode ?

“The Recovery” (“Mayor Rudolph Giuliani”) - Produced by Tom Anderson and Katie Spikes

October 3, 2001 - Season 3, Episode ?

“The Hunt for Bin Laden”

October 17, 2001 - Season 3, Episode ?

“The Anthrax Scare” - Produced by Mary Mapes. Biological weapons expert, William Patrick, discusses the true dangers of anthrax as they relate to mailed letters.

October 24, 2001 - Season 3, Episode ?

“Paul McCartney”

October 31 2001 - Season 3, Episode ?

“9/11 Under Ground Zero” - Produced by Tom Anderson

November 21, 2001 - Season 3, Episode?

“Band of Brothers” - Produced by Steve Glauber and Dana Roberson. Over 300 NYC firefighters died at the World Trade Center. Dan Rather meets a special band made up of firemen who perform at the memorial services.

December 5, 2001 - Season 3, Episode 34

“The Conquered Capital” - Dan Rather reports from Afghanistan.

December 19, 2001 - Season 3, Episode ?

”Christmas in NY” - Produced by Tom Anderson

December 26, 2001 - Season 3, Episode 37

“The Magnum Photos” - Produced by Steve Glauber and Kyria Darnton. Dan Rather looks at powerful photos from the 9/11 tragedies.

January 8, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“George Clooney “ Produced by Dana Roberson.

January 16, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“Qaeda Training ? Heart of Darkness” - Exclusive Videotape Shows Training Drills For Terrorists

January 23, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“The World Toughest Job” (“Hamid Karzai”) - Produced by Dana Roberson.

February 20, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“Unconventional Wisdom” - Produced by Steve Glauber and Christopher Martin. Interview with Peter Singer, the Australian professor, who argues that NOT all life is equally precious.

March 6, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“Valley of Death” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Dan Rather interviews General Harold Moore and actors of a movie on the Battle of Ia Drang Valley (Vietnam).

March 13, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“Sheik Gilani” - Produced by Dan Rather, George Crile, Christopher Martin, and Daniel Glucksman. 60 Minutes' Crile interviews Sheik Mubarak Gilani, a spiritual leader for a network of Islamic communities in the United States and "the Muslim cleric who Daniel Pearl died trying to interview."

May 1, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 16

“Shadow Warriors” - Produced by Mary Mapes. Dan Rather reports on efforts to catch terrorists, about top secret mission team to capture Imad Mugnyiah.

May 15, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“Slave Trade” - In Sudan, John Eibner has become an international celebrity by buying back slaves, using millions of dollars donated by thousands of people. But the donors may not be getting what they are paying for, and their good deeds may be making matters worse.

May 29, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“Strong Medicine” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Dr. Juan Asensio has spent a lifetime trying to save kids who have been shot often by other kids in gang-related violence. Because so many teen-agers have died in his operating room, Dr. Asensio has come up with some strong medicine, a unique way to try to save them.

June 19, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 22

“The Philadelphia Plan” - Produced by Steve Glauber. Dan Rather reports on a Philadelphia program that allows arrested drug addicts to enter a rehabilitation facility instead of going to jail.

July 30 and 31, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“FBI Files” - By Jim Murphy, Dan Rather, and George Osterkamp. CBS News reports on a little known decade-long surveillance operation designed to spy on American citizens. FBI started the operation in the late 1970s under the Reagan's administration. It was conceived as an anti-Soviet initiative to limit the communist propaganda in the United States but eventually turned into a widespread domestic spying, CBS reports. Surprisingly, central to the program was then-undercover Soviet spy Robert Hanssen.

September 4, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 31

“The Big Lie” - Dan Rather investigates conspiracy theories surrounding Sept. 11

October 2, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 32

“The Crosshair” (“Sacred Terror”) - Produced by Mary Mapes. In their new book, "The Age of Sacred Terror," Dan Benjamin and Steven Simon. offer a first-ever look at the inner workings of the Clinton war on terrorism: where it succeeded, and why it ultimately failed. They blame not simply the FBI, but particularly former director Louis Freeh.

October 9, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 35

“Faith Hill”

October 16, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 36

“Jet Blue” - Dan Rather interviews the JetBlue's iconoclastic CEO, David Neeleman to talk about service-oriented/low-fares airline service.

October 23, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“Blind Boys of Alabama” - Produced by Michael Rosenbaum and Elliot Kirschner.

October 30, 2002 - Season 4, Episode ?

“Three Strikes” - Produced by Steve Glauber and Yvonne Miller. California's version of the three strikes law is one of the toughest in the United States. On November 5, 2002, the United States Supreme Court was scheduled to hear arguments in the case of Leandro Andrade, convicted to two sentences of 25 years to life for stealing nine children's videotapes worth \$154.54.

November 13, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 38

“Dean Kamen and His Amazing Machine” (2 parts) - Inventor Dean Kamen's personal transportation vehicles called the Segway, may be the most revolutionary leap since the automobile.

November 20, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 39

“Too Close to the Fire” - Dan Rather reports on a controversial breakthrough in transplant surgery.

December 4, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 40

“The Sacrifice” - A debate over risks and benefits of living donor liver transplants.

December 11, 2002 - Season 4, Episode 41

“Most Dangerous Vaccine” - Produced by Michael Rosenbaum and Elliot Kirschner. Dan Rather reports on the dangers of the smallpox vaccine.

January 8, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“George Clooney” - A rerun.

January 15, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Hush Money” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Secrecy is bought and sold in some American courtrooms, a leading and respected federal judge has said, and people are dying, possibly because of decisions made by judges.

January 22, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“The Streets of Baghdad” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Spend a few days in Baghdad, as **Dan Rather** did last week, and you will hear a very different story: the party line. Saddam Hussein is more than a king, they say, he is the supreme leader

January 29, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Life in Prison: Felony Murder” - The felony murder law, which goes all the way back to old English law, treats people who are guilty of lesser crimes as murderers if they are with murderers when the murder occurs.

February 5, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“The Case Against Saddam Hussein” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Interview with Secretary of State -Colin Powell.

February 26, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Saddam Interview” –Dan Rather’s interview with Hussein averaged 17.1 million viewers Wednesday, the highest rating ever for that spinoff newsmagazine.

March 5, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Bravo Company” - *60 Minutes II* got a rare glimpse into the world of those everyday soldiers by spending two days and two nights living in Kuwait with the men of Bravo Company of the 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment.

March 12, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“The Last Line of Defense” - What happens if Saddam Hussein fires chemical or biological weapons at American troops? The United States will use its last line of defense, the Army's new and, we're told, much improved Patriot missile.

March 26, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Fedayeen” - Reports about the irregular forces, the paramilitaries in civilian clothes, which have provided the biggest challenge to U.S. forces. The most vicious group to emerge is the Fedayeen Saddam.

April 2, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“The Billion Dollar Bet” - GM CEO Rick Wagoner says he has the answer. And as *60 Minutes II* told you in April, he's betting an astounding sum - more than a billion dollars - on developing a pollution-free car that runs on hydrogen gas.

April 16, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Next Battle for Baghdad”

April 26, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

”The King”

May 7, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Killing Time” - A rerun.

May 14, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Apache Down” - Produced by Mary Mapes and Steve Glauber. Former POW Ronald Young Jr. and David S. Williams tell the story.

May 28, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Lightning In A Bottle”

June 11, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Heroin Town” - Produced by Tom Anderson. A Drug War In A Small Town

June 18, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 21

“Jet Blue” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Dan Rather reports on the airline industry.

July 30, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 27

“George Clooney” – Produced by Dan Roberson. Dan Rather interviews George Clooney.

August 27, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 31

“The Great Inventor” - Dan Rather interviews inventor Dean Kamen.

September 17, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 32

“Apache Down” – Rerun

September 24, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 33

“Hunting Saddam” - Produced by Tom Anderson. A report by Dan Rather on the hunt for Saddam Hussein.

October 8, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 35

“The Forgotten Hostages” - Dan Rather reports on American hostages in Colombia.

October 22, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 36

“Dr. Dean” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Dan Rather interviews Gov. Howard Dean (D-Vt.).

October 29, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Courtesy of the Red, White & Blue” - Interview with Toby Keith.

November 3, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Nelly Connally- JFK Limo's Last Survivor” - Nellie Connally was sitting in the limo that JFK was riding in when he was killed. Her husband, Gov. John Connally, was wounded. Now she is the last survivor of that car trip, Dan Rather reports.

November 12, 2004 - Season 5, Episode ?

“Starvation” - Dan Rather investigates charges that a New Jersey couple starved their four adopted sons. Rerun

November 19, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

“General Clark” - The general for the president.

December 14, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 36

“Saddam Hussein's Capture” - *60 Minutes* reports on the capture of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. David Martin offers a report on the capture of Saddam near Tikrit. Lesley Stahl interviews Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld about the significance of the capture. Dan Rather discusses and analyzes an interview he did with the dictator from earlier this year. Thalia Assuras offers a report from Iraq on the capture. "Andy Rooney" offers his thoughts on the matter.

December 17, 2003 - Season 5, Episode ?

”Essie Mae” -|The illegitimate daughter of one-time segregationist Strom Thurmond and a black maid says she kept her ancestry quiet to protect the late senator, Dan Rather reports.

December 24, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 43

“Blind Boys of Alabama” - Rerun

December 31, 2003 - Season 5, Episode 44

“Courtesy of the Red, White & Blue” Rerun

January 7, 2004 - Season 5 Episode ?

“The Texas Miracle” - Dan Rather reports on the drop-out rates in Houston's school system.

February 4, 2005 - Season 6, Episode 4

“Hussein Home Movies” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Dan Rather views brutal home movies of Saddam Hussein's family;

February 11, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

”Dealing with the Devil“ - Dan Rather reports on convicted serial killer Gary Ridgway. The taped details of killings by “Green River Killer” Gary Ridgway†, who confessed to murdering 48 women in Seattle beginning in the 1980s, featured; video excerpts shown.

March 10, 2004 - Season 6, Episode 9

“Essie Mae” - Dan Rather profiles Essie Mae Washington-Williams, the biracial daughter of Strom Thurmond.

March 31, 2004 - Season 6, Episode 10

“AWOL” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Dan Rather looks at soldiers and cowardice.

April 7, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

”Juror #4” - Produced by Denise Cetta. Ruth Jordan, the juror at the center of controversy in the mistrial of two former top executives of Tyco, talked to *60 Minutes II* in her first television interview on April 7, 2004.

April 21, 2004 - Season 6, Episode 13

“The Brothers Klitschko” - Dan Rather profiles boxer Vitali Klitschko.

April 28, 2004, Season 6, Episode 14

“Court Martial in Iraq”

May 5, 2004, - Season 6, Episode 15

“Abuse At Abu Ghraib” - Dan Rather has details of one man who died in the custody of Americans.

May 5, 2004 - Season 6, Episode 15

“Starvation” - Dan Rather investigates a New Jersey case in which parents are accused of starving their adopted sons.

May 12, 2004 - Season 6, Episode 16

”Inside Camp Bucca” - *60 Minutes II* has exclusively obtained an American soldier's home video from Camp Bucca in Southern Iraq and Abu Ghraib in Baghdad, where American soldiers have been accused of abusing Iraqi prisoners.

May 16, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

“Shameful Acts” - Dan Rather gives us a rare look at what it's really like inside the American jails in Iraq — the candid video diary of a young soldier stationed at a place called Camp Bucca.

June 20, 2004 - Season 6, Episode 17

“Bill Clinton” - *60 Minutes* interviews former president Bill Clinton about his much-anticipated autobiography entitled 'My Life'. The former president discusses his Arkansas childhood and family, his times as Arkansas governor, and the successes and failures of his presidency.

May 23, 2004 - Season 6, Episode 19

“Life Support” - Produced by Steve Glauber and Yvonne Miller. Dan Rather investigates how far doctors should go to keep a patient alive.

August 25, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

”The Texas Miracle” - Produced by Michael Rosenbaum and Christopher Martin. For years, the Houston school system was considered one of the best in the nation. It was known for its low dropout rates and significantly improved test scores. But, as Correspondent Dan Rather reports, it turns out the numbers may not have been as good as they appeared

September 8, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

“For The Record” - Correspondent Dan Rather talks exclusively to former Texas House Speaker and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, a Democrat, about the role Barnes says he played in getting President George W. Bush into the Texas Air National Guard -- and why he now regrets it.

September 15, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

”For the Record” - Marian Carr Knox, the secretary to President Bush's National Guard commander, talks to Correspondent Dan Rather about the *60 Minutes* documents.

September 22, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

“????” -Dan Rather sat down with Marcia Kramer from WCBS to discuss the controversy surrounding documents obtained by CBS News, stating that he stands by his story.

September 29, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

“The Desperate Journey” Dan Rather reports on agonizing conditions of Central American migrants

October 20, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

“Are Vaccine Safe?” - What used to be a universal childhood ritual - getting shots for serious diseases - isn't as common as it used to be, and it's having serious consequences on the nation's health.

December 15, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

“?????” - Produced by Tom Anderson. Correspondent Dan Rather reports on the easy availability of radioactive materials in the former Soviet Republic.

January 5 - 6, 2004 - Season 6, Episode ?

“Tsunami” - Correspondent Dan Rather will report from Asia on the relief effort to those affected by the Dec. 26 tsunami. Rather toured the Indonesian town of Banda Aceh and also spoke with relief workers, including Americans aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln.

March 30, 2005 - Season 7, Episode ?

“Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch“ - Produced by Tom Anderson. In their first network television interview since their marriage, Jack and Suzy Welch discuss how they met, their romance, and their age difference in an exclusive interview with Dan Rather.

May 7, 2005 - Season 7, Episode ?

“Songs Of Love” Produced by Steve Glauber. Composer John Beltzer writes, plays and performs unique songs, composed by request for one special person at a time - every one, a sick child. His unusual business, a non-profit foundation called "Songs of Love," has produced over 7,000 songs.

May 13, 2005 - Season 7, Episode ?

“Sin City” - An interview with director Robert Rodriguez.

May 20, 2005 - Season 7, Episode ?

“Secrets of Winning” - Celebrated TV poker players share their secrets of winning, and how they read, and deceive, their opponents.

May 25, 2005 - Season 7, Episode ?

“Murder Most Foul” - Produced by Steve Glauber. Danny Croteau, a 13-year-old altar boy from Springfield, Mass., was brutally killed 33 years ago. The suspect was identified almost

immediately -- a Catholic priest. Dan Rather reports on how Croteau's murder has become a cause that continues to shake the church

May 27, 2005 - Season 7, Episode ?

“Going Uphill” - Produced by Steve Glauber. NASA astronauts prepare for a historic and dangerous mission: the first space shuttle launch since the Columbia tragedy two years ago.

June 1, 2005 - Season 7, Episode ?

“Honky Tonk Hero” - Produced by Michael Rosenbaum. Billy Joe Shaver may be the biggest country music star you've never heard of. Some of the giants of country music - from Waylon Jennings to Johnny Cash to Willie Nelson - have turned Shaver's songs into hits. Even Elvis Presley and Bob Dylan have recorded his work. Now Shaver is recording some of his songs himself, and he talks to Correspondent Dan Rather about his remarkable life.

August 26, 2005 - Season 7, Episode ?

"AARP" - Correspondent Dan Rather takes a look at the influence of the organization on government policy.

September 2, 2005 - Season 7, Episode ?

“Katrina” - Produced by Michael Rosenbaum. In his first interview about the crisis caused by Hurricane Katrina, Dr. Fred Cerise, Louisiana's secretary of Health and Hospitals, talks to Correspondent Dan Rather. Rather offers an overview of the destruction caused by the storm and talks to reporters covering its aftermath.