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Short-Form Programming

The following contains information on locally produced public service announcements as well as a list of community organizations and government agencies that addressed local issues through public service announcements.

Public service announcements that aired included but were not limited to the following issues:

Community

Crime

Education

Environment

Government

Health

Substance Abuse

Youth

Public service announcements provided by the following organizations:

American Lung Association

American Red Cross

Bread for the World

Children's Miracle Network

Department of Veterans Affairs

Earth Day

Federal Citizen Information Center

Foundation for a Drug Free World

Jimmy Rane Foundation

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services

The Partnership at Drugfree.org

Project Roadblock

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Safeway + Standup Up to Cancer

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Toys for Tots

Unicef

US Treasury Department

PSAs produced:

Stuff-A-Truck campaign for the Capital Area Food Bank

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

Karen Gray Houston - October 1, 2012, Sat on a "Meet the Media" panel for the International Parking Institute conference at BWI Airport. The panel included Phil Rabin from the Capitol Communicator, Judy Squires and Bruce Alan from WTOP, a reporter from the Washington Business Journal

Sue Palka – October 13, 2012, Mistress of Ceremonies for the 2012 Annual Holy Cross Hospital Gala

Sue Palka - November 16, 2012, Emcee for the Catholic Business Network Gala

Gwen Tolbart – November 13, 2012, Emcee for the New Endeavors by Women Annual Reception and Silent Auction Fundraiser

Gwen Tolbart – November 29, 2012, Mistress of Ceremonies for the 2012 Women of Vision Awards Celebration

Holly Morris, Wisdom Martin, Will Thomas & Maureen Umeh – December 7, 2012, hosted live broadcasts from four Stuff-A-Truck locations for the Capital Area Food Bank's annual Stuff-A-Truck

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Fox 5 Morning News at 4:25am - A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:25am-5:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

Fox 5 Morning News — A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:30am-10:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

Fox 5 News at Five – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00pm-6:00pm and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

Fox 5 News Edge at Six –A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00pm-6:30pm and covers news headlines, sports, weather and local news.

Fox 5 News At Ten – A daily one-hour news program that airs from 10:00pm-11:00pm, the program features local, national and international news headlines as well as in-depth local stories, investigative reports, sports and weather information.

Fox 5 News Edge At Eleven -A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 11:00pm to 11:30pm, featuring local news, weather and sports.

Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

- 1. Crime
- 2. Local Politics
- 3. National Politics
- 4. Health
- 5. Education
- 6. Community
- 7. Housing
- 8. Transportation
- 9. Environment
- 10. Children

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Fox News Sunday – A one-hour weekly program, airing Sundays from 9am-10am, that looks at the most pressing issues of the week from the White House, Congress and Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court and various government agencies and conducts interviews with political newsmakers.

Origination: Network

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Campaign 2012

Gov. Martin O'Malley (D-MD) Sen. Kelly Ayotte (R-NH), Senate Armed Services Cmte Debates 2012

Brett O'Donnell, Political Debate Coach

October 14

Campaign 2012

David Axelrod, Senior Strategist for Obama Campaign Campaign 2012

Ed Gillespie, Senior Adviser for Romney Campaign

October 21

Benghazi

Sen. Dick Durbin, (D-IL) Sen. Lindsey Graham, (R-SC)

Campaign 2012

Frank Newport, Editor in Chief of Gallup

October 28

Campaign 2012

Sen. Rob Portman, (R-OH)

Sen. Ron Johnson, (D-WI)

Sen. Mark Warner, (D-VA)

Sen. Mark Udall, (D-CO)

November 4

Campaign 2012

David Axelrod, Senior Strategist for Obama Campaign Campaign 2012

Rich Beeson, Political Director for Romney Campaign

November 11

Petraeus/Benghazi

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, (D-CA)

Fiscal Cliff

Sen. Bob Corker, (R-TN)

Sen. Kent Conrad, (D-ND)

Rep. Tom Price, (R-GA)

Rep. Chris Van Hollen, (D-MD)

November 18

Benghazi

Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), Vice Chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-CT), Senate Homeland Security Committee.

Republican Future

Gov. Bobby Jindal (R-LA) Gov. Scott Walker (R-WI)

November 25

Foreign Policy

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Ranking Member, Armed Services Committee **Black Friday Economy**

Matthew Shay, President & CEO, National Retail Federation

John Sweeney, Executive VP, Fidelity Investments

December 2

Fiscal Cliff

Timothy Geithner, Treasury Secretary **Fiscal Cliff** John Boehner (R-OH), House Speaker

December 9

Fiscal Cliff

Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY), Finance Committee Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN), Banking Committee

Foreign Affairs

Amb. Michael Oren, Israeli Ambassador to the United States

December 16

CT Shootings

Joe and Lynn Wasik, parents of child at S.H.E. Daughter survived. Robert Licata, parent of child at S.H.E. Son survived.

CT Shootings

Sen. Joe Lieberman, (I-CT)

CT Shootings

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Assistant Majority Leader, Judiciary Cmte

CT Shootings

Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX), Judiciary Committee

CT Shootings

Ronald Stephens, Director of the National School Safety Center

Fiscal Cliff/Gun laws

Senator John Barrasso (R-WY), Chairman, Senate Republican Policy Committee / Senate Foreign Relations Committee member

Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND), Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee

Holiday Message

Pastor Rick Warren, Founder & Senior Pastor, Saddleback Church

<u>December 30</u> Fiscal Cliff, Guns, Benghazi Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) 1 Slug: CRIME OCTOBER 2012 User: Cindy Duke

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10/25/2012

Swim Coach Child Abuse

(Parker pkg.)

A legandary SWIM COACH.. UNDER ARREST... ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ABUSING ONE OF HIS STUDENTS DECADES AGO.RICK CURL, WAS THE CO-FOUNDER OF CURL-BURKE SWIM CLUB.IT GREW INTO ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST SWIM CLUBS WITH LOCATIONS IN MARYLAND, D.C. AND VIRGINIA. THIS SUMMER.. A NOW 43-YEAR-OLD WOMAN CAME FORWARD.. AND SAID CURL SEXUALLY ABUSED HER WHEN SHE WAS 13.. AND THAT IT LATER GREW INTO A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP.RICK CURL - ISN'T JUST A SWIM COACH. HE'S COACHED OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALISTS. TODAY, HE'S BEEN CHARGED WITH A CRIME. SOMETHING HIS VICTIM SAYS HAPPENED DECADE AGO.

10/24/2012

Alleged MOCO Police Brutality

(Henrehan pkg.)

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS LAUNCHED AN "INTERNAL INVESTIGATION" AFTER WE STARTED ASKING QUESTIONS... ABOUT THIS AMATEUR VIDEO.IT SHOWS AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN AN OFFICER AND A MAN IN AN APARTMENT COMPLEX.. IN THE "FAIRLAND" SECTION OF THE COUNTY.THE VIDEO THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO SHOW YOU INVOLVES A MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE OFFICER WHO, IN HIS INTERACTION WITH AN UNARMED MAN, APPEARS TO PULL THE MAN BY HIS DREADLOCKS.AND, AT ONE POINT, THE OFFICER STRIKES THE MAN.THE 25-YEAR OLD MAN WAS NOT ARRESTED, AND ULTIMATELY WALKED AWAY FROM HIS ENCOUNTER WITH POLICE.

10/23/2012

CA/School Fantasy Slut League

(Chambers pkg.)

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL IS THE HOME OF HIGHLANDERS. ITS ALSO HOME TO A CONTROVERSIAL ORGANIZATION. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THE MALE VARSITY SPORTS TEAMS. SET UP WHAT THEY CALL A "FANTASY SLUT LEAGUE". THE SCHOOL'S BEEN INVESTIGATING THE FANTASY LEAGUE. ON FRIDAY THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SENT A LETTER HOME TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS STATING. "OVER THE PAST 5-6 YEARS SUCH A LEAGUE HAS EXISTED IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER AS PART OF "BONDING" FOR SOME VARSITY TEAMS DURING THEIR SEASONS OF SPORT." WE'RE TOLD THE LEAGUE CONSISTED OF FEMALE STUDENTS BEING DRAFTED. THEN MALE STUDENTS WOULD EARN POINTS FOR DOCUMENTED SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH FEMALE STUDENTS. MOST PEOPLE IN PIEDMONT WOULDN'T COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE. BUT THOSE WHO DID ARE DISAPPOINTED. ALSO IN THAT LETTER, THE PRINCIPAL SAYS "STUDENTS FELT PRESSURE TO PARTICIPATE AND/OR LACKED CONFIDENCE TO OVERTLY STOP IT." AND WENT ON TO SAY, IN SOME CASES ALCOHOL WAS INVOLVED.

10/23/2012

Police Chase Shots Fired

(Wagner pkg.)

A VIRGINIA WOMAN LEADS POLICE ON A BIZARRE CHASE.. ACROSS TWO STATES.AT ONE POINT, A SECURITY OFFICER AT WALTER REED WAS FORCED TO OPEN FIRE ON THE SUSPECT AFTER SHE TRIED TO RAM HER VEHICLE INTO AN ENTRANCE OUTSIDE THE MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER IN BETHESDA.BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP HER.THIS IS HOW IT ENDED FOR ANGELA KOBBOLD-FIGHTING WITH POLICE AFTER CRASHING HER CAR ON NEBEL STREET IN ROCKVILLE.JUST MINUTES BEFORE, POLICE SAY SHE PULLED A SERIES OF BIZZARE U-TURNS OUTSIDE THE NEW WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER BEFORE HITTING TWO VEHICLES, INCLUDING A POLICE CRUSIER.

10/22/2012

Armstrong Title Stripped

(Miller pkg.)

HE WAS ONCE A WORLD CHAMPION, FAMOUS FOR OVERCOMING CANCER AND CLIMBING TO THE TOP OF HIS SPORT.BUT NOW, "LANCE ARMSTRONG"... IS BEING CALLED A CHEATER. A SCATHING REPORT RELEASED LAST WEEK BY THE U-S ANTI-DOPING AGENCY.. has FORCED ARMSTRONG TO LEAVE THE TOP POST OF HIS CANCER-CHARITY. AND NOW, THERE'S EVEN MORE FALLOUT.

10/22/2012

FBI Involved Fatal Ax

(Umeh pkg.)

THE TRIAL OF A FORMER FBI AGENT, ACCUSED OF KILLING A TEENAGER WHILE DRIVING DRUNK-GOT UNDERWAY THIS AFTERNOON IN PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY.AUTHORITIES SAY ADRIAN JOHNSON, WAS DRUNK AND SPEEPING WHEN HE CRASHED HIS CAR INTO ANOTHER CAR.. KILLING 18 YEAR OLD LAWRENCE GARNER AND SERIOULSY HURT HIS BEST FRIEND.IT HAPPENED BACK IN FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR.. IN BRANDYWINE.

10/22/2012

Crescent Trail Assault

(Branard pkg.)

A YOUNG WOMAN VIOLENTLY ATTACKED.. WHILE RUNNING ON A POPULAR PATH.IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AROUND SEVEN O-CLOCK ON THE CAPITAL CRESCENT TRAIL.SHE WAS ATTACKED AROUND 7 O'CLOCK... ABOUT 40 MINUTES AFTER SUNSET... SUNDAY EVENING... ALONG THIS PART OF THE CAPITAL CRESCENT TRAIL... JUST SOUTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE... BETWEEN THE FORT SUMNER AND WESTMORELAND HILLS NEIGHBORHOODS.

10/19/2012

UMD Riot Police

(Wagner pkg.)

TONIGHT.. A JURY IS DECIDING THE FATE OF TWO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS.THEY'RE ACCUSED OF USING EXCESSIVE FORCE.. IN THE BEATING OF A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDENT.

10/19/2012

Dumfries Abduction Assault

(Umeh pkg.)

THREE WOMEN ATTACKED AT GUNPOINT...ONE OF THEM SEXUALLY ASSAULTED.IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT.. IN THE DUMPFRIES AREA.NOW, POLICE ARE ON THE HUNT-- FOR THE ARMED MAN.THE WOMEN THOUGHT THEY HAD SAFETY IN NUMBERS... BUT THE SUSPECT CLEARLY WASN'T DETERRED.HE WAS ABLE TO GET ONE OF THE WOMEN AWAY FROM THE GROUP AND SEXUALLY ASSUALTED HER.THIS IS A COMPUTER GENERATED COMPOSITE SKETCH OF THE SUSPECT.

HIS FACE IS PARTIALLY CONCEALED... BUT PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE STILL HOPE SOMEONE MAY RECOGNIZE HIM.POLICE SAY THE ATTACK HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AROUND 10 ALONG FULLER HEIGHTS ROAD NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF MOCKINGBIRD HEIGHTS ROAD IN THE DUMFRIES AREA.

10/19/2012

Baliston Mall Hazmat

(Barnard pkg.)

WE ARE LEARNING NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY THREW A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL INSIDE BALLSTON MALL YESTERDAY. THE SUSPECT LEON TRAILLE WAS IN FEDERAL COURT IN ALEXANDRIA TODAY.WE DIDN'T LEARN A THING FROM THE ACCUSED HIMSELF. LEON TRAILLE DIDN'T UTTER A SOUND WHEN HE STOOD BEFORE A FEDERAL JUDGE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.HE JUST FACED STRAIGHT AHEAD... A BLANK LOOK IN HIS EYES.STILL NOT SURE WHAT HIS INTENTIONS WERE. FEDERAL PROSECUTORS NOT CALLING HIM A TERRORIST... BUT A FIRE BOMBER.

10/18/2012

Drugs and Weapons Bust

(Houston pkg.)

POLICE IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA... ANNOUNCING THE RESULTS OF A MAJOR CRACKDOWN ALONG THE RICHMOND HIGHWAY CORRIDOR.their 10-MONTH OPERATION... NETTED MORE THAN 100 ARRESTS.POLICE ANNOUNCED THE RESULTS OF THE BIG BUST A FEW HOURS AGO HERE AT THE MCCONNELL PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION CENTER IN FAIRFAX. THE OPERATION STARTED IN JANUARY... ALTOGETHER POLICE HAVE SEIZED 10 POUNDS OF COCAINE...30 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA...23 GUNS, 2 BULLET-PROOF VESTS AND 560-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH.

10/18/2012

UMD Riot Police

(Wagner pkg.)

THE TRIAL OF TWO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS.. ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDENT, DURING AN OFF CAMPUS CIVIL DISTURBANCE... ALMOST ENDED IN A MISTRIAL TODAY.

10/18/2012

Ballston Mall Hazmat

(Barnard pkg.)

POLICE HAVE A PERSON OF INTEREST IN CUSTODY...AFTER SOMEONE THREW A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL.. INSIDE THE BALLSTON COMMON MALL.POLICE SAY SOMEONE THREW THE BOTTLE.. FROM THE TOP LEVEL OF THE MALL.. DOWN TO THE FOOD COURT.HE TARGETED A FOOD COURT... IN A MALL... AT LUNCHTIME. JUST AFTER NOON TODAY... HERE AT BALLSTON COMMON MALL ON WILSON BLVD IN ARLINGTON. COUNTY POLICE AND FIRE... FBI AND ATF AGENTS... WORKING TOGETHER ON A CASE THAT DID NOT FORCE A MALL-WIDE EVACUATION... SOME BUSINESSES REMAINED OPEN. BUT ANYBODY WHO LEFT THE MALL WHEN POLICE ARRIVED... WAS NOT ALLOWED BACK IN.

10/17/2012

FL/Shooting

(Butler pkg.)

TWO DISGRUNTLED CUSTOMERS SAY THEY WERE SHOT AT BY A SUSHI RESTAURANT OWNER.. AFTER THEY SENT A BAD MEAL BACK TO THE CHEF. THE RESTAURANT OWNER -- NOW UNDER ARREST. AND THESE UNHAPPY CUSTOMERS PLAN TO SUE.

10/17/2012

Lance Armstrong Troubles

(Folbaum pkg.)

MORE FALLOUT FOR LANCE ARMSTRONG OVER A DOPING SCANDAL.NIKE FIRED THE CELEBRITY CYCLIST, SAYING HE MISLED THE COMPANY FOR OVER TEN YEARS. THE FORMER TOUR DE FRANCE CHAMPION ALSO STEPPED DOWN AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LIVESTRONG CANCER CHARITY.

10/17/2012

Diabetes as Defense

(Bristow pkg.)

A FLORIDA MAN IS ON TRIAL...ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HIS WIFE, PREGNANT DAUGHTER AND HER BOYFRIEND.ONLY THE DAUGHTER AND HER UNBORN BABY SURVIVED.THE MAN'S DEFENSE?HIS DIABETES MADE HIM DO IT.

10/17/2012

UMD Riot Police

(Wagner pkg.)

ANOTHER NEWS ALERT... THIS ONE OUT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.TWO POLICE OFFICERS ON TRIAL FOR THE BEATING OF A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDENT... ARE FACING ONE LESS CHARGE TONIGHT.THE JUDGE THREW OUT FIRST DEGREE ASSAULT CHARGES AGAINST THE COPS.

10/16/2012

Netherlands Art Heist

(Kellogg pkg.)

IT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT HAPPENS IN THE MOVIES... BUT IT PLAYED OUT FOR REAL AT A DUTCH MUSEUM.A MAJOR ART HEIST! SEVEN POPULAR PAINTINGS.. RIPPED OFF FROM THE MUSEUM... BEFORE DAWN.IT'S A STUNNING BLOW TO THE ART WORLD. DUTCH POLICE CONFIRMING SEVEN WELL KNOWN MODERN PAINTINGS STOLEN FROM A ROTTERDAM MUSEUM...JUST BEFORE DAWN.THE WORKS WERE PART OF THE TRITON FOUNDATION COLLECTION...WHICH INCLUDED DOZENS OF OTHER FAMOUS PAINTINGS ...BY ARTISTS LIKE SALVADOR DALI AND ANDY WARHOL.

ALL, BEING EXHIBITED PUBLICLY AS A GROUP FOR THE FIRST TIME.AUTHORITIES NOW REVIEWING SURVEILLENCE VIDEO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW THE CROOKS MANAGED TO PULL OFF THE SOPHISTICATED CRIME.THEY SAY THIEVES HAVE LIMITED OPTIONS...OTHER THAN BLACKMAILING THE OWNERS, THE MUSEUM OR INSURERS.

10/16/2012

UMD Riot Police

(Wagner pkg.)

DAY TWO OF TESTIMONY IN THE TRIAL OF TWO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS.. ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDENT IN 2010. TODAY.. THE STATE CALLED 4 POLICE OFFICERS.. INCLUDING TWO FROM INTERNAL AFFAIRS... TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION AND THE

BEHAVIOR OF THE ACCUSED OFFICERS. Two of the officers who arrested Jack McKenna in the minutes after he was struck by a shield and riot batons in March of 2010 testified for the prosecution today. Victor Dobro, told the court he did not hear the striking officers, Reginald Baker and James Harrison, make any commands for McKenna to show his hands or get on the ground before pushing him up against the wall. Sgt. Dexter McKinney told the court he got a phone call from Baker after this video was made public and questioned by Internal Affairs.

10/15/2012

UMD Riot Police

(Wagner pkg.)

THE TRIAL for 2-PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS ACCUSED OF BEATING A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDENT is now UNDERWAY.the alleged incident was caught in camera.it happened in 2010... following a student riot in college park after a maryland basketball game.PROSECUTORS SAY the beating WAS AN ABUSE OF POWER.BUT DEFENSE ATTORNEYS SAY THE OFFICERS ACTED LAWFULLY.JOHN MCKENNA TOOK THE STAND AND TOLD THE COURT HE WAS CELEBRATING MARYLAND'S WIN OVER DUKE AND HAD NO INTENTION OF GETTING INTO ANY TROUBLE WHEN HE WAS HIT BY RIOT POLICE AND ARRESTED.

10/11/12

Church Arson

(Parker pkg.)

INVESTIGATORS ARE ALSO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO LIT A FIRE... AT A CHURCH. SOMEBODY TRIED TO SET FIRE TO A CHURCH IN MARYLAND. it appears that whoever lit this fire never even set foot inside the church - just came right up to this window, they stuck their hand in and then you can see where the pattern for the accelerant that they sprayed, there's also patterns on the chairs. YOU CAN STILL SEE THE BENT FRAME WHERE THE WINDOW WAS KICKED IN HERE AT POTOMAC HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH IN INDIAN HEAD, MARYLAND. PASTOR BRIAN SANDIFER GOT THE CALL VERY EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING AND RACED TO THE CHURCH.

10/9/2012

PG Sheriff Lawsuit

(Wagner pkg.)

LAMAR MCINTYRE IS ACCUSED OF TAKING A 34 YEAR OLD WOMAN INTO A COURTHOUSE HOLDING CELL LAST JUNE WHERE SHE WAS RAPED AND FORCED TO PERFORM A SEX ACT. NOW, THE WOMANS ATTORNEY IS ADDING NEW DETAILS, CLAIMING IN THIS LAWSUIT THE DEPUTY SHERIFF TOOK PICTURES OF HER NAKED INSIDE THE CELL. ON JUNE 19TH OF THIS YEAR, PRECIOUS REAVES WAS LOCKED UP ON A THEFT CHARGE AND SCHEDULED TO GO BEFORE A JUDGE IN THIS UPPER MARLBORO COURT HOUSE.BUT ACCORDING TO POLICE, SHE WAS ESCORTED TO A HOLDING CELL DURING A COURTROOM BREAK, WHERE SHE WAS ORDERED TO DISROBE BY A UNIFORMED DEPUTY.

10/9/2012

Kwame Brown Investigation

(Ackland pkg.)

ANOTHER BIG STORY WE'RE FOLLOWING TONIGHT.Former DC council CHAIRMAN, kwmae brown... now has AN OVERNIGHT CURFEW. A FEDERAL JUDGE LASHED OUT at BROWN TODAY... for missing 3-court appointed pre-trial phone check-ins.NOT MUCH - BUT THE JUDGE SURE DID HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY - HE WAIVED HIS FINGER AT THE FORMER CHAIRMAN - SCOLDING HIM FOR NOT CHECKING IN WITH COURT OFFICIALS THREE TIMES. AS BROWN TRIED TO EXPLAIN WHY, THE JUDGE DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR IT... AND ISSUED STRICTER RULES.FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL KWAME BROWN WAS GREETED BY REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS AS HE WALKED INTO THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE - AND ONCE AGAIN AS HE LEFT.BROWN SEEMED SURPRISED BY ALL THE ATTENTION.

10/9/2012

Sandusky Sentence

(Gordon pkg.)

FORMER PENN STATE COACH.. JERRY SANDUSKY.. HAS BEEN SENTENCED FOR THE CHILD SEX ABUSE SCANDAL.. THAT BROUGHT SHAME TO THE UNIVERSITY.IT ALSO LED TO THE DOWNFALL OF HEAD COACH, JOE PATERNO.SANDUSKY WAS SENTENCED TO AT LEAST 30 YEARS BEHIND BARS.THE SENTENCE COMES THREE MONTHS AFTER A JURY CONVICTED HIM.. ON 45 COUNTS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

10/8/2012 Missing Bryan Glenn (Parker pkg.) SEARCHERS BELIEVE the BODY FOUND IN THE WOODS OF thaiss PARK... is17-YEAR-OLD BRYAN GLENN. THE W-T WOODSON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR... WENT MISSING 1-WEEK AGO. HERE AT THE PARK THE DAY BEGAN WITH A LOT OF HOPE. THEN, AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF SEARCHING VOLUNTEERS FOUND WHAT POLICE DID NOT - A BODY. HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS STARTED SEARCHING WOODED THAISS PARK THIS MORNING...LOOKING FOR CLUES IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF 17 YEAR OLD BRYAN GLENN. MEDICAL EXAMINER WILL DETERMINE HE CAUSE OF DEATH OF THE INDIVIDUAL FOUND IN THE WOODS. AGAIN, PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE FAMILY AND WERE AT THE SCENE SAY IT IS THE BODY OF THE TEENAGER WHO'D BEEN MISSING ONE WEEK TODAY.

10/5/2012

David Mericer Mugged

(Wagner pkg.)

NEW INFORMATION IN THE JULY ALTERCATION... OUTSIDE A CAPITOL HILL SEVEN-ELEVEN THAT LEFT POLITICAL CONSULTANT, DAVID MERCER, WITH A SERIOUS HEAD INJURY.AFTER WEEKS OF INVESTIGATING WHAT HAPPENED TO DAVID MERCER OUTSIDE THE MARYLAND AVENUE SEVEN ELEVEN-- POLICE AND PROSECUTORS ARE NOW SATISFIED IT WAS NOT A CRIME. LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCES SAY THE MAN WHO HIT MERCER CLAIMED HE DID IT IN SELF DEFENSE.WE WERE UNABLE TO REACH DAVID MERCER OR ANY OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS FOR REACTION TODAY.ONE OTHER NOTE, SOME MEDIA OUTLETS REPORTED IN THE DAYS AFTER THE INCIDENT THAT MERCER'S PHONE WAS STOLEN AND SHOWED VIDEO THAT APPEARED TO BOLSTER THE STORY. POLICE SAY THAT NEVER HAPPENED.

10/4/2012

Springfield Serial Fondling

(Wagner pkg.)

IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.. WHERE POLICE ARE RELEASING A SKETCH OF A SERIAL FONDLER. HE APPROACHES HIS VICTIMS ON THE STREET... USUALLY FROM BEHIND... FONDLES THEM... AND THEN TAKES OFF. POLICE SAY HE'S STRUCK-- FIVE TIMES... ALWAYS IN SPRINGFIELD

10/3/2012

DC Cop Assaulted by PG Police

(Wagner pkg.)

RICHARD MERRITT IS SO UPSET OVER WHAT HAPPENED OUTSIDE THE EBONY INN ON SHERIFF ROAD LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON HE WASTED NO TIME IN HIRING A LAWYER AND PUTTING HIS VERSION OF EVENTS INTO A CIVIL SUIT.CLAIMING EXCESSIVE FORCE, FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND NEGLIGENCE DURING HIS ENCOUNTER WITH POLICE, AN ENCOUNTER WITH TWO VERY DIFFERANT VERSIONS.

10/2/2012

Sniper Artifacts

(Parker pkg.)

THREE WEEKS OF TERROR. WHILE SOME WOULD RATHER FORGET THE WASHINGTON SNIPER SHOOTINGS, ON THIS TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN A WAREHOUSE IN A MARYLAND SUBURB...THEY'RE WORKING ON KEEPING THE MEMORY ALIVE. THAT TAROT CARD WAS LEFT AT THE SCENE OF A SHOOTING AT BENJAMIN TASKER MIDDLE SCHOOL IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. THE HANDWRITING HELPED CONNECT LEE MALVO TO MULTIPLE SCENES. THE ITEMS ARE ON LOAN FROM THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT. EVENTUALLY THEY'LL BE DISPLAYED AT THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM BEING BUILT IN D.C. THE LARGEST ITEM IN THE EXHIBIT - THE 1990 CHEVY CAPRICE.

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11/28/2012

World Bank/IMF 2002

(Wagner pkg.)

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT IN THE LONG RUNNING INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED EVIDENCE TAMPERING SURROUNDING THE MASS ARRESTS IN PERSHING PARK IN 2002. THE CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE D.C. POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS HIRED HIS OWN ATTORNEYS AFTER HIS TESTIMONY IN THE CASE WAS CUT SHORT TWO WEEKS AGO. TERRY RYAN HAS HIRED LAWYERS FROM THE LAW FIRM OF WILMER HALE TO REPRESENT HIM IN AN ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATION THAT HAS DRAGGED ON FORM MORE THAN TWO YEARS NOW. RYAN MADE THE MOVE TO HIRE LAWYERS WHO SPECIALIZE IN WHITE COLLAR CRIME AFTER HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT ALLEGED EVIDENCE TAMPERING WAS CUT SHORT. IN THE TEN YEARS SINCE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE TRAPPED INSIDE PERSHING PARK DOWN TOWN AND UNLAWFULLY ARRESTED LAWYERS HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF WHY IT HAPPENED. ALONG THE WAY THERE HAVE BEEN ALLEGATIONS KEY DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM A POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPUTER, VIDEO TAPES DOCUMENTING THE ARRESTS HAVE VANISHED AND KEY PORTIONS OF RADIO TRAFFIC HAVE BEEN ERASED. FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOHN FACCIOLA HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION HE HAS WARNED COULD TURN CRIMINAL.

11/28/2012

Child Left on Bus

(Ackland pkg.)

À 4 YEAR OLD SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD WAS LEFT ON A BUS FOR 5 HOURS YESTERDAY. TWO EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN FIRED -- AFTER THEY ADMITTED TO DISABLING A SAFETY DEVICE ON THE BUS SPECIFICALLY USED TO MAKE SURE NO CHILD IS LEFT ON THE BUS. THIS IS SERIOUS - THE MAYOR MADE IT CLEAR TODAY THAT HE WAS NOT HAPPY. THESE TWO EMPLOYEES WERE NOT ONLY FIRED ON THE SPOT, THEY COULD ALSO FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR DOING THIS.. THE GOOD NEWS - THE YOUNG BOY IS OK.. THE 4 YEAR OLD SPECIALS NEEDS CHILD WAS PICKED UP AT HOME, PLACED IN A BOOSTER SEAT, AND STRAPPED IN - BUT IT'S STILL NOT KNOWN WHY HE WAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT TWICE.. AT SCHOOL.. AND AGAIN IN THIS BUS LOT.

11/27/2012

Woodley Park Stabbing

(Wagner pkg.)

NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A FATAL STABBING AT THE WOODLEY PARK METRO STATION.COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW THE VICTIM -- OLIJAWON GRIFFIN...

WAS "SET UP"... AND... POLICE FOUND A GUN AND 2-KNIVES HIDDEN NEAR THE CRIME SCENE.FOUR 17-YEAR-OLDS ARE now FACING ARMED ROBBERY CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE.ACCORDING TO THE COURT AFFIDAVITS FILED IN THE CASE THE FOUR SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS, ALL FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, TOOK PART IN ROBBING OLIJAWON GRIFFIN AND ANOTHER YOUNG MAN AFTER ONE OF THE TEENS EYED GRIFFINS HELLY HANSEN JACKET AND WANTED TO STEAL IT.A WITNESS QUOTED IN THE AFFIDAVIT CALLED IT A "SET UP" AFTER GRIFFIN APROACHED THE GROUP LOOKING TO BUY MARIJUANA.

11/21/2012

Dad Confronts Bully

(Daniels pkg.)

THE FATHER OF A BALTIMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT IS IN JAIL TONIGHT..AFTER POLICE SAY HE KIDNAPPED AND ASSAULTED AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY ACCUSED OF BULLYING HIS SON.

11/20/2012

Armed Robbery Suspects

(Wagner pkg.)

DC POLICE need YOUR HELP... IDENTIFYING A PERSON OF INTEREST IN 2-STREET ROBBERIES.both TOOK PLACE NEAR HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S campus. THE PHOTOGRAPHS LOOK LIKE THE KIND OF SNAPSHOTS YOU WOULD SEE ON A FRIENDS FACEBOOK PAGE. A MAN SMILING, SEEMINGLY HAVING A GOOD TIME SOMEWHERE. DETECTIVES ARE CALLING HIM A PERSON OF INTEREST IN TWO OCTOBER ROBBERIES AND TONIGHT THEY ARE HOPING YOU MAY KNOW WHO HE IS.D.C. POLICE HAVE DECLINED TO SAY HOW THEY OBTAINED THE PHOTOS. TWO SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN WHO APPEARS TO HAVE TATOO'S ALL OVER HIS CHEST. WITH JUST A GLANCE YOU CAN SEE THEY DON'T APPEAR TO HAVE COME FROM A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA. INVESTIGATORS WANT TO TALK TO THE MAN ABOUT A ROBBERY THAT TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 21ST IN THE 2100 BLOCK OF SECOND STREET NW, JUST OFF THE CAMPUS OF HOWARD

UNIVERSITY AS WELL AS A STICK-UP THAT WENT DOWN A FEW BLOCKS AWAY THE DAY BEFORE.

11/20/2012

FFX Serial Fondier

(Henrehan pkg.)

IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.THAT'S WHERE POLICE BELIEVE A SERIAL FONDLER... HAS STRUCK FOR A 10TH TIME. THE LATEST ASSAULT.. HAPPENED IN A SPRINGFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD.THIS IS COMMERCE STREET IN SPRINGFIELD, A VERY BUSY ROADWAY THAT CUTS THROUGH SEVERAL SHOPPING CENTERS "AND" A RESIDENTIAL AREA. THE SERIAL GROPER HAS STRUCK TWICE ON THIS VERY BLOCK.

11/16/2012

Bowie State Stabbing

(Henrehan pkg.)

WHAT I FOUND INTERESTING WAS: HOW THOUGHTFUL WERE THE STUDENT COMMENTS.MANY DISAGREED WITH THE VERDICT, BUT ACCEPTED THE VIEW THAT "JURIES" GET TO DECIDE GUILT-OR-INNOCENCE.AND THE STUDENTS SAY THEY CAN LIVE WITH THE ACQUITTAL ON ALL COUNTS.UNIVERSITY SPOKESWOMAN CASSANDRA ROBINSON ALSO TOLD US: MEMBERS OF THE BOWIE STATE COMMUNITY ARE SADDENED BY THE EVENTS OF LAST YEAR, BUT THAT STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE TOPICS OF "NON-VIOLENCE" AND "CIVILITY" MUCH MORE THAN THEY USED TO.

11/15/2012

(Henrehan pkg.)

CHAOS-- IN a PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY neighborhood THIS MORNING.AN F-B-I SWAT TEAM SERVED A SEARCH WARRANT.. AT A HOME IN DISTRICT HEIGHTS.MULTIPLE SHOTS WERE FIRED, ALTOUGH apparently, NO ONE was hit ALL DAY, THERE'S BEEN A MASSIVE FBI EVIDENCE TEAM AT A HOUSE ON KIPPLING PARKWAY.THERE HERE TO "BOTH" FINISH EXECUTING A SEARCH WARRENT, AND INVESTIGATE WHY MULTIPLE SHOTS WERE FIRED AT ONE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE HOME IN THE LIVING ROOM.

11/15/2012

BP Oil Spill Settlement

(Keating pkg.)

MORE THAN 2-YEARS AFTER THE MASSIVE OIL SPILL IN THE GULF OF MEXICO. B-P HAS AGREED TO PAY THE LARGEST 'CRIMINAL' SETTLEMENT IN U-S HISTORY.B-P AGREEING TO SHELL OUT 4-POINT-5 BILLION DOLLARS.... AND WILL PLEAD GUILTY TO 11 FELONY COUNTS RELATED TO THE DEATH OF WORKERS DURING THE INCIDENT. TWO B-P WORKERS ARE ALSO FACING MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES.

11/15/2012

Bowie State Stabbing

(Houston pkg.)

THE JURY is now DELIBERATING the fate of a former BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT..CHARGED WITH KILLING HER ROOMMATE IN A FIGHT.. OVER 'MUSIC'.

ITS' BEEN ONE YEAR SINCE THE STABBING..

11/15/2012

Gang Robbery Indictments

(Ackland pkg.)

THE INDICTMENTS OF 9 ACCUSED GANG MEMBERS IN DC.POLICE SAY THE SO-CALLED "SHOW OUT" GANG.. IS BEHIND VICIOUS ROBBERIES ALL ACROSS THE CITY. TONIGHT -- THEY'RE LOCKED UP. AUTHORITIES SAY THIS "GANG OF THUGS" WOULD ROVE D-C SEARCHING NOT ONLY FOR PEOPLE TO ROB... BUT FOR PEOPLE TO BEAT. THIS GANG WORKED MOSTLY AT NIGHT -- THEY USED METRO TO GET AROUND... AND CHIEF LANIER SAYS IT APPEARS IN SOME CASES.. THE ROBBERIES WERE SECONDARY TO THE VICIOUS BEATINGS.

11/14/2012

Laurel Walmart Shooting

(Wagner pkg.)

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE GUNMAN WHO SHOT A WAL-MART STORE MANAGER.INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT WALKED INTO THE STORE EARLY THIS MORNING... ANNOUNCED A ROBBERY... DEMANDED CASH... AND THEN FORCED THE MANAGER INTO A PARKING LOT... and OPENED FIRE FOR NO APPARENT REASON.ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE SAY THE MANAGER COMPLIED WITH ALL OF THE GUNMANS DEMANDS AND NEVER RESISTED BUT WAS STILL SHOT AND WOUNDED.WE ARE TOLD TONIGHT

THE MANS INJURIES ARE NON LIFE THREATENING AND HE IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

THIS PARKING LOT IS COVERED BY MULTIPLE CAMERAS WHICH CAPTURED SEVERAL IMAGES OF THE GUNMAN.

POLICE HAVE RELEASED THOSE PHOTOS IN HOPES SOMEONE WILL RECOGNIZE THE MAN AND CALL 911.

11/13/2012

East Coast Rapist

(Wagner pkg.)

AARON THOMAS LOOKED AT THE FLOOR FOR ABOUT TWENTY SECONDS BEFORE TELLING JUDGE MARY GRACE O'BRIEN QUOTE "I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY IS RIGHT AND WHICH WAY IS WRONG--I'M NOT SURE WHAT I'M DOING".AFTER A BRIEF RECESS THOMAS'S ATTORNEY TOLD THE COURT THEY WOULD GO TO TRIAL.PROSECUTOR PAUL EBERT WAS NOT SURPRISED.COURT RECORDS SHOW AARON THOMAS IS SCHEDULED FOR A PLEA HEARING IN LOUDOUN COUNTY ON NOVEMBER THIRTIETH FOR A RAPE THAT OCCURRED IN 2001.SO FAR THAT COURT DATE HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED.

11/13/2012

Kwame Brown Sentencing

(Ackland pkg.)

NO JAIL TIME.. for Kwame brown.the fo FORMER CHAIR OF the DC COUNCIL appeared BROWN BEFORE 2-JUDGES TODAY...to be sentened for 2-DIFFERENT CRIMES: BANK FRAUD AND A CAMPAIGN VIOLATION. IN ONE COURTROOM, HE WAS FORCED TO WEAR SHACKLES.YOU COULD SAY KWAME BROWN SERVED ONE DAY IN CUSTODY BUT HE DID NOT GO TO JAIL.A FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERED HIM INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE MARSHALS SERVICE UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY.THAT'S WHY HE WAS IN SHACKLES AT HIS SECOND SUPERIOR COURT HEARING. BUT NO JAIL TIME FROM EITHER JUDGE EVENTHOUGH THE US ATTORNEY WAS ASKING FOR SIX DAYS.

11/12/2012

Music Studio Robbery

(Wagner pkg.)

POLÍCE IN LAUREL.. ARE HOPING A RAP SONG... WILL LEAD THEM TO THE SUSPECTS ACCUSED OF ROBBING-- A LOCAL RECORDING STUDIO.

11/1/2012

North Carolina Ave Assault

(Ackland pkg.)

TWO MORE MEMBERS OF A VIOLENT GROUP.. 'POLICE SAY'.. WERE ATTACKING people ON D-C STREETS.. HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.A TOTAL OF 5 YOUNG MEN HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO 9 ROBBERIES AND BEATINGS... AND THERE COULD BE MORE. THE ONE YOU'LL REMEMBER THE MOST -- THE BRUTAL ROBBERY AND BEATING OF A MAN NEAR EASTERN MARKET IN AUGUST.. THAT LEFT HIM IN A COMMA.

11/1/2012

Stafford Explosive Devices

(Henrehan pkg.)

A MAN WANTED FOR PLANTING PIPE BOMBS.. AT THE HOMES OF HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND AND TWO STAFFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.. is now in custody.. captured in MONTANA! The violence that started here (in Stafford County) and in nearby Fredericksburg sparked a nationwide manhunt. Laurence Alan Stewart (the second) got far, but then he got caught.

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12/25/2012

NY Fire Shooting Folo

(Wright pkg.)

WE HAVE AN UPDATE NOW ON THAT AMBUSH SHOOTING MONDAY IN NEW YORK. IT TURNS OUT THE MAN WHO KILLED TWO FIREFIGHTERS BEFORE KILLING HIMSELF LEFT A CHILLING NOTE BEHIND. AUTHORITIES SAY SIXTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD EX-CONVICT WILLIAM SPENGLER ARMED HIMSELF WITH THREE WEAPONS AND SET HIS HOUSE ON FIRE TO LURE FIRST RESPONDERS INTO A DEATH TRAP.POLICE SAY WILLIAM SPENGLER HAD THREE WEAPONS INCLUDING A SEMI AUTOMATIC RIFLE EVEN THOUGH HE'S AN EX-CON AND NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE FIREARMS. THE INVESTIGATION INTO HOW HE OBTAINED THEM CONTINUES.

12/24/2012

NY Firefighters Killed

(Miller pkg.)

A CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHTMARE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK. SEVERAL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WERE SHOT AT WHILE RESPONDING TO A FIRE. TWO DIED IN THE AMBUSH. THE GUNMAN, 62 YEAR OLD WILLIAM SPENGLER, IS ALSO DEAD - FROM A SELF-INFLICTED GUN SHOT WOUND. SPENGLER SHOT THE WEST WEBSTER FIREFIGHTERS WHO WERE RESPONDING TO CALL AROUND 530 MONDAY MORNING. AUTHORITIES SAY THE FIRST WEBSTER POLICE OFFICER WHO ARRIVED EXCHANGED GUNFIRE WITH SPENGLER AND IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A TRAP SET FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.

12/21/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE BANKERS HAVE BEEN TAKING A LOT OF HEAT RECENTLY. SWISS BANKS ARE GETTING ROASTED.FIRST NUMBER:A \$400 MILLION FINE. SWISS BANKS CONSPIRED TO CHEAT THE U.S. TREASURY OUT OF TAX MONEY. THEY WERE CAUGHT. THAT SECRET SWISS BANK ACCOUNT, NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE. SECOND NUMBER: \$1.5 BILLION! THATS THE FINE FOR JUST ONE SWISS BANK, UBS, FOR ITS PART IN FIXING A KEY INTEREST RATE. IT WAS A GLOBAL CONSPIRACY THAT COST BILLIONS. THEY WERE CAUGHT. THE BANKING TIMES ARE CHANGING. WHAT USED TO BE SECRET, IS SECRET NO MORE. THE DRUG CARTELS. THE TERRORISTS MOVING THEIR MONEY. HOT MONEY AVOIDING TAX AND TURMOIL. THEY ARE ALL IN RETREAT, ALONG WITH THE SWISS BANKS.

12/21/2012

Edgewood Dr Bomb

(Wagner pkg.)

A 28 YEAR OLD MARYLAND MAN, HAS BEEN ARRESTED AFTER A PIPE BOMB WAS FOUND INSIDE A VAN IN COLLEGE PARK THIS MORNING. THE DEVICE WAS DISCOVERED THREE DAYS AFTER SOMEONE DETONATED A PIPE BOMB DAMAGING THE PORCH OF A HOME. THE UNEXPLODED DEVICE, WAS DISCOVERED AS AUTHORITIES EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AT A HOME ON EDGEWOOD ROAD. A LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH THE INVESTIGATION SAYS A PIPE BOMB DETONATED ON THE PORCH OF A COLLEGE PARK HOME EARLIER THIS WEEK WAS APPARENTLY DONE TO SEND A MESSAGE. THERE WAS MINIMAL DAMAGE AND NO ONE WAS HURT BUT INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE ROOT OF THE TROUBLE MAY HAVE TO DO WITH DRUGS. UNDER ARREST IS A MAN IDENTIFIED AS JOHN FRANK JENKINS OF COLLEGE PARK. HE'S BEEN CHARGED WITH THE MANUFACTUREOR POSSESSION OF A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE.

12/20/2012

FL/Cop Car Rage

(Teasley pkg.)

A CASE OF EXTREME RAGE... CAUGHT ON VIDEO. A FLORIDA MAN WENT ON THE ATTACK.. IN THE BACK OF A PATROL CAR, AFTER HE REALIZED HE WAS GOING TO JAIL. ALTAMONTE SPRINGS POLICE SAY THE MAN PLEADING WITH OFFICERS IN THIS PATROL CAR VIDEO IS 33 YEAR OLD ANGELO BOCCHINO. THEY INITIALLY HANDCUFFED HIM FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RESISTING OFFICERS OUTSIDE A BAR SUNDAY MORNING. BUT WHEN HE REALIZES HE'S GOING TO JAIL, HE GOES INTO A BIZARRE RAGE

12/20/2012

Seat Pleasant Dr Shooting

(Houston pkg.)

GRIEVING MOTHER LASHES OUT AT LAW ENFORCEMENT...HER SON WAS GUNNED DOWN IN SEAT PLEASANT

2 Slug: CRIME DECEMBER 2012 User: Cindy Duke

YESTERDAY, WHILE HOLDING HIS 2-YEAR-OLD. THERE ARE STILL QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER NICOH MAHEW WAS KILLED TO BLOCK HIS TESTIMONY IN AN UPCOMING MURDER TRIAL. THE FOCUS NOW IS ON WITNESS PROTECTION. POLICE AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHETHER NICOH MAYHEW WAS KILLED BECASUE HE WAS GOING TO TESTIFY AGAINST A FRIEND AND A RELATIVE. WHATEVER THE CASE, MAYHEW'S MOTHER SAYS THE AUTHORITIES SHOULD HAVE TRIED HARDER TO KEEP HER SON SAFE.

12/19/2012

Toddler Death Child Custody

(Ly pkg.)

A TODDLER ENDS UP DEAD.. WHILE VISITING WITH HIS FATHER IN MANASSAS.NOW THAT CASE HAS PROMPTED QUESTIONS, ABOUT TWO MORE DEATHS IN THE PAST DECADE.THE CHILD'S MOTHER spoke TO FOX FIVE... ABOUT HER SON'S TRAGIC DEATH.. AND WHO SHE BELIEVES IS RESPONSIBLE.

12/19/2012

Seat Pleasant Dr Shooting

(Wagner pkg.)

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY... gunmen opened fire killing A MAN while he was holding HIS 2-YEAR OLD SON. a bullet also hit the toddler in his arm...but we're told... he's EXPECTED TO BE OKAY.MINUTES AFTER HOMICIDE DETECTIVES WRAPPED UP THEIR INVESTIGATION AND LEFT THE SCENE, CYNTHIA JENKINS MAYHEW, WHO WAS HOME AT THE TIME, STOOD BEFORE THE BULLET RIDDLED DOORWAY OF HER APARTMENT AND DESCRIBED WHAT SHE HEARD AND SAW.

12/19/2012

CT/School Shooting

(Collins pkg.)

TONIGHT... WE'RE HEARING MORE FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED INSIDE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY. A CHILLING NEW ACCOUNT FROM A SURVIVOR OF LAST FRIDAY'S SHOOTING SPREE - WHO TRIED TO KEEP STUDENTS CALM WHILE CALLING FOR HELP.

SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY TEACHER'S ASSISTANT SHARI BURTON ... CALLED 9-1-1 FRIDAY MORNING FROM INSIDE A CLASSROOM MOMENTS AFTER HEARING THOSE SHOTS RING

12/18/2012

CT/School Shooting

(Davis pkg.)

STEPPED UP SECURITY GREETED WARY STUDENTS HERE IN NEWTOWN AS THEY HEADED BACK TO SCHOOL, AS ANOTHER DAY OF FUNERALS CONTINUE TO OVERWHELM THIS GRIEF-STRIKEN COMMUNITY.

12/17/2012

Ft Lincoln Dr Body

(Wagner pkg.)

À MYSTERY IN NORTHEAST D-C TONIGHT...AFTER A MAN IN HIS FIFTIES WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN FORT LINCOLN PARK...JUST UP THE HILL... ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS FROM "THURGOOD MARSHAL" ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.POLICE SAY A WOMAN.. WALKING HER DOG DISCOVERED THE BODY JUST AFTER ELEVEN THIS MORNING.ON A DAY WHEN SCHOOL SECURITY WAS ON THE MINDS OF SO MANY PARENTS AND TEACHERS--ANYONE CURIOUS ENOUGH WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GLANCE OUT THE WINDOWS OF MARSHAL ELEMENTARY AND SEE CRIME SCENE TAPE AND POLICE DETECTIVES WORKING ON THE HILLSIDE.

12/17/2012

CT/School Shooting

(Davis pkg.)

SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED INDEFINITELY...AS INVESTIGATORS PIECE TOGETHER THE SHOOTING THAT KILLED 26 PEOPLE... INCLUDING 20-CHILDREN.TODAY -- THE COMMUNITY IS SAYING GOODBYE TO 2- of the children killed. FUNERALS ARE BEING HELD FOR 6-YEAR-OLDS: JACK PINTO AND NOAH POZNER.

12/14/2012 CT Shooting Update (Umeh pkg.) 3 Slug: CRIME DECEMBER 2012 User: Cindy Duke

20 CHILDREN and 6-adults are DEAD.THE SHOOTER... found dead inside the building. POLICE SAY THE GUNMAN IS THE 20-YEAR-OLD SON OF A TEACHER AT THE SCHOOL... who's believed to be among the dead.THE GUNMAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 20-YEAR OLD ADAM LANZA.POLICE SAY SHORTLY AFTER 9:30 THIS MORNING... LANZA... WHO WAS WEARING BLACK MILITARY GEAR AND CARRYING TWO SEMI AUTOMATIC PISTOLS... WALKED INTO SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT... AND STARTED SHOOTING. IN ALL 27 PEOPLE... INCLUDING 20 CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 10 YEARS OLD AND THE GUNMAN ARE DEAD.

12/14/2012

FFX Suspicious Death

(Wagner pkg.)

ANOTHER BIG STORY TONIGHT. WE're LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE man charged with killing, VANESSA PHAM.police believe JULIO GARCIA STABBED pham TO DEATH INSIDE HER CAR IN 2010.he made HIS FIRST COURT today... and WAS ORDERED HELD WITHOUT BOND.FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE HAD LITTLE NEW TO SAY TODAY ABOUT THE EVIDENCE AGAINST BLANCO GARCIA.UNDER THE RULES OF LAW IN VIRGINIA THERE IS NO COURT AFFIDAVIT SPELLING OUT THE EVIDENCE.HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCE INVESTIGATORS NOW KNOW HOW THE SUPECT AND THE VICTIM CAME IN CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER.JULIO BLANCO GARCIA WAS GRILLED FOR SEVERAL HOURS YESTERDAY BY FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE WHO WANTED TO LEARN AS MUCH AS THEY COULD FROM THE 27 YEAR OLD BEFORE HE WAS FORMALLY BOOKED.

12/14/2012

School Shooting Reaction

(Barnard pkg.)

AS YOU CAN IMAGINE ... TODAY'S TRAGEDY IN CONNECTICUT HAS AT LOT OF PARENTS HOLDING THEIR LITTLE ONES CLOSE TONIGHT..AND HAS LEFT MANY TEACHERS IN DISBELIEF.THIS IS ONE OF THOSE STORIES THAT MAKES YOU SICK TO YOUR STOMACH.AND EVEN THOUGH THE KILLING WAS HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM HERE... IT'S BEEN A TOUGH DAY FOR ALL PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN."AS THE SCHOOL WEEK ENDED AT 3:25 THIS AFTERNOON HERE AT ROCK CREEK FOREST ELEMENTARY IN SILVER SPRING... IT WAS CLEAR MOST OF THE PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN HAD HEARD... IF NOT YET FULLY PROCESSED... THE NEWS OUT OF CONNECTICUT.

12/14/2012

CT/School Shooting

(Leventhal pkg.)

connecticut STATE POICE... SAY 20 CHILDREN AND 6-ADULTS were killed in today's shooting.IT's BEING CALLED THE WORST MASS SHOOTING IN THE STATE'S HISTORY.THE GUNMAN: NOW IDENTIFIED AS 20-YEAR-OLD ADAM LANZA.... WAS FOUND DEAD AT THE SCENE.INVESTIGATORS SAY HIS MOTHER... A kindergarten TEACHER AT THE SCHOOL... is among the dead.police are now questioning HIS 24-YEAR-OLD BROTHER 'RYAN LANZA'. A TRAGEDY BEYOND COMPREHENSION.... A GUNMAN UNLOADS A BARRAGE OF BULLETS... INSIDE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NEWTON, CONNECTICUT.

12/13/2012

FFX Serial Fondler

(Henrhan pkg.)

POLICE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY BELIVE THE "SERIAL FONDLER" HAS STRUCK a 13TH TIME. THE LATEST ATTACK HAPPENED IN SPRINGFIELD. Some of the attacks (like today's) have happened in broad daylight. Some have happened after sunset. The suspect has never displayed a weapon. He merely fondles women, and takes off. And he's found almost all his targets walking alone in Springfield, Virginia.

12/12/2012

Oregon Mall Shooting

(Springer pkg.)

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT A MAN WHO OPENED FIRE INSIDE AN OREGON MALL LAST NIGHT... KILLING 2-PEOPLE BEFORE TURNING THE GUN ON HIMSELF.

1-TEENAGER IS STILL HOSPITALIZED IN SERIOUS CONDITION.POLICE SAY THE GUNMAN USED A STOLEN RIFLE FROM SOMEONE HE KNEW.. BUT THE GUN JAMMED... SPARING others IN THE LINE OF FIRE."we're now able to share the identity of the suspect in this case and his name is Jacob Tyler Roberts."PORTLAND POLICE SAY HE'S THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR OPENING FIRE ON SHOPPERS AND EMPLOYEES AT THE CROWDED CLACKMAS TOWN CENTER MALL ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON...PUNCTUATING HOLIDAY MUSIC AND

CHEER WITH GUNSHOTS. WITNESSES SAY ROBERTS... ARMED WITH AN A-R-15 SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE --YELLED "I AM THE SHOOTER" AND FIRED AT RANDOM DURING THE ATTACK.

12/12/2012

Gray Campaign Investigation

(Ackland pkg.)

the investigation into illegal activity surrounding DC mayor, vince gray's 2010 campaign... is far from over. today a judge refused to set a sentencing date for gray campaign aide, thomas gore.gore plead guilty to making secret payments to another candidate and shredding documents.PROSECUTORS asked for the delay... becasue the investigation is ongoing.MAYOR GRAY HAS BEEN IN OFFICE FOR JUST ABOUT 2 YEARS NOW. HIS CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES FOR MOST OF THAT TIME.. THREE PEOPLE CONNECTED TO GRAY'S CAMPAIGN HAVE PLEADED GUILTY TO CRIMES..BUT THE MAYOR STILL HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH ANY WRONGDOING.GRAY CAMPAIGN AIDE AND FRIEND THOMAS GORE WALKED OUT OF FEDERAL COURT WITH DISAPPOINTING NEWS. he had hoped today a judge would set his sentencing date.GORE HAS ALREADY ADMITTED TO HELPING TO PAY FORMER MAYORAL CANDIDATE SULAIMON BROWN TO VERBALLY ATTACK FORMER MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY. BUT PART OF HIS PLEA DEAL WAS CORPORATE WITH PROSECUTORS:

12/12/2012

Compton Rd Murder

(Wagner pkg.)

A MÉTRO BUS DRIVER.. ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. STACY REED WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY U-S MARSHALS.. AS HE ENDED HIS ROUTE THIS MORNING-- NEAR THE PENTAGON.ACCORDING TO THE COURT AFFIDAVIT FILED IN THE CASE, STACY REED IS ONE OF FOUR MEN WHO CONSPIRED TO ROB THE OWNERS OF A CHECK CASHING BUSINESS BACK IN MAY OF 2010.

THE DOCUMENT SAYS HE PROVIDED THE GETAWAY VEHICLE AND DROVE THE MEN TO THE SCENE. A STICK-UP THAT WENT BAD BEFORE IT BEGAN.

12/10/2012

Metrobus Double Shooting

(Wagner pkg.)

D-C POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE SUSPECT IN A DOUBLE SHOOTING.. THAT KILLED A YOUNG WOMAN AND INJURED HER CHILD AS SHE WAS GETTING ON A METROBUS. 27-YEAR-OLD JAVON JUH-VON FOSTER, IS WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF SELINA BROWN.BROWN IS THE DAUGHTER OF A D-C POLICE OFFICER.

12/7/2012

Sex Offender Rearrest

(Wagner pkg.)

D.C POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER AND CHARGED HIM WITH RAPING A MENTALLY CHALLENGED TEENAGER IN AN ALLEY NEAR THE VERIZON CENTER. THE TEEN HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING AFTER GETTING ONTO THE METRO AND FAILING TO ARRIVE AT HER DESTINATION. THE CHARGING DOCUMENTS FILED IN THIS CASE SAY THE NINETEEN YEAR OLD AUTISTIC VICTIM SUFFERS FROM A VARIETY OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CHALLENGES AND WAS INCAPABLE OF DEFENDING HERSELF AGAINST A STRANGERS ADVANCES. SHE WAS MISSING FOR THE BETTER PART OF THE DAY BEFORE TURNING UP AT A PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY METRO STATION.

12/6/2012

MPD Drugs to Robbery

(Wagner pkg.)

DOZENS OF D-C POLICE OFFICERS WORKING IN A SPECIALIZED NARCOTICS TASK FORCE, ARE BEING RE-DEPLOYED TO HELP FIGHT ROBBERIES IN THE CITY. CHIEF CATHY LANIER, SAYS THE OFFICERS WILL NO LONGER BE WORKING TOGETHER... AND WILL INSTEAD BE fanned out TO THE SEVEN POLICE DISTRICTS. A MOVE BEING SLAMMED TONIGHT BY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE. THE NARCOTICS STRIKE FORCE IS AN ELITE UNIT MADE UP OF OFFICERS WHO WORK UNDERCOVER IN THE CITY INVESTIGATING THE DRUG TRADE. TAKING OUT STREET LEVEL DEALERS AND WORKING CLOSELY WITH HOMICIDE. BUT THE UNIT IS NOW BEING APPARENTLY PERMANENTLY DISOLVED IN PART TO FIGHT ROBBERIES OUT OF THE SEVEN DISTRICT STATIONS.

Econo Lodge Sex Assault

(Henrehan pkg.)

WE BEGIN WITH A NEWS ALERT OUT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.A FEMALE CLERK WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.. AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AT A WOODBRIDGE MOTEL, LATE LAST NIGHT.IT MARKS THE 3RD ASSAULT IN AS MANY WEEKS.. IN THE PART OF THE COUNTY.ALL THREE EVENTS TARGETED WOMEN IN (OR NEAR) MOTELS IN THE WOODBRIDGE AREA. BUT POLICE ARE REASONABLY SURE IT'S THREE DIFFERENT GUYS WHO HAVE BEEN PREYING ON WOMEN.

12/5/2012

W Diamond Ave Hit and Run

(Wagner pkg.)

A 34-YEAR-OLD MAN IS DEAD.. AND HIS 54-YEAR-OLD BROTHER hurt.. AFTER THEY WERE APPARENTLY, INTENTIONALLY RUN OVER THIS MORNING IN GAITHERSBURG.POLICE FOUND THE CAR THAT HIT THEM... AND NOW they're TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO WAS BEHIND THE WHEEL. WHEN POLICE FIRST BEGAN INVESTIGATING THIS CASE EARLY THIS MORNING IT LOOKED LIKE IT COULD BE A CLASSIC HIT AND RUN. BUT THAT ALL CHANGED WHEN THE SURVIVING VICTIM TOLD INVESTIGATORS HE AND HIS BROTHER HAD BEEN IN THE CAR THAT HIT THEM JUST MINUTES BEFORE THEY WERE STRUCK. JUST AFTER ONE SEVENTEEN THIS MORNING POLICE FOUND ONE OF THE BROTHERS UNCONSCIOUS ON THE GRASS NEXT TO A SIGN FOR THE AVALON SCHOOL.VIDEO OF THE SCENE SHOWS PARAMEDICS WORKING ON THE MAN FOR SEVERAL MINUTES BUT HE NEVER REGAINED CONCIOUSNESS.WHEN POLICE SPOKE WITH THE MANS BROTHER HE TOLD THEM THIS.POLICE SAY THE MEN THEN BEGAN WALKING DOWN WEST DIAMOND AVENUE WHEN THE SURVIVING BROTHER SAYS THE SAME CAR THEY HAD BEEN RIDING IN RAN THEN OVER.POLICE FOUND THE CAR WITH DAMAGE TO THE WINDSHIELD IN A NEARBY SHOPPING CENTER. POLICE SAY THE CASE IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED AS A HOMICIDE.

12/4/2012

7-11 Assault

(Henrehan pkg.)

THE HUNT IS ON FOR THREE PEOPLE WHO ATTACKED A MAN AT VIRGINIA SEVEN-ELEVEN OVER THE WEEKEND. THE ASSAULT SO SEVERE... THE VICTIM MAY HAVE BRAIN DAMAGE. THE ASSAILANTS USED ONLY THEIR FISTS, BUT THE VICTIM'S HEAD APPARENTLY STRUCK A CURB, AND NOW HE CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE AGES OF HIS CHILDREN. THERE WAS SECURITY VIDEO OF THE INCIDENT, BUT POLICE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY DIDN'T ASK FOR THAT VIDEO UNTIL TODAY. TOO LATE, IT'S BEEN RECORDED-OVER. SHEILA SMITH FAULTS FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE FOR NOT QUICKLY FOLLOWING UP AND GETTING THAT SECURITY VIDEO. SHE CAN DESCRIBE ONLY ONE OF THE ASSAILANTS: A TALL AFRICAN AMERICAN, WEARING A RED JACKET WITH HIS HAIR IN CORN ROWS AND A PONY TAIL. POLICE SAY THE CASE "IS" UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND, THEY WOULD WELCOME A CALL FROM ANYONE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ASSAULT THAT HAPPENED IN SPRINGFIELD EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

12/4/2012

Morris Rd Shooting

(Wagner pkg.)

A TEENAGE GIRL.. SHOT DURING AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.. IS RECOVERING AT HOME RIGHT NOW.THE 18-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WAS WAITING FOR THE BUS WHEN A GUNMAN DEMANDED HER BOOKBAG AND THEN SHOT HER... HITTING HER IN THE LEG. WE SHOULD TELL YOU STRAIGHT AWAY THE VICTIM, WHO IS A SENIOR STUDYING ENGINEERING AT PHELPS HIGH SCHOOL IS RECOVERING AT HOME TONIGHT AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE UPPER LEG.THE GUNMAN GOT AWAY WITH HER LAP TOP COMPUTER BAG WHICH WAS HOLDING ONLY BOOKS. AT THIS HOUR POLICE SAY THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS.

12/3/2012

Chiefs Murder Suicide

(Burke pkg.)

AN UPDATE NOW ON THE MURDER-SUICIDE...By KANSAS CITY CHIEFS LINEBACKER, JOVAN BELCHER. POLICE HAVE RELEASED AN AUDIO TAPE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN FIRST RESPONDERS.. AS THE

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TRAGEDY UNFOLDED. A WARNING - SOME OF WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO HEAR.. IS GRAPHIC AND DISTURBING.
THE FIRST CALL SATURDAY MORNING WASN'T OUT OF THE ORDINARY FOR POLICE. BUT A SHORT TIME LATER A POTENTIALLY RELATED CALL WAS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY.

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MD Question 7

(Wagner pkg.)

YOU MIGHT THINK THIS IS PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE BUT TODAY AT FEDEX FIELD MGM RESORTS HELD A JOB FAIR FOR CASINO AND HOSPITALITY JOBS THAT MAY NEVER COME TO BE. A FACT THAT DIDN'T SEEM TO BOTHER THE PEOPLE WHO SHOWED UP.INSIDE THE OWNERS LOUNGE AT FED EX FIELD--REPRESENTATIVES WITH MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL WERE ACCEPTING RESUME'S--BUT NOT APPLICATIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES.MORE OF A MEET AND GREET YOU MIGHT SAY

10/25/2012

Gallaudet MD Gay Marriage

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(Henrehan pkg.)

more criticism for administrators at GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY... from "BOTH SIDES" OF maryland's GAY MARRIAGE DEBATE. THE UNIVERSITY SUSPENDED ITS CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER...AFTER LEARNING SHE SIGNED A PETITION TO PUT THE ISSUE OF GAY MARRIAGE on the november ballot. OUR STORY IS GOING TO SHOW YOU TWO DIFFERENT DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE GATES OF GALLAUDET. KEEP IN MIND, ONE GROUP, REALLY SUPPORTS ONLY THE TRADITIONAL DEFINITION OF MARRAIGE. AND THE OTHER GROUP REALLY, REALLY SUPPORTS THE "MARRIAGE EQUALITY" MOVEMENT. TODAY, BOTH SIDES WERE UNITED ON ONE ISSUE: HOW GALLAUDET HAS HANDLED THE CASE OF DR. ANGELA MC CASKILL.

10/24/2012

Mont Co Question B

(Wagner pkg.)

on election day voters in montgomery county will put to rest a heated debate between county officials and the police union they will vote on question "b" which will decide whether to preserve "effects bargaining" which give the union the right to bargain with the police chief over any and all management decisions. NOW THE MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR IS LOOKING INTO ALLEGATIONS THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS VIOLATING ELECTION LAW BY URGING RESIDENTS TO VOTE FOR QUESTION B.THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE FIRST RAISED THE RED FLAG CLAIMING ITS "ILLEGAL" FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO USE COUNTY FUNDS TO INFLUENCE THE VOTE. THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE FOP AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE BEGAN WHEN UNION OFFICIALS NOTICED A COUNTY GOVERMENT WEBSITE BEING USED TO INFLUENCE VOTERS IN FAVOR OF THE COUNTY'S POSITION. THEN CAME THE BUS BACK ADS AND THATS WHEN THE GLOVES CAME OFF.

10/23/2012

DC Drink Ban

(Parker pkg.)

HOLD ONTO YOUR SODA CUP - AT LEAST IF IT'S SUPERSIZED. you've probably HEARD ABOUT THAT BAN.. ON LARGE SUGARY DRINKS IN NEW YORK CITY. NOW, D.C. MAY ALSO TRY TO TIGHTEN UP ON THE GIANT BEVERAGES-- LINKED TO OBESITY. BUT MAYBE A WAR WORTH FIGHTING...ACCORDING TO D.C. COUNCIL MEMBER MARY CHEH. CHEH SAYS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, SHE'LL BE TALKING TO HER FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS ABOUT BATTLING BIG SODA.

10/18/2012

Gallaudet MD Gay Marriage

(Henrehan pkg.)

PEOPLE AGAINST GAY MARRIAGE IN MARYLAND, ARE USING THE SUSPENSION OF AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL AT GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY.. TO PROMOTE THEIR SIDE OF THE ISSUE... AND THEY'RE DOING IT.. WITH A NEW T-V AD. BUT THE COMMERCIAL IS DRAWING FIRE.. FROM BOTH THE UNIVERSITY.. AND THE SUSPENDED EMPLOYEE'S LAYWER. THE COMMERICAL WAS MADE WITH FOOTAGE THAT GALLAUDET HAD POSTED ON THE INTERNET. THE UNIVERSITY IS ASKING THAT IT'S VIDEO BE REMOVED FROM THE COMMERICAL. ONE FINAL POINT: DR. MC CASKILL'S ATTORNEY, J. WYNDAL GORDON, TOLD ME HE HAS BEGUN NEGOTIATION WITH GALLAUDET FOR HIS CLIENT TO RETURN TO HER JOB, AND THE TWO SIDES ARE (QUOTE) "GETTING CLOSER TO A RESOLUTION." THAT'S WHERE THE STORY STANDS.

10/16/2012 Gallaudet MD Gay Marriage (Henrehan pkg.) the head of diversity at GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY IS DEMANDING SHE BE RE-INSTATED.ANGELA MCCASKILL WAS PLACED ON LEAVE...AFTER THE SCHOOL found out... SHE SIGNED A PETITION.. SUPPORTING A REFERENDUM ON GAY MARRIAGE IN MARYLAND. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME DR. ANGELA MC CASKILL HAS SPOKEN PUBLICALLY ABOUT HER SUSPENSION FROM GALLAUDET (FOR SIGNING THE PEITTION).SHE IS NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT, AND SHE CONSIDERS HER SELF "FIRED" FROM THE UNIVERSITY. There is turmoil, at the moment, among students and alumni of Gallaudet University, the nation's pre-eminent post-secondary institution for the hearing-impaired. And, depending on whom you ask, the university administration is primarily at fault OR the university's Chief Diversity Administrator, Angela McCaskill, is at fault. McCaskill, who has been suspended with pay from her job, has now broken her silence.

10/11/12

UDC Right Sizing Plan

(Ackland pkg.)

THE FUTURE OF UDC BROUGHT A HUGE CROWD TO THE WILSON BUILDING THIS AFTERNOON.SO MANY PEOPLE WAITED TO TESTIFY IN FRONT OF A COUNCIL COMMITTEE LOOKING INTO A PLAN TO GET UDC BACK ON STRONG FINANCIAL FOOTING - AN OVERFLOW ROOM HAD TO BE OPENED.. AND EVEN THAT ROOM WAS PACKED.LAST WEEK UDC PRESENTED ITS RIGHT SIZING PLAN THAT WOULD CALL FOR SOME STEEP CUTS INCLUDING JOB CUTS AND SHUTTERING OF OTHER CAMPUS SITES. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE UPSET WITH UDC'S PLAN TO RIGHT SIZE IT'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. BECAUSE THE TAXPAYERS OF DC SUPPLEMENT UDC'S BUDGET BY 60 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, THE COUNCIL AND MAYOR HAVE A HUGE SAY IN HOW UDC GETS IT'S FINANCIAL HOUSE IN ORDER.BUT SOME ARE SAYING THE TOP OFFICIALS AT UDC NEED TO GO.

10/8/2012

Mary Cheh Food Stamps

(Ackland pkg.)

GRABBING A SHOPPING CART AND WITH THE HELP OF A FRIEND. COUNCILMEMBER MARY CHEH SET OUT TO GATHER ENOUGH FOOD FOR 7 DAYS. CHEH LOOKED FOR CHEAPER FOODS. THINGS THAT CAN BE USED TO MAKE SEVERAL MEALS. ADDING EACH ITEM UP -- CHEH WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP THINGS SHE USUALLY TOSSES INTO HER CART -- RAISEN BREAD - FRESH FLOWERS. AND HER FAVORITE - BLUEBERRYS. CHEH IS TRYING TO BRING ATTENTION TO

THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM KNOWN AS SNAP - OR COMMONLY CALLED FOOD STAMPS. THE PROGRAM HELPS OVER 140-THOUSAND DC RESIDENTS IN DC ALONE. 47-THOUSAND ARE CHILDREN - 10 THOUSAND ARE SENIOR CITIZENS. ON TIGHT GROCERY BUDGET - THERE'S NO MONEY FOR TREATS

10/5/2012

DC Alcohol Sales

(Ackland pkg.)

for many of you...this is the BEGINNING A LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND. A NEW LAW in the district... WILL ALLOW SOME BARS TO STAY OPEN Later... up to 4AM MONDAY MORNING. BUT NOT EVERYONE THINKS THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.THERE ARE 42 APPROVED BARS IN DC THAT REQUESTED TO STAY OPEN LATER THIS WEEKEND.

YOU MIGHT RECALL EARLIER THIS YEAR THE COUNCIL HELD A NUMBER OF HEARINGS ON THIS ISSUE. SOME WANTED BARS TO STAY OPEN LATER EVERY NIGHT BUT A COMPROMISE WAS REACHED - ONLY CERTAIN DAYS CLOSE TO HOLIDAYS AND THE INAUGERATION

10/4/2012

DC Flyer Distribution

(Ackland pkg.)

MOST PEOPLE WILL AGREE THOSE FLYERS ARE ANNOYING - AND THEY DO END UP ON THE GROUND. BUT - THERE COULD BE A LEGAL ISSUE - INVOLVING FREEDOM OF SPEECH. THEY MAKE A HUGE MESS -- THOSE FLYERS LEFT ON CAR WINDSHIELDS -- OFTEN LITTER STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM HEARS THE COMPLAINTS FROM PEOPLE SICK OF CLEANING THEM UP.

10/3/2012

UDC Right Sizing Plan

(Ackland pkg.)

WITH THIS NEW PLAN THE BOARD HOPES TO SHAVE OFF ABOUT 14-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FROM THE 64-MILLION DOLLARS UDC CURRENTLY NEEDS FROM DISTRICT TAXPAYERS. BUT JUST TO GET THIS RIGHT-SIZING PROGRAM STARTED UDC IS ASKING FOR A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR PAYMENT. MUCH OF

THAT MONEY WILL BE USED FOR EMPLOYEE SEPERATIONS.

10/2/2012

FL/Drunk Horseride

(Joyce pkg.)

a bizarre police chase in florida... had people doing double takes. OFFICERS chased A man on horseback... DOWN A BUSY FLORIDA ROADWAY. THE REASON? THEY SAY THE MAN WAS DRUNK.

10/2/2012

DC Budget Autonomy

(Ackland pkg.)

TIRED OF BEING FORCED TO GET CONGRESS TO APPROVE ITS BUDGET... THE D-C COUNCIL MADE A BOLD MOVE TODAY.. TO SEND LAWMAKERS A MESSAGE.DC LEADERS WANT FULL BUDGET CONTROL.. AND THEY'RE PUSHING A PLAN.. THEY 'HOPE' WILL GET ATTENTION ON CAPITOL HILL.THE PLAN IS TO PUT THIS ISSUE ON THE BALLOT SO DISTRICT RESIDENTS CAN VOTE ON IT. THIS VOTE WOULD BASICALLY BE TO CHANGE THE DISTRICT'S HOMERULE CHARTER.. REMOVING CONGRESS' ABILITY TO CONTROL THE BUDGET. IT SOUNDS CONFUSING. BUT SOME THINK IT'LL WORK.IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU SEE THE MAYOR OF ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL CITIES IN THE COUNTRY SIT DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET...HANDCUFF..AND TAKEN TO JAIL...BUDGET AUTONOMY WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY MAYOR GRAY AND SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS TO DISTRICT A BOLD MOVE.

THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS ON THE HILL - BUT STILL NO AUTONOMY BILL HAS BEEN PASSED.

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East Coast Rapist

(Wagner pkg.)

THE MAN KNOWN AS THE EAST COAST RAPIST WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY..THIS TIME IN MANASSAS.AARON THOMAS, ADMITTED TO ABDUCTING THREE TEENAGE GIRLS IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.. HALLOWEEN NIGHT 2009. THOMAS HAS NOW PLEAD GUILTY TO THREE VIRGINIA RAPES AND IS A SUSPECT IN 14 OTHERS..

11/29/2012

VA Gov Race

(Henrehan pkg.)

ANOTHER TWIST IN THE RACE FOR VIRGINIA'S 20-13 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. GOVERNOR BOB MC DONNELL.. FORMALLY ENDORSED ATTORNEY GENERAL, KEN CUCCINELLI.he WOULD BE THE APPARENT REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.BUT LT. GOVERNOR BILL BOLLING IS "NOT" ENDORSING CUCCINELLI.Virginia's very conservative attorney general Ken Cuccinelli has out-maneuvered Lt. Governor Bill Bolling by convincing GOP leaders to hold a nominating convention, rather than use a primary, to select a gubernatorial candidate. Bolling likely would have prevailed in a primary, but conservative activists at a convention will almost certainly nominate Cuccinelli. So Bolling has bowed out of the GOP nomination race. And now, current governor Bob McDonnell has switched to endorsing Cuccinelli. Lt. Governor Bolling, a lifelong Republican, is NOT endorsing Cuccinelli.

11/28/2012

VA Gov Race

(Henrehan pkg.)

VIRGINIA'S LT. GOVERNOR, BILL BOLLING...FORMALLY WITHDREW FROM THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR today. THAT APPEARS TO GIVE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL KEN CUCCINELLI EASY ACCESS TO THE PARTY NOMINATION. THE ODDS ARE: ELEVEN-AND-A-HALF MONTHS FROM NOW, VIRGINIA VOTERS WILL HAVE A CLEAR CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH. IT WILL LIKELY BE FORMER D-N-C CHAIRMAN TERRY MC AULIFFE (ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET). AND, BECAUSE OF TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS, KEN CUCCINELLI WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE AT THE TOP OF THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

11/20/2012

Barry Turkey Giveaway

(Ackland pkg.)

D-C COUNCILMEMBER MARION BARRY IS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS EFFORTS TO HELP PUT THANKSGIVING DINNER ON THE TABLE.BUT THIS YEAR SOME QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED.. ABOUT BARRY'S COMMENTS WHENhe was ASKED ABOUT the MONEY RAISED-- TO PAY FOR THE TURKEYS he's giving away. COUNCILMEMBER MARION BARRY SAYS THERE ARE 20-THOUSAND FAMILIES IN HIS WARD WHO ARE HUNGRY. GETTING THEM A FREE TURKEY SHOULD BE A PRIORITY.. BARRY RAISED SOME BROWS EARLIER THIS WEEK WHEN QUESTIONED BY THE WASHINGTON CITY PAPER ABOUT WHO PAID FOR THE TURKEYS. BARRY BLAMED WHITE LIBERALS FOR ASKING

11/14/2012

(Henrehan pkg.)

THE LARGEST CASINO IN MARYLAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.. THAT IT'LL NEARLY DOUBLE THE SIZE OF ITS WORK FORCE.OTHER CHANGES ARE ALSO AHEAD FOR THE HUGE "MARYLAND LIVE" CASINO AT ARUNDEL MILLS.THIS ALL FLOWS FROM THE APPROVAL OF "QUESTION SEVEN" BY MARYLAND VOTERS.THE CORDISH COMPANIES, THAT OPERATE "MARYLAND LIVE", HAD VERY MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT QUESTION SEVEN.THEY DESPISED THE EXPANSION OF GAMBLING INTO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO HURT THEIR BUSINESS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY).BUT THEY LOVED THE ADDITION OF TABLE GAMES, AND ARE MOVING QUICKLY TO INTRODUCE THEM.

11/14/2012

DC Economic State

(Ackland pkg.)

within 5-YEARS... DC HOPES TO CREATE 100-THOUSAND NEW JOBS...AND BRING IN MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE.it's a big goal and a big number... bUT IS it POSSIBLE? AND will those JOBS... GO TO LOCALS WHO NEED THEM..

11/12/2012

DC Flag Military Ceremonies

(Ackland pkg.)

ON THIS VETERAN'S DAY.. WE HONOR "ALL" THOSE WHO SERVED AND CURRENTLY SERVE IN THE MILITARY.BUT SOME VETERANS.. WHO CALL D-C HOME.. SAY THEY DON'T GET THE SAME RESPECT AS VETS FROM THE 50-STATES. IT EVEN HAS TO DO WITH THE DISPLAY.. OF THE DISTRICT FLAG AT MILITARY CERAMONIES.IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY AT THE D.C WAR MEMORIAL - YOU'LL SEE THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD WAR ONE -- BUT JUST AS IT IS NOW - THOSE BRAVE AMERICANS NEVER HAD REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS. WHEN THE TIME CAME TO DISPLAY FLAGS..AND CHEER FOR THE GRADUATES FROM EACH STATE. THERE WAS NO DISTRICT FLAG. AND NO RECOGNITION FOR THE RESIDENTS WHO CALL DC HOME.

11/9/2012

DC Food Truck Zoning

(Barnard pkg.)

IF YOU THINK YOU'RE SEEING A GROWING NUMBER OF FOOD TRUCKS LINING DC STREETS ... YOU'RE NOT ALONE.NOW CITY OFFICIALS... ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CROWDED SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF THE POPULAR LUNCH SPOTS.THE MAYOR'S OFFICE IS IN THE PROCESS OF TWEAKING REGULATIONS THAT ALREADY ESTABLISH RULES FOR SIDEWALK CLEARANCES IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA.RULES THAT RIGHT NOW... DON'T SEEM TO APPLY TO SIDEWALKS... WHERE THE FOOD TRUCKS STOP.THEY SURROUNDED FARRAGUT SQUARE AT LUNCHTIME TODAY. MORE THAN A DOZEN FOOD TRUCKS... OFFERING EVERYTHING FROM VIETNAMESE TO FRIED CHICKEN... AND BURRITOS TO CUP CAKES.

11/7/2012

MD Gay Marriage

(Ackland pkg.)

IT WAS A BIG DAY FOR THOSE FIGHTING FOR EQUALITY WHEN IT COMES TO GAY RIGHTS - VOTERS IN MARYLAND, MAINE AND WASHINGTON STATE HAVE APPROVED GAY MARRIAGE BY BALLOT- - ALSO IN WISCONSIN, VOTERS ELECTED AN OPENLY GAY LESBIAN U.S SENATOR, TAMMY BALDWIN.

11/7/2012

NTL Harbor Casino

(Parker pkg.)

TONIGHT, THE STATE OF MARYLAND.. IS A STEP CLOSER TO ANOTHER BIG CASINO. THIS ONE - MOST LIKELY ON THE SHORES OF THE POTOMAC IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. VOTERS GAVE "QUESTION 7".. A THUMBS UP AT THE POLLS

11/7/2012

Kaine Wins

(Barnard pkg.)

where 76-PERCENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS turned out.some people waited in line more than 3-hours after the polls closed... just to vote.not only did the PRESIDENT win Virgina... DEMOCRAT TIM KAINE WAS ELECTED TO THE U-S SENATE.

11/6/2012

MD Voting

(Demarco pkg.)

3-QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT ARE DRAWING ATTENTION.QUESTION 4: MARYLAND'S VERSION OF THE DREAM ACT. QUESTION 6: THE CIVIL MARRIAGE PROTECTION ACT.. AND QUESTION 7: THE GAMBLING EXPANSION REFERENDUM.

11/5/2012

DC Speed Camera Changes

(Ackland pkg.)

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO CASH - HOW MUCH MONEY WOULD IT TAKE TO SLOW YOU DOWN. SOME BELIEVE 50-BUCKS IS ENOUGH - BUT THE MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF SAY THAT'S JUST NOT ENOUGH... THE PROBLEM IS..THERE'S NO EVIDENCE TO BACK IT UP THE IDEA... A HEAVY FINE WILL KEEP YOUR FOOT OFF THE GAS.USING HIS EMERGENCY POWER AS MAYOR - VINCENT GRAY DECIDED, JUST LIKE THAT, HE'D CHANGE SPEED CAMERA FINES ON THE SAME DAY A COUNCIL COMMITTEE WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP THE ISSUE.ONE THING IS FOR SURE - IF THE BILL THAT PRESENTED BY THE COUNCIL PASSES - THERE WILL BE A

HIT TO THE BUDGET BECAUSE THAT MONEY THE CITY DEPENDS ON WILL LIKELY NOT BE THERE.UNDER THE MAYOR'S CHANGES.. THE SURPLUS IF ANY WILL GO TO PAY FOR MORE OFFICERS.

11/2/2012

FFX Election Obersevers

(Henrehan pkg.)

DEMOCRATS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY ARE TAKING ELECTION OFFICIALS TO COURT. THE COUNTY'S DEMORATIC COMMITTEE.. IS SUING STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS...OVER WHAT THEY SAY IS AN ILLEGAL ATTEMPT BY REPUBLICANS.. TO CHANGE THE RULES FOR OBSERVERS AT POLLING PLACES.

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Casino Open 24/7

(Ly pkg.)

A BIG WIN FOR MARYLAND CASINOS!THEY CAN NOW STAY OPEN.. 24-HOURS A DAY!AND AS OF TODAY MARYLAND LIVE! CASINO IS STAYING OPEN, AROUND THE CLOCK.GAMBLERS CAN COME AND GO-ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.IT'S THE FIRST MAJOR STEP FOR CASINOS-SINCE VOTERS APPROVED THE EXPANSION OF GAMBLING IN THE STATE.

12/27/2012

DC Fiscal Cliff

(Ackland pkg.)

HERE IN THE DISTRICT -- LEADERS ARE BRACING FOR CUTS THAT'LL TAKE PLACE IF CONGRESS CAN'T DO SOMETHING TO AVOID THE FISCAL CLIFF. THE MAYOR HAS HAD HIS PEOPLE CRUNCH ALL THE NUMBERS AND HE SAYS THE DISTRICT WILL TAKE A HIT OF ABOUT 110 MILLION DOLLARS NEXT YEAR IF A SOLUTION TO THE CLIFF IS NOT REACHED. WHEN YOU'RE HOME TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - MAJOR SPENDING CUTS LIKE THE ONES WE ARE JUST DAYS AWAY FROM CAN BE DEVASTATING.

12/19/2012

MD Gun Control

(Barnes pkg.)

SOME MARYLAND LAWMAKERS ARE TAKING ACTION WHEN IT COMES TO GUN CONTROL.TODAY.. STATE SENATORS ANNOUNCED SOME SWEEPING NEW LEGISLATION.. WHICH THEY HOPE WILL CURB SOME OF THE GUN VIOLENCE IN THE STATE.

12/18/2012

DC Police Protection

(Ackland pkg.)

DC IS GROWING quickly... AND WILL soon NEED NEW POLICE OFFICERS.Dc's MAYOR and police chief are URGing THE city COUNCIL... TO move forward on a plan that WOULD ALLOW ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR 100 NEW OFFICERS.at issue? THE MAYOR WANTS A MAJORITY OF THE MONEY TO COME FROM SPEED CAMERAS FINES. fines... the THE COUNCIL WANTS TO LOWER.

12/17/2012

Campaign Finance Reform

(Ackland pkg.)

THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE... WHEN IT COMES TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM.that's according to D-C COUNCIL MEMBER, MARY CHEH.she's trying to push THROUGH EMERGENCY LEGISLATION to HELP PREVENT CAMPAIGN FRAUD.BUT the council CHAIRMAN... isn't FULLY ON BOARD.AFTER A YEAR OF CAMPAIGN INVESTIGATIONS WHICH INCLUDED QUESTIONS ABOUT BIG MONEY ORDERS - IT SURPRISED MANY WHEN THE HEAD OF THE DC COUNCIL SAID CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM WAS DEAD FOR 2012. SOME FOUND IT UPSETTING.

12/13/2012

DC Lottery Investigation

(Ackland pkg.)

I HAVEn'T COMMITTED a CRIME! THAT IS THE MESSAGE FROM dc COUNCILMAN, JIM GRAHAM.HE SAYS HE HAD NOTHING TO WITH A D-C LOTTERY CONTRACT.. AT THE CENTER OF SEVERAL INVESTIGATIONS.MEANWHILE.. 'NO COMMENT' FROM THE CITY'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ON THE MATTER...THIS ALL STEMS FROM A CIVIL LAWSUIT THAT WAS FILED BY AN EMPLOYEE IN THE CFO'S OFFICE WHO SAYS HE WAS FIRED BECAUSE HE BLEW THE WHISTLE ON SOME INAPPRIOPRATE ACTIVITY. THE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS HE SPOKE UP WHEN THOUGHT PUBLIC OFFICIALS WERE STEERING THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR DC LOTTERY CONTACT.

12/11/2012

Anita Bonds DC Council

(Ackland pkg.)

ANOTHER BIG STORY WE'RE FOLLOWING TONIGHT... THERE'S A NEW MEMBER OF THE DC COUNCIL... SWORN IN THIS MORNING TO TEMPORARILY FILL THE AT-LARGE SEAT, VACATED BY PHIL MENDELSON. he's NOW

THE COUNCIL CHAIR. ANITA BONDS IS WELL KNOWN IN D-C CIRCLES.. BUT VOTERS MAY BE HEARING ABOUT HER FOR THE FIRST TIME...IT'S IMPORTANT TO SAY OFF THE TOP THAT ANITA BONDS IS ONLY ON THE COUNCIL TEMPORARILY. BONDS WAS PICKED LAST NIGHT BY THE D.C DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. BOND PLANS TO RUN IN THE SPECIAL TO FILL THE SEAT NEXT YEAR...AND UNTIL THEN HER VOTE WILL COUNT AS MUCH AS THE OTHER 12-MEMBERS.

12/6/2012

MD Gay Marriage Licenses

(Houston pkg.)

IT WAS A MOMENTOUS DAY IN MARYLAND FOR SOME SAME SEX COUPLES. today is the FIRST DAY THEY PICK UP MARRIAGE LICENSES. THE LAW ALLOWING GAY COUPLES TO MARRY IN MARYLAND WON'T TAKE EFFECT UNTIL JANUARY 1st.. BUT CLERKS IN SEVERAL COUNTIES IN THE STATE BEGAN ISSUING LICENSES FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY. SOME GAY COUPLES HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS DAY. THERE WAS NO "STAMPEDE' TO APPLY FOR THE MARRIAGE LICENSES .. MORE LIKE A TRICKLE...CLEARLY... SAME SEX MARRIAGE IS GOING TO BE A REAL LIFE CHANGER.ONE COUPLE WE MET, WHO WANTS TO TIE THE KNOT REALIZES... IT'S A BIG STEP.

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Campaign U

(Martin pkg.)

WITH JUST 12 DAYS TO GO BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION...BOTH CANDIDATES ARE MAKING THE EXTRA PUSH TO ENSURE THEY GET YOUR VOTE.THAT INCLUDES THE VOTES-- OF AMERICA'S YOUNGEST VOTERS.

10/25/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THIS ECONOMY IS GETTING WEAKER, AND THERE'S ONE NUMBER THAT SHOWS IT CLEARLY.369,000. THAT'S HOW MANY FIRST-TIMERS SHOWED UP LAST WEEK TO CLAIM JOBLESS BENEFITS. THAT NUMBER GOES UP AND DOWN A LITTLE EACH WEEK, BUT THIS YEAR, IT HAS STAYED STUBBORNLY HIGH. IF WE HAD A SOLID RECOVERY, AND THE ECONOMY'S DOING REALLY WELL, THE NUMBER WOULD BE BELOW 300,000. WE ARE NOWHERE NEAR THAT.THIS IS WHAT IS HAPPENING. THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY LAY-OFFS. NOT ENOUGH HIRING. AND A LOT OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T FIND WORK, ARE DROPPING OUT COMPLETELY, GOING PART-TIME, OR TAKING DISABILITY.

10/25/2012

AEHQ: Race to the White House

(Brown pkg.)

KEYING IN.. ON KEY STATES.. WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON OHIO. THE CLOCK IS TICKING, AS THE BATTLE FOR THE OVAL OFFICE HITS THE FINAL STRETCH. PRESIDENT OBAMA AND REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER MITT ROMNEY.. HITTING THE SWING STATES.... PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE BUCKYEYE STATE.

10/24/2012

By The Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

WE KNOW WE ARE DEEPLY IN DEBT, BUT HOW FAST IS THE DEBT GROWING? HARD TO WRAP YOUR ARMS AROUND THESE NUMBERS.IN THE LAST 50 DAYS, THE NATIONAL DEBT HAS GROWN BY \$200 BILLION. DO THE MATH. THATS AN EXTRA \$4 BILLION A DAY.WE CROSSED THE \$16 TRILLION DEBT MARK ON SEPTEMBER 4TH. WE HIT \$16.2 TRILLION ON OCTOBER 24TH. 50 DAYS LATER.IT GETS WORSE. ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE DEBT IS OWED TO FOREIGNERS.....BREAK IT DOWN, AND EACH HOUSEHOLD IN THIS COUNTRY, OWES THEM, \$47,500.

10/24/2012

Does Hollywood Deliver Votes

(La Jeunesse pkg.)

CLINT EASTWOOD BROUGHT SOME SUPER STAR POWER TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. AND-- PRESIDENT OBAMA CAN COUNT ON HOLLYWOOD'S-- HEFTY FUNDRAISING. BUT DO 'YOU' REALLY CARE WHO CELEBRITIES SUPPORT?

ARE CELEBRITIES IMPORTANT IN AN ELECTION? HOW DO THEY INFLUENCE VOTERS? WHILE MOST WILL NOT ADMIT THEY I VOTED FOR THE PRESIDENT BECAUSE BARBRA STREISAND TOLD ME SO, CELEBRITY MONEY AND FAME CAN BRING VOTERS INTO THE TENT AND HELP VALIDATE A VOTER'S CHOICE

10/24/2012

SCOTUS Ownership

(Evans pkg.)

A CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT IS PUTTING CONSUMERS RIGHTS AT STAKE. IT COULD MEAN YOU WOULD LOSE THE RIGHT TO RE-SELL SOME OF THE PRODUCTS YOU OWN. IT'S A CASE NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT ... BUT IT COULD HAVE FAR REACHING EFFECTS. EARLIER I SPOKE WITH ANDREW SHORE... EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OWNERS RIGHTS INITIATIVE... AND I ASKED HIM WHY IT HASN'T GOTTEN A LOT OF ATTENTION.

10/24/2012

AEHQ: Race to the White House

(Roberts pkg.)

THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, HITS THE FINAL STRETCH...

AS PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT

ROMNEY TOUR THE COUNTRY... MAKING STOPS IN KEYS BATTLEGROUND STATES.

10/23/2012

AEHQ:Debate Reax

(Collins pkg.)

WITH THE DEBATES OVER AND TWO WEEKS UNTIL ELECTION DAY...THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES BEGIN THEIR FINAL SPRINT TO THE FINISH LINE.THEIR FOCUS IS ON A SMALL GROUP OF UNDECIDED VOTERS IN A HANDFUL OF TOSS-UP STATES.

1022/2012

By The Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

TWO NUMBERS FOR YOU: 163 MILLION PEOPLE. AN EXTRA \$19 A WEEK ON AVERAGE. WAIT FOR IT. HERE IT COMES.ON JANUARY 1ST. EVERYONE WHO WORKS WILL SEE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENT GO UP. 163 MILLION, \$19 A WEEK.THIS IS ONE TAX INCREASE THAT WILL HIT EVERYONE, AND NEITHER PRESIDENT OBAMA NOR GOVERNOR ROMNEY ARE LIKELY TO INTERVENE.THE RATE WAS CUT TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY, DIDN'T WORK WELL. COSTS SOCIAL SECURITY OVER \$100 BILLION A YEAR. ODDS ARE VERY STRONG THAT YOUR PAYMENT IS GOING UP, AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO WINS THE ELECTION.....

10/22/2012

3RD Presidential Debate

(Boswell pkg.)

EXACTLY 15 DAYS.. BEFORE ELECTION DAY... and PRESIDENT OBAMA AND GOVERNOR MITT ROMNEY.. are TAKING ON FOREIGN POLICY IN THEIR FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE.

10/19/2012

WAPO Poll MD Questions

(FMN pkg.)

THE WASHINGTON POST IS OUT WITH THE RESULTS OF A NEW POLL ON VOTER ATTITUDES ON SOME HOT-BUTTON ELECTION-YEAR ISSUES. THEY ASKED MARYLAND VOTERS WHETHER THEY SUPPORT A BALLOT ISSUE ON GAMBLING. ROBERT MCCARTNEY... METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS COLUMNIST WITH THE POST...

THE WASHINGTON POST, ALSO HAS POLLS OUT ON THE SAME SEX MARRIAGE AND DREAM ACT QUESTIONS.. ON THE MARYLAND BALLOT. YOU CAN SEE THE RESULTS.. AND WATCH OUR ENTIRE INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT MCCARTNEY ON MY FOX DC DOT COM. JUST CLICK ON "MORNINGS."

10/18/2012

Campaign U

(Martin pkg.)

THE CLOCK IS TICKING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES...WE'RE LESS THAN 3-WEEKS... FROM THE ELECTION...TWO DEBATES DOWN -- ONE TO GO..

10/17/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THREE SEVENTY FIVE A GALLON. THATS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR REGULAR, AND THAT IS A VERY POLITICAL NUMBER. IT IS ALMOST EXACTLY DOUBLE THE PRICE WHEN PRESIDENT OBAMA TOOK OFFICE. NOBODY LIKES EXPENSIVE GAS.HERE'S ANOTHER NUMBER: \$4.13 CENTS A GALLON. THATS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR DIESEL. TRUCKERS USE DIESEL. THEY ARE ADDING FUEL SURCHARGES. EVENTUALY, YOU PAY.WE'RE NOT DONE: \$4.57 A GALLON. THATS THE PRICE OF REGULAR IN CALIFORNIA. ITS THE MOST EXPENSIVE GAS IN THE COUNTRY. IT WILL PROBABLY GO UP SOME MORE, WHEN THE GOLDEN STATE BRINGS IN NEW ENVIRONMENTAL RULES.

10/17/2012

(Byrnes pkg.)

The Debate & Your Money

MUCH OF THE ARGUING IN LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE WAS OVER *YOUR MONEY.HOW YOU SPEND IT... HOW MUCH YOU GIVE THE GOVERNMENT... AND HOW MUCH YOU GET TO KEEP.THEIR PROBLEMS, THEIR QUESTIONS. VOTERS TAKING THE REINS LAST NIGHT AND STEERING THE CANDIDATES BACK TO THE ECONOMY. HOFSTRA'S TOWN-HALL DEBATE QUICKLY ADRESSING SOME SLEEPER ISSUES THIS ELECTION SEASON. GAS

PRICES MAKE AN EARLY APPEARANCE SPARKING CONTROVERSY OVER DRILLING PERMITS INSIDE U-S BORDERS.

10/17/2012

AEHQ: Race for the White house

(Collins pkg.)

THE PUNDITS AND CAMPAIGN SURROGATES HAVE WEIGHED IN ON LAST NIGHT'S PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. NOW WE'RE GETTING POST-GAME ANALYSIS FROM THE CANDIDATES THEMSELVES... AS THEY FIGHT FOR VOTES IN BATTLEGROUND STATES - ESPECIALLY ONE MAJOR VOTING BLOC. BOTH CAMPAIGNS ARE FIERCELY FIGHTING FOR THE FEMALE VOTE - A KEY VOTING BLOC THAT POLLS SHOW HAVE FAVORED THE PRESIDENT.. BUT ALSO SHOW ROMNEY MAKING GAINS.

10/16/2012

(Varney pkg.)

It will be roughly twenty dollars a month extra next year for the fifty-six million people getting social security. Doesn't seem like that will make up for the higher price for food and gas or heating and cooling your home, but that is your raise for two-thousand and thirteen. If that's getting your mad I have some other numbers for you. One point five billion dollars to give sixteen million people free cell phones from the government, a million dollars to develop menus for people who might travel to Mars, and a mere three-hundred and twenty-five thousand for a robotic squirrel that interacts with rattlesnakes. All of the above listed as ridiculous government spending by Senator Tom Coburn from Oklahoma. That's it wasteful government spending And you get twenty bucks

10/16/2012

2ND Presidential Debate

(Boswell pkg.)

WE're HOURS AWAY FROM THE 2nd PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. THE TOWN HALL FORMAT MAY KEEP ARGUMENTS TO A MINIMUM...BUT THE EVENT IS CRITICAL FOR both PRESIDENT OBAMA 'AND' FOR MITT ROMNEY. PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY TAKE THE STAGE OF THEIR SECOND OF THREE DEBATES EXACTLY THREE WEEKS BEFORE ELECTION DAY. TONIGHT, IT'S A TOWN HALL-STYLE DEBATE. ONLY THE MODERATOR WILL KNOW THE QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE.

10/15/2012

Retail Sales

(Evans pkg.)

AMERICANS OPENED THEIR WALLETS A LITTLE WIDER LAST MONTH. POSITIVE NUMBERS FROM THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT... SHOWS retail SPENDING IS UP. SO WHAT ARE PEOPLE BUYING? AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN for our ECONOMIC OUTLOOK? RETAIL SALES IN THE U-S JUMPED 1.1% IN SEPTEMBER. SALES ROSE IN MOST CATEGORIES... BUT THE BIGGEST GROWTH WAS IN ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES. PEOPLE BUYING UP THE IPAD FOR EXAMPLE.... AND A LARGE PORTION OF THAT WAS DRIVEN BY SALES OF THE NEW IPHONE 5. BUT SOME ECONOMISTS SAY DON'T BE TOO QUICK TO CELEBRATE JUST YET.

10/11/12

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE NUMBER TODAY IS DOWN 30,000. 30,000 FEWER PEOPLE SHOWED UP FOR FIRST TIME JOBLESS CLAIMS LAST WEEK. DOES THAT NOT SOUND LIKE A REALLY ROSY VIEW OF THE ECONOMY? YES, IT SOUNDS THAT WAY. HOLD ON A SECOND. DIG DEEPER. ACCORDING TO DOW JONES, ONE BIG STATE DIDN'T REPORT ITS NUMBERS, DIDN'T CHIME IN WITH HOW MANY PEOPLE SHOWED UP FOR FIRST TIME JOBLESS BENEFITS. IN OTHER WORDS, THAT IS A FALSE PICTURE. THE ECONOMY IS NOWHERE NEAR AS ROSY AS WE MIGHT BE LED TO BELIEVE. DOES THAT REMIND YOU OF LAST WEEK? LAST FRIDAY WHEN 873,000 PEOPLE MIRACULOUSLY FOUND JOBS IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER? JUST A TAD SUSPICIOUS?

10/11/12

Campaign U

(Martin pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY'S DEBATE.. IS IN THE BOOKS.NOW IT'S THE SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THEIR RUNNING MATES.TONIGHT.. VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, JOE BIDEN AND PAUL RYAN, WILL GO HEAD TO HEAD IN THEIR FIRST DEBATE.THIS WEEK'S "CAMPAIGN U".

10/11/12

Vice Presidential Debate

(Boswell pkg.)

IN THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.. THE PRESSURE now SHIFTS TO THE RUNNING MATES.VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN, AND HIS REPUBLICAN RIVAL-- PAUL RYAN.. ARE TAKING CENTER STAGE IN A DEBATE IN KENTUCKY TONIGHT.

10/4/2012

Campaign U

(Martin pkg.)

THE FIRST DEBATE.. IS IN THE HISTORY BOOKS. FROM TAXES -- TO HEALTH CARE...THE CANDIDATES DETAILED THEIR PLANS. SO WHO CAME OUT ON TOP?

10/4/2012

Obama/Romney Post Debate

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

TONIGHT., BIG QUESTIONS OVER WHAT LAST NIGHT'S PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE.. WILL ACTUALLY MEAN FOR THE RACE. MITT ROMNEY-- IS GETTING POSITIVE REVIEWS... BUT WILL THAT TRANSLATE INTO VOTES. SOME SAY.. PRESIDENT OBAMA.. HAD AN "OFF NIGHT."THE PRESIDENT TOOK ON THE ROLE OF SPIN MASTER IN CHIEF. SPEAKING IN COLORADO HE MOCKED ROMNEY'S POLICYS, CHALLENGED HIS FACTS, AND POINTED OUT DIFFERENCES IN WHAT ROMNEY SAID AT THE DEBATE AND DURING THE CAMPAIGN. THE PROBLEM THOUGH IS A MUCH SMALLER GROUP SAW THE PRESIDENT'S APPEARNECE TODAY, THAN THE 50 MILLION WHO LAST NIGHT WATCHED MITT ROMNEY GIVE THE POLITICAL PERFORMANCE OF HIS CAREER.

10/3/2012

AEHQ: Presidential Debate

(Boswell pkg.)

it's A BIG NIGHT IN THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY WILL FACE-OFF FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT... IN A NATIONALLY TELEVISED PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE.IT WILL GIVE VOTERS A CHANCE TO SIZE UP THE candidates.

10/1/2012

Obama Romney

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY.. STAYED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY, EACH PRACTICING FOR THEIR PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE IN A COUPLE OF DAYS.

TONIGHT, THERE'S A FRESH POLL.. OUT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND POLITICO.. SHOWING WHILE THE PRESIDENT REMAINS OUT FRONT, MITT ROMNEY HAS A REAL CHANCE TO CUT INTO his LEAD. MAKE NO MISTAKE, PRESIDENT OBAMA IS IN FIRST PLACE IN JUST ABOUT EVERY MAJOR POLL OUT THERE RIGHT NOW. BUT IN MANY OF THEM LIKE THIS NEW POLL FROM POLITICO AND GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MITT ROMNEY IS NOT FAR BEHIND. AND WITH JUST 5 WEEKS TO GO NOW, THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT YET PUT THE RACE AWAY, AND HIS CHALLENGER THE DEBATES MAY BE HIS LAST BEST SHOT TO COME FROM BEHIND.

10/1/2012

Occupy DC

(Umeh pkg.)

OCCUPY D-C PROTESTERS ARE BACK...BUT THEIR NUMBERS are smaller.DOZENS OF PROTESTERS KICKED OFF A SERIES OF EVENTS TODAY TO MARK THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOVEMENT.THEY FOCUSED THEIR ATTENTION ON K-STREET...WHICH IS HOME TO MANY OF THE TOP LOBBYISTS IN THE AREA.8 MONTHS AFTER THE PROTESTS ENDED... OCCUPYERS SAY THE PROBLEMS THAT BROUGHT THEM HERE STILL EXIST.THEY'LL BE PROTESTING FOR A WEEK...

USING THEIR RENEWED VISIBILITY TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE ON GOING CAUSE.HOLDING SIGNS AND CHANTING THIER MESSAGE...OCCUPY D-C PROTESTORS... MARCHED FROM FREEDOM PLAZA... TO THE COMMERCE BUILDING... THEIR FIRST OF SEVERAL STOPS IN THEIR PROTEST AGAINST CORPORATE GREED AND POLITICS.

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11/30/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg)

LETS SEE IF WE CAN INJECT A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER OVER HERE, BY TELLING YOU HOW BAD IT IS OVER THERE...ACROSS THE POND, IN EUROPE.TRY 25% UNEMPLOYMENT. THATS GREECE AND SPAIN. HOW ABOUT FRANCE? 10.7%. IF YOU LUMP ALL OF THE COUNTRIES THAT USE THE EURO TOGETHER, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS JUST GONE UP TO HIT A NEW ALL-TIME RECORD OF 11.7%. THATS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR ECONOMY GETS SMALLER. YOU LOSE JOBS. YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS TO SHELL OUT MONEY TO HELP. IT DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY SO IT BORROWS. THEY HAVE A HUGE PROBLEM, AND ITS GETTING WORSE.

11/30/2012

Coins VS Dollar Bills

(Barnard pkg.)

could we SOON SEE THE END OF THE DOLLAR AS WE KNOW IT?THE DOLLAR BILL THAT IS.CONGRESS IS EXPLORING THAT POSSIBILITY... as PART OF A MUCH BIGGER PICTURE.IT'S ALL ABOUT SAVING MONEY... BY CHANGING OUR MONEY.GETTING RID OF DOLLAR BILLS... AND REPLACING THEM WITH THE DOLLAR COIN.AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE... THAT'S NOT AN EASY... OR POPULAR THING TO DO.

11/29/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

YOU PAY TAX ON THE DIVIDENDS YOUR STOCKS PAY. NEXT YEAR THAT TAX MAY GO UP, A LOT. SO, OVER A HUNDRED COMPANIES ARE PAYING YOU THEIR DIVIDEND THIS YEAR, SO, YOU PAY LESS TAX. AND SOME OF THESE COMPANIES ARE PAYING YOU AN EXTRA, VERY BIG, ONE-OFF DIVIDEND!

11/28/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

WE HAVE SOME BIG NUMBERS ON STUDENT LOANS FOR YOU TODAY. GOOD IN SOME RESPECTS. BAD IN OTHERS.STUDENTS HAVE NOW BORROWED \$965 BILLION, CALL IT VERY CLOSE TO A TRILLION. AND JUST IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS, THAT TOTAL HAS GONE UP BY \$42 BILLION. THATS A LOT MORE PEOPLE GETTING A LOT MORE EDUCTION. NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT.NOW THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN: ONE IN TEN OF ALL STUDENT LOANS ARE DELINQUENT. AT LEAST 90 DAYS LATE WITH THEIR PAYMENTS. THAT IS BAD NEWS. IT MEANS A LOT OF PEOPLE CAN'T MAKE ENDS MEET. DIDN'T GET VALUE FOR THEIR COLLEGE MONEY. AND, YOU CARRY THAT DEBT AROUND YOUR NECK FOR LIFE.BY THE WAY, THE DELINQUENCY RATE ON STUDENT LOANS IS HIGHER THAN ON CREDIT CARDS, MORTGAGES OR CAR LOANS.

11/28/2012

Buffett on Taxes

(Bynes pkg.)

HIGHER TAXES. IS IT A SOLUTION... OR JUST A WAY TO MAKE THE MIDDLE CLASS FEEL GOOD? WARREN BUFFETT IS CONFIDENT RAISING TAXES WON'T STOP ECONOMIC GROWTH. INSTEAD, BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY'S CHAIRMAN AND CEO SAYS QUOTE "I think it would have a great effect in terms of the morale of the middle class."

11/27/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

GUNS ARE FLYING OFF THE SHELVES LIKE NEVER BEFORE. HERE'S THE NUMBER: 154,873. THATS HOW MANY FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS WERE REQUESTED ON BLACK FRIDAY. IT WASN'T JUST THE MALLS THAT WERE PACKED. THAT IS A RECORD NUMBER, AND IT BEATS LAST YEAR'S BLACK FRIDAY BY 20%. SO WHAT KIND OF WEAPONS WERE IN DEMAND, AND WHY? WELL 62% OF BACKGROUND CHECKS WERE FOR LONG GUNS, THAT IS, RIFLES AND SHOT-GUNS. THAT SUGGESTS BUYERS ARE WORRIED THAT IN PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SECOND TERM, THERE WILL BE ANOTHER EFFORT TO BAN "ASSAULT WEAPONS". BUY 'EM NOW IS THE THINKING.

HIV/AIDS Congress Funding

(Barnard pkg.)

A WILD PROTEST ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY... AS SEVERAL MEN AND WOMEN STRIPPED NAKED... INSIDE THE OFFICE OF HOUSE SPEAKER, JOHN BOEHNER. PARENTS WE WANT TO WARN YOU... THIS STORY MAY BE FOR ADULTS ONLY. OUR CAMERA WAS THERE FOR ALL OF IT... INCLUDING THE ARRESTS OF THREE WOMEN... AMONG THE SPIRITED GROUP PROTESTING FUNDING CUTS FOR HIV/AIDS.IT WAS A HANDFUL OF AIDS ACTIVISTS WHO WALKED STRAIGHT INTO THE OFFICE OF HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER... AND WITHIN SECONDS... STRIPPED NAKED... AND STARTED CHANTING.

11/26/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

MY HOW TIMES CHANGE. THE HOUSING CRASH HAS CHANGED THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT INVESTING. NOT TOO LONG AGO, MOST PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT A HOME WAS THE BIGGEST INVESTMENT THEY WOULD EVER MAKE, AND THAT IT WOULD CUSHION THEIR RETIRMENT YEARS.WELL THERE'S A NEW POLL FROM RASSMUSSEN AND IT SHOWS A BIG SHIFT. ONLY HALF THE PEOPLE NOW THINK THEIR HOME IS THEIR BEST INVESTMENT. AND WORSE YET, ONLY ONE QUARTER THINK THEIR HOUSE WILL BE WORTH MORE IN 5 YEARS THAN IT IS NOW.THAT'S A COMPLETE REVERSAL FROM JUST A FEW YEARS AGO. THATS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HOME PRICES DROP BY ONE THIRD ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND MILLIONS LOSE THEIR SHIRTS IN THE HOUSE THEY LOVED.OF COURSE THINGS COULD SHIFT BACK QUICKLY, BUT ONLY IF THE ECONOMY PICKS UP SOME REAL STEAM, AND YOUR HOUSE VALUE GOES UP, A LOT.

11/26/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Boswell pkg.)

CONGRESS COMES BACK FROM THE HOLIDAY RECESS.. FACING THE SAME PROBLEM WHEN THEY LEFT.. BUT FEWER DAYS TO THE SOLVE THE ISSUE. IF LAWMAKERS CAN'T FIND A WAY TO AVOID GOING OVER THE SO-CALLED FISCAL CLIFF.. WE'RE LOOKING AT HIGHER TAXES.THE WHITE HOUSE ALSO WARNS.. OF PRE-CHRISTMAS FALLOUT OVER MONEY FEARS.

11/21/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

COREY BOOKER IS THE MAYOR OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. HE IS GOING TO EAT, ONLY WHAT HE CAN BUY WITH FOOD STAMPS. OF COURSE, HE'S NOT STARTING UNTIL AFTER THANKSGIVING. SO HERE'S TODAY'S NUMBER: \$133.26. THAT IS THE WEEKLY AVERAGE FOOD STAMP PAY OUT IN NEW JERSEY. CAN HE DO IT? OF COURSE HE CAN, BUT HOW LONG HE'LL KEEP IT UP, HE'S NOT SAYING.HE TALKED HIMSELF INTO IT. HE IS A PROLIFIC TWITTER USER. HE GOT INTO AN EXCHANGE WITH A WOMAN WHO DOESN'T LIKE GOVT SUBSIDIES. SO MAYOR BOOKER CHALLENGED HER: LETS LIVE ON FOOD STAMPS, AND SEE HOW WE GO. SURE, SHE SAID, LETS DO IT MAYOR!

11/20/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT IT IS SOMETHING. HOME PRICES AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE UP. \$178,600. THATS THE MEDIAN PRICE NOW. HALF PRICED MORE, HALF LESS. THAT NUMBER IS 11% HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO.SO THATS PROGRESS. AND THERE'S MORE. THE SALES PACE IS PICKING UP. WE 'RE ON TARGET TO CLOSE ON NEARLY 4,800,000 HOUSES THIS YEAR, AND THATS AN 11% PICK-UP FROM A YEAR AGO.ALL OF THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR REALTORS WHO HAVE HAD A VERY HARD TIME FOR YEARS, AND IT IS GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE DESPERATE TO SELL. BUT LETS NOT GET CARRIED AWAY.

11/20/2012

US/Mideast Conflict

(Boswell pkg.)

THE ONGOING FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST.NOW THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANNOUNCED SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON WILL TRAVEL TO ISRAEL. THAT'S AS THE U-S.. AND OTHER NATIONS TRY TO EASE THE VIOLENCE THAT HAS LEFT DOZENS DEAD IN ISRAEL AND GAZA.SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON FIRST STOPS IN ISRAEL - THEN TO THE WEST BANK AND ON TO EGYPT IN THE NEXT 24-HOURS.

11/19/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE TWINKIE MAY LIVE. YOU MAY GET TO MUNCH ANOTHER DAY. WE DON'T KNOW WHEN, BUT SURELY ITS SAFE TO SAY THAT SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE, WILL BUY NOT ONLY THE BRAND, BUT THE ALL-IMPORTANT RECIPE.\$68 MILLION. THAT'S THE VALUE OF TWINKIE SALES SO FAR IN 2012. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY. HOSTESS, THE PARENT COMPANY, COULDN'T MAKE A PROFIT.....IT SAID PENSIONS, HEALTH CARE, WAGES AND UNION TROUBLE DID IN THE COMPANY. BUT IF SOMEONE BOUGHT THE TWINKIE NAME, AND USED THE TWINKIE RECIPE, WOULD THEY HAVE TO USE THE SAME UNIONIZED BAKERS AND DELIVERY DRIVERS? PROBABLY NOT. WHY WOULD ANYONE BUY, IF THEY'RE STUCK WITH THE OLD, UNPROFITABLE SET-UP?\$68 MILLION IN TWINKIE SALES? YOU GOTTA BELIEVE SOMEBODY WILL KEEP BAKING, AND SOMEHOW, MAKE A PROFIT!

11/19/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Boswell pkg.)

THERE'S CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM SURROUNDING THE FIRST EFFORTS BETWEEN PRESIDENT OBAMA AND CONGRESS TO AVOID THE SO-CALLED "FISCAL CLIFF". THAT'S THE COMBINATION OF TAX HIKES AND SPENDING CUTS... THAT TAKE EFFECT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. AND IT'S NOT JUST WALL STREET THAT'S KEEPING TABS WORLD MARKETS ARE PAYING ATTENTION TOO.

11/19/2012

Israel/Gaza Violence

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

HAMAS RELEASED A VIDEO SHOWING WHAT APPEARS TO BE SEVERAL ROCKETS BEING FIRED TOWARDS ISRAEL.meantime CLASHES BETWEEN GAZA AND ISRAEL are mounting... Along with the CIVILIAN DEATH COUNT.HERE IN WASHINGTON...THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT IS TRYING TO WORK BEHIND THE SCENCES TO END THE GROWING VIOLENCE.JOB ONE IS TO TRY TO GET A 48 CEASE FIRE IN PLACE, BUT IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY.JUST TODAY ONE HUNDRED ROCKETS WERE FIRED INTO ISRAEL, AND THE PALESTIANS SAY THEIR DEATH TOLL FROM THE ISRAELI RESPONSE IS MORE THAN 100. GAZA SEPERATES EGYPT AND ISRAEL, AND IS HOME TO MILLIONS OF PALESTINANS, THE GROUPS BEHIND THESE ATTACKS ON ISRAEL - HAMMAS, AND ISLAMIC JIHAD MET WITH EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICALS TODAY, BUT HAMASS HAS REJECTED ISRAEL'S CONDITIONS TO STOP THE FIGHTING.

11/16/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

HOSTESS SOLD 2 AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TWINKIES AND HO-HOS AND STUFF LIKE THAT A YEAR. THEY EMPLOYED 18,500 PEOPLE. WELL HOSTESS IS GONE- LIQUIDATED, OUT OF BUSINESS. WHY? THEY COULDN'T GET THEIR UNIONS TO AGREE TO GIVEBACKS. SPECIFICALLY THE BAKER'S UNION WOULD NOT ALLOW A 4 PERCENT WAGE CUT OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, SO THEY'RE GONE. BUT DON'T THINK FOR ONE MOMENT THAT THE TWINKIE WILL DISAPEAR- ODDS ARE IT WILL NOT. THERE IS VALUE IN THE TWINKIE BRAND AND SOMEBODY ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BUY IT. THE TWINKIE DOES NOT DISAPEAR- HOSTESS DOES.

11/16/2012

Benghazi/Petraeus Testifies

(Henneberg pkg.)

THE SCANDAL INVOLVING FORMER CIA DIRECTOR... GENERAL DAVID PETRAEUS.. IS TAKING A BACK SEAT TO BENGHAZI.PETRAEUS RESIGNED... AFTER IT WAS REVEALED HE HAD AN AFFAIR WITH WRITER PAULA BROADWELL.TODAY, PETREAUS WAS ON CAPITOL HILL... TESTIFYING about THE DEADLY ATTACK. LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL LEAVING WITH MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS. AFTER FORMER C-I-A DIRECTOR GENERAL DAVID PETRAEUS TESTIFIED BEFORE *BOTH* THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES... ABOUT THE DEADLY BENGHAZI ATTACK ON SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH THAT KILLED AMBASSADOR CHRIS STEVENS AND THREE OTHER AMERICANS

11/16/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Boswell pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA AND TOP LAWMAKERS GATHER AT THE WHITE HOUSE... TRYING TO HEAD-OFF THE SO-CALLED-- FISCAL CLIFF.BOTH SIDES EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE THEY CAN WORK TOGETHER.. BUT

THEY'VE SAID THAT BEFORE."NO DEAL" MEANS HIGHER TAXES.. FOR NEARLY ALL OF US-- BEGINNING IN JUST 46 DAYS.ECONOMISTS WARN-- OF A LIKELY RECESSION ALL OVER AGAIN.

11/15/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

A VERY BIG NUMBER TODAY: 439,000. THAT'S HOW MANY PEOPLE SHOWED UP LAST WEEK TO FILE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. NOW A BIG NUMBER WAS EXPECTED.....BY LAST WEEK MANY PEOPLE UP AND DOWN THE EASTERN SEABOARD WERE ACTUALLY ABLE TO GET TO AN UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE, BUT 439,000? THATS WAY MORE THAN EXPECTED.

11/14/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

RECORD PRICES FOR ART AND DIAMONDS. A ROTHKO SELLS FOR \$75 MILLION. A POLLOCK PAINTING GOES FOR \$40 MILLION, AND A RARE GOLCONDA DIAMOND AUCTIONS FOR \$21 MILLION. WHY THIS BIG RUN-UP IN PRICES? IT HAS A LOT TO DO WITH TAXES. NEXT YEAR, PRESIDENT OBAMA WANTS TO RAISE THE TAX RATE ON CAPITAL GAINS. SO, IF YOU'VE MADE A BIG PROFIT ON A HOUSE, A STOCK, A PAINTING OR A DIAMOND, AND YOU SELL THIS YEAR, YOU GET THE OLD, LOWER TAX RATE. THE SELLERS OF THE ROTHKO, THE POLLOCK AND THE GOLCONDA, WERE AMERICANS, AND MAYBE THEY WANTED TO SAVE THEMSELVES A FEW MILLION BY UNLOADING NOW.BUT WHY DID THE PRICE GO UP SO MUCH? BECAUSE TANGIBLE ASSETS, THINGS YOU CAN TOUCH AND FEEL, ARE EXPECTED TO GO UP IN VALUE. PAPER ASSETS, LIKE STOCKS OR CURRENCIES, ARE EXPECTED TO GO DOWN.

11/13/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S A BIG NUMBER. AND THAT'S HOW MUCH LESS APPLE IS WORTH FOLLOWING A RECENT TUMBLE ON THE STOCK MARKET. WHY'S IT DOWN SO MUCH? WELL, THERE'S TURMOIL IN THE EXECUTIVE SUITE. AND THERE'S BIG COMPETITION COMING FROM SAMSUNG. EVERYTIME IN THE PAST THAT APPLE HAS TAKEN THIS DIP IT'S BOUNCED BACK. BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE STAYING THIS IS A VERY BIG DIP.

11/13/2012

Petreus Resignation

(Boswell pkg.)

THE SEX SCANDAL THAT LED TO THE RESIGNATION OF CIA DIRECTOR DAVID PETRAEUS... HAS EXPANDED. AND now.. A SECOND TOP GENERAL IS INVOLVED. THIS IS THE WOMAN AT THE CENTER OF THE SCANDAL... PETRAEUS BIOGRAPHER, AND ONE-TIME MISTRESS... PAULA BROADWELL. we have a closer look now.. at how the scandal is playing out.. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS PRESIDENT OBAMA BELIEVES GENERAL JOHN ALLEN CAN CONTINUE TO COMMAND THE U.S. FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN EVEN THOUGH ALLEN IS NOW ALLEGEDLY PART OF THE SEX SCANDAL INVOLVING GENERAL DAVID PETRAEUS.

11/9/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

YOU WANT A REALLY GOOD SIGNPOST FOR OUR ECONOMY: A QUICK CHECK OF HOW WE'RE DOING? MACDONALDS.....YES, THE BIG MAC IS A GOOD INDICATOR, BUT ITS NOT GIVING US A GOOD INDICATION.HERE'S THE NUMBER: DOWN 2.2%. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 9 YEARS, MACDONALD'S SALES HAVE DROPPED. THIS WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN. SURELY, IN RELATIVELY TOUGH TIMES, WE GO FOR CHEAP, CONVENIENT FOOD. WELL WE'VE BEEN DOING JUST THAT, HITTING THE DOLLAR MENUE, HARD. SURE IT SELLS BURGERS, BUT IT BRINGS IN LESS MONEY: SALES DOWN 2.2%

11/7/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

50 TO 48. THAT IS PRESIDENT OBAMA'S MARGIN OF VICTORY IN THE POPULAR VOTE. NARROW, BUT IT WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.THAT 2% WIN, MEANS OBAMACARE GOES FORWARD, SO THERE WILL BE TAX INCREASES ON MEDICAL DEVICES LIKE KNEE JOINTS AND GRANNY'S HIP. SOME DRUG COMPANIES PAY MORE, AND YOU ALREADY PAY THE TANNING TAX.

11/7/2012

Newseum Front Pages

(Martin pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S VICTORY... isTHE HEADLINE ON THE FRONT PAGE OF JUST ABOUT EVERY NEWSPAPER TODAY.

11/7/2012

Obama Re-Elected

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

TONIGHT WITH THE ELECTION OVER.. THE FOCUS RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.. WHERE THERE WERE PROMISES OF COOPERATION TODAY FROM REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS .. TO AVOID A FISCAL CLIFF THE NATION IS MOVING TOWARDS.AFTER ALL THE SPEECHES, CAMPAIGNS AND COMMERCIALS.. CONGRESS STILL HAS THE SAME UNFINISHED BUSINESS.. THAT COULD RISK THOUSANDS OF JOBS, AND PLUNGE THE DEBT CRISIS-- EVEN DEEPER.

11/6/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

IT CREPT UP ON US WHILE WE CONCENTRATED ON THE STORM AND THE ELECTION, BUT CHECK THE NUMBERS AT THE GAS STATION. THE PRICE HAS COME DOWN, A LOT. THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR REGULAR IS NOW \$3.46. EVEN HIGH PRICED CALIFORNIA AND NEW YORK HAVE DROPPED BELOW \$4. MISSOURI, IS THE CHEAPEST IN THE NATION: \$3.11. THE PRICE IS NOW ABOUT 40 CENTS A GALLON LOWER THAN IT WAS IN LATE SUMMER, AND THATS A BIG, SHARP DROP. IT PUTS MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET, JUST AS WE HEAD TOWARDS HOLLIDAY SHOPPING. LETS NOT GET CARRIED AWAY: THIS MAY BE THE "NEW NORMAL". \$3.50 A GALLON? THAT'S NOT CHEAP. BUT IF ITS ANY CONSOLATION, ITS HEADED TOWARDS \$10 A GALLON IN PARTS OF EUROPE.

11/6/2012

Romney As-Live Back Up

(Davis pkg.)

AFTER VOTING THEMSELVES- MITT ROMNEY AND PAUL RYAN MAKE ONE LAST DASH TO OHIO - DOING SOME 11TH HOUR CAMPAIGNING BECAUSE THE GOP CANDIDATE SAYS - HE DOESNT WANT TO EVER LOOK BACK WITH ANY REGRETS.

11/6/2012

Obama As-Live Back Up

(Boswell pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA WRAPPED UP THE CAMPAIGN IN IOWA LATE LAST NIGHT AND EARLIER TODAY PUT IN A LITTLE TIME AT CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE AS VOTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY GOT TO THE POLLS.

11/5/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

I DON'T KNOW WHO'S GOING TO WIN, BUT SOME OF THE FINANCIAL PROS, THINK THEY DO KNOW WHICH INVESTMENTS WILL WIN.IF PRESIDENT OBAMA WINS A SECOND TERM, BUY BONDS, THE "EXPERTS" SAY. WHY? BECAUSE BEN BERNANKE WILL KEEP PRINTING MONEY WHICH KEEPS BOND PRICES WAY UP THERE.. YOU DON'T EARN MUCH INTEREST THOUGH.IF GOVERNOR ROMNEY WINS, STOCKS WILL DO WELL, THE "EXPERTS" SAY. WHY? BECAUSE THEY THINK HIS TAX CUTS WILL GET THE ECONOMY GROWING FASTER, AND THATS GOOD FOR STOCKS.VERY FEW PEOPLE WILL CAST THEIR BALLOT WITH AN EYE ON WALL STREET. BUT YOU DO VOTE YOUR WALET, RIGHT? AND MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS ELECTION, WILL AFFECT YOUR WALET.

11/5/2012

Sandy/ElectionImpact

(Rafferty pkg.)

NEARLY ONE WEEK AFTER SANDY HIT THE EAST COAST, POWER OUTAGES STILL PLAGUE PARTS OF THE NORTHEAST. THAT ALONG WITH DAMAGED AND DESTROYED BUILDINGS COULD MEAN A LACK OF PLACES FOR VOTERS TO CAST THEIR BALLOT. NEW YORK CITY MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG SAYS HE'S WORKING TO ENSURE VOTERS WILL NOT MISS THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

ELECTION OFFICIALS IN NEW JERSEY ARE ALSO TAKING STEPS TO ENSURE VOTER TURNOUT.

11/5/2012

Biden in Sterling

(Parker pkg.)

NOT TOO FAR AWAY - JUST ACROSS THE COUNTY LINE - VICE PRESIDENT joe BIDEN WAS ALSO STUMPING IN VIRGINIA TODAY. THIS TIME IN LOUDOUN COUNTY. ONE LAST CHANCE.. TO RALLY THE VOTERS AND GET PEOPLE OUT TO THE POLLS. AT CLAUDE MOORE PARK IN STERLING, VIRGINIA, THE VICE PRESIDENT SPOKE ABOUT THE "STARK" DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN TICKETS. HE SAYS ROMNEY AND RYAN NEVER TO STICK TO ANY ONE POSITION.

11/5/2012

Romney in Fairfax

(Umeh pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MTT ROMNEY ARE CAMPAIGNING IN the STATES... THEY BELIEVE... WILL DECIDE TOMORROW'S ELECTION.THE PRESIDENT IS STUMPING IN WISCONSIN AND IOWA... BEFORE HEADING TO OHIO THIS EVENING.MEANWHILE, ROMNEY IS HITTING FLORIDA, VIRGINA, AND also OHIO... BEFORE A RALLY TONIGHT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.IN FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA.THE ROMNEY CAMPAIGN HELD A RALLY there WITHIN THE PAST HOUR.

11/2/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE NUMBER OF THE DAY IS 14.6%. THAT IS WHAT'S CALLED THE "REAL" UNEMPLOYMENT RATE. THATS PEOPLE WHO WANT TO WORK FULL-TIME, BUT CAN'T. IT IS A VERY HIGH NUMBER, AND SHOWS WHAT A WEAK JOB MARKET WE HAVE.600,000 PEOPLE SAID THAT, LAST MONTH, THEY HAD FOUND WORK. THAT'S A LOT OF PEOPLE. BUT, MANY OF THEM WERE PART-TIMERS, WHO MAY HAVE WORKED AS LITTLE AS A FEW HOURS IN THE MONTH.ONE LAST NUMBER. 7.9%. THAT IS THE CLASSIC UNEMPLOYMENT RATE...THE PEOPLE WHO ARE FLAT-OUT, JOBLESS. AND THAT NUMBER HAS TICKED UP SLIGHTLY FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

11/2/2012

AEHQ: Race to the White House

(Henneberg pkg.)

THE FINAL MONTHLY JOBS REPORT BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS OUT TODAY...AND BOTH CAMPAIGNS ARE SEIZING ON THE NUMBERS TO MAKE THEIR CASE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. BOTH PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY CAMPAIGNING IN SWING STATES TODAY..LOOKING FOR LAST MINUTE UNDECIDED VOTES.

11/1/2012

By The Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

WE'RE GETTING A LAST LOOK AT THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY, DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION. SO WHAT DO THE NUMBERS TELL US?FIRST NUMBER,........3.4%, THATS THE 30 YEAR MORTGAGE RATE: CLOSE TO A HISTORIC LOW. GOOD NEWS, IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A LOAN. HOUSING IMPROVING

11/1/2012

Campaign U

(Martin pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA RETURNED TO THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL TODAY... AFTER TOURING THE DESTRUCTION FROM HURRICANE SANDY.THE BIG QUESTION NOW, WILL SANDY EFFECT THE ELECTION?WITH MORE ON THE CANDIDATES FINAL PUSHES... AND EARLY VOTING...

11/1/2012

Not Who I Voted For

(Parker pkg.)

many people ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EARLY VOTING... IN THESE DAYS LEADING UP TO TUESDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. A MARYLAND WOMAN TELLS US SHE ALREADY VOTED. BUT IT DID NOT GO QUITE AS SHE PLANNED. SHE'S IN HER 60s AND HAD NEVER MISSED A CHANCE TO VOTE IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. SHE DIDN'T WANT HER FACE SHOWN ON TV. BUT SAYS SHE WAITED TWO HOURS IN LONG LINE WEDNESDAY HERE AT THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY CENTER. SHE SAYS SHE'S CERTAIN SHE DID NOT

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MAKE A MISTAKE, SHE SAW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN SHE DOUBLE CHECKED THE BALLOT.BUT THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER COMPLAINTS AROUND THE BUT THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER COMPLAINTS

11/1/2012

AEHQ: Race for White House

(McKelway pkg.) JUST 5-DAYS UNTIL VOTERS HEAD TO THE POLLS... TO ELECT A PRESIDENT.AND TJE CAMPAIGNING IS IN HIGH GEAR. PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY BOTH SUSPENDED THEIR CAMPAIGNS IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE SANDY. TODAY.. THEY'RE BACK ON THE TRAIL.. IN SOME KEY SWING STATES. 1 Slug: NATIONAL POLITICS 12/2012 User: Cindy Duke

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By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

JUST AS WE FACE THE FINANCIAL CHAOS OF TAXES, GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND MASSIVE DEBT IN THE NEW YEAR, THE PEOPLE WHO CREATED THE MESS, GET.....A PAY RAISE! PRESIDENT OBAMA, QUIETLY, SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER GIVING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND ALL FEDERAL WORKERS, A PAY HIKE THAT BEGINS LATE MARCH.NOW IT IS NOT A BIG RAISE. THE 535 SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WILL SEE AN AVERAGE \$900 MORE A YEAR. BUT IF YOU HAD FAILED MISERABLY AT YOUR JOB, WOULD YOU BE GETTING A RAISE.AND THEN THERE ARE THE FEDERAL WORKERS. 2 MILLION OF THEM. THEY TOO GET A SMALL RAISE. BUT THEY ARE ALREADY PAID MORE AND GET MUCH MORE GENEROUS BENEFITS THAN THE REST OF US. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS, WE JUST RAN OUT OF MONEY. IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE'LL GIVE YOU SOME MORE.

12/31/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Davis pkg.)

À DEVÈLOPING STORY ON CAPITOL HILL. IT'S DOWN TO THE WIRE FOR THE FISCAL CLIFF. HOURS AGO.. PRESIDENT OBAMA SAID A DEAL WAS IN SIGHT.BUT TONIGHT.. WE'VE learned... CONGRESS WON'T MEET THE DEADLINE.TECHNICALLY THE COUNTRY IS LIKELY TO GO OVER THE FISCAL CLIFF TONIGHT BECAUSE THE HOUSE IS NOT EXPECTED TO VOTE ON A BILL BEFORE MIDNIGHT. BUT THERE IS SOME OPTIMISM IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT BECAUSE A DEAL IS IN THE WORKS. PRESIDENT OBAMA - BACKED UP BY MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES - WEIGHS IN ON THE FAST APPROACHING MIDNIGHT DEADLINE WHEN THE COUNTRY IS DUE TO FREEFALL OVER THE FISCAL CLIFF. WHILE STICKING POINTS REMAIN OVER WHETHER TO DELAY AUTOMATIC DOMESTIC AND MILITARY SPENDING CUTS -THE VICE PRESIDENT AND TOP REPUBLICAN IN THE SENATE HAVE AGREED TO KEEP TAXES FROM GOING UP ON COUPLES MAKING LESS THAN \$450,000 A YEAR, EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR A YEAR AND RAISE THE ESTATE TAX RATE.

12/28/2012

Russian Adoptions

(Parker pkg.)

SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.. HAS FAMILIES HERE IN THE U.S. VERY UPSET. THE PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA HAS SIGNED A BAN, THAT WOULD PREVENT AMERICANS FROM ADOPTING CHILDREN IN RUSSIA. 60-THOUSAND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY AMERICAN FAMILIES IN THE LAST 20 YEARS.

12/28/2012

Gun Store Protest

(Barnard pkg.)

THE GUN CONTROL DEBATE HAS BEEN FRONT AND CENTER SINCE THE TRAGEDY IN NEWTOWN CONNECTICUT TWO WEEKS AGO. WHILE SOME ARE CALLING FOR STRICTER LAWS... OTHERS ARE LINING UP TO ARM THEMSELVES, CONCERNED THEIR GUNS COULD BE TAKEN AWAY.AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENING AT A GUN SHOW IN VIRIGINIA TODAY.YOU THINK SOME PEOPLE LIKE THEIR GUNS? WELL TAKE A LOOK AT THIS... THE LINE TO GET INTO THIS WEEKEND'S GUN SHOW. HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS WAITING... TWO HOURS BEFORE THE DOORS OPENED AT THREE THIS AFTERNOON.

12/28/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Collins pkg.)

HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER -BACK IN WASHINGTON - IMMEDIATELY HEADING TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A LATE AFTERNOON FISCAL CLIFF MEETING --WHICH BROUGHT THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE NOVEMBER.BUT, IT'S UNCLEAR IF IT BROUGHT THE COUNTRY ANY CLOSER TO AVOIDING THE FISCAL CLIFF.

12/27/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THERE IS ONE THING WE CAN SAY WILL DEFINITELY HAPPEN WITH YOUR FIRST PAY-CHECK OF THE NEW YEAR. THE SOCIAL SECURITY TAX THAT YOU PAY, WILL GO UP. NO WAY ROUND IT, YOU WILL PAY MORE. BY

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THE WAY, SOCIAL SECURITY IS NOW PAYING OUT ABOUT \$1 BILLION A WEEK, MORE THAN IT BRINGS IN WITH TAXES. AND THAT DEFICIT WILL KEEP GOING UP AS MORE BABY BOOMERS RETIRE. AND A RECORD 8,827,000 PEOPLE NOW GET SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY, AND THAT NUMBER GOES UP AS UNEMPLOYMENT STAYS HIGH. THIS IS A TOUGH SITUATION. WE'VE RUN OUT OF MONEY.

WE'RE BORROWING A TRILLION A YEAR. AND THAT SMALL SOCIAL SECURITY TAX INCREASE THAT YOU WILL SEE NEXT YEAR, WILL NOT MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE.

12/27/2012

Russian Adoptions

(Parker pkg.)

A NEW CONTROVERSIAL ANTI-ADOPTION BILL EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED BY RUSSIA'S PRESIDENT.. IS HAVING A SERIOUS IMPACT ON FAMILIES HERE IN THE U-S.

Fiscal Cliff Milk Prices

(Haynes pkg.)

IT'S NOT JUST TAXES...GOING OVER THE FISCAL CLIFF... COULD ALSO IMPACT YOUR GROCERY BILL.THE COST OF "MILK" COULD "DOUBLE"... IF CONGRESS DOESN'T COME UP WITH A DEAL BEFORE JANUARY FIRST. BUT COME JANUARY FIRST THE PRICE OF HER FAMILY'S PRECIOUS GALLON COULD ALMOST DOUBLE. THAT'S THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE CURRENT AGRICULTURE BILL AND A DAIRY SUBSIDY. WITHOUT A PLAN IN PLACE...EXPERTS SAY THE COUNTRY WILL GO OFF THE SO-CALLED DAIRY CLIFF...AND THE GOVERNMENT WOULD GET THE GREEN LIGHT TO BUY DAIRY PRODUCTS AT TWICE THEIR COST .. PASSING THOSE COSTS ON TO YOU ... THE CONSUMER.

12/27/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Collins pkg.)

WITH JUST FIVE DAYS UNTIL THE COUNTRY HITS THE FISCAL CLIFF -WASHINGTON IS COMING BACK TO LIFE FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.BUT IS IT TOO LATE TO GET A DEAL TO STOP TAXES FROM GOING UP FOR NEARLY ALL U-S TAXPAYERS?

12/26/2012

Holiday Penny Pinching

(Byrnes pkg.)

TIMES ARE TOUGH AND SHOPPERS AND RETAILERS KNOW THAT! IT SEEMS CONSUMERS DID A LITTLE MORE "PENNY-PINCHING" THIS HOLIDAY SEASON... LEADING TO A SLUMP IN RETAIL SALES. WELL SLUGGISH HOLIDAY SALES NUMBERS ARE PAINTING A DISMAL PICTURE OF THE U-S ECONOMY. ACCORDING TO MASTERCARD'S SPENDING PULSE REPORT - RETAIL SALES ROSE A MERE POINT SEVEN PERCENT. THAT'S THE WORST HOLIDAY SALES GROWTH SINCE THE 2008 RECESSION. SOME MAJOR RETAILERS CUT PRICES BY AS MUCH AS 70% TO LURE SHOPPERS INTO THEIR STORES, BUT IT SEEMS CONSUMERS WERE SET ON PINCHING PENNIES THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

12/26/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Davis pkg.)

WILL LET YOU KNOW IF WE HAVE ANY UPDATES" - SAYS THE WHITE HOUSE. "NO CONVERSATIONS WITH REPUBLICANS YET" IS THE WORD FROM SENATOR HARRY REID. "NO OUTREACH FROM ANY DEMS" - COUNTERS THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER. AND A SIMPLE - "NOTHING NEW" - IS THE FISCAL CLIFF UPDATE FROM THE SPEAKER'S OFFICE. NOW IT COMES DOWN TO THE SENATE TO KICK-START A DEAL. LAWMAKERS RETURN TO WORK TOMORROW - BUT BY EARLY THIS AFTERNOON, DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A BILL ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE ON THEIR SCHEDULE. REPUBLICANS BLAME THE PRESIDENT FOR THE IMPASSE. WITH THE CLOCK RUNNING OUT, PRESIDENT OBAMA IS CUTTING SHORT HIS VACATION AND RETURNING TO WASHINGTON. FRIDAY HE SUGGESTED A LAST DITCH, SCALED DOWN MEASURE THAT WOULD EXTEND TAX CUTS FOR THOSE MAKING LESS THAN \$250,000 AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR 2 MILLION PEOPLE BUT DEFER A LARGER DEBATE ON DEFENSE AND DOMESTIC SPENDING CUTS

12/25/2012

Obama Cabinet Changes

(Luzader pkg.)

THE WHITE HOUSE WILL SOON SHAKE THINGS UP WHEN IT COMES TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S CABINET MEMBERS FOR HIS SECOND TERM. THERE IS A LOT OF SPECULATION OUT THERE ABOUT WHO'S GOING AND

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WHO WILL BE BROUGHT IN. PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS A NUMBER OF CABINET POSTS TO FILL IN A PRETTY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. AND WE'RE GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON FIVE HIGH PROFILE POSITIONS THAT HE'S PROBABLY GOING TO HAVE TO FILL

STARTING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. HILLARY CLINTON IS PROBABLY THE HIGHEST PROFILE PLAYER IN THE CABINET... AND SHE'S MADE NO SECRET OF THE FACT THAT SHE WANTS OUT.

12/24/2012

Afghanistan Contractor Killed

(Kellogg pkg.)

AN AMERICAN ADVISER IN KABUL HAS BEEN KILLED BY AN AFGHAN POLICEWOMAN.US OFFICALS SAY IT APPEARS TO BE THE LATEST, IN A STRING OF INSIDER ATTACKS.THE NAME OF THE CIVLIAN POLICE CONTRACTER HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED,- THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE POLICE HEADQUARTERS. AFGHAN POLICE IDENTIFIED SERGEANT NARGAS, WHO ONLY GOES BY ONE NAME, AS THE SHOOTER AND SAY SHE IS NOW IN CUSTODY.

THE ATTACK OCCURRED IN A WALLED, HIGHLY SECURE COMPOUND WHICH ALSO HOUSES THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, COURTS AND A PRISON.

AUTHORITIES SAY NARGAS SHOT THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE, OR ASAF, ADVISER WITH A PISTOL AFTER HE LEFT A STORE.

12/21/2012

Duncan School Safety

(Ly pkg.)

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, ARNE DUNCAN... WEIGHED IN ON the GUN CONTROL debate. HE MET WITH SCHOOL AND D-C LEADERS TODAY IN NORTHEAST... talking about school safety... for the FIRST TIME since the sandy hook tragedy. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan came to Neval Thomas Elementary School today to talk about school safety and he was clear about what will make schools safer.. And that's banning assault weapons like the one that was used to kill 26 people at sandy hook elementary school. Before starting, Secretary Duncan joined DC leaders in observing a national moment of silence to remember the victims killed in Newtown, Connecticut. Duncan echoed calls by President Obama to toughen gun control laws and that it was time to reevaluate the easy access to guns in our country. 20 children and 6 adults at the school in Newtown Connecticut died.. But he pondered whether they might still be alive if the gun laws were different.

12/21/2012

NRA Presser

(Barnard pkg.)

AFTER A "WEEK" OF SILENCE... THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION CAME OUT FIRING TODAY. THEY RESPONDED TO THE MASSACRE IN NEWTOWN. CONNECTICUT... by POINTING THE FINGER! SOME AGREED with their message. OTHERS FOUND IT DISTRUBING. THEY CLAIM TO HAVE MORE THAN FOUR MILLION MEMBERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND HAVE EARNED THE REPUTATION AS ONE OF THE MORE POWERFUL LOBBYING GROUPS IN WASHINGTON.

TODAY... A WEEK AFTER NEWTOWN... THE PUBLIC FACE OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION CALLED ON CONGRESS TO PUT ARMED GUARDS IN ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS. THERE WAS NO WAY THE NRA WAS GOING TO COME QUIETLY OUT OF THE WOODS. INDEED... A COUPLE DOZEN PROTESTORS CONVERGED ON THE PRESTIGIOUS WILLARD HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON THIS MORNING.

12/20/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

AT THE RISK OF OVER PLAYING A STORY. I HAVE TO TELL YOU MORE ABOUT GERARD DEPARDIEU, THE FRENCH ACTOR WHO HAS LEFT FRANCE AND GONE TO BELGIUM BECAUSE OF HIGH TAXES.DEPARDIEU, BEFORE HE LEFT FRANCE, WENT ON A SHOPPING TRIP. AND BOUGHT A WHOLE BUNCH OF CHEESE TO TAKE WITH HIM TO BELGIUM. HE SAYS HE'S PAID ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS OVER HIS LIFETIME IN TAXES, AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAYS THAT'S NOT ENOUGH. YOU'VE GOT TO PAY MORE. DEPARDIEU SAYS THAT LAST YEAR HE PAID EIGHTY FIVE PERCENT OF HIS TOTAL INCOME IN TAXES.HE'S GONE, HE'S TAKING HIS CHEESE WITH HIM, HE'S GONE TO BELGIUM TO AVOID THE HIGH TAXES IN FRANCE. WE CAN'T DO THIS STORY ENOUGH.

12/20/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

IT LEAVES US ALMOST IN EXACTLLY IN THE SAME POSITION WE'VE BEEN IN FOR MONTHS. DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE MADE IT CLEAR TODAY, THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF BRINGING THE HOUSE GOP BILL UP FOR A VOTE, AND EVEN IF BY SOME MIRICLE IT EVER DID PASS THE SENATE, THE PRESIDENT WOULD VETO IT IMMEDIATELY.

12/20/2012

Benghazi Hearings

(Herridge pkg.)

TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE TESTIFYING AT TWO CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS TODAY... ABOUT THE DEADLY ATTACK ON THE U-S CONSULATE IN BENGHAZI. IN HEATED EXCHANGES, SENATORS PUSHED SECRETARY CLINTON'S DEPUTIES ON CLASSIFIED STATE DEPARTMENT CABLES WARNING THE THREAT FROM ISLAMISTS IN BENGHAZI WAS SPIKING. THE HEARING COMES AFTER AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW FOUND.... MANAGEMENT FAILURES AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT RESULTED IN GROSSLY INADEQUATE SECURITY AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN BENGHAZI.

12/20/2012

White House Gun Control

(Henrehan pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA TAPPED HIS NUMBER TWO.. TO LEAD THE WHITE HOUSE EFFORT ON GUN CONTROL IN RESPONSE TO THE CONNECTICUT SHOOTINGS.

A TEAM OF EXPERTS.. ASSEMBLED BY VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN.. HELD IT'S FIRST MEETING TODAY. AND A MEMBER OF THAT SPECIAL GROUP: A FORMER D-C POLICE CHIEF. FORMER D.C. POLICE CHIEF CHARLES RAMSEY WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE COMPLEX WITH "SEVERAL" DIFFERENT IDEAS ON HOW TO MAKE THE NATION SAFER.

12/19/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE GUN INDUSTRY IS TAKING A BIG HIT. THE CONNECTICUT SHOOTING HAS CLEARLY HURT GUN COMPANIES. CONSIDER THIS: ONE OF THE LARGEST INTERNET GUN-SELLER HAS SUSPENDED SALES. THE GIANT CALIFORNIA TEACHERS PENSION FUND WILL GET OUT OF ALL THE GUN STOCKS IT OWNS.. THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THE BUSHMASTER RIFLE WILL BE SOLD. SMITH AND WESSON STOCK DROPPED 10%, IN ONE DAY. THE LIST GOES ON..... ON OCCASSION, A SINGLE EVENT CREATES PROFOUND CHANGE. SINCE LAST FRIDAY, PUBLIC OPINION HAS SHIFTED. LEGISLATION IS COMING. AND THE GUN INDUSTRY IS IN SHARP RETREAT.

12/19/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Edson pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA SAID HE AND SPEAKER BOEHNER ARE ONLY A FEW HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS APART IN THEIR TALKS TO AVOID THE COMBINATION OF TAX HIKES AND SPENDING CUTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH. THE PRESIDENT SAYS CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS SHOULD TAKE HIS LATEST OFFER.

12/19/2012

White House Gun Control

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

GUN CONTROL ADVOCATES ARE URGING THE PRESIDENT FORWARD TONIGHT, WHILE GUN CONTROL OPPONENTS HAVE BE RESERVED WITH MANY SAYING THEY READY TO TAKE PART IN "CONVERSATIONS" ABOUT GUN RIGHTS WHILE URGING A GO-SLOW APPROACH. THE PRESIDENT MADE IT CLEAR TODAY: THINGS HAVE CHANGED, AND HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN MOVING SLOWLY ON THIS ISSUE.

12/18/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

TONIGHT... WE STAND LESS THAN TWO WEEKS FROM THE FISCAL CLIFF, AND WHILE BOTH SIDES ARE TALKING... THERE'S STILL NO DEAL.LEADERS here in washington.. ARE now TRYING TO COME UP WITH A BACKUP PLAN TO AVOID A FINACIAL FALLOUT.- ON NEW YEARS. THE QUESTION RIGHT NOW IS CAN THEY AT LEASE PASS THE ITEMS THEY AGREE ON? NEITHER SIDE WANTS THE SEQUESTRATION CUTS THAT ARE DUE TO START NEW YEARS, AND THE ONE THING THEY BOTH AGREE ON WHEN IT COMES TO TAXES IS THEY

DON'T WANT RATES TO RISE ON THE MIDDLE CLASS.BUT TODAY IT WAS CLEAR WHILE THE TALKS DRAG ON, WE'RE NOT CLOSER TO A DEAL.

12/18/2012

VA Gun Control

(Henrehan pkg.)

AT LEAST 1-MAJOR, NATIONAL RETAILER... HAS DECIDED TO SUSPEND THE SALE OF RIFLES IN ALI. OF ITS STORES... IN THE WAKE OF THE SCHOOL SHOOTING IN CONNECTICUT.AT THE SAME TIME... A LOCAL GUN SHOP IN VIRGINIA SAYS SALES OF FIREARMS HAVE DRAMATICALLY INCREASED SINCE friday'S TRAGEDY.HERE ARE THE HEADLINES:-- ONE COMPANY IS GETTING OUT OF THE ASSAULT RIFLE BUSINESS ALTOGETHER--- AT THE SAME TIME, PEOPLE ARE BUYING GUNS, ALL KINDS OF GUNS, INCLUDING ASSAULT RIFLES-- AND, AFTER FOUR-AND-A-HALF DAYS OF SILENCE, THE "NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION" HAS RELEASED A SHORT STATEMENT.

12/17/2012

White House Gun Protest

(Barnard pkg.)

DESPITE THOSE POLL NUMBERS... ANTI-GUN ACTIVISTS ARE STEPPING UP THEIR CAMPAIGNS TO DEMAND TOUGHER GUN LAWS IN THIS COUNTRY. MAKING THAT STAND WITH A PAIR OF PROTESTS HERE IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL TODAY.IT'S A THORNY ISSUE... WITH PASSIONATE PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES. AND YET... ON THIS DAY AFTER THE PRESIDENT DECLARED HIS DESIRE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT GUNS... THE AN TI-FACTIONS TOOK THEIR PROTESTS... TO THE STREET. THIS WAS A NOONTIME MARCH ON THE CAPITOL HILL OFFICES OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION. ABOUT 100 PEOPLE TAKING PART.

12/13/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

WE HAVE SOME VERY BIG NUMBERS FOR YOU TODAY. SHOWS YOU HOW HIGH THE STAKES ARE. BEN BERNANKE IS GOING TO PRINT \$85 BILLION EVERY MONTH. HE'S THE TOP MONEY MAN AND HE WANTS TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY AND GET THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DOWN TO 6.5%. HE'S BEEN PRINTING UP A STORM FOR 4 YEARS.ANOTHER \$292 BILLION. THAT'S HOW MUCH AMERICA HAD TO BORROW FOR JUST OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. SO WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO AN EVEN BIGGER NUMBER: A TRILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT FOR THE 5TH. YEAR IN A ROW.HIGH STAKES INDEED. WE PRINT AND SPEND AND RUN UP THE DEBT BY TRILLIONS. HOPE IT WORKS.

12/12/2012

(Varney pkg.)

GERARD DEPARDIEU. A VERY RICH FRENCH ACTOR. HE'S JUST MOVED. TO BELGIUM. THE NUMBERS TELL THE STORY.IT IS ESTIMATED HE IS WORTH ABOUT \$120 MILLION. HIS NATIVE FRANCE HAS JUST INTRODUCED A WEALTH TAX, WHICH WOULD COST HIM ABOUT \$600,000 A YEAR. HIS INCOME RUNS TO MILLIONS A YEAR. FRANCE JUST INTRODUCED A 75% TAX RATE FOR INCOMES LIKE THAT. AND, IF HE MAKES A PROFIT ON A STOCK OR A HOUSE, FRANCE MAKES HIM COUGH UP 34%.SO, HE'S MOVING TO BELGIUM, WHERE THERE IS NO WEALTH TAX. NO PROFIT TAX AND "ONLY" A 50% INCOME TAX RATE. THE PRIME MINISTER OF FRANCE IS NOT HAPPY. HE SAYS MONSIEUR DEPARDIEU IS A "GREEDY PROFITEER". BUT HE'S GONE. HE HAS MOVED TO A SMALL VILLAGE ABOUT A MILE INSIDE THE BELGIAN BORDER. THE MORAL OF THE STORY: TAX 'EM TO THE HILT, AND THE RICH JUST MOVE.

12/10/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

RAISE THE TAX RATE ON THE RICH, AND YOU BRING IN MORE MONEY, RIGHT? ISN'T THAT SIMPLE MATH? NO ITS NOT...LOOK AT CALIFORNIA. LAST MONTH, VOTERS THERE APROVED A BIG TAX HIKE ON WEALTHY PEOPLE, BUT THE TAX REVENUE FLOWING INTO SACRAMENTO WAS EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIVE MILLION LESS THAN EXPECTED. IT SEEMS THE RICH HAD SEEN IT COMING, SO THEY MOVED, OR SHIFTED THEIR INCOME AROUND. THE MORAL OF THE STORY IS THAT PEOPLE ADJUST THEIR BEHAVIOUR WHEN THEIR MONEY IS THREATENED!

12/7/2012

Pearl Harbor Anniversary

(Henrehan pkg.)

DURING WORLD WAR TWO, MANY AMERICAN SERVICE PERSONNEL WERE TOLD TO "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR." WELL, THE 1941 SURPRISE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR "WAS" REMEMBERED 'TODAY' AT CEREMONIES AT THE WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL..AND AT THE U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL.

12/7/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT GUN OWNERSHIP, IT IS CLEAR THAT IN 2012 THERE WAS A RUSH TO BUY A WEAPON, AND WOMEN LEAD THE CHARGE. HERE'S THE NUMBER: 43% OF WOMEN REPORTED A GUN IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD IN A GALLUP POLL, AND THAT WAS FROM 2011. ON THE FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR, THE FBI CONDUCTED 154,000 BACKGROUND CHECKS ON GUN BUYERS, AND RECORD NUMBER OF THEM WERE ON WOMEN.GUN MAKERS ARE MARKETING THEIR PRODUCT SPECIFICALY TO FEMALE CLIENTS. THEY ARE SHIFTING THE COLOR, AND THE DESIGN. THEIR ADS APPEAL DIRECTLY TO WOMEN.OVERALL, SALES ARE AT RECORD LEVELS. GUN SHOP OWNERS SAY PEOPLE ARE WORRIED THAT THEIR SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IS UNDER THREAT.

12/7/2012

Secret Service Metro

(Barnard pkg.)

THE SECRET SERVICE IS THE TARGET OF AN INVESTIGATION TONIGHT.IT CENTERS AROUND THE LOSS OF 2-BACKUP COMPUTER TAPES... CONTAINING SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION.THE TAPES WHERE LEFT ON A TRAIN AT A METRO STATION.THEY WERE LEFT ON A NORTHBOUND RED LINE TRAIN HERE AT THE GLENMONT METRO STATION IN WHEATON BACK IN FEBRUARY 2008. THE SECRET SERVICE SAYS A CONTRACT EMPLOYEE LEFT THE BACK UP COMPUTER TAPES... WHICH WERE SIMILAR TO BUT SMALLER THAN VHS TAPES... WITH WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES TELL FOX NEWS.COM...

12/6/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE TECHNOLOGY COMPANY, IS ON THE ROPES. APPLE GETING HAMMERED. HERE'S WHY.....THE I-PHONE HAS FALLEN TO 6TH PLACE IN THE SMARTPHONE RANKINGS IN CHINA. THATS WHERE THE GROWTH IS, AND THATS WHERE APPLE IS FALLING. IT HAS LESS THAN 10% OF THE SMARTPHONE MARKET OVER THERE. SECOND....MANY PEOPLE WHO BOUGHT APPLE'S STOCK ARE NOW SELLING AND THATS PUSHING THE PRICE DOWN. THEY ARE SELLING NOW TO AVOID PRESIDENT OBAMA'S HIGHER TAX ON STOCK PROFITS NEXT YEAR. ON THURSDAY, JUST ONE DAY, THE VALUE OF THE COMPANY DROPPED \$35 BILLION.APPLE IS STILL COOL. BUT IT NOW HAS SERIOUS COMPETITION.

12/6/2012

Fiscal Cliff Obama in VA

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA visited FALLS CHURCH VIRGINIA TODAY...pitching his plan TO END THE STANDOFF OVER THE FISCAL CLIFF.meantime... ON CAPITOL HILL... lawmakers BEGAN TALKING ABOUT WHAT WILL - AND WHAT WON'T HAPPEN - IF A DEAL CAN'T BE REACHED IN 25 DAYS.WHILE THE PRESIDENT HAS KEPT HIS DISTANCE SO FACE FROM DIRECT FACE TO FACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPUBLICANS, HE DID SPEAK ON THE PHONE LAST NIGHT WITH SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER.AND WHILE THE SPEAKERS OFFER OF 800 BILLION DOLLARS IN NEW REVENUE ISNT CLOSE TO THE 1.2 TRILLION DOLLARS IN NEW TAXES THE PRESIDENT WANTS, SOME REPUBLICANS ARE SAYING THE SPEAKERS OFFER GOES TOO FAR.

12/5/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

IT IS PROBABLY THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL TAX DEDUCTIONS: PAY INTEREST ON YOUR MORTGAGE AND TAKE IT OFF YOUR TAXABLE INCOME. ALL THE POLLS SAY: DON'T TOUCH IT. THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION IS ALMOST SACRED.SO WHY DO SO FEW TAX PAYERS CLAIM IT? IRS FIGURES SHOW THAT ONLY ONE IN FOUR TAKE THE DEDUCTION. WHY? MAYBE IT IS BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO ITEMIZE TO CLAIM IT. MAYBE IT IS BECAUSE IN SOME STATES HOME PRICES ARE LOW AND YOU DON'T PAY ENOUGH INTEREST TO MAKE ITEMIZING WORTHWHILE.

12/5/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

DEADLOCKED. THAT'S HOW people ON CAPITOL HILL ARE DESCRIBING THE TALKS TO AVOID THE FISCAL CLIFF. BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS CAME OUT TODAY WITH TOUGH TALK ABOUT THE OTHER SIDES PLAN.THAT'S CORRECT, BOTH THE WHITE HOUSE AND TOP GOP OFFICALS WERE TALKING A LOT TODAY ABOUT THE NEED TO STRIKE A DEFEICT DEAL, BUT WHAT THEY WERENT DOING WAS TALKING DIRECTLY WITH EACH OTHER.

WITH NO NEW TALKS SCHEDULED BETWEEK THE MAJOR PLAYERS IN THIS DEBATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE NOW FINDS HIMSELF DEFENDING HIS PLAN FROM MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY.

12/4/2012

Fiscal Cliff

(Boswell pkg.)

PLENTY OF TALKING.. BUT LITTLE COMMUNICATING ON CAPITOL HILL... AS DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS AND PRESIDENT OBAMA REJECT EACH OTHERS PROPOSALS TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT. THE PLANS ARE PART OF THE FISCAL CLIFF NEGOTIATIONS THAT APPEAR TO BE AT A STALEMATE.

PRESIDENT OBAMA MET WITH A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF GOVERNORS ABOUT STALLED FISCAL CLIFF NEGOTIATIONS. THE PRESIDENT HOPES THEY CAN PRESSURE LAWMAKERS TO COMPROMISE WHILE GOVERNORS WANT ASSURANCES SPENDING CUTS WILL NOT FINANCIALLY OVERBURDEN THEIR STATES.

12/3/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE CO-FOUNDER OF COSTCO, A VERY WEALTHY MAN, MAY AVOID \$4 MILLION IN TAXES. HERE'S HOW ITS DONE.HE GETS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO PAY STOCKHOLDERS \$7 PER SHARE. ITS CALLED A "SPECIAL DIVIDEND". HE AND HIS WIFE OWN ABOUT 2 MILLION SHARES. AFTER TAX THEY GET A CHECK FOR \$12 MILLION.IF COSTCO HAD PAID THE "SPECIAL DIVIDEND" NEXT YEAR, MR AND MRS SINEGAL WOULD ONLY HAVE GOTTEN \$8 MILLION. THATS BECAUSE THE TAX ON DIVIDENDS LIKELY GOES UP, A LOT, NEXT YEAR..SO THATS HOW THE COSTCO COUPLE AVOIDED \$4 MILLION IN TAX. INTERESTING ISN'T IT, THAT JIM SINEGAL IS A BIG SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S TAX THE RICH POLICY. HE MADE A BIG SPEECH AT THE DEMOCRATS CONVENTION. QUESTION: IS MR SINEGAL PAYING THE FAIR SHARE THAT HE AND THE PRESIDENT DEMAND OF OTHERS?

12/3/2012

Sequestration Defense Jobs

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

HOUSE REPUBLICAN have pitched their fiscal cliff plan to the white house, the \$2.2 TRILLION DOLLAR COUNTER-OFFER does not include a tax hike ON THE WEALTHY, the numbers are stark. if congress and the white house cant find \$1.2 trillion dollar cuts before january first, the pentagon would see a \$600 billion dollar cut in it's budget, and if that happens say defense industry officals, it could have a devistating effect on the economies of virginia maryland and dc.AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB DEFENSE INDUSTORY OFFICALS WARN: UNCERTAINTY OVER SQESTRATION IS CREATING AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE.

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Girls Knee Injuries

(Galvin pkg.)

IT'S AN ALARMING TREND HAPPENING ON PLAYING FIELDS AND BASKETBALL COURTS ACROSS AMERICA: TEENAGE GIRLS SUFFERING SERIOUS KNEE INJURIES.. AT MUCH HIGHER RATES THAN BOYS PLAYING THE SAME SPORTS.THERE'S NO SINGLE ANSWER FOR WHY IT HAPPENS.

10/23/2012

By The Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

HERE'S THE NUMBER: \$1.3 BILLION. THATS HOW MUCH THE VALUE OF THE MONSTER ENERGY DRINK COMPANY CAME DOWN, WHEN IT WAS LINKED TO A LAWSUIT. THATS A HUGE DROP, AND IT CAME IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.HERE'S THE STORY.....MONSTER'S HIGH CAFFEINE DRINKS WERE NAMED IN A LAWSUIT, OVER THE DEATH OF A 14 YEAR OLD. REPORTEDLY, SHE DRANK 2, 24 OUNCE CANS IN 24 HOURS..HER MOTHER SAYS MONSTER SHOULD HAVE WARNED ABOUT THE DANGER. SHE SAYS MONSTER IS, THEREFORE, LIABLE.

10/18/2012

Sell by Use by Date

(Priolo pkg.)

HOW DO YOU DECIDE IF FOOD IS FRESH ENOUGH TO EAT? MOST PEOPLE GO BY THE 'SELL BY' OR 'USE BY' DATES ON THE PACKAGING...BUT YOU MAY BE SURPRISED TO KNOW THAT SOME FOODS ARE STILL SAFE TO EAT MANY WEEKS AFTER THOSE DATES EXPIRE.

10/17/2012

CA/Hantavirus Testing

(Handa pkg.)

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SAYS THE TESTING IT'S DOING FOR THE HANTAVIRUS IS UNPRECEDENTED. THE SERVICE IS TRYING TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT AN OUTBREAK OF THE VIRUS IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, AND IT ALSO WANTS TO CLEAR UP SOME MYSTERIES ABOUT THE DISEASE ITSELF.

10/16/2012

Meningtis Update

(Serrie pkg)

A HEALTH ALERT TONIGHT ABOUT THAT OUTBREAK OF FUNGAL MENINGITIS. THE CONCERNS ARE GROWING... AND NOW THE FDA WANTS DOCTORS TO CONTACT *EVERY PATIENT WHO'S received *ANY type OF INJECTION FROM A NEW ENGLAND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY. THAT COMES AS THE AGENCY OFFICIALLY INVESTIGATES 2-MORE DRUGS.

10/15/2012

Meningitis Update

(Prann pkg.)

NEW CASES OF FUNGAL MENINGITIS, CONTINUE TO CROP UP ACROSS THE COUNTRY.NOW... THERE'S MORE THAN 200 CASES IN MORE THAN A DOZEN STATES... INCLUDING MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA. THE MENINGITIS OUTBREAK MAKES ITS WAY INTO NEW ENGLAND. ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION -- AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH --- PAINCARE --- A TREATMENT CENTER WITH MULTIPLE LOCATIONS IN THE STATE -- RECEIVED CONTAMINATED STEROID SHOTS... AND AT LEAST FOUR PATIENTS TREATED THERE HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH FUNGAL MENINGITIS.

10/11/12

Menningtis Outbreak

(Serries pkg.)

IN TONIGHT'S HEALTH ALERT..THE NATIONWIDE MENINGITIS OUTBREAK.. LINKED TO TAINTED STEROID SHOTS.. IS SPREADING.IDAHO IS NOW THE 11TH STATE TO REPORT AT LEAST ONE ILLNESS.14 PEOPLE HAVE DIED..INCLUDING ONE IN MARYLAND ONE IN VIRGINIA.

10/10/2012

Meningitis Natl Concerns

(Serrie pkg.)

THE NATIONWIDE MENINGITIS OUTBREAK WORSENS HEALTH OFFICIALS IN MARYLAND NOW REPORT ANOTHER CASE OF FUNGAL MENINGITIS...BRINGING THE TOTAL THERE TO NINE.. INCLUDING ONE DEATH.THE C-D-C IS REPORTING MORE THAN 135 ILLNESSES...AND 12 DEATHS IN 10 STATES. MEANWHILE, LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL WANT ANSWERS AS THE DEATH TOLL CONTINUES TO RISE.AT LEAST 12 PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE NOW DEAD IN CONNECTION TO A RARE FUNGAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK. AND THAT NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE GROWING.

10/8/2012

(Rafferty pkg.)

DR. JOHN JERNIGAN / MEDICAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST, CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC):"...We are investigating an unusual outbreak of meningitis..." MORE THAN 17-THOUSAND VIALS OF THE CONTAMINATED STEROID HAVE BEEN SHIPPED OUT TO NEARLY ONE HUNDRED FACILITIES IN 23 STATES. BUT DESPITE THOSE NUMBERS... ONLY SELECT PORTION OF THE POPULATION MAY BE INFECTED.

10/4/2012

Meningitis Outbreak

(Hoenig pkg.)

THE GOVERNMENT IS WARNING DOCTORS...NOT TO USE ANY PRODUCTS FROM THE SPECIALTY PHARMACY IN MASSACHUSETTS..THAT MADE THE STEROID SUSPECTED IN A DEADLY MENINGITIS OUTBREAK.5 PEOPLE HAVE DIED... AND DOZENS of others IN 6 STATES ARE sick. THE VICTIMS ALL RECEIVED STEROID INJECTIONS FOR BACK PAIN.

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Mont Co Smoking Ban

(Henrehan pkg.)

the push to BAN SMOKING ON ALL COUNTY-CONTROLLED LAND IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, maryland is underway, the bill WAS FORMALLY INTRODUCED, TODAY. IF PASSED... PEOPLE COULD SMOKE ONLY IN THEIR HOMES, CARS, AND ON SIDEWALKS, BUT "NOT" NEAR COUNTY BUILDING-ENTRANCES.

11/27/2012

DC Fake Pot

(Ackland pkg.)

CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 11 YEARS OLD.. ARE DOING IT. THAT'S WHAT DRUG PREVENTION OFFICIALS IN D-C are SAYING, ABOUT SYNTHETIC FORMS OF MARIJUANA. THE WIDE SPREAD USE OF IT.. HAS PROMPTED OFFICIALS TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT.. TO TALK ABOUT THE ISSUES IT'S CAUSING.. AND HOW IT CAN BE STOPPED. WE'VE REPORTED BEFORE ON WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS K-2 - SPICE -IT'S EVEN REFERED TO "SCOOBY SNACKS" EVEN WITH MAJOR EFFORTS TO CRACK DOWN ON IT. WE'RE TOLD IT IS STILL SOLD AT MANY CONVENIENCE STORES HERE LOCALLY.. AND KIDS CONTINUE TO ABUSE IT. SOME OF THE PACKAGES ARE ENTICING - CARTOON CHACTERS, BIG SMILES, BRIGHT COLORS... BUT OTHERS ARE DOWN RIGHT SCARY.

11/20/2012

Stiletto Surgery

(Tenney pkg.)

HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO.. TO WEAR THAT KILLER PAIR OF HEELS?SOME WOMEN ARE NOW TAKING THEIR LOVE FOR SHOES TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL -- EVEN OPTING TO LOSE A TOE. AND A GROWING NUMBER OF WOMEN ARE TAKING SOME EXTREME MEASURES TO WEAR THEIR FAVORITE HEELS. SURGERIES - LIKE SHORTENING THEIR TOES, RECEIVING FOOT INJECTIONS, AND EVEN COMPLETELY CUTTING OFF THEIR PINKY TOES.

11/13/2012

(Parker pkg.)

TOSS OUT THE PACIFIER... GET RID OF THE BOTTLES. THAT IS THE MESSAGE THE STATE OF MARYLAND WANTS HOSPITALS TO SEND TO NEW PARENTS. THE STATE WANTS TO INCREASE BREAST FEEDING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HEALTH BENEFITS FOR BABIES.

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Hilary Hospitalized

(Miller pkg.)

SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON IS SPENDING HER NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE HOSPITAL. SHE WAS ADMITTED YESTERDAY... AFTER DOCTORS FOUND A BLOOD CLOT in her head.. SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON REMAINS HOSPITALIZED.... AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF A BLOT CLOT ON SUNDAY. DOCTORS FOUND THE CLOT DURING A FOLLOW-UP EXAM FOR A CONCUSSION SHE SUSTAINED EARLIER THIS MONTH. SECRETARY CLINTON IS UNDER OBSERVATION AT NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL THROUGH TUESDAY... WHERE SHE IS BEING TREATED WITH BLOOD THINNERS.

12/25/2012

TBI Center

(Davis pkg.)

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WOUNDED WARRIORS ARE SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS-- STILL WORKING ON THE PHYSICAL AND PHYCOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF COMBAT. A new FACILITY IN BETHESDA IS HELPING SERVICE MEMBERS RECOVER. THE DEMAND IS SO GREAT PLANS ARE NOW IN THE WORKS TO BUILD places like it ACROSS THE COUNTRY. ACUPUNCTURE ISN'T A TREATMENT YOU TYPICALLY THINK OF THE MILITARY OFFERING. BUT AFTER FIVE CONCUSSIONS FROM TWO DEPLOYMENTS - MARINE KURT GARRETT SAYS THIS HELP AT THE NATIONAL INTREPID CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE - OR NICOE - IS ONE OF THE FEW WAYS HE FINDS RELIEF FOR THE MIGRAINES TRIGGERED BY HIS MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

12/5/2012

200 Pounds Lost

(Parker pkg.)

THE MAN YOU'RE ABOUT TO MEET IS PROTECTING HIMSELF. HIS HEALTHY EATING AND EXERCISE ARE PROTECTION AGAINST AN EARLY DEATH. THIS ISN'T GYM CLASS.THIS IS A LESSON IN INSPIRATION. DAN HAWTHORNE RETURNED TO HIS ALMA MATER SOUTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH TO ASK A QUESTION...how does a man get to 625 pounds? HE'S THAT MAN...OR AT LEAST HE WAS.

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Overdue Library Book No Homecoming

(Grant pkg.)

PUNISHED FOR READING? A HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN CAN'T GO TO HOMECOMING...AND YOU'LL NEVER GUESS THE SCHOOL'S REASONING.

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DC Schools Closing

(Henrehan pkg.)

WE'RE FOLLOWING A DEVELOPING STORY in the DISTRICT.. DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE 20 SCHOOLS... MOST OF THEM AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. the reason... THE growth in CHARTER SCHOOL enrollement. THE PLAN IS TO CLOSE SCHOOLS IN SIX OF THE CITY'S EIGHT WARDS. WE HAVE NOW POSTED THE COMPLETE LIST OF SCHOOL CLOSURES ON OUR WEBSITE: MYFOXDC. COM. INTERESTINGLY, IN D.C.'S MOST AFFLUENT AREA (WARD 3), CITY SCHOOLS ARE BURSTING WITH STUDENTS. IN POORER SECTIONS OF THE CITY, BUILDINGS ARE UNDERUTILIZED, LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE GROWTH OF FREE CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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UDC President

(Ackland pkg.)

ALAN SESSOM WILL BE OFFICIALLY RELEASED FROM HIS JOB IN MID-JANUARY...UNTIL THEN HE WILL BE ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE. THAT MEANS SESSOMS WILL SOON HAVE TO MOVE OUT OF HIS UNIVERSITY PROVIDED HOME, GIVE UP HIS CAR ALLOWANCE, AND NEARLY 300-THOUSAND DOLLAR SALARY. SO WE SHOULD KNOW IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS WHO WILL TEMPORARLY TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF UDC. A NATIONAL SEARCH IS UNDERWAY FOR A NEW PRESIDENT.SESSOMS CONTRACT RUNS UNTIL AUGUST 31-ST OF NEXT YEAR. IT'S NOT CLEAR IF THE UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE TO BUY HIM OUT OF THE CONTRACT.. WE SHOULD KNOW SOON.

12/17/2012

(Alnwick pkg.)

SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY .. AND RIGHT HERE IN OUR AREA.. HAD COUNSELORS AND AN EXTRA POLICE PRESENCE.. AS STUDENTS RETURNED TO CLASS TODAY. THEY'RE HOPING THE ADDED SECURITY MIGHT EASE ANY ANXIETY FELT BY STUDENTS.. AND THEIR PARENTS. FIRST GRADERS AT DISTRICT HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY ... START THEIR MORNING DISCUSSING A STORY -- MUCH LIKE ANY OTHER DAY. THEN... SOMETHING DIFFERENT. A MOMENT OF SILENCE ... TO REMEMBER SCHOOLKIDS -- JUST LIKE THEMSELVES... WHO NEVER MADE IT OUT OF SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY ON DECEMBER 14. IT'S A TOUGH DAY FOR PARENTS. AND STAFF.

12/11/2012

MO CO School Start Times

(Henrehan pkg.)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT WHETHER TO CHANGE WHAT TIME HIGH SCHOOLS START CLASSES. RIGHT NOW, MOST SCHOOLS BEGIN AROUND 7:30. BUT THAT MIGHT MEAN KIDS ARE GETTING UP TOO EARLY FOR THEIR OWN GOOD. BEFORE EACH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY) THERE'S A LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. A GROUP OF PARENTS ORGANIZED THEMSELVES INTO A TEAM OF SPEED DIALERS TO GET SLOTS, AND TODAY THEY PRESENTED A PRETTY HARD-HITTING CASE FOR MOVING HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES TO LATER IN THE MORNING.

12/4/2012

Yo Yo Ma

(Parker pkg.)

HE'S ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS CELLO PLAYERS. and he PLAYED TO A PACKED HOUSE this morning IN D.C.BUT YOU COULDN'T BUY A TICKET TO THIS SHOW. IT WAS for KIDS ONLY.THIS IS NO ORDINARY MORNING AT SAVOY ELEMENTARY IN ANACOSTIA.YO-YO MA HAS A LOT OF VIEWS ON YOUTUBE...AND IN THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS CONCERT HALLS. ON THIS DAY HIS AUDIENCE IS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.TOGETHER THEY ARE WORKING ON A SONG...THEY ARE ALSO LEARNING FROM FORMER NEW YORK CITY BALLET DANCER DAMIAN WOETZEL. THEY CALL THIS AN ARTSTRIKE.

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By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

ATENTION ALL REALTORS, HOME BUYERS AND HOME SELERS. THE NUMBER IS: 4.75 MILLION. THATS THE ANNUAL SELLING PACE FOR HOUSES RIGHT NOW.

GRADUALLY, HOMES ARE STARTING TO SELL AGAIN....HOUSING IS PICKING UP, AND THATS GOOD NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE DOING THE SELLING. AND IN THE FUTURE, WITH PRICES GOING UP A LITTLE, PERHAPS A FEW MORE PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO RE-FI.

10/5/2012

Home Down Payment

(Barnard pkg.)

how about some good news? A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME OF YOU TO GET... WHAT'S ESSENTIALLY FREE MONEY... TO HELP YOU PUT A DOWNPAYMENT ON A HOME. SOUNDS ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE... BUT IT'S NOT.THE BANK WITH THE GOODS IS WELLS FARGO... INVESTING SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS... OFFERING 350 LOANS... 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH... TO LOW AND MODERATE INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.LOANS THAT OVER TIME... TURN INTO GIFTS.

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Kitchen Appliance Ratings

(Evans pkg.)

PICKING A NEW APPLIANCE CAN BE CONFUSING. NOW THERE'S A NEW WAY TO SORT THROUGH THE BRANDS... AND FIND OUT WHICH ONE IS THE 'RIGHT ONE' ... FOR 'YOU'!AND for now... the TECHNOLOGY IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS IN THE DC AREA. WHEN I FIRST SAW THIS.. I THOUGHT... OH ANOTHER STORY ABOUT APPLIANCES. BUT THIS IS REALLY COOL -- WHEN YOU GO TO THE STORE THIS SEEMS TO HELP YOU CUT RIGHT TO THE CHASE... TO SAVE MONEY... "AND" BUY A PRODUCT THAT'S MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT ... AND THEREFORE BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. THERE WAS NO WAY TO TELL HOW MUCH A PRODUCT WOULD COST YOU TO RUN... UNTIL NOW.

11/12/2012

Vet Receives Smart Home

(Parker pkg.)

ON THIS VETERAN'S DAY... A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS SACRIFICED SO MUCH... is being GIVEN A LIFE-CHANGING GIFT: A NEW HOME. FRIENDS AND STRANGERS MADE IT HAPPEN. JOHN PECK IS A MARINE WHO EARNED TWO PURPLE HEARTS. TODAY, HE IS BEING GIVEN A HOUSE. "HE" HAS GIVEN MUCH MORE THAN THAT. HE'D BEEN HIT BY AN IED IN AFGHANISTAN. HE LOST ALL FOUR LIMBS. BUT HE HAS ADJUSTED. AND TODAY HE GETS HIS FREEMDOM. THANKS TO THE WORK OF THE GARY SINESE AND TUNNEL TO TOWER FOUNDATIONS.

11/9/2012

Homeless Vets Housing

(Parker pkg.)

CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN PERSONAL BUDGET IS JUST WHAT THE PEOPLE IN OUR NEXT STORY WANT TO HAVE. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A JOB, A PLACE TO LIVE AND A NEW BEGINNING. THEY ARE VETERANS WHO'VE FOUGHT FOR ALL OF US AND NOW THEY'VE FALLEN ON HARD TIMES. WITH THE SLAM OF A DOOR, THEY BEGIN A JOURNEY...ROSELYNN ELLAH ISN'T JUST LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT. SHE'S STARTING OVER. THIS PERSON - WHO AT TIMES HAS HAD NO BATHROOM TO USE - IS AN IRAQ WAR VETERAN. HERE'S HER RESUME - A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

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By The Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

APPLE IS THE WORLD'S LEADING TECHNOLOGY COMPANY. BUT THE BIG TECHNOLOGY NUMBER TODAY COMES FROM SOUTH KOREA. 56 MILLION. THAT'S HOW MANY SAMSUNG GALAXY SMARTPHONES WERE SOLD IN JUST THREE MONTHS. SAMSUNG NOW HAS ONE THIRD OF THE WORLD'S SMARTPHONE SALES. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THE COMPANY MADE \$7.6 BILLION PROFIT IN 13 WEEKS.SO HOW ABOUT APPLE? 26 MILLION I-PHONES SOLD, COMPARED TO 56 MILLION GALAXIES. APPLE WILL LOOK BETTER WHEN THE I-PHONE 5 COMES FULLY INTO THE SALES FIGURES. AND APPLE IS STILL THE LEADER IN "COOL"BUT THERE'S ANOTHER HORSE IN THIS RACE, AND WITH A NUMBER LIKE 56 MILLION, SAMSUNG IS IN THE LEAD.

10/19/2012

Holiday Shopping

(Buttner pkg.)

MORE PEOPLE SHOP ON BLACK FRIDAY... THAN ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR. BUT ARE YOU REALLY GETTING THE BEST BARGAIN.. THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING? ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS - THOSE DOOR-BUSTING DEALS ON BLACK FRIDAY MIGHT BE ANYTHING BUT! IN FACT - PRICE-TAGS ON THE HOTTEST GIFT ITEMS COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS IF YOU SHOP NOW. PRESIDENT AND C-E-O OF PRICE ANALYSIS WEBSITE DECIDE DOT COM MIKE FRIDGEN SAYS THE BEST DEALS CAN BE FOUND BEFORE OR AFTER BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY.

10/19/2012

PG Police Crash

(Henrehan pkg.)

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE OFFICER, KILLED IN A CRASH ON BRANCH AVENUE.. WAS "NOT" WEARING A SEAT BELT. THAT WAS AMONG THE PRELIMINARY FINDINGS RELEASED TODAY...OFFICER KEVIN BOWDEN WAS NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT, AND HE MAY HAVE BEEN SPEEDING, BUT ACCORDING TO THE POLICE CHIEF IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE OFF-DUTY POLICEMEN DID "NOT" CAUSE THE ACCIDENT IN WHICH HE DIED.

10/18/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

HERE'S THE NUMBER ON WHAT MAY BE THE MOST SUCCESFUL PUBLICITY STUNT OF THE YEAR: MAYBE THE DECADE \$63 MILLION. RED BULL AND ZENITH WATCHES PAID FOR FELIX BAUMGARTNER TO JUMP FROM THE STRATOSPHERE, AND BREAK THE SOUND BARRIER WITH HIS OWN BODY.MILLIONS WATCHED ON TV, 8 MILLION ON U-TUBE. IT WAS THE BIGGEST LIVE STREAMING EVENT IN INTERNET HISTORY. THATS VALUABLE. AND HOW MANY PEOPLE SAW THE EVER-PRESENT RED BULL LOGO ON THE NEWS ALL ROUND THE WORLD? YOU CAN'T PUT A NUMBER ON THAT!MARKETING GENIUS, RIGHT? WELL HOLD ON.....HOW VALUABLE WOULD ALL THAT PUBLICITY HAVE BEEN, IF SOMETHING HAD GONE WRONG? BIG RISK. BUT CLEARLY, IN THIS CASE, BIG REWARD.

10/17/2012

X Factoer Guest Mentors

(Housley pkg.)

IT'S TIME TO CUT DOWN THE NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS ON "THE X FACTOR". THE JUDGES AND GUEST MENTORS... about HOW THEY'LL PICK THE FINAL 16.

ON "THE X FACTOR", THE DRAMA CONTINUES AT THE JUDGE'S HOMES, AS THE GUEST MENTORS DO THEIR BEST TO HELP BRITNEY, L.A., DEMI AND SIMON PICK THE FINAL 16.

10/15/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

FIFTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, THAT'S HOW MUCH YANKEE CAPTAIN DEREK JETER GOT FOR HIS MANHATTAN APARTMENT. THAT IS A LOT OF MONEY, AND HE DID MAKE A PROFIT BUT IT'S ABOUT THREE AND A HALF MILLION LESS THAN HE'D BEEN ASKING FOR. HERE'S SOME CONSOLATION, HE WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY THE EXTRA PROFITS TAX THAT MAY HIT RICH PEOPLE NEXT YEAR, AND HE WILL HAVE LESS EXPOSURE TO NEW YORK CITY SKY HIGH LOCAL TAXES. YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM FROM WALKING

AWAY FROM A HUGE TAX BILL. HE'S BUILT A MANSION, THIRTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET KNOWN AS SAINT JETERSBERG NEAR TAMPA.REMEMBER PLEASE, FLORIDA HAS NO STATE INCOME TAXES. HE DOESN'T LIKE TAXES MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE DOES.

10/15/2012

Missing Hikers

(Parker pkg.)

A FRANTIC SEARCH IS UNDERWAY IN MONTANA.. FOR TWO VIRGINIA MEN.. WHO DISAPPEARED WHILE they were HIKING AT GLACIER NATIONAL PARK LAST WEEK. RESCUE CREWS ARE BATTLING SNOW AND HIGH WINDS.NEAL PECKENS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BACK AT HIS OFFICE IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA TODAY. INSTEAD, HIS CO-WORKERS ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING WORD ABOUT HIM. PECKENS AND A FRIEND - BOTH EXPERIENCED HIKERS - DISAPPEARED A LONG WAY FROM HOME. THESE TWO MEN ARE NOT QUITTERS. THAT'S WHY FRIENDS ARE SO CERTAIN THAT

NEAL PECKENS AND JASON HISER WILL BE BACK WITH THEIR FAMILIES SOON.

10/11/12

NATS Fans

(Wagner pkg.)

Road to the World Series, NATS Fans, Game 3 Playoffs

10/11/12

Giant Panda Cub Dies

(Houston pkg.)

THINGS ARE STARTING TO GET BACK TO NORMAL AT THE NATIONAL ZOO.. WEEKS AFTER THE DEATH OF A GIANT PANDA CUB.TODAY, ZOO OFFICIALS ARE REVEALING 'WHY' THE 6-DAY-OLD CUB.. DIDN'T SURVIVE.IT'S TAKEN ALMOST THREEE WEEKS...A FULL EXAMINATION..AND NOW ZOO OFFICIALS KNOW MEI XIANG'S GIANT PANDA CUB DIED OF LIVER DISEASE THAT COINCIDED WITH A LACK OF OXYGEN.

10/10/2012

More NATS Fans

(Wagner pkg.)

"What's your natitude? (cheering) Come on what's your natitude? (Cheering) There it is! There it is!OH....THEY WERE JUST GETTING STARTED.AND THEN YOU'VE GOT THE OLD TIMERS--SENATORS FANS WITH NATITUDE.

10/10/2012

NATS Fans

(Wagner pkg.)

that's the way it is, you know. they had a good season though. you know. I still think strausberg should have pitched the game for us though. Where was the nattitude? nowhere, the fans brought it - the team just didn't bring it. I heard a couple boos but I gotta tell ya, just to be in this position is fantastic, this team deserves everything, I hope it turns around hopefully tomorrow they'll come back, you know first game here, a home game, post-season, wish a different outcome, but tomorrow, we'll get 'em back tomorrow, what happened to the nattitude? well I'm still here! we'll get 'em back tomorrow, i'm not giving up on them, we'll come back tomorrow.// yeah i'm disappointed but this is my first game so I enjoyed it though, I had a good time, so, but maybe next time, the nattitude vanished, yeah it's gone but let's hope for the next two games, maybe something will come through for us

10/9/2012

Groceries on Metro

(Evans pkg.)

PEAPOD.COM - ONE OF THE BIGGEST INTERNET GROCERY STORES IN THE COUNTRY... IS BEHIND THESE BILLBOARDS... THAT LOOK LIKE LARGER THAN LIFE SIZE GROCERY AISLES.AND THEY'RE NOW IN SEVERAL DC METRO STATIONS. YOU DO NEED A SMART PHONE... ALL YOU DO IS DOWNLOAD A FREE PEAPOD APP... AND START SHOPPING. YOU MAY NOT BE PASSING BY A GROCERY STORE... BUT YOU COULD BE PASSING A VIRTUAL GROCERY AISLE...

AND THAT MILK COULD BE AT YOUR DOORSTEP BY THE TIME YOU GET HOME!THE BILL BOARDS ARE UP IN SEVERAL METRO STATIONS NOW... BUT PEAPOD SAYS THEY'LL SOON BE UP ON EVERY MAJOR TRANSPORTATION RAILWAY IN THE D.C.-AREA.FIRST-TIME YOU USE IT... YOU HAVE TO REGISTER ON WWW.PEAPOD.COM

10/4/2012

Smithsonial Relaunch

(Parker pkg.)

IT'S more than 150 YEARS OLD.BUT THIS WEEK THE SMITHSONIAN.. IS DOING SOMETHING IT'S NEVER DONE BEFORE. IT'S LAUNCHING ITS FIRST EVER NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.GIANT QUESTION MARKS ARE APPEARING ON BUILDINGS...THEY LEAD HERE TO A GATHERING PLACE. A WASHINGTON INSTITUTION CALLED THE SMITHSONIAN.SO THE SMITHSONIAN IS DOING SOMETHING FOR THE FIRST TIME. A MILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN - IN

PARTNERSHIP WITH TARGET, IT'S DESIGNED TO A REINTRODUCE THE WORLD TO THE SMITHSONIAN.

10/3/2012

Last Nats Game

(Barnard pkg.)

IT'S THE LAST GAME OF THE REGULAR SEASON FOR THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS. THEY ALREADY KNOW THEY'RE BOUND FOR THE PLAYOFFS... BUT THAT'S NOT SLOWING THE ENERGY.

10/1/2012

TX/Spider Stops Construction

(Stegall pkg.)

CONSTRUCTION OF THIS HIGHWAY UNDERPASS STARTED BACK IN APRIL AND WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FINISHED NEXT SUMMER. THE AREA IS EXTREMELY BUSY, ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF SAN ANTONIO, NEAR SEA WORLD. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CARS GO THROUGH THERE ON A DAILY BASIS AND THIS PROJECT WAS DESIGNED TO EASE SOME OF THE TRAFFIC TANGLES. BUT THEN... AS CREWS WERE GOING ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS...THIS LITTLE GUY SHOWED UP, AMID THE ORANGE CONES AND BULLDOZERS. THE "BRACKEN BAT CAVE MESHWEAVER" HADN'T BEEN SEEN IN THIRTY YEARS -- SCIENTISTS THOUGHT IT WAS PERHAPS EXTINCT. IT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF A DIME, HAS NO EYES AND LIVES UNDERGROUND. AND BECAUSE THE SPIDER IS ENDANGERED, THE BRAKES WERE PUT ON THIS CONSTRUCTION.

10/1/2012

DC Crime Lab

(Wagner pkg.)

THIS IS A MILESTONE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WHICH HAS NEVER HAD IT'S OWN CRIME LAB.TODAY MAYOR VINCENT GRAY DEDICATED THE BUILDING THAT WILL ALSO HOUSE THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

10/1/2012

Food Truck Tax

(Evans pkg.)

LUNCH JUST GOT A LITTLE MORE EXPENSIVE AT DC'S FOOD TRUCKS.STARTING TODAY YOU ARE NOW PAYING AN EXTRA 10 PERCENT. The food truck craze has reached such a fevered pitch in the district... Now dc government is having it's falafel... And eating it too. The food trucks had always paid a flat 1500 dollar tax... Now the city is implementing the sales tax act... And food trucks are no longer immune. They have to charge 10% on every sale.

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Powerball Jackpot

(Parker pkg.)

WE FINALLY KNOW the identity of ONE-OF the MULTI-MILLIONAIRES FROM WEDNESAY'S POWERBALL DRAWING. AND TONIGHT, some EXCITEMENT IN OUR AREA....AFTER A MAN WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE IN A MARYLAND CONVENIENCE STORE...WITH WHAT LOOKED LIKE A WINNING TICKET. WE DON'T KNOW WHO THIS MAN IS. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE REALLY HAS THE WINNING TICKET. WE DO KNOW HE'S CAUSED WUITE A STIR AT THIS EXXON IN UPPER MARLBORO.

11/29/2012

Paws for Purple Hearts

(Parker pkg.)

AS WE KNOW.. WAR LEAVES SCARS.SOME PHYSICAL... SOME EMOTIONAL. ALL DEVASTATING. THERE'S A NON-PROFIT THAT'S HELPING WAR HEROES.. BY LINKING THEM WITH A PARTNER. THE MOST LOYAL PARTNER POSSIBLE. AS WE KNOW.. WAR LEAVES SCARS.SOME PHYSICAL... SOME EMOTIONAL. ALL DEVASTATING. THERE'S A NON-PROFIT THAT'S HELPING WAR HEROES.. BY LINKING THEM WITH A PARTNER. THE MOST LOYAL PARTNER POSSIBLE.

11/29/2012

Powerball Update

(Brynes pkg.)

2-WINNING TICKETS... hit LAST NIGHT'S RECORD breaking POWERBALL JACKPOT! THE WINNERS HAVEN'T COME FORWARD YET... JUST TWO WINNING TICKETS SOLD IN LAST NIGHT'S RECORD POWERBALL JACKPOT. TICKETS WERE SELLING AT A RATE OF 130 THOUSAND PER MINUTE YESTERDAY, BUMPING THE JACKPOT UP TO NEARLY 580 MILLION DOLLARS- THE SECOND LARGEST LOTTERY PAYOUT IN U-S HISTORY. ARIZONA AND MISSOURI ARE HOME TO THE WINNERS, WHO ARE SURELY NOW PREPARING FOR THE MILLIONS HEADING THEIR WAY. RECENT LOTTO WINNER DAVID DOYLE SAYS THERE'S MUCH TO BE DONE.

11/29/2012

New Costco Opens

(Ackland pkg.)

D-C RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YEARS.. FINALLY 'TODAY'.. A NEW COSTCO STORE HAS OPENED! You know Costco is hot when you've got people waiting in the cold to get inside. The first big box store in DC is massive. Everything you need in one spot.. Even things you might not need like this 22 hundred dollar cognac or this 227 thousand dollar diamond ring.

11/27/2012

Celebrity Brands

(Seymour pkg.)

IT SEEMS EVERYONE HAS A PRODUCT LINE THESE DAYS. WHETHER YOU'RE A REALITY STAR OR an A-LISTer...CELEBRITY BRANDS ARE POPPING UP EVERYWHERE. BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN A FAMOUS NAME TO RAKE IN THE BIG BUCKS.

11/26/2012

(Parker pkg.)

A FEW MONTHS AGO-- IT WAS JUST A THOUGHT. NOW, THOUSANDS ARE COMING TOGETHER TO ADD ONE MORE IMPORTANT DAY, TO ALL THE OTHERS AROUND THE HOLIDAYS. BUT THIS ONE.. DOESN'T REQUIRE DECORATING OR COOKING BIG FEASTS.

11/26/2012

Walmart Same Day Delivery

(Barnard pkg.)

OF COURSE... TODAY IS CYBER MONDAY... AND THAT MEANS MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN GOING ONLINE TO START CHECKING THINGS OFF YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING LISTS. IT'S ALSO A GREAT DAY FOR RETAILERS.THE TERM CYBER MONDAY WAS COINED IN 2005. AND TODAY... SEVEN YEARS LATER... AMERICANS ARE EXPECTED TO SPEND AN ESTIMATED ONE-POINT-FIVE BILLION DOLLARS SHOPPING ON LINE.THE AMAZON MODEL HAS CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF WAL-MART. NOW OFFERING WALMART TO GO ACCOUNTS... AND SAME DAY DELIVERY IN TEST MARKETS LIKE NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

11/21/2012

C. Wonder

(Evans pkg.)

FROM THE END OF ONE BUSINESS.. TO THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER.A NEW RETAIL STORE JUST POPPED UP IN TYSON'S CORNER....AND THIS ONE TAKES CUSTOMER SERVICE TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL.IT'S CALLED C. WONDER.... THE FOUNDER - CHRIS BURCH WAS INSPIRED TO CREATE THIS STORE WHEN HE WAS SHOPPING IN COSTCO. IF YOU'VE SHOPPED IN COSTCO... YOU know you can CAN find "GREAT" QUALITY .. EVEN LUXURY ITEMS... FOR VERY REASONABLE PRICES. "BUT"...AT COSTCO.. YOU 'ARE' SHOPPING IN A WAREHOUSE AFTERALL. SO BURCH WANTED TO OFFER ALL THAT IN A MORE AESTHETICALLY PLEASING ATMOSPHERE, ENTER.... "C, WONDER".

11/21/2012

Thanksgiving Stores Open

(Parker pkg.)

THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION SAYS UP TO 147 MILLION PEOPLE WILL SHOP IN A STORE OR ON-LINE ON BLACK FRIDAY. BUT WHAT MIGHT SURPRISE YOU IS THAT SOME PEOPLE WILL BE OUT SHOPPING EVEN BEFORE BLACK FRIDAY. IN FACT, THEY WILL HAVE BARELY FINISHED THE TURKEY ON THE PLATES.

11/21/2012

Webster St Fatal Fire

(Wagner pkg.)

FIRE OFFICIÁLS SAY THEY CAN'T SAY FOR CERTAIN AT THIS POINT WHAT SPARKED THE BLAZE.WAS IT THE COOKING?IT'S UNCLEAR. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS FIREFIGHTERS FOUND THE MANS BODY UNDER SOME FURNITURE ON THE FIRST FLOOR AFTER A SECONDARY SEARCH OF THE HOME.THE CALLS TO 911 JUST AFTER ELEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING SAID FLAMES WERE COMING FROM THE FIRST FLOOR OF 333 WEBSTER STREET.ALTHOUGH NEIGHBORS IDENTIFIED THE MAN WE ARE WITHHOLDING HIS NAME UNTIL THE NEXT OF KIN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. WE KNOW HE LIVED ALONE AND HIS WIFE PASSED AWAY ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO.

11/20/2012

RGIII 4 Down Show

(Murphy pkg.)

everyday sunday on our pregame show 1 player from offense and 1 player from defense go head to head in a trivia game..today it was all about rg3...much like his job on sundays, he had to try and get the offense back in the game...

11/19/2012

Real Woman/Real Curves

(White pkg.)

ONE NUMBER that MANY WOMEN HATE TALKING ABOUT.. IS DRESS SIZE. THE AVERAGE SIZE OF TODAY'S AMERICAN WOMAN IS CHANGING..AND IT'S ALSO RESHAPING THE RETAIL INDUSTRY.

11/16/2012

Stephen Colbert Wax

(Parker pkg.)

HE HAS 2-EMMYS AND A COUPLE OF PEABODY AWARDS. PLUS, A SHOW THAT'S A HIT IN THE RATINGS.BUT TODAY: ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR COMEDIANS-- has "REALLY" ARRIVED. HE NOW HAS A WAX TWIN - and you can see it in D-C! STEPHEN COLBERT CALLS IT THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL - HIMSELF. AT MADAME TUSSAUDS IN DOWNTOWN D.C., HE WAS IMPORTALIZED TODAY.

11/16/2012

Hostess Strike

(Barnard pkg.)

THE END OF THE ROAD FOR AN ICONIC COMPANY.IT SEEMS LIKE almost EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT HOSTESS... AND ITS PLAN TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED IN WASHINGTON FOR A LONG TIME MAY REMEMBER THE WONDER BREAD FACTORY NEAR HOWARD UNIVERSITY. THE AROMAS AT BAKING TIME WERE CHERISHED BY SOME. BUT THE TEXAS-BASED BAKER SAYS LONGSTANDING LABOR ISSUES AND THAT WORKERS' STRIKE... ARE TO BLAME FOR THE DEMISE OF TWINKIES AND HOSTESS CUPCAKES! AT THE SOCIAL SAFEWAY IN GEORGETOWN...

THERE WERE VERY FEW HOSTESS PRODUCTS STILL LEFT ON THE QUICKLY THINNING SHELVES THIS AFTERNOON. SAME TRUE FOR WONDER BREADS. JUST A HANDFUL OF LOAVES LEFT. AS WORD SPREADS... HOSTESS BRANDS... IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

11/15/2012

Hetexted.com

(OConnell pkg.)

HAVE YOU EVER SHOWN A TEXT MESSAGE TO A FRIEND.. TO GET THEIR OPINION? NOW YOU CAN LET STRANGERS ANALYZE YOUR LOVE LIFE.. ONLINE. A NEW WEBSITE IS AIMED AT HELPING WOMEN DECIPHER.. WHAT MEN ARE REALLY SAYING when they text. CALL IT GENERATION TEXT-- WHERE YESTERDAY'S LOVE LETTERS ARE TODAYS...TWEETS. TEXTS AND INSTAGRAMS.WOMEN SEND IN THEIR TEXT MESSAGES AND ASKS VIEWERS TO DECIDE. HE'S INTO YOU. OR NOT. WHAT'S THIS GUY TRYING TO SAY? HE SAYS: SORRY I SNUCK OUT LAST NIGHT. COULDN'T SLEEP. SHE WRITES. THAT'S COOL. WHAT ARE YOU DOING LATER. KINDA CRAZY WITH WORK. I'LL LET YOU KNOW. MORE THAN 4000 STRANGERS CHIMED IN.

11/15/2012

Mattie Cancer Candy

(Parker pkg.)

YOU're ABOUT TO MEET A FAMILY who's SUFFERED A LOSS MANY OF US CAN'S IMAGINE. THEY've CHOSEN TO TAKE THEIR LOSS... AND TURN IT INTO SOMETHING GOOD. YOU SEE, IN 2008 VICKI AND HER HUSBAND PETER LEARED TEHIR SON HAD CANCER. WHILE MATTIE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, FRIENDS SUPPLIED THEM WITH A STEADY STREAM OF SNACKS.

11/14/2012

Black Friday Pushback

(Byrnes pkg.)

FORGET BLACK FRIDAY. BLACK THURSDAY, IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE POPULAR.. AND NOT EVERYONE'S HAPPY ABOUT IT.ONE WOMAN'S PLAN, TO MAKE IT STOP. A CALIFORNIA TARGET EMPLOYEE IS TELLING THE COMPANY - KEEP THE DOORS SHUT! CASEY SAINT CLAIRE IS LEADING THE CHARGE TO STOP TARGET FROM OPENING AT 9 P-M ON THANKSGIVING DAY SO WORKERS CAN STAY HOME AND SPEND TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES. SHE IS THE BRAINS BEHIND AN ONLINE PETITION THAT HAS ALREADY BROUGHT IN MORE THAN 200,000 SUPPORTERS.

11/9/2012

Daniel Craig

(McCarthy pkg.)

THE JAMES BOND FRANCHISE KEEPS CHUGGING ALONG. THE LATEST -- OPENS TODAY. MOVIE REVIEWER KEVIN McCARTHY spoke with.. "BOND... JAMES BOND"... ALSO KNOWN AS DANIEL CRAIG. THEY DISCUSSED EVERYTHING FROM PRODUCT PLACEMENT... TO THE REASONS WHY THE ROLE OF BOND -- NEVER GETS OLD: ummm -- the paycheck??

11/6/2012

FFX Search and Rescue

(Parker pkg.)

the fairfax county search and rescue team... got back from helping victims of hurricane sandy... JUST IN TIME TO VOTE.THEY ARE MARCHING BACK HOME FROM A PLACE THAT MIGHT HAVE FELT A LITTLE LIKE A WARZONE. THE FAIRFAX COUNTY URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM ARRIVED IN NEW JERSEY BEFORE SANDY HIT AND WAITED OUT THE STORM.

11/2/2012

Spanx Founder

(Parker pkg.)

it's a PHENOMENON that most women love.we"re talking about SPANX.... "PROBLEM SOLVING" UNDERGARMENTS THAT TUCK AND TIGHTEN JUST WHERE YOU NEED IT. TODAY, THE COMPANY OPENED ITS FIRST RETAIL STORE... in virginia. IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE MUCH OF A GAMBLE...TO OPEN THE FIRST SPANX STORE IN THE COUNTRY.

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FMN Campagne

(FMN pkg.)

tonight's the night... people all over the world are rining in 2013.many of you will CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR with A GLASS OF BUBBLY! BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW WHICH champagne IS BEST FOR YOU?STEVE BELLMAN FROM PAUL'S LIQUORS IN FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS... CAME IN THIS MORNING WITH SOME TIPS.

12/31/2012

NYE Resolutions

(Parker pkg.)

GET FIT...GET ORGANIZED...BE A LITTLE NICER... WHATEVER YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GET STARTED.

12/31/2012

NYE Times Square

(Boswell pkg.)

THERE'S NO BIGGER PARTY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE THAN IN TIMES SQUARE. IT TAKES A LOT OF PREPARATION FOR THAT ONE BIG MOMENT. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE STREAMING INTO TIMES SQUARE SAY THE FEAR OF THE NUMBER THIRTEEN, A NATURAL PHOBIA CALLED TRISKAIDEKAPHOBIA IS NOT A CONCERN.

IN FACT, MOST PEOPLE BELIEVE 20-13 WILL BE A VERY LUCKY YEAR.IN NEW YORK CITY -- REVELERS WEARING PLASTIC GLASSES SPELLING OUT 20-13...THEY'RE PART OF THE RECORD-BREAKING 52 MILLION VISITORS TO NEW YORK CITY THIS YEAR...

12/31/2012

Redskins Excitement

(Barnard pkg.)

THE EXCITMENT CONTINUES OVER THE BURGANDY AND GOLD'S BIG WIN! FANS ARE STILL CELEBRATING LAST NIGHT'S VICTORY... AND THE REDSKINS' RETURN TO THE PLAYOFFS. T'S BEEN FIVE LONG YEARS SINCE THAT HAPPENED. THEY'RE EXPRESSING THEIR LOVE FOR THIS FOOTBALL TEAM... ON SOCIAL MEDIA... AND BY WEARING THEIR TEAM COLORS.YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A REDSKINS FAN TO APPRECIATE WHAT THIS TEAM HAS DONE THIS SEASON.

12/28/2012

Shopper's Market

(Buttner pkg.)

THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON ISN'T OVER YET. SAVVY CONSUMERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF POST-CHRISTMAS SALES. THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON MAY HAVE STARTED WITH THANKSGIVING. BUT IT DIDN'T END WITH CHRISTMAS. THE POST-HOLIDAY WINDOW IS A KEY PART OF THE RETAIL RUSH FOR BUSINESS OWNERS AND CONSUMERS ALIKE. WITH SALES INCLUDING BOTH WINTER CLOSE-OUTS AND THE REDEMPTION OF THOSE POPULAR GIFT CARDS.

12/28/2012

Redskins Tickets

(Ackland pkg.)

AT THE REDSKINS STORE AT FEDEX FIELD - THE EXCITEMENT LEVEL IS HIGH - AND THE CHECKOUT LINES ARE LONG. IF YOU'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A TICKET - YOU'RE GONNA TO HAVE TO DIG DEEP INTO YOUR POCKETS WE CHECKED ONLINE AND FOUND TICKETS GOING FOR AS HIGH AS 9-THOUSAND DOLLARS! NOSE BLEED SEATS FOR 450 BUCKS!

12/27/2012

Year In Entertainment

(Housley pkg.)

THE YEAR IS ALMOST OVER, AND AS ALWAYS -- TINSEL-TOWN PROVIDED A WHIRLWIND OF ENTERTAINMENT.

12/26/2012

Caught on Camera

(Hunt pkg.)

THESE DAYS MOST OF US WALK AROUND WITH CAMERA PHONES AND MANY BUSINESSES AND HOMES ARE EQUIPPED WITH SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. SO LOTS OF FOLKS, WERE TAKING LOTS OF IMAGES THIS PAST YEAR.SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ARE ALL AROUND US...WORLD-WIDE RECORDING AN ESTIMATED 4 BILLION HOURS OF FOOTAGE A WEEK.AND THANKS TO A GROWING NUMBER OF AMERICANS ARMED WITH VIDEO-CAPTURING SMARTPHONES...

WE'RE SEEING CAUGHT-ON-CAMERA MOMENTS LIKE NEVER BEFORE.

12/25/2012

David Correy X Factor

(Simmons pkg.)

FORMER X FACTOR CONTESTANT *DAVID CORREY* STOPPED BY THE STUDIO THIS MORNING. HE'S OUT WITH A NEW HOLIDAY SINGLE AND STOPPED BY TO PERFORM.

12/25/2012

Troops Return for Holidays

(Roberts pkg.)

MANY ARE TRAVELING OVER THE HOLIDAYS TO SEE FRIENDS AND FAMILY. FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE HEADING HOME -- IT IS A WELL-DESERVED BREAK FROM THE RIGORS OF DUTY. THE FIRST BUSES ARRIVED BEFORE 3AM. A BATTALION-SIZE FORCE OF NEW RECRUITS FROM FORT BENNING, GEORGIA - THEIR BASIC TRAINING ALMOST COMPLETE - EACH CLEARLY FOCUSED ON A SINGLE MISSION. IN ALL - THERE WERE MORE THAN 4 THOUSAND OF THEM. A SUPREME CHALLENGE EVEN FOR THE BUSIEST AIRPORT IN THE WORLD. AN OPERATION THAT CALLS FOR MILITARY PRECISION - AND THE HELP OF EMPLOYEES WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR MIDNIGHT DUTY.

12/25/2012

Day of Service

(Wagner pkg.)

A CHRISTMAS TRADITION CAME TO LIFE AT THE DISTRICTS JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER TODAY WHERE HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS SHOWED UP FOR A DAY OF SERVICE. THEY DECIDED TO SPEND THE DAY GIVING BACK IN A SEASON OF GIVING.A LITTLE BIT OF CHRISTMAS MAGIC MADE ITS WAY TO PARK ROAD THIS AFTERNOON WHERE CHANGE.ORG WAS THROWING A PARTY. LITTLE ONES, WHO MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN ANYTHING UNDER THE TREE THIS YEAR, WERE SITTING WITH ONE GENEROUS SANTA.A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER PROVIDED BY VOLUNTEERS FROM THE JEWISH COMMUNTY CENTER.

12/25/2012

Christmas Around the World

(Vittert pkg.)

FROM THE CENTRAL BALCONY OF SAINT PETER'S BASILICA, POPE BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH WISHED PEACE IN THE TRADITIONAL "TO THE CITY AND THE WORLD" PRAYER. THE POPE DECRIED VIOLENCE IN SYRIA AND URGED ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS TO FIND THE COURAGE TO NEGOTIATE. IN EGYPT, IT'S THE FIRST CHRISTMAS UNDER THE RULE OF ISLAMIST PRESIDENT MOHAMMED MORSI. CHRISTIANS EXPRESSED HOPE FOR RESOLUTION TO THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS.

12/24/2012

Gabriella Make A Wish

(DeMarco pkg.)

AN INSPIRATIONAL STORY OUT OF LOUDOUN COUNTY.IT'S CENTERED AROUND A VERY SPECIAL FOURTH GRADER: GABRIELLA MILLER.LAST MONTH, SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER..BUT WHILE UNDERGOING CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION... SHE'S BEEN THINKING OF OTHERS.GABRIELLA IS JEWISH... HER FAMILY DOESN'T CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS... BUT SHE'S BEEN ENCOURAGING KIDS AROUND THE WORLD TO WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA.WHEN GABRIELLA MILLER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH AN INOPERABLE BRAIN TUMOR LAST MONTH, SHE WAS TOLD SHE QUALIFIED FOR THE MAKE A WISH PROGRAM. THE FOUNDATION IS MAKING HER DREAM COME TRUE WITH A TRIP TO PARIS.GABRIELLA WANTED OTHER CHILDREN IN HER SHOES TO HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY.HER MOTHER SAW IN AN AD.... THAT MACYS WAS DONATING A DOLLAR TO MAKE A WISH, FOR EVERY "LETTER TO SANTA" RECEIVED IN IT'S STORES.. UP TO A MILLION DOLLARS.

12/24/2012 Circle Up For Kids (Umeh pkg.) AN OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT ON THE NATIONAL MALL TODAY FOR THE VICTIM'S OF THE SANDY HOOK SCHOOL TRAGEDY. THIS AFTERNOON... DOZENS GATHERED TO "CIRCLE UP FOR KIDS". THE IDEA COMING FROM A WELL KNOWN CHILDREN'S BOOK.

12/24/2012

Cardinal Wuerl

(Perkins pkg.)

THIS YEAR HAS GIVEN US PLENTY OF HIGHS AND LOWS. FOR MANY, THE EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER HAS PUT FAITH TO THE TEST. CARDINAL DONALD WUERL TALKED ABOUT HIS HOPES FOR THE WASHINGTON ARCHDICOESE THROUGH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND THE COMING YEAR.

12/24/2012

Skins/Cowboys Rivalry

(Wagner pkg.)

IF YOU ARE ANY KIND OF PASSIONATE REDSKIN FAN YOU WERE ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEAT-SCREAMING-YESTERDAY WATCHING ROMO AND THE BOYS GET BEAT AT HOME AND THEN SEEING THE GIANTS GET BEAT BY THE RAVENS????COME ON---YOU CAN ADMIT NOW--YOU WERE ON YOUR FEET PUMPING YOUR FIST---KNOWING WHATS COMING NEXT--THE BIGGEST REGULAR SEASON RIVALRY GAME THE SKINS HAVE EVER PLAYED AT HOME.NO ONE HATES THE COWBOYS LIKE A DIE HARD REDSKINS FAN.

12/24/2012

Tyson Corner Mall

(Ly pkg.)

IF YOU DID THINGS RIGHT, YOU'RE DONE SHOPPING.IF YOU HAD SOME TROUBLE... YOU MAY HAVE BEEN AT THE MALL TODAY.AND PLENTY OF PEOPLE ARE STILL THERE NOW...

12/19/2012

DC Inauguration

(Ackland pkg.)

WILL - IT IS A TIME FOR THE NATION TO CELEBRATE. BUT IT'S COSTING BIG MONEY.AT DC'S CITY HALL, A VIEWING STAND THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE A PERMINETE ADDITION IS BEING BUILT. WE CHECKED.. AND FOUND COST TO BUILD THAT STRUCTURE FOR JUST ONE DAY OF FUN... IS 342 THOUSAND DOLLARS. SO WHO IS PAYING FOR THIS? THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL COMMITTEE AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SAYS IT IS FEDERAL DOLLARS SET ASIDE FROM CONGRESS. THE MAYOR WILL GET MOST OF THE TICKETS FOR PEOPLE TO SIT INSIDE THAT BOX. HIS OFFICE HAS NOT DECIDED WHO WILL BE INVITED AS OF YET.

12/17/2012

UPS Busiest Day

(Morris pkg.)

GIFT-GIVERS ARE LINING UP TO GET PRESENTS SHIPPED OUT TO FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES.BUT THERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU send yours.

12/13/2012

Golden Globe Nominations

(Dvorkin pkg.)

GOING FOR THE GLOBE.

THE 2013 GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATIONS WERE REVEALED TODAY.

12/13/2012

UK/Royal Hoax Inquiry

(Kellogg pkg.)

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT.. about the THE nurse who committed SUICIDE...after answering a PRANK PHONE from dj's trying to get information on The DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE.. KATE MIDDLETON.TWO NOTES LEFT BEHIND FOR HER FAMILY...RIGHT BEFORE SHE WOULD TAKE HER OWN LIFE.THOSE DETAILS RELEASED TODAY...AS BRITISH OFFICIALS TRY TO PIECE TOGETHER THE MYSTERY OF JACINTHA SALDANHA'S DEATH.THE FORTY-SIX YEAR OLD NURSE COMMITTING SUICIDE THREE DAYS AFTER TAKING A PRANK CALL ABOUT THE PREGNANT DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE.

12/13/2012

Dulles Airport Dog

(Houston pkg.)

THE DOG WAS A HOMELESS STRAY IN EGYPT. DAVID SCOTT'S WIFE FELL IN LOVE WITH IT WHEN SHE WAS THERE VISITING A GIRLFRIEND DURING SPRING BREAK LAST YEAR.IT'S KILLING DAVID NOW JUST TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED...BECAUSE HE ACTUALLY GOT CUSTODY OF THE DOG AFTER THE PLANE LANDED YESTERDAY..BUT THEN, THE DOG GOT AWAY. DAVID SAYS HE HAS ALERTED THE LOUDOUN AND FAIRFAX COUNTIES ANIMAL SHELTERS TO GET HELP BEING REUNITED WITH THE DOG.THE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY POLICE ARE ALSO ON THE LOOKOUT.. FOR A DOG THAT IS PROBABLY HUNGRY, THIRSTY AND RUNNING A LITTL BIT SCARED.

12/12/2012

Selling Jewerly

(Evans pkg.)

IT USED TO BE SELLING OFF YOUR JEWELRY CARRIED A STIGMA... BUT WITH THE PRICE OF GOLD SOARING.. CONSUMERS ARE CHANGING THEIR WAYS... AND TODAY... CASHING IN YOUR BAUBLES... IS ALMOST TRENDY.

12/10/2012

Relay Produce

(Evans pkg.)

CONSUMERS ARE MORE AWARE OF FOOD SAFETY ISSUES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS."AND" MANY ARE BECOMING MORE COMFORTABLE WITH ORDERING GROCERIES ONLINE. A COMPANY CALLED RELAY FOODS IS RIDING THESE TWO TRENDS. YOU COULD CALL IT... A FARMERS MARKET ON WHEELS.

12/10/2012

Jenni Rivera Killed

(Barnard pkg.)

THE WORLD OF MUSIC IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF JENNI RIVERA. the A LATINO SINGING SUPERSTAR... KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH IN NORTHERN MEXICO YESTERDAY MORNING. AND THE ACCIDENT THAT CUT HER LIFE SHORT. HERS WAS NOT A HOUSEHOLD NAME... BUT IN SOME PARTS OF THIS COUNTRY... AND ALL ACROSS MEXICO... JENNI RIVERA WAS A PRETTY BIG DEAL. A PERFORMER ADMIRED FOR SINGING SONGS ABOUT THE STRUGGLES IN HER LIFE... AND THE GRACE IT HAD TAKEN... TO KEEP ON SURVIVING.

12/7/2012

RGIII Father Interview

(Murphy pkg.)

redskins star quarterback robert griffin the 3rd was born with talent and athleticism.but he had to train for years to become the elite athlete he is today.along the way griffin had some help...from his father. robert griffin 3rd has a special relationship with his father...who's recipe for success may have included a little bit of tough love...whether rg3 was running up hills with a tire around his waist, studying extra film after practice or learning from other players successes and failures, everything robert griffin 2nd did included a lesson...lessons that have made his son a superstar...mr griffin are you roberts toughest critic?

12/7/2012

Van into Building

(Ly pkg.)

À FRIGHTENING way to WAKE UP... FOR A PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FAMILY. EARLY THIS MORNING A VAN SLAMMED INTO THEIR APARTMENT-TAKING OUT THE FRONT WALL.SKYFOX OVER BLADENSBURG--CAPTURED THE CRASH--THE VAN LODGED ITSELF IN THE LIVING ROOM OF THE SMALL APARTMENT ON TOWNSEND WAY-- WITH THE WALL BUCKLED IN.

12/5/2012

Partner Agency

(Martin pkg.)

many ORGANIZATIONS ASK FOR YOUR HELP THIS TIME OF YEAR.AND TONIGHT, WE'RE aksing YOU, TOO.WE'RE GEARING UP FOR our ANNUAL "STUFF A TRUCK" food drive. fox 5 teams up wiTH THE CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK to help fill trucks food of food for D-C AREA families in need.THEY ARE THE VOLUNTTERS ON THE FRONT LINES OF FEEDING THE HUNGRY. THE BAGS HAVE TO BE PACKED AND THE SHELVES HAVE TO BE STOCKED WITH ALL KINDS OF FOOD.THIS IS A REALLY BIG PROJECT... AND WE'd LOVE TO HAVE YOUR HELP.JOIN US THIS FRIDAY AT THE FOLLOWING GIANT FOOD LOCATIONS.

BRENTWOOD.. MONTROSE CROSSING.. GREENBRIAR AND HYATTSVILLE.THERE ARE also 12 ADDITIONAL GIANT STORES TAKING YOUR DONATIONS this year.

12/5/2012

Nightmare on Amazon

(Evans pkg.)

MORE PEOPLE ARE SHOPPING ONLINE.. THAN EVER BEFORE... AND AMAZON.. IS A POPULAR WEBSITE FOR BUYING ... WELL... NEARLY ANYTHING! BUT WITH ALL THE 3RD PARTY MERCHANTS.. SELLING THROUGH AMAZON... HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU CAN TRUST?READ THE BUYERS COMMENTS, RIGHT - THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE DEALING WITH A REPUTABLE COMPANY? WELL THAT'S WHAT FRANCESCA TAMAMI OF POTOMAC DID WHEN SHE WAS TRYING TO BUY A GIFT FOR HER SON... BUT SHE'S NOW WONDERING HOW TRUSTWORTHY THOSE BUYERS RATINGS REALLY ARE.

12/3/2012

Royal Pregnancy Announcement

(Kellogg pkg.)

BRITISH ROYALTY.. IS EXPANDING. tHE DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, KATE MIDDLETON -- IS PREGNANT.THE GOOD NEWS IS SPREADING ALL OVER THE WORLD.THE DUKE AND DUCHESS now have THEIR OWN twitter 'HASHTAG'. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE ARE EXPECTING THEIR FIRST CHILD.PRINCE WILLIAM AND KATE MIDDLETON MARRIED IN A LAVISH CEREMONY AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY IN APRIL 20-11.THEIR ROYAL PREGNANCY, ANNOUNCED MONDAY IN LONDON.THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, QUICK TO EXPRESS HIS EXCITEMENT OVER THE NEWS.

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Sandy Travel

(Wagner pkg.)

HURRICANE SANDY HAS WHIPPED UP ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE FOR PEOPLE TRYING TO GET IN AND OUT OF WASHINGTON. THERE IS NO AMTRAK OR MARC SERVICE... AND MOST FLIGHTS FROM out 3-MAJOR AIRPORTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. INSIDE UNION STATION THIS AFTERNOON THERE WAS NO AMBIGUITY ON THE MESSAGE BOARDS. IT WAS CRYSTAL CLEAR. RIDING THE RAILS THE DAY AFTER SANDY LEFT TOWN WAS NOT TO BE. A FACT THAT LEFT SOME STRANDED PASSENGERS A BIT MIFFED.

10/24/2012

DC Speed Cameras

(Parker pkg.)

D.C.'S TRAFFIC CAMERAS ARE RAKING IN MILLIONS. MAYBE EVEN SOME OF YOUR MONEY. NOW, WE'RE GETTING AN IDEA OF JUST HOW MUCH.85 million dollars. that's how much money dc generated from speed and red-light cameras in the last fiscal year - a good bit of it right here on 295.

10/23/2012

DC Driverless Cars

(Henrhan pkg.)

THERE WAS A LOT OF TALK IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TODAY ABOUT DRIVERLESS CARS.AND SOME OF THAT TALK HAPPENED AT THE DISTRICT BUILDING, WHERE THE CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD LEGALIZE THE VEHICLES, AT LEAST ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS.I STARTED THE DAY (IN THE MORNING NEWS MEETING) AS A SKEPTIC OF AUTOMATED CARS IN IN URBAN ENVIRONMENT.I MUST SAY, BASED ON WHAT I SAW AND HEARD THROUGHOUT THE DAY, I'M BECOMING A BELIEVER. AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE D.C. COUNCIL IS MOVING THAT WAY, ALSO...

10/17/2012

Beltway Express Lanes

(Henrehan pkg.)

THERE'S STILL A FEW MORE MONTHS UNTIL THE "EXPRESS LANES" ON THE VIRGINIA BELTWAY OPEN UP... TODAY, THE COMPANIES BUILDING THE NEW TOLL LANES TOLD MOTORISTS HOW MUCH THEY CAN EXPECT TO PAY.. TO USE IT...

10/17/2012

Metro Wireless Delay

(Barnard pkg.)

WE'RE MONITORING METRO TONIGHT...WITH WORD FROM THE TRANSIT AGENCY'S TOP OFFICIAL... THAT RIDERS WILL HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER "THREE" YEARS... BEFORE GETTING RELIABLE WIRELESS SERVICE ANYWHERE IN THE SYSTEM.THIS WEEK WAS THE ORIGINAL DEADLINE... IN A DEAL BETWEEN METRO AND CONGRESS... TO GET CELL SERVICE UP AND RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE UNDERGROUND RAIL SYSTEM. BUT THAT DEADLINE HAS COME AND GONE AND BEEN PUSHED BACK TO NEXT MARCH. MEANING... IF YOU'RE IN A TUNNEL ON A MOVING METRO TRAIN... YOU MIGHT AS WELL SLEEP... READ... OR PULL OUT YOUR ART BOOK.

10/16/2012

DC Automated Traffic Fines

(Barnard pkg.)

THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR SPEEDING IN THE DISTRICT MIGHT BE CHANGING.a D-C COUNCIL INTRODUCED A BILL today... THAT WOULD CUT SPEED CAMERA fines.MUCH LIKE IT DOES IN MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES.WITH A SET FINE... THAT MOST CONSIDER REASONABLE.THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT COME AS DC POLICE PREPARE TO SET UP MANY MORE SPEED CAMERAS... ALL ACROSS THE CITY.THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT'S BEEN MAKING A MINT OFF DRIVERS... CAUGHT BY THE GROWING NUMBER OF SPEED CAMERAS ALL ACROSS THE CITY. THESE TWO... ON 295 NEAR BLUE PLAINS... AT TIMES FLASHING AWAY EVERY FEW SECONDS. THE SPEED LIMIT'S 50 MILES PER HOUR HERE.

10/10/2012 Metro New Rail Cars (Henrehan pkg.)

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METRO SHOWED OFF A REPLICA.. OF ITS LATEST RAIL CARS.they're SCHEDULED TO GO INTO SERVICE.. SOMETIME IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS.THE PRESSURE HAS BEEN ON METRO TO REPLACE IT'S OLDEST CARS BECAUSE, THE N-T-S-B HAS CONCLUDED: THEY CRUMPLE TOO EASILY IN CRASHES. SO, WITH FEDERAL AND STATE MONEY, METRO IS GOING TO REPLACE ABOUT A QUARTER OF ITS FLEET.MANAGERS SAY THE NEW CARS WILL BE SAFER, AND BOARDING WILL BE A LITTLE BIT QUICKER.

10/5/2012

CA/Gas Price Spike Shortages

(Decastro pkg.)

CALIFORNIANS WOKE UP TO STICKER SHOCK TODAY..AFTER GAS PRICES JUMPED.. UP TO 20 CENTS A GALLON IN SOME AREAS OVERNIGHT.TRIPLE A SAYS THE AVERAGE COST IN THE STATE... IS 4.49 A GALLON.. THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION.SOME STATIONS RAN OUT OF GAS .. AND CLOSED RATHER THAN PAY THOSE COSTS.

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DC Speed Limit Increase

(Henrehan pkg.)

speed limits are changing in parts of the district.specifically... on 2- OF THE CITY'S busier ROADWAYS.IT'S FALLOUT FROM THE COMPLAINTS OVER THE "SPEED CAMERAS" THAT HAVE BEEN TICKETING MOTORISTS LEFT AND RIGHT.BECAUSE OF COMPLAINTS FROM MOTORISTS, THERE'S A TWO-PRONGED ATTACK GOING ON HERE.THE FINES FOR AUTOMATED SPEED CAMERAS, IN D.C., HAVE ALREADY BEEN LOWERED, AND MAY BE LOWERED FURTHER.AND, THE GRAY ADMINISTRATION IS RE-THINKING THE SPEED LIMITS ON SOME CITY ROADWAYS.

11/28/2012

Airline Loses Prosthetic Hand

(Bowman pkg.)

LOSING YOUR LUGGAGE IS ONE OF THE WORST THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN AFTER A LONG FLIGHT. BUT FOR ONE MAN TRAVELING TO DENVER... IT GOT WORSE... HIS PROSTHETIC HAND WAS INSIDE a BAG... THAT'S NOW MISSING.

11/21/2012

Express Lanes Open

(Henrehan pkg.)

AND THAT MEANS.. JAM-PACKED ROADWAYS.BUT THERE SHOULD BE.. A LITTLE RELIEF ON THE BELTWAY IN VIRGINIA... THANKS TO THE NEW EXPRESS LANES. THE FIRST FEW DAYS THEY WERE OPEN.. THERE WERE SEVERAL ACCIDENTS.. THANKS TO DRIVER CONFUSION.For most of the day, the new Express Lanes on the Beltway in Virginia have been largely empty of traffic. That happened when the regular parts of the Beltway were free-flowing (no surprise - why pay, when you can drive the spped limit for free). But the Express Lanes were also largely empty when the regular lanes on the inner loop of the Beltway got into a major traffic jam in the middle of the afternoon. Perhaps people are avoiding the Express Lanes (or the Beltway altogether) because of widespread coverage of a series of accidents and near-misses caused by confused motorists as they approached the entrance points of the toll lanes in their first few days of operation.

11/19/2012

(Barnard pkg.)

the new hot lanes along the virginia beltway are open...and 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS receiving a lot of calls.THE REASON: CRASHES... CAUSED BY DRIVERS TRYING TO BACK OUT OF THOSE NEW LANES BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE AN E-Z PASS. EXPRESS LANES ARE UP AND RUNNING... APPARENTLY GOING TO TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO.THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE AT STREET LEVEL. 14 MILES OF NEW HOT LANES ON THE CAPITAL BELTWAY. TWO LANES IN EACH DIRECTION... FROM THE SPRINGFIELD INTERCHANGE TO JUST NORTH OF THE DULLES TOLL ROAD. DURING RUSH HOUR... IT'S NOT BEEN THIS EASY GOING.

11/16/2012

TX/Train Crash

(Collins pkg.)

WE'RE FOLLOWING A HORRIFIC ACCIDENT IN TEXAS.4 VETERANS ARE DEAD.. AND 16 OTHERS hurt.. AFTER A TRAIN Collided INTO A PARADE FLOAT LAST NIGHT. THE FLOAT.. CARRYING WOUNDED VETS AND THEIR SPOUSES.

11/16/2012

DC Chopper

(Demarco pkg.)

À NEW BOOST FOR D-C NIGHTLIFE. IT'S A SHUTTLE SERVICE, CALLED THE D-C HOPPER.. AND IT PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION WITH PERKS.A HOT NIGHT ON THE TOWN... COMPLETE WITH V-I-P TREATMENT... AND TRANSPORTATION.THE D-C HOPPER IS A BRAND NEW WAY TO GET TO AND FROM SOME OF THE REGION'S FAVORITE SPOTS FOR NIGHT LIFE.

11/16/2012

495 Express Lanes

(Ly pkg.)

MAJOR TRAFFIC RELIEF IS COMING TO COMMUTERS IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA., AFTER 5-YEARS OF

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CONSTRUCTION... THE NEW EXPRESS LANES ON THE BELTWAY OPEN TOMORROW...CARPOOLERS AND DRIVERS WILLING TO PAY... WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE LANES-- TO AVOID THE BELTWAY CONGESTION. THE BELTWAY NOTORIOUS FOR ITS GRIDLOCK... IS ABOUT TO BECOME A MUCH EASIER DRIVE... OFFICIALLY THE EXPRESS LANES OPEN TOMORROW MORNING...BUT DON'T BE SURPRISED IF IT OPENS UP LATE TONIGHT. COME MONDAY-- WHEN IT'S BUMPER TO BUMPER ON THE BELTWAY THE EXPRESS LANES WILL GET THEIR FIRST TEST.

11/2/2012

DC Speed Camera Changes

(Ackland pkg.)

MAYOR, VINCENT GRAY IS ANNOUNCING BIG CHANGES TO SPEED CAMERA FINES... THAT MANY DRIVERS FEEL ARE EXCESSIVE.HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN:.IF YOU'RE CAUGHT GOING 10 MILES-PER-HOUR OVER THE SPEED LIMIT...THE FINE WILL DROP FROM 75-To-50 dollars. If you're caught going 11-TO-15 MILES PER HOUR OVER THE LIMIT... fines WILL DROP FROM 125-TO-100 DOLLARS.BUT, IF YOU'RE CAUGHT DRIVING 25 MILES PER HOUR OVER THE SPEED LIMIT... THE FINE IS BEING RAISED FROM 250-TO-300 DOLLARS.THIS changes COMES AS CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS A PLAN THAT WOULD SLASH FINES even more.WITH A COUNCIL COMMITTEE READY TO TAKE ON THOSE HIGH SPEED CAMERA FINES NEXT MONDAY - MAYOR GRAY UNVEILED HIS PLAN.

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By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

TOYOTA IS GOING TO PAY OUT A LOT OF MONEY. HERE ARE THE NUMBERS: \$1.136 BILLION. THAT WILL GO TO TOYOTA OWNERS WHOSE VEHICLES LOST VALUE AFTER THAT SUDDEN ACCELARATION PROBLEM LAST YEAR. THAT DOESN'T COVER ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES, JUST THE CARS' LOST VALUE BECAUSE OF THE BAD PUBLICITY. AND HERE'S ANOTHER BIG NUMBER: \$227 MILLION. THATS HOW MUCH THE LAWYERS GOT, AND THATS ON TOP OF THE MONEY THE CAR OWNERS GOT.. \$227 MILLION, SPLIT BETWEEN ABOUT 75 LEGAL FIRMS WHO HAD RUSHED TO FILE THE CLASS ACTION SUIT.AND GUESS WHAT? TOYOTA'S STOCK WENT UP! WHY? WELL SHAREHOLDERS NOW HAVE SOME CERTAINTY. THEY KNOW HOW MUCH TOYOTA HAS TO PAY OUT, SO NOW THEY CAN DEAL WITH IT.

12/26/2012

Winter Wx Roads

(Ackland pkg.)

THE SNOW THIS MORNING ESPECIALLY CLOSER TO THE DISTRICT CAME AS A LITTLE BIT OF A SURPRISE -ABOUT 40-TRUCKS WERE OUT IN DC..BUT SOME AREAS WENT UNTREATED..AND AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE
THINGS GOT PRETTY SLIPPERY.AS THE SNOW WAS FALLING, ROAD CREWS WERE TRYING TO PLAY CATCH
UP AFTER MOTHER NATURE DELIVERED MORE OF A PUNCH THAN MANY THOUGHT SHE WOULD!

12/18/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

ONE MILLION MILES, IN ONE YEAR, FLYING COMMERCIAL. ON ONE AIRLINE. CAN YOU IMAGINE? TOM STUKER DID IT, THIS YEAR, ON UNITED.

HE IS A CONSULTANT. HE FLIES AROUND THE WORLD TELLING AUTO DEALERS HOW TO MAKE MORE MONEY. HE MUST WORK HARD. AND HE MUST WORK LONG.HE SAYS HE SPECIALIZES IN RED EYE FLIGHTS TO EUROPE AND AUSTRALIA, AND SPENDS MORE TIME SLEEPING ON PLANES THAN HE DOES IN HOTELS. HE SAYS HE IS 50 POUNDS OVER-WEIGHT, BECAUSE HE CAN'T RESIST THE FOOD HE GETS IN FIRST CLASS. BUT HE IS NOT THE WORLD CHAMPION. FRED FINN, FROM BRITAIN CLAIMS A LIFETIME 15 MILLION MILES. TOM STUKER HAS FLOWN 13 MILLION, BUT INSISTS HE WILL CATCH UP. CAN YOU IMAGINE, WANTING TO BE THE WORLD'S CHAMPION FREQUENT FLYER?

12/11/2012

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

HERE'S THE NUMBER OF THE DAY: \$3.32. THAT IS THE AVERAGE PRICE OF A GALLON OF REGULAR GAS. THE PRICE HAS BEEN FALLING RECENTLY, AND SOME FORECAST MORE TO COME.ALREADY, IN SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, THE FIRST NUMBER ON THE GAS STATION SIGN IS A "2"....\$2.98 IN THAT CITY, AND ONLY \$3.03 IN THE WHOLE STATE. NEW YORKERS PAY THE MOST IN THE CONTINENTAL US, \$3.80.CALL THIS GOOD NEWS FOR THE HOLLIDAYS: A FILL-UP IS \$10 TO \$15 LESS TODAY THAN IT WAS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. BUT AS WE ALWAYS SAY, LETS NOT GET CARRIED AWAY. \$3.30 A GALLON IS STILL THE HIGHEST DECEMBER PRICE ON RECORD

12/5/2012

Red Top Meters

(Ackland pkg.)

AN EFFORT TO FIGHT FRAUD... AND PROVIDE PARKING spots for THE DISABLED IN THE DISTRICT...HAS BEEN LABELED A DISASTER. D-C COUNCIL MEMBERS DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THOSE RED TOP METERS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN AROUND TOWN.THE PROGRAM HAS COST TAXPAYERS 815-THOUSAND DOLLARS... AND IS GOING NOWHERE FAST.WE'RE TOLD 450 RED TOP METERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED - 15 HUNDRED MORE ARE JUST SITTING IN STORAGE. MANY HOURS HAVE BEEN SPENT PUTTING TOGETHER A NEW PLAN TO STOP FRAUD AND PROVIDE ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED. BUT THE COUNCIL DIDN'T LIKE THE PLAN...SO THE RED TOPS JUST SIT THERE.IT WAS ALLEGED FRAUD OF THE FREE DISABLED PARKING POLICY UNCOVERED BY A FOX 5 AND BY DDOT WHICH PROMPTING THE RED TOP METER PROGRAM. BUT IN TIE VOTE TUESDAY NIGHT - ABOUT A YEAR AFTER THOSE RED TOPS WENT UP. THE PROGRAM IS STILL UP ON HOLD.

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Sandy/New York

(Evers pkg.)

THE STORM MAY BE OVER...but sandy's impact on NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY will last for some time.

10/30/2012

Hurricane Sandy

(Boswell pkg.)

A TRIP TO THE JERSEY SHORE.. MAY NOT BE THE SAME FOR YEARS.SANDY WRECKED BOARDWALKS.. UP AND DOWN THE COAST.THIS VIDEO TAKEN BY THE NATIONAL GUARD TODAY... SHOWING BUILDINGS IN SEASIDE HEIGHTS.. STILL SMOLDERING FROM FIRES... AND OTHERS PARTIALLY UNDERWATER.

10/30/2012

Sandy/Alexandria

(Umeh pkg.)

NEW WORRIES IN OLD TOWN ALEXANDRA TONIGHT.. AS FLOOD WATERS BEGIN TO RISE.RIGHT NOW IT'S A RACE FOR BUSINESS OWNERS TO SHORE UP THEIR SHOPS, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA MAY HAVE BEEN SPARED YESTERAY FROM SANDY'S WRATH YESTERDAT...

BUT THINGS ARE CHANGING..TAKE A LOOK... THE RIVER IS SLOWLY CREEPING UP... IT'S EXPECTED TO CREST AT THIS 9 MARK BY THURSDAY

10/30/2012

Howard Co Sewage Leak

(Henrehan pkg.)

THE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM THAT SERVES THE VAST MAJORITY OF HOMES IN HOWARD COUNTY IS NOW BACK IN OPERATION.BUT tens OF MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF RAW SEWAGE DISCHARGED INTO THE "LITTLE PATUXENT RIVER"...BEFORE ELECTRICITY WAS RESTORED TO THE PLANT.TONIGHT.. COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE ASKING SOME POINTED QUESTIONS. HERE ARE THE HEADLINES: WATER SERVICE WAS NEVER HARMED, AND NEVER JEOPARDIZED. THEY ARE ENTIRELY SEPARATE SYSTEM. SO, THE WATER WAS ALWAYS SAFE TO DRINK, HERE IN HOWARD COUNTY.THE GOOD NEWS IS: THIS SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IS NOW BACK IN OPERATION.THE BAD NEWS IS: UP TO 25 MILLION GALLONS OF UNTREATED SEWAGE WENT

10/30/2012

Sandy Assistance

(Neville pkg.)

right now... FOOD, SUPPLIES AND MAN POWER ARE ON THE WAY TO STATES hit hard BY SANDY. WITH MORE THAN EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE WITHOUT POWER...

ASSISTANCE FROM AROUND THE U-S IS NEEDED AFTER THE DISASTER. NOT ONLY ARE VOLUNTEERS HEADING OUT TO THE EAST COAST... BUT A LOT OF FOOD IS ON IT'S WAY TOO. INDIANA'S "FEED THE HUNGRY" HAS A TRAILER CARRYING FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS OF FOOD... IT WILL MEET UP WITH TWO MORE TRAILERS AND WILL FEED AROUND THREE THOUSAND FAMILIES.

10/30/2012

Sandy New York

(Huddy pkg.)

NEW YORK CITY... REELING FROM THE EFFECTS OF SANDY.CHECK OUT THE BROOKLYN-BATTERY TUNNEL. IT'S FLOODED.. WITH WATER LEVELS NEARING THE TOP OF THE 12-FOOT, 8-INCH TUNNEL ENTRANCE.THE STORM SURGE.. LEAVING PARTS OF QUEENS-- UNDERWATER...

10/30/2012

Sandy/Fairfax damage

(Parker pkg.)

IN VIRGINIA...neighbor are also CLEANING UP.THE COMMONWEALTH SAW THE WORST OF THE POWER OUTAGES IN OUR AREA... and SOME PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED WELL AFTER DARK. THE SIGN BACK BEHIND ME SAYS "SANDY IS COMING" NOW SHE'S COME AND GONE. AND LEFT BEHIND SOME WORK IN HER WAKE. FROM THIS SPOT ON THE ROOF - NORM RICHARDS HAS A PRETTY GOOD VIEW OF PROSPERITY AVENUE. BUT THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE MAY NOT BE FEELING ALL THAT PROSPEROUS TODAY...

10/30/2012

Sandy/Mont Co damage

(Barnard pkg.)

SOME PEOPLE LIVING IN SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND.. WERE TRAPPED BY SEVERE FLOODING FROM SANDY.RESCUERS.. INCLUDING THE NATIONAL GUARD.. WENT DOOR-TO-DOOR IN CRISFIELD.. TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE-- GET TO SAFETY.PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA.. SAY IT'S THE WORST FLOODING THEY'VE SEEN SINCE HURRICANE GLORIA IN 19-85. CERTAINLY NOT AS BAS AS IN OTHER PARTS OF MARYLAND.MONTGOMERTY COUNTY OFFICIALS SAYING THEY WERE PREPARED FOR THE WORST OF WHAT SANDY WOULD DELIVER... BUT ADDING.... WE DODGED A BULLET.ABOUT THE WORST WE'VE SEEN IS WHAT HAPPENED HERE ON GLEN COVE PARKWAY IN BETHESDA. PART OF A HALLOWED RED MAPLE FELL ONTO A HOUSE. ANOTHER CRASHED ONTO THE CAR PARKED OUT FRONT. THIS IS WHY SO MANY OF US FEARED WHAT SANDY WOULD BRING. AND YET... THERE'S A PALPABLE SENSE OF RELIEF... AT LEAST HERE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

10/29/2012

Wagner Generator

(Wagner pkg.)

WHEN THE POWER GOES OUT.. MANY OF YOU WILL TURN ON GENERATORS TO KEEP THE IMPORTANT THINGS RUNNING.IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST STORM WITH A GENERATOR... THERE ARE SOME THINGS YUO NEED TO KNOW.

10/29/2012

Sandy/NYC

(Hernandez pkg.)

Weather in NYC

10/29/2012

Sandy/New Jersey

(Boswell pkg.)

SANDY SLAMS INTO THE NORTHEAST... BATTERING COASTAL AREAS WITH HEAVY WINDS AND RAINS.POWERFUL WINDS AND SOAKING RAINS ... GROWING MORE INTENSE ... AS SANDY MAKES LANDFALL. WATER COMING UP OVER THE DUNES AND ONTO THE STREETS OF THE JERSEY SHORE ... WITH HIGH SURF ALSO SLAMMING INTO OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND ... LEAVING DEBRIS IN ITS WAKE.

10/26/2012

Sandy Flooding

(Parker pkg.)

THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS STORM. SOME OF THE BIGGEST WORRIES MAY BE RIGHT HERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE I'M STANDING. THIS IS BLOOMINGDALE. IT'S THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT TOOK A BIG HIT WHEN THE DERECHO ROARED THROUGH OVER THE SUMMER.

10/26/2012

Sandy Power

(Barnard pkg.)

UNFORTUNATELY... WE'VE HAD A GOOD DEAL OF PRACTICE IN RECENT YEARS... AND IN THIS CASE WE HAVE TIME TO PREPARE. SO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED TO SURVIVE AT HOME WITH NO ELECTRICITY... FOR UP TO A WEEK OR SO.CONTRACTORS WERE TRIMMING TREES THIS MORNING IN NORTHWEST WASHINGTON. PART OF PEPCO'S YEAR ROUND EFFORTS TO BETTER PROTECT ITS POWER LINES. CERTAINLY FACING ANOTHER MAJOR TEST IN THE COMING DAYS.

10/10/2012

Fisher Univ Texas

(Parker pkg.)

IT'S A CASE THAT COULD HAVE MAJOR IMPLICATIONS FOR EVERY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY IN AMERICA. IT'S ABOUT WHETHER RACE CAN BE A FACTOR IN DETERMINING WHICH STUDENTS A UNIVERSITY ADMITS. TODAY, THE ARGUMENTS WERE HEARD BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SAYS HE WOULD ALL LIKE TO REACH A DAY WHEN RACE AND ETHNICITY ARE NOT FACTORS IN COLLEGE ADMISSION. HE SAYS WE HAVE NOT REACHED THAT POINT. CRITICS CALL THE CURRENT SYSTEM AT HIS UNIVERSITY... DISCRIMINATION

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Ivy City Bus Lot Lawsuit

(Ackland pkg.)

A D-C SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, LEFT HER BENCH TODAY... TO GET A FIRST HAND LOOK AT A CASE THAT HAS MANY DC- RESIDENTS UPSET. IT INVOLVES A TEMPORARY BUS DEPOT, THAT'S BEING BUILT IN THE IVY CITY SECTION OF NORTHEAST.. JUST OFF NEW YORK AVENUE. THE DEPOT WOULD BE USED TO PARK BUSES THAT TYPICALLY TRAVEL D-C TO NEW YORK ROUTE. BUT SOME NEIGHBORS.. ARE FIGHTING IT.

11/13/2012

Sandy/Nor'Easter

(Line pkg.)

FRUSTRATION CONTINUES ALONG THE NORTHEAST.. WITH THE RECOVERY AND RELIEF EFFORTS... AFTER THE ONE-TWO PUNCH OF SUPERSTORM SANDY, AND THE NOR'EASTER THAT FOLLOWED. TENS OF THOUSANDS of peopole.. still don't have POWER. OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO 'BEGIN' THE REBUILDING PROCESS... AND THEY'RE WORKING ON WAYS TO AVOID REPEATING ISSUES-- EXPOSED IN THE AFTERMATH.

11/9/2012

Pest Invaders Tease

(Ly pkg.)

FROM THE PORTS TO THE BORDERS.. THERE'S A BATTLE BEING WAGED AGAINST TINY INVADERS.they could be LURKING IN THE BILLIONS OF TONS OF CARGO THAT COMES INTO THE U-S EVERY YEAR.they CAN CAUSE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.ONLY A FRACTION OF THE CARGO THAT COMES IN GETS PHYSICALLY INSPECTED...AND WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR MAY BE SMALLER THAN A GRAIN OF RICE... BUT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO WIPE OUT ENTIRE CROPS.THE MISSION OF THESE CUSTOMS AND BORDER PATROL SPECIALISTS-- IS TO STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING.EVERYDAY THEY SEARCH THROUGH CARGO-- LOOKING WITH FLASHLIGHTS.. BETWEEN EVERY CRACK.. AND SPLITTING WOOD...THEY'RE NOT SEARCHING FOR DRUGS...THEY'RE SEARCH FOR BUGS.

11/9/2012

Sandy/Nor'ester

(Miller pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA PLANS TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK..FOLLOWING BACK TO BACK STORMS IN THE NORTHEASTHE'LL GET A FIRST HAND LOOK AT RECOVERY EFFORTS FROM SUPERSTORM SANDY.. AND THIS WEEK'S NOR'EASTER.'TODAY'.. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.. ARE STILL WITHOUT POWER.

11/7/2012

NJ/Nor'easter Preps

(Schratwiese pkg.)

PEOPLE IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ... STILL RECOVERING FROM SUPERSTORM SANDY... ARE BRACING FOR 'ANOTHER' STORM TONIGHT.SOME COMMUNTIES ARE UNDER MANDATORY EVACUATIONS...PREPARING FOR A NOR'EASTER THAT'S EXPECTED TO HIT THE REGION TOMORROW.

11/7/2012

Nor'ester Preps

(Dean pkg.)

up IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY...PEOPLE STILL RECOVERING FROM 'SANDY'.. are preparing for the worst. THE NORTHEAST CATCHING NO BREAKS FROM MOTHER NATURE.... AS A NOR'EASTER STRIKES THE REGION, WHICH IS STILL DEALING WITH THE AFTERMATH OF SUPERSTORM SANDY. PHILADELPHIA ALREADY SEEING THE AFFECTS OF THE STORM....WITH AFTERNOON SNOWFALL.

11/5/2012

Sandy Recovery

(Miller pkg.)

PARTS OF THE NORTHEAST ARE TRYING TO RETURN BACK TO NORMAL A WEEK AFTER SUPERSTORM SANDY STRUCK THE REGION. THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS ARE RETURNING TO SCHOOL.... AND MUCH OF THE MASS-TRANSIT SYSTEM IS BACK ON LINE ACROSS THE NEW YORK CITY AREA. BUT THE TRAINS CONNECTING NEW YORK TO NEW JERSEY ARE STILL DOWN....CREATING A LOG-JAM OF TRAFFIC FOR THE EARLY MORNING COMMUTERS.

11/2/2012

Wisconsin Ave Water Main

(Barnard pkg.)

a massive WATER MAIN BREAK has been be DISRUPTing TRAFFIC ALONG WISCONSIN AVENUE IN BETHESDA TODAY.SKYFOX HIGH ABOVE THE SCENE THIS MORNING...CREWS reaplacing a water main in front of a high rise...DISCOVERED the condo's PARKING GARAGE was flooded.THIS WAS FRESH... NOT SALT WATER.... THAT'S CREATED SO MANY PROBLEMS IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.BUT THE RESULT OF THE FLOODING HERE... THE IMAGES UNDER GROUND... LOOK MIGHTY FAMILIAR.

11/2/2012

Sandy Latest

(Miller pkg.)

NOW TO THE LATEST ON SUPERSTORM SANDY. THE LONG CLEAN-UP AND RECOVERY PROCESS... CONTINUES IN NEW YORK..AS THE DEATH TOLL RISES TO 39.COUNTLESS HOMES-- COMPLETELY DESTROYED.. AND SOME REDUCED TO RUBBLE.WIDESPREAD POWER OUTAGES, ARE CARRYING INTO THE WEEKEND.. AND THERE'S LONG LINES.. FOR GASOLINE.GAUGING THE DEVASTATION...AND TRYING TO GIVE SOME HOPE. NEW YORK MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG TOURING THE DAMAGE IN BROOKLYN.... URGING PATIENCE TO MILLIONS OF NEW YORK MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG TOURING THE DAMAGE IN BROOKLYN.... URGING PATIENCE TO MILLIONS OF NEW YORKERS WORE DOWN BY SANDY'S WRATH.

11/1/2012

Sandy/FEMA Assistance

(Davis pkg.)

SUPER STORM SANDY IS GONE.. BUT THE WORK IS JUST BEGINNING.PEOPLE IN NEW JERSEY ARE GETTING READY TO START FILING PAPERWORK FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE.

11/1/2012

NJ/Sandy Hoboken

(Flock pkg.)

the SITUATION is even more serious IN OTHER PARTS OF NEW JERSEY.IN HOBOKEN.. THERE ARE STILL SOME 20-THOUSAND RESIDENTS TRAPPED by FLOODWATERS.THIS IS THE SCENE TODAY IN HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY AND WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES.THIS TOWN WAS JUST INUNDATED WITH WATER.WE'VE GOT THE NATIONAL GUARD IN AND BOY, THEY DID SOME YEOMEN WORK IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS, ACTUALLY RESCUING PEOPLE IN THEIR VEHICLES...IN THEIR HUMVEES AND IN THEIR DEUCE AND A HALF PICKUPS, TRYING TO BRING PEOPLE OUT.

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Year in Wild Weather

ENVIRONMENT 12/2012

(Dean pkg.)

FROM TWISTERS TO HEAT WAVES.. AND OF COURSE: THE SUPERSTORM. EXTREME WEATHER SEEMED TO BE THE NORM FOR MUCH OF THE COUNTRY IN 2012.

12/27/2012

Holiday Weather Update

(Kooiman pkg.)

AT LEAST 16 PEOPLE ARE DEAD AFTER A SEVERE WINTER STORM POUNDED THE MIDWEST AND NORTHEAST. THOUSANDS OF FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED SINCE THE STORM HIT... AND TRAVELING ON THE ROADS AREN'T MUCH BETTER. AS MUCH AS TWO FEET OF SNOW IS STILL EXPECTED IN SOME PARTS OF THE NORTHEAST, THIS, AFTER BLIZZARD AND WHITE OUT CONDITIONS MAKING DRIVING CONDITIONS **EXTREMELY DANGEROUS**

12/27/2012

Takoma Park Wind

(Barnard pkg.)

HIGH WINDS HAVE LED TO DOWNED TREES AND POWER OUTAGES IN THE AREA TONIGHT, SCORES OF PEPCO CUSTOMERS IN ONE MARYLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ARE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY.PEPCO CREWS AND CONTRACT LINEMEN FROM ALABAMA WORKING TO GET THE LIGHTS... AND HEAT... BACK ON HERE.IT'S A SIGHT WE'VE SEEN ALL TOO OFTEN IN THESE PARTS. PEPCO CREWS... HIGH ATOP THE TREE LINE... REPARING POWER LINES... BROUGHT DOWN BY WHIPPING WINDS... SOME CLOCKED AT UP TO 40 MILES PER HOUR.

12/26/2012

Holiday Weather

(Prann pkg.)

FROM TWISTERS TO SNOW...PEOPLE UP AND DOWN THE EAST COAST ARE FEELING THE AFFECTS OF THIS there are several WEATHER RELATED DEATHS being reported, THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS IN THE DARK IN SEVERAL STATES...A MASSIVE WEATHER SYSTEM CONTAINING EVERYTHING FROM BLINDING SNOW... TO STORMS SPAWNING TORNADOES ... CONTINUES TO TREK EASTWARD... SIX PEOPLE ARE DEAD.. AND HUNDREDS OF STORM RELATED INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.AND THE NASTY WEATHER IS CAUSING MANY TO ADJUST THEIR HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS. SINCE TREES, POWER LINES AND DEBRIS LITTER ROADWAYS IN PLACES SUCH AS OKLAHOMA TO ARKANSAS AND EVEN MISSISSIPPI.

12/20/2012

Midwest Snowstorm

(Dean pkg.)

a slow-moving snowstorm.. is causing problems ACROSS PARTS OF THE MIDWEST. THE HEAVY SNOW, AND STRONG WINDS ARE AFFECTING TRAVEL... ON BOTH THE ROADS AND AT AIRPORTS. A MAJOR WINTER STORM -- POUNDING MUCH OF THE MIDWEST. HEAVY SNOW AND STRONG WINDS -- CREATING BLIZZARD CONDITIONS FROM KANSAS TO WISCONSIN. ABOUT A FOOT OF SNOW COULD FALL IN SOME AREAS.AND JUST AHEAD OF THE BUSY HOLIDAY WEEKEND ... THE STORM IS AFFECTING MANY AIRPORTS ACROSS THE REGION

12/10/2012

Midwest Snow

(Prann pkg.)

A WEATHER ALERT OUT OF THE MIDWEST TONIGHT.A SEVERE WINTER STORM IS BLANKETING PARTS OF THE AREA IN SNOW, FORECASTERS SAY UP TO 16 INCHES IS POSSIBLE IN PARTS OF THE UPPER MIDWEST.FLIGHTS ARE BEING CANCELLED.. AND SNOW EMERGENCIES HAVE BEEN DECLARED. A WINTRY STORM UNLEASHING HIGH WINDS, FRIGID AIR AND HEAVY SNOWFALL. SOME FOUR TO SIX INCHES OF THE WHITE STUFF HAS ALREADY FALLEN ON THE GROUND IN AND AROUND MINNEAPOLIS.... WITH UP TO 14 INCHES MORE EXPECTED TO HIT THE AREA AS WELL. DESPITE THE HARSH WEATHER, IT DID VERY LITTLE TO DETER SOME FOOTBALL FANS.

Blue Angels Sandy (Barnard pkg.)

CHRISTMAS EVE is just 3-weeks away. CHILDREN ALL over will be FILLed WITH ANTICIPATION OVER WHAT TOYS THEY'LL find under the tree.BUT IN PARTS OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY... THAT EXCITEMENT WILL BE TEMPERED BY THE REALITY OF LIFE AFTER SANDY. THE MARINES, TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM... IS DOING ABOUT THAT. HERE AT REAGAN NATIONAL... THE BLUE ANGELS ARE HELPING THE MARINES TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM... COLLECTING HUNDREDS OF GIFTS... FOR CHILDREN IN NEW YORK AND JERSEY... WHOSE LIVES WERE UPENDED BY SUPERSTORM SANDY.

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CO/Teaching Kids Abour Kidnappers

(Hooley pkg.)

FOR PARENTS.. TALKING ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JESSICA.. IS A DIFFICULT CONVERSATION TO HAVE WITH THEIR KIDS. FOX'S JIM HOOLEY, HAS ANSWERS ABOUT HOW AND 'WHEN' TO HAVE THE DISCUSSION WITH CHILDREN.

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