

CBS4 News spotlights Bahlers in recession report

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CBS4 News reporter Suzanne McCarroll interviews Albert and Annie Bahler for a report on beating the recession to air on the program in the near future. McCarroll asked the Bahlers questions about the Depression era and how it compares to today's recession, as well as any advice they have for struggling families. Chip Scheunemann was also interviewed by McCarroll for the report. Albert and Annie's niece, Linda Statz, initiated the interview when she saw a report on a couple who had been married 75 years on the news show. Knowing her aunt and uncle had been married that long, she contacted CBS4 and told them about the Bahlers. However, McCarroll wanted to tie their story into the current recession somehow. When Statz told her the Bahlers have never had any credit nor debt, it was thought they could offer some good advice and a different perspective on the current economy. —Enterprise photo