

WTTG-TV/Channel 5
Program Information Report
First Quarter 2013

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 Red Cross
Children's Miracle Network
Department of Veterans Affairs
Dermatologists/Skin Cancer
Flu Awareness
Foundation for a Drug Free World
Help Homeless Veterans
Jimmy Rane Foundation
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Mentoring Monday
The Partnership at Drugfree.org
National Association of Broadcasters
National Pest Management
Project Roadblock
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
Sleep Apnea Association
Thyroid Awareness
The Trew Foundation
US Treasury Department

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

Micheline Bowman – January 12, 2013 Co-host the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Founder's Day Fashion Show at the D.C. Convention Center

Wisdom Martin – January 12, 2013 Co-host the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Founder's Day Fashion Show at the D.C. Convention Center

Allison Seymour – January 12, 2013 Co-host the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Founder's Day Fashion Show at the D.C. Convention Center

Allison Seymour – February 1, 2013 Guest speaker at E.L. Haynes School

Tony Perkins – February 13, 2013 Emcee and served as the "pronouncer" for the Forestville Elementary School spelling bee in Great Falls, Virginia

Allison Seymour – February 15, 2013 Black History Month special invited reader for Read-A-Thon program in Alexandria, Virginia

Micheline Bowman – February 28, 2013 Speaker for the Parent Leadership Awards in D.C.

Micheline Bowman – March 9, 2013 Guest speaker at Butterfly Beautiful Conference in Upper Marlboro, MD

Micheline Bowman – March 15, 2013 Speaker at Women's History Month event at Fairmont Heights High School

Allison Seymour – March 15, 2013 Speaker at Women's History Month event at Fairmont Heights High School

Sue Palka – March 16, 2013 "Newsbreak" guest at Hexagon show to benefit the ALS Association, which raises money to fight Lou Gehrig's disease, at Montgomery College Takoma Park

Tony Perkins – March 16, 2013 "Newsbreak" guest at Hexagon show to benefit the ALS Association, which raises money to fight Lou Gehrig's disease, at Montgomery College Takoma Park

Tony Perkins – March 22, 2013 Emcee “Nova Idol” singing competition at Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria, Virginia

Laura Evans – March 23, 2013 Co-emcee the Saturday Night Blues for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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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

1st Quarter 2013 FOX News Sunday Quarterly Report

Jan 1, 2013 – March 31, 2013

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January 6

Budget Battle

Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH)

Future of GOP

Sen. Ted Cruz

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January 13

Gun Control

Neera Tanden, Center for American Progress.

Larry Pratt, Gun Owners of America

Nominations Battle

Sen. Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)

Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)

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January 20

Next Four Years

David Plouffe, Senior Advisor to the President

Next Four Years (GOP)

Roy Blunt, Senate Republican Leadership

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January 27

Women in Combat

Air Force Colonel Martha McSally

Army Lt. General Jerry Boykin

Congress Agenda

Dick Durbin (D-IL)

Bob Corker (R-TN), Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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February 3

Gun Control

Capt. Mark Kelly, (U.S. Navy Ret.), husband of former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords

Gun Control

Wayne LaPierre, National Rifle Association

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February 10

Sequestration

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

Drones/Nominations

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

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February 17

Nominations

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Armed Services Committee

Tea Party Response to SOTU

Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY), Foreign Relations Committee

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February 24

Sequester

Sen. Tom Coburn (R-OK), Ranking Member, Homeland Security Committee

Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Armed Services Committee

Governors in DC

Governor Scott Walker (R-WI)

Governor Jack Markell (D-DE), head of the National Governors Association

March 3

After the Election

Mitt and Ann Romney

March 10

Budget

Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)

Immigration

Fmr Gov. Jeb Bush (R-FL)

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March 17

Budget

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)

Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN)

Future of GOP

Matt Kibbe, President of FreedomWorks

Fmr Congressman Steve LaTourette, Republican Main Street Partnership

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March 24

Drones/Filibuster

Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)

Same-Sex Marriage

Nicolle Wallace, former adviser to President Bush

Gary Bauer, American Values

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March 31

Gun Control

Capt. Mark Kelly, (U.S. Navy Ret.), husband of former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords

Easter/Church Issues

Cardinal Donal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington

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1/30/2013

AL/School Bus Kidnapping
(Prann pkg.)

A NEWS ALERT OUT OF ALABAMA TONIGHT... the STAND-OFF between police and A MAN HOLDING A 6-YEAR-OLD BOY HOSTAGE IN A BUNKER... continues.IT'S HAPPENING IN MIDLAND CITY... IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE STATE. POLICE SAY THE MAN BOARDED A SCHOOL BUS ON HIS RURAL ROAD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON..AND SHOT THE BUS DRIVER BEFORE TAKING THE BOY.OFFICIALS SAY THE CHILD HAS BEEN ABLE TO RECEIVE MEDICINE AND WATCH T-V. POLICE ... EXPANDING THE EVACUATION AREA AROUND A STAND-OFF IN ALABAMA... AFTER A MAN ALLEGEDLY GETS ON A SCHOOL BUS, KILLS THE DRIVER, AND THEN KIDNAPS A 6-YEAR-OLD CHILD. THE SUSPECT OPENING FIRE ON THE DRIVER -- 66-YEAR-OLD CHARLES ALBERT POLAND JUNIOR -- AFTER HE WOULD NOT LET THE MAN TAKE THE CHILD OFF THE BUS. AUTHORITIES ... RELEASING POLICE SCANNER AUDIO ... DETAILING THE SITUATION AFTER THE SHOOTING.

1/30/2013

Culpepper Police Shooting
(Henrehan pkg.)

today's sentencing for the former VIRGINIA POLICE OFFICER convicted of voluntary manslaughter... has been delayed.defense lawyers for daniel harmon-wright... are CALLING FOR A MISTRIAL... On Tuesday, former Town of Culpeper policeman Daniel Wright-Harmon was found guilty of manslaughter (and two other felony counts) in connection with the February shooting death of unarmed motorist Patricia Cook. But after the jury went home for the night, a clerk found two dictionaries and a thesaurus in the jury room. The judge characterized the books as "unauthorized research materials", and ordered that jurors be isolated and questioned one-by-one. According to the jurors, some of the words they looked up included "murder, malice, and unlawful." One juror told the judge she thought it was OK to bring the reference works into the jury room on the last day of the trial, and even asked a bailiff, who raised no objection. Another juror said under oath the panel was (quote) "really hung up" on the written definitions provided in the judge's instructions. "We felt the dictionary gave us a straight answer," said the juror. Defense attorney Daniel Hawes asked for a mistrial, arguing the jurors appear to have been confused, and saying his client has been denied due process. Special prosecutor James Fisher said the juror's concentration on the word "malice" actually worked in favor of the defendant, as the jury did not find "malice" in his actions, and declined to convict on the more serious charge of murder. Circuit Judge Susan Whitlock ordered written arguments from the attorneys, and announced she will decide the issue Friday morning. In case the prosecution prevails, she has called jurors back to consider a sentence for the former policeman, who is facing up to 25 years on the convictions.

1/28/2013

Leopold Indictment
(Wagner pkg.)

ONCE AGAIN... A JUDGE HAS REFUSED TO ACQUIT ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EXECUTIVE, JOHN LEOPOLD ON ALL MISCONDUCT CHARGES.LEOPOLDS LAWYERS RAISED THE SUBJECT FOR A SECOND TIME.. AFTER RESTING THEIR CASE.CLOSING ARGUMENTS START TOMORROW MORNING.LAST WEEK JUDGE DENNIS SWEENEY, WHO IS THE SOLE DECIDER IN THIS CASE, THERE IS NO JURY, THREW OUT COUNT TWO OF THE INDICTMENT BUT LET STAND FOUR OTHER CHARGES INCLUDING ONE THAT CARRIES OF PENALTY OF UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.THERE WAS NO REBUTTAL CASE FROM THE STATE AFTER THE DEFENSE RESTED.

1/28/2013

Brazil Nightclub Fire
(Harrigan pkg.)

DEVELOPING STORY OUT OF BRAZIL.more then 230 people died in A DEVASTATING NIGHTCLUB FIRE.TONIGHT... 2-BAND MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DETAINED. THEY'RE BELIEVED TO HAVE USED PYROTECHNICS... THAT IGNITED SOUND INSULATION IN THE CEILING. THE FIRST OF MANY FUNERALS ARE STARTING TODAY..... FOR SOME OF THE VICTIMS OF THE NIGHTCLUB FIRE IN BRAZIL, WHICH LEFT MORE THAN 230 PEOPLE DEAD. AN EARLY INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT REVEALING SOME TRAGIC DETAILS OF THE EVENTS INSIDE THE CLUB... SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRE ERUPTED. SURVIVORS AND POLICE SAY SECURITY GUARDS BRIEFLY TRIED TO BLOCK PEOPLE FROM LEAVING THE CLUB THROUGH THE SOLE EXIT... THINKING THOSE FLEEING WERE TRYING TO SKIP OUT ON THEIR BAR TABS.

1/15/2013

PG Daycare Attack

(Henrehan pkg.)

A MARYLAND MAN WILL SPEND THE NEXT TWO DECADES BEHIND BARS..FOLLOWING A VIOLENT ATTACK.. IN A PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DAYCARE CENTER.

TODAY, A JUDGE in upper marlboro.. SENTENCED MICKEL YOUNG TO 20 YEARS. There were about 80 kids and 20 teachers (and parents) in a daycare center near the Morgan Blvd. Metro station, April 26th. The adults, and some of the four-year-olds, may never forget what they saw that day.

1/25/2013

Leopold Indictment

(Wagner pkg.)

THE JUDGE PRESIDING OVER THE MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE TRIAL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EXECUTIVE JOHN LEOPOLD HAS DISMISSED ONE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.THAT'S BECAUSE THE STATE HAS NOT MET ITS BURDEN OF PROOF.

1/25/2013

Nicholson St Shooting

(Barnard pkg.)

A D-C NEWS ALERT.DETECTIVES ARE SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS TONIGHT.. IN THE MURDER OF A TEENAGE GIRL.. FOUND SHOT TO DEATH ON A NORTHWEST STREET.POLICE WANT YOU TO HEAR ALL THE DETAILS.. BECAUSE THEY NEED SOMEONE TO COME FORWARD.. TO CATCH THE KILLER.POLICE ARE TELLING US THIS IS A MURDER MYSTERY.THEY HAVE NO WITNESSES... NO MOTIVE OR SUSPECTS.JUST A 911 CALL THAT BROUGHT THEM TO A CRIME SCENE BEFORE DAWN TODAY.SHE WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH ON THE SIDEWALK ALONG 5TH STREET NORTHWEST... AT THE CORNER OF NICHOLSON STREET. A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD ACCORDING TO SOURCES. IT WAS JUST AFTER THREE AM.HER NAME WAS SIOBHAN (SHIH-BAHN) NICOLE LEE. SHE WAS 18. A RECENT GRADUATE OF BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL IN SILVER SPRING.

1/24/2013

Leopold Indictment

(Wagner pkg.)

THE STATE of maryland RESTED ITS CASE against ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EXECUTIVE JOHN LEOPOLD. TOMORROW IT WILL BE THE DEFENSE'S TURN. on the stand today...a MAN WHO claims HE GOT PAID OVERTIME... just TO KEEP AN EYE ON LEOPOLD'S LOVER. SERGEANT TIMOTHY PHELAN TOLD THE COURT TODAY HE AND ANOTHER OFFICER FROM THE EXECUTIVE PROTECTION DETAIL WERE ASSIGNED TO TAKE JOHN LEOPOLD TO A PET JUDGING CONTEST AT A COUNTY PARK WHERE LEOPOLD TOLD THEM TO KEEP HIS LOVER FROM APPROACHING OR HAVING ANY CONTACT WITH HIM.THE FIFTH OFFICER IN THIS TRIAL TO TESTIFY ABOUT ORDERS THEY WERE TO FOLLOW THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH PROTECTION.

1/24/2013

MPD Sex Assault Investigation

(Ackland pkg.)

SOME VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS IN THE DISTRICT.. ARE SPEAKING OUT... TO BRING ATTENTION TO PROBLEMS THEY'VE EXPERIENCED WHEN REPORTING THEIR ASSAULT. THE GROUP.. HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH.. IS EXPOSING DC POLICE FOR WHAT IT CALLS "FAILURES".BUT THE police CHIEF .. is ASKING FOR AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION. IT'S A THICK REPORT WHICH TOOK ALMOST 2 YEARS TO PUT TOGETHER. THE HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH CLAIMS IT CONDUCTED 150 INTERVIEWS, WENT THROUGH 250 CASES FILES..AND FOUND VERY DISTURBING ISSUES.IT SAYS SOME SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES HAVE NOT BEEN PROCESSED..AND VICTIMS HAVEN'T BEEN TREATED PROPERLY. AND TO BACK UP THEIR REPORT.. THEY HAD THREE VICTIMS WHO VOLUNTEERED TO SPEAK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES

1/23/2013

Culpepper Police Shooting

(Henrehan pkg.)

A former CULPEPPER, virginia POLICE OFFICER IS ON TRIAL... ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A WOMAN TO DEATH LAST YEAR... AS SHE SAT IN HER CAR.TODAY THE PROSECUTOR TOLD THE JURY... THAT OFFICER DANIEL HARMON- WRIGHT WAS UNJUSTIFIED... AND USED EXCESSIVE FORCE WHEN HE SHOT PATRICIA COOK. BUT THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY TOLD A VERY DIFFERENT STORY.BOTH SIDES AGREE THE POLICEMAN'S MULTIPLE BULLETS KILLED THE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, WHO WAS NOT CARRYING A KNIFE OR GUN. BUT THE DEFENSE MAINTAINS THE VICTIM WAS USING HER CAR IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENDANGER BOTH THE OFFICER AND THE PUBLIC.

1/22/2013

Culpepper Police Shooting
(Henrehan pkg.)

JURY SELECTION IS NOW COMPLETE IN THE murder TRIAL OF a FORMER POLICE OFFICER.DANIEL HARMON-WRIGHT IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING A MOTORIST WHO PULLED AWAY FROM HIM DURING QUESTIONING.IT IS VERY RARE THAT A POLICE OFFICER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER FOR SHOOTING SOMEONE WHILE ON DUTY. THE VICTIM, IN THIS CASE, WAS A 54-YEAR OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, WHO, AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH, WAS UNARMED. In the normally quiet town of Culpeper, Va., gunfire broke out on Feb. 9th, 2012. 54-year old Patricia Cook was shot to death inside her Jeep Wrangler , which subsequently crashed into a telephone pole. The police officer Daniel Harmon-Wright (in the center, sometimes known as Daniel Sullivan) had fired multiple times, apparently, into the side, and then the rear, of the woman's vehicle as she pulled away from his questions. Defense attorney Daniel Hawes has suggested his client's fingers may have been trapped in the window of the woman's car as she pulled away. The now-fired policeman is on trial for murdering the motorist. In the courtroom, he is attentive and serious. Because local law enforcement is involved, the prosecutor has been brought in from an adjoining county.

1/22/2013

Leopold Indictment
(Wagner pkg.)

CORPORAL, HOWARD BROWN TOLD THE COURT...HE WAS TOLD... TO -quote- "JUST KEEP LEOPOLD HAPPY".A DIRECTIVE THAT LEFT the corporal WONDERING... IF SOME OF WHAT HE WAS DOING WAS illegal.ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EXECUTIVE: JOHN LEOPOLD is on trial...accused of MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE. today A FORMER MEMBER OF HIS PROTECTION DETAIL... TESTIFIED UNDER IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION.CORPORAL HOWARD BROWN SPENT SEVERAL HOURS ON THE STAND TODAY TELLING THE COURT ALL OF THE THINGS HE WOULD DO FOR JOHN LEOPOLD THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH KEEPING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SAFE FROM HARM.PUTTING UP CAMPAIGN SIGNS, EMPTYING HIS CATHETER BAG AFTER SURGERY AND COMPILING DETAILED REPORTS ABOUT POLITICAL RIVALS.DURING JOHN LEOPOLDS 2010 RUN FOR REELECTION CORPORAL HOWARD BROWN TOLD THE COURT HE WAS DRIVING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ONE DAY WHEN HE WAS TOLD TO STOP BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.BROWN TESTIFIED HE THEN WATCHED AS THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE YANKED AN OPPONENTS CAMPAIGN SIGN OUT OF THE GROUND AND THREW IT DOWN A HILLSIDE.

1/18/2013

Lance Armstrong
(Rafferty pkg.)

AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE OF DENIAL... LANCE ARMSTRONG HAS FINALLY ADMITTED TO DOPING.IN A CANDID ONE ON ONE INTERVIEW WITH OPRAH WINFREY... THE DISGRACED CYCLIST DIDN'T HOLD ANYTHING BACK.

1/18/2013

Leopold Indictment
(Wagner pkg.)

PATRICIA MEDLIN SPENT MORE THAN AN HOUR ON THE STAND TODAY TELLING THE COURT WHAT SHE KNEW ABOUT JOHN LEOPOLDS SECURITY TEAM AND WHAT HE WAS ASKING THEM TO DO. CHECK ON CAMPAIGN SIGNS TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE STILL IN PLACE AND KEEPING AN EYE ON HIS LOVER. IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT TO THE JUDGE, STATE PROSECUTOR EMMET DAVIT SAID JOHN LEOPOLD ABUSED AND MISUSED THE POWERS HE HAD AS THE ELECTED LEADER OF THE COUNTY. AS A PUBLIC TRUSTEE, DAVIT SAID, LEOPOLD IS ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS CONDUCT.BEHAVIOR HE CALLED A GRIEVOUS MISUSE OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL GAIN.BUT DEFENSE ATTORNEY BRUCE MARCUS HAD A DIFFERANT TAKE. TELLING JUDGE DENNIS SWEENEY FOUR OUT OF THE FIVE CHARGES AGAINST HIS CLIENT DO NOT VIOLATE THE LAW UNDER THE STATES CRIMINAL STATUTES.

1/17/2013

Hillcrest Heights 2 Dead
(Wagner pkg.)

THIS TRIAL WAS SUPPOSED TO LAST INTO NEXT WEEK.. BUT WHEN THE DEFENSE DECLINED TO CALL ANY WITNESSES TO THE STAND..THE CASE MOVED RIGHT INTO THE CLOSING ARGUMENTS WHERE EACH SIDE FOCUSED HEAVILY ON A VIDEO RECORDED THE MORNING OF MAY 31ST, 2011.IN HIS CLOSING ARGUMENT TO THE JURY PROSECUTOR WES ADAMS PLAYED A VIDEO SHOWING RICHMOND PHILLIPS AND WYNETTA

WRIGHT SITTING ON A PICNIC TABLE IN A HILLCREST HEIGHTS PARK. ADAMS TOLD THE JURY THE ITEM IN PHILLIPS HAND WAS A SILVER COLORED .22 CALIBER HANDGUN WHICH HE USED TO SHOOT WRIGHT ONCE IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD.

1/16/2013

Leopold Indictment

(Wagner pkg.)

JOHN LEOPOLD IS FIGHTING AN INDICTMENT THAT CLAIMS HE USED HIS POLICE SECURITY DETAIL TO ASSIST HIM IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS PROTECTION. ACCORDING TO THE INDICTMENT THE OFFICERS WERE ASKED TO DRIVE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AROUND AS HE DISPOSED OF HIS OPPONENTS CAMPAIGN SIGNS AS WELL AS COLLECT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. THE OFFICERS COMPLAINED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE BUT NOTHING WAS DONE.

1/15/2013

32 Yr Old Homicide

(Wagner pkg.)

A 3-DECADES OLD COLD CASE HAS BEEN SOLVED. RONALD CLOUD... A MAN SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR KIDNAPPING... CONFESSED TO KILLING A FARM MANAGER 32-YEARS AGO. THE MOTIVE? REVENGE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIM WAS KILLED BECAUSE HE FIRED CLOUD'S STEP-FATHER. WHEN BRAD BAKER WAS KILLED ON NEW YEARS EVE 1980 THERE WERE NUMEROUS THEORIES ON THE MOTIVE. ONE OF THE LEADING THEORIES HAD DETECTIVES CHASING A ROMANTIC LINK BASED UPON THE WOUNDS TO HIS BODY. HE'D BEEN SHOT BETWEEN THE LEGS. BUT IN A RECENT INTERVIEW RONALD CLOUD TOLD INVESTIGATORS IT WAS MUCH SIMPLER THAN THAT. CLOUD SAYS HE SHOT BAKER BECAUSE IT MEANT THE FAMILY WOULD LOSE THEIR HOME.

1/14/2013

Sandy Hook: One Month Later

(Leventhal pkg.)

ONE MONTH AFTER THE DEADLY SHOOTING AT SANDY HOOK elementary school... the parents of some of the children killed... joined a GROUP OF LOCAL RESIDENTS... TO UNVEIL A NATIONAL GRASSROOTS INITIATIVE. IT'S CALLED THE "SANDYHOOK PROMISE,".... AND THE FOUNDERS OF THE GROUP SAY THEIR GOAL IS TO FIND REAL SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE, AND TRY TO PREVENT SIMILAR EVENTS FROM EVER TAKING PLACE AGAIN.

1/14/2013

Hillcrest Heights 2 Dead

(Wagner pkg.)

THE D.C. POLICE OFFICER ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS FORMER LOVER... AND LEAVING HER ELEVEN MONTH OLD BABY TO DIE... is said to have CARRIED OUT THE CRIME SO HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT. PROSECUTORS TOLD A JURY HERE IN UPPER MARLBORO TODAY THAT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO, PHONE RECORDS AND RICHMOND PHILLIPS OWN WORDS TIE HIM TO THE MURDER OF WYNETTA WRIGHT.

1/14/2013

Fontainebleu Dr Fire

(Barnard pkg.)

POLICE MADE AN ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH AN APARTMENT FIRE... THAT CLAIMED THE LIVES OF 2-PEOPLE IN NEW CARROLLTON. THE SUSPECT... HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ANTHONY ALLAIN. POLICE SAY HE BARRICADED HIMSELF AND THE VICTIMS INSIDE THE APARTMENT AND THEN STARTED THE fire. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE INVESTIGATORS ARE TELLING US THIS WAS NO ACCIDENTAL FIRE. INSTEAD... THEY'RE CALLING IT A CASE OF DOUBLE MURDER. IT WAS A DEADLY FIRE THAT POLICE SAY WAS INTENTIONALLY SET... JUST BEFORE 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.... DURING A FIGHT BETWEEN THE MAN WHO LIVED IN THE APARTMENT AND SOMEBODY ELSE. IT'S A TOP FLOOR UNIT IN THIS COMMUNITY OF GARDEN STYLE APARTMENT BUILDINGS ON FONTANBLEU DRIVE IN NEW CARROLLTON.

1/10/2013

DC Cop Underage Sex

(Houston pkg.)

A D-C POLICE OFFICER ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AN 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN HIS CHURCH CHOIR... WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY IN SUPERIOR COURT. WENDALL PALMER PLEAD NOT GUILTY. WENDEL PALMER HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE AS HE WALKED BEFORE THE JUDGE. HE LET HIS LAWYER DO MOST OF THE

TALKING..PLEADING NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF FIRST DEGREE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE. THE JUDGE FOUND PROBABLE CAUSE. THE CASE WILL GO TO TRIAL.

1/7/2013

Friendship Rd Fire

(Wagner pkg.)

DEVELOPING IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TONIGHT..INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE SOMEONE DELIBERATELY SET FIRE TO A HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CLINTON.A HOME BEING BUILT BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.THE BLAZE GUTTED THE STRUCTURE AND SXNT PROPANE TANKS FLYING THROUGH THE AIR LIKE MISSILES-- TOTALLING A CAR PARKED 50-YARDS AWAY.THE HOUSE ON STUDENT DRIVE WAS TORCHED ABOUT ONE THIRTY THIS MORNING BY SOMEONE WHO APPARENTLY USED AN ACCELERANT TO GET IT GOING.A FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE HANDIWORK OF VOCATIONAL STUDENTS WHO HAD BUILT THE HOME FROM THE GROUND UP.THE SECOND SUSPICIOUS FIRE ON THE STREET IN LESS THAN A WEEK.

1/4/2013

(Barnard pkg.)

ANOTHER BIG STORY WE'RE FOLLOWING TODAY... THE GUILTY PLEA BY A U-S SENATOR... ADMITTING HE WAS DRIVING DRUNK THE NIGHT HE WAS ARRESTED IN ALEXANDRIA... TWO WEEKS AGO.SENATOR MIKE CRAPO (CRAY-PO) APOLOGIZED FOR HIS BEHAVIOR... THE DRINKING PART IN VIOLATION OF HIS STRICT MORMAN BELIEFS.IDAHO SENATOR MIKE CRAPO WAS SENTENCED TO 180 DAYS IN JAIL... ALL OF IT SUSPENDED.HE WAS ORDERED TO PAY A 250 DOLLAR FINE... AND WILL HAVE HIS IDAHO DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR YEAR.

1/3/2013

World Bank/IMF 2002

(Wagner pkg.)

DID D-C'S POLICE DEPARTMENT DESTROY EVIDENCE AFTER THE 2002 ARRESTS OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN PERSHING PARK?TODAY THE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF COUNSEL TESTIFIED IN FEDERAL COURT.HE SAYS HE CAN'T REMEMBER KEY DETAILS OF A MEETING WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE EVIDENCE TAMPERING.TERRY RYAN TODAY TOOK THE STAND AND TESTIFIED HE DOES NOT REMEMBER BEING ORDERED BY D.C. POLICE CHIEF CATHY LANIER TO TELL A FEDERAL JUDGE WHAT THEY KNEW ABOUT THE ATTEMPTED DELETION OF A POLICE COMPUTER FILE. THE DEPARTMENT WAS UNDER COURT ORDER TO PRODUCE THE FILE BUT RYAN SAID TODAY HE DOESN'T REMEMBER GETTING THE ORDER AND HE NEVER TOLD THE COURT. TERRY RYAN TOOK THE STAND TODAY AND ADMITTED THE MAY THIRD MEETING WITH CHIEF CATHY LANIER AND ASSISTANT CHIEF MIKE ANZALLO, THE HEAD OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE THREE WERE GOING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WITHIN THE D.C. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1/3/2013

DC 2012 Homicide Rate

(Ackland pkg.)

THE MAYOR AND CHIEF MADE IT CLEAR JUST ONE MURDER IN THE DISTRICT IS TOO MANY. BUT JUST THINK ABOUT THE PROGRESS MADE..THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE MURDER RATE WAS OVER 400 PEOPLE. IT WAS SO BAD...WE EVEN PRODUCED A SPECIAL HERE ON FOX 5 CALLED A CITY UNDER SEIGE. THE VIDEO ON THE EVENING NEWS WAS HARD TO SEE IN THE 80'S AND 90'S.GUN VIOLENCE USUALLY OVER DRUGS LEAD TO WIDESPREAD MURDER. THERE WERE SO MANY HOMICIDES..POLICE HAD A HARD TIME INVESTIGATING ALL OF THE CASES...RESIDENTS DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO STOP IT.

1/2/2013

Robbery and Rape

(Henrehan pkg.)

THIS WAS AN ONLINE HOOKUP THAT WENT WRONG.TWO WOMEN WENT TO A HOTEL ROOM TO MEET A MAN. ONCE THEY GOT INSIDE THE ROOM, THE MAN PULLED A GUN.In an industrial neighborhood of Springfield, there's a hotel called "Extended Stay America" on Metropolitan Center Drive. According to a source familiar with the investigation, two women (who know each other) agreed to meet with a man at this hotel through a website called Backpage.com Backpage is both a general interest website (where people can buy or trade furniture, cars, and boats), but it also offers "adult" services and a dating section where sexy (or exotic) photos are often posted. An 18 year old woman and a 25 year old woman, police believe, communicated thru Backpage and agreed to meet with a 24 year old man inside a room at the hotel. The women told police: the man pulled a

gun on them in the room, and forced each of them to have sex with him, then he ordered the women to engage in sex acts with each other. After the man left, the women called police, and responding officers arrested 24-year-old Joshua T. Franklin (of Alabama Avenue in Woodbridge, Virginia). Police did recover a gun from the suspect. Joshua Franklin has been charged with two counts of forcible rape and two counts of armed robbery. He has been denied bond, and remains in custody at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

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2/28/2013

Alex Police Officer Shot
(Wagner pkg.)

THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE OFFICER.. SHOT DURING A TRAFFIC STOP.. REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT. DOCTORS SAY OFFICER, PETER LABOY... SUFFERED A CATASTROPHIC INJURY...AND HE'S LUCKY TO BE ALIVE.OFFICER LABOY HAS NOT REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS SINCE THE SHOOTING AND DOCTOR JANIS ORLOWSKI, THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR MEDSTAR, SAYS THE NEXT 24 TO 72 HOURS WILL BE CRITICAL FOR THE OFFICERS SURVIVAL.DOCTOR ORLOWSKI SAYS THE BULLET THAT STRUCK OFFICER LABOY FRAGMENTED INSIDE HIS BRAIN IN AN AREA THAT CONTROLS SPEECH AND HEARING.

2/27/2013

Alex Police Officer Shot
(Wagner pkg.)

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER WAS SHOT... AFTER PULLING A CAB OVER IN THE OLD TOWN SECTION OF ALEXANDRIA.POLICE SAY THE DRIVER... just OPENED FIRE ON THE OFFICER.THE SHOTS Rang OUT JUST STEPS FROM LYLES COUCH TRADITIONAL ACADEMY... A SCHOOL FILLED WITH FIRST GRADERS.. who were ON THE PLAYGROUND.ALEXANDRIA POLICE SAY THE OFFICER SPOTTED THE CAB NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF WILKES AND SAINT ASAPH STREETS AFTER HEARING A CALL ON THE RADIO THAT THE DRIVER HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A MINOR ALTERCATION.WHAT HAPPENED NEXT IS STILL UNCLEAR BUT POLICE SAY THE OFFICER WAS SHOT IN THE UPPER BODY AND WAS MEDIVACED TO THE MEDSTART UNIT OF THE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER WHERE HE IS REPORTED TO BE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.JUST BEFORE NOON AS FIRST GRADERS WERE ENJOYING RECESS ON THE PLAYGROUND AT LYLES CROUCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL--ALEXANDRIA POLICE SAY A MOTORCYCLE OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO STOP THE DRIVER OF A YELLOW CAB.A LETTER TO PARENTS, WRITTEN BY THE PRINCIPAL OF LYLES CROUCH, SAYS THE OFFICER WAS SHOT TWICE AND THE STUDENTS WERE IMMEDIATELY RUSHED OFF THE PLAYGROUND AND INTO THE SCHOOL WHERE IT WAS LOCKED DOWN.

2/26/2013

Mogo Telephone Scam
(Parker pkg.)

A WARNING TONIGHT FROM POLICE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, BUT IT COULD HELP - NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE. THERE'S SOMEONE MAKING RANDOM PHONE CALLS TRYING TO SCARE PEOPLE AND STEAL THEIR MONEY. THIS CALLER TAKES A PARTICULARLY VICIOUS APPROACH. HE TERRIFIES HIS VICTIMS BY TELLING THEM THAT A LOVED ONE IS IN DANGER. THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE FINANCIAL CRIMES SECTION WANTS HIM CAUGHT BEFORE EVEN MORE PEOPLE SUFFER.

2/25/2013

Bunker Hill Rd Death
(Barnard pkg.)

AN intense MANHUNT is underway IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA...FOR A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER... WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN A DOUBLE MURDER.THE VICTIMS?AN OLDER COUPLE.. FOUND MURDERED IN THEIR FAUQUIER COUNTY HOME.

2/25/2013

Old Central Ave Homicide
(Wagner pkg.)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE SAY THE BREAK IN THE ROSS CASE CAME ON OCTOBER 31ST WHEN TRAVON BENNETT WAS LOCKED UP FOR A SHOOTING AND A SERIES OF ROBBERIES IN CAPITOL HEIGHTS. WHEN OFFICERS SEARCHED BENNETT POLICE SAY THEY FOUND A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER. A GUN THATS NOW BEEN LINKED TO THE MURDER OF MARCKEL ROSS.WHEN MARCKEL ROSS STARTED OUT FOR SCHOOL ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 11TH HE LEFT THE HOUSE WITH AN IPOD HIS MOTHER SAYS HE WOULD LISTEN TO ON THE TWO MILE WALK UP OLD CENTRAL AVENUE.A DIGITAL MUSIC PLAYER THAT MAY HAVE COST THE TEEN HIS LIFE.BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE ROBBED AND ONE PERSON SHOT ON OCTOBER 31ST THAT INVESTIGATORS GOT THEIR BREAK.POLICE SAY ONE OF THE THREE WAS TRAVON BENNETT WHO INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE WAS ALONE WHEN HE KILLED MARCKEL ROSS.

2/22/2013

Pistorius Bail Hearing

(Palkot pkg.)

A NEWS ALERT OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA TONIGHT... WHERE DOUBLE AMPUTEE OSCAR PISTORIUS.. IS FREE ON BAIL.THE OLYMPIAN IS CHARGED WITH PRE-MEDITATED MURDER.. IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF HIS model GIRLFRIEND LAST WEEK. OSCAR PISTORIUS SET FREE... FOR NOW. A SOUTH AFRICAN MAGISTRATE GRANTING HIM BAIL. OUTSIDE THE COURTHOUSE, BOTH SIDES RESPONDING TO THE DECISION.

2/22/2013

Millicent West Tax Fraud

(Ackland Pkg.)

THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF HOMELAND SECURITY.. AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE DISTRICT... MILLICENT WEST... PLEAD GUILTY TO TAX FRAUD TODAY.SHE IS THE 5TH PERSON TO PLEAD GUILTY TO CRIMES CONNECTed TO FORMER COUNCILMEMBER, HARRY THOMAS junior.SOME DESCRIBED MILLICENT WEST AS ONE OF THE RISING STARS IN D-C GOVERNMENT. SHE WAS PROMOTED TO HOMELAND SECURITY DIRECTOR UNDER MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY.. AND THEN MAYOR GRAY KEPT HER IN PLACE WHEN HE TOOK OVER.BUT IT WAS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED WHEN SHE LED A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION..AND HER CONNECTION TO COUNCILMEMBER HARRY THOMAS THAT BROUGHT HER DOWN.

2/21/2013

Swim Coach Child Abuse

(Henrehan pkg.)

A popular SWIM COACH... who trained local swimmers and medal winning OLYMPIANS... PLED GUILTY TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.and now RICK CURL is BANNED FROM COACHING FOR LIFE.THE FEMALE SWIMMER WAS VERY YOUNG -- 13 -- WHEN HER COACH, RICK CURL, BEGAN TOUCHING HER INAPPROPRIATELY.THE TOUCHES GREW INTO A FULL-BLOWN SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP. THE COACH IS NOW FACING A 15 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

2/20/2013

Frederick Death Investigation

(Henrehan pkg.)

THIS IS A CASE WHERE, AT A GLANCE, THE SUBJECT OF A POLICE ACTION WAS VISIBLY DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED -- HE HAD DOWN SYNDROME.HE WAS A BIG GUY, 26 YEARS OLD, AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WHEN HE REFUSED TO LEAVE A MOVIE THEATER.THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SAYS THE MAN IN CUSTODY DIED OF ASPHYXIATION.The state medical examiner has ruled the death a "homicide", and listed the cause as asphyxiation. The three deputies have been suspended with pay, and, according to the sheriff, have declined to answer questions about the death, as is their right under Maryland's Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights. The sheriff says the death is being investigated.

2/20/2013

Donnell Dr Shooting

(Wagner pkg.)

JUST AFTER FIVE THIRTY TUESDAY NIGHT, 18 YEAR OLD AARON KIDD WAS STANDING WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS IN A PARKING LOT ON DONNELL DRIVE WHEN HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED.ONE OF HIS FRIENDS, ANOTHER 18 YEAR OLD, WAS ALSO SHOT AND WOUNDED..AS OF LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HE WAS STILL LISTED IN GRAVE CONDITION.PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE HAVE RELEASED LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT LED UP TO THE SHOOTING.

2/19/2013

Mother Daughter Murders

(Henrehan pkg.)

THE MURDER TRIAL OF A MARYLAND MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER... WAS DELAYED TODAY... FOR An UNUSUAL REASON.a witness... tried to commit SUICIDE.RECALL THERE WERE TWO MOTHER- DAUGHTER MURDERS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IN 2009.THIS TRIAL PERTAINS TO ONE OF THOSE INCIDENTS.A SURVIGN FAMILY MEMBER, WHO BECAME CONCERNED OVER THE DISAPPEARANCES, WAS SUPPOSED TO TESTIFY.ACCORDING TO A SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCEEDINGS, THAT WITNESS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE LAST NIGHT.SHE IS NOW RECOUPERATING IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL.AND THE TRIAL WENT AHEAD WITHOUT HER.

2/19/2013

28th Ave Shooting

(Wagner pkg.)

A NEWS ALERT OUT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY.CHARLES WALKER JUNIOR WAS SHOT TO DEATH LAST NIGHT... AS HE WALKED ALONG A BUSY STREET IN HILLCREST HEIGHTS.

2/18/2013

MN/Man Slaps Baby

(Line pkg.)

an IDAHO man accused of uttering a racial slur and slapping toddler because he was crying onboard a plane... is now out of a job. JOE RICKEY HUNDLEY was initially suspended... following the incident earlier this month.nOT ONLY IS HE UNEMPLOYED... HE'S ALSO FACING criminal CHARGES.ESPECIALLY UNDER THE CRAMPED CONDITIONS OF A PLANE FLIGHT, ANYONE WHO'S EVER TRAVELED WITH A TODDLER KNOWS IT CAN BE CHALLENGING BUT NO PARENT EXPECTS OTHER ADULTS TO STRIKE OUT AT THEIR CHILD WITH VIOLENCE, . BUT THAT IS JUST WHAT AN IDAHO MAN IS ACCUSED OF DOING... SIXTY-YEAR-OLD JOE RICKEY HUNDLEY IS FACING A FEDERAL ASSAULT CHARGE- SEEN HERE IN A MUG SHOT FROM A PREVIOUS ARREST. HE'S ACCUSED OF USING A RACIAL SLUR THEN SLAPPING A TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY ACROSS THE FACE ON A DELTA FLIGHT FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO ATLANTA ON FEBRUARY 8TH. HUNDLEY, THE PRESIDENT OF UNITECH COMPOSITES AND STRUCTURES, A LARGE MANUFACTURER OF COMPOSITE PRODUCTS FOR AEROSPACE, TRANSPORTATION AND MILITARY APPLICATIONS IN IDAHO HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM HIS JOB PENDING INVESTIGATION. MINNESOTA MOM JESSICA BENNET BOARDED THE FLIGHT WITH HER YOUNG SON, JONAH. AFTER TAKING HER SEAT, SHE SAYS THE MAN NEXT TO HER BEGAN COMPLAINING, DRINKING AND BECAME INCREASINGLY BELLIGERENT. BENNET DECIDED TO SPEND MOST OF THE FLIGHT WITH HER CHILD STANDING- NOT IN HER SEAT- BUT WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR FINAL DECENT SHE AND JONAH RETURNED TO TAKE THEIR ASSIGNED PLACE. AS THE ALTITUDE CHANGED, JONAH STARTED TO CRY. ACCORDING TO COURT PAPERS, HUNDLEY DEMANDED THE CHILD BE SILENCED, USED A RACIAL SLUR THEN LASHED OUT...

2/18/2013

33rd Street Fire

(Barnard pkg.)

dc ARSON INVESTIGATORS... WANT TO KNOW IF A HOUSE FIRE THAT NEARLY KILLED A FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL OVER THE WEEKEND... WAS INTENTIONALLY SET.NEIGHBORS SAY THE HOMEOWNER WAS ARRESTED... RIGHT BEFORE THE HOUSE BURST INTO FLAMES. WE'RE TOLD THE MAN ARRESTED EARLY SUNDAY IS RELATED TO THE LITTLE GIRL WHO'S CLINGING TO LIFE RIGHT NOW.POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE HOUSE LONG BEFORE FIREFIGHTERS... BECAUSE JEROME LEWIS AND OTHER RELATIVES WERE FIGHTING.

2/18/2013

Pistorius Shooting

(Rafferty pkg.)

NEW DETAILS IN THE OSCAR PISTORIUS MURDER CASE.THE DOUBLE AMPUTEE TRACK STAR WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY...AFTER HIS GIRLFRIEND WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH INSIDE HIS SOUTH AFRICAN HOME.ACCORDING TO REPORTS... A BLOODY CRICKET BAT IS A CENTRAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE.POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING DIFFERENT SCENARIOS INVOLVING THE BAT...INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY IT WAS USED IN AN ARGUMENT BEFORE THE SHOOTING.

2/18/2013

Reston Apt Fire

(Wagner pkg.)

A NEWS ALERT OUT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY TONIGHT.A WOMAN's body.. WAS FOUND INSIDE A BURNING APARTMENT THIS MORNING.IT HAPPENED ON WATERSIDE VIEW DRIVE-- IN RESTON.BUT THIS DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE AN ACCIDENT.POLICE SAY she -- WAS MURDERED.FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE SAY THE WOMAN FOUND DEAD INSIDE A SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT HERE ON WATERSIDE VIEW DRIVE WAS SUFFERING FROM TRAUMA TO THE UPPER BODY WHEN FIREFIGHTERS FIRST FOUND HER. AT THIS TIME POLICE ARE STILL TRYING TO IDENTIFY HER AND ITS UNCLEAR IF SHE EVEN LIVED HERE.

2/15/2013

Paralympic Athlete Arrested

(Prann pkg.)

A PARALYMPIC SUPERSTAR.. WHO MADE HISTORY LAST YEAR IN LONDON.. IS NOW A SUSPECT IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF HIS MODEL GIRLFRIEND.OSCAR PISTORIOUS, WAS THE FIRST DOUBLE AMPUTEE TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.HIS GIRLFRIEND DIED THIS MORNING.. AFTER A SHOOTING AT THE OLYMPIAN'S home in south africa.

2/15/2013

Holly St Homicide
(Barnard pkg.)

OUR TOP STORY: A MURDER MYSTERY IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. A 94-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS KILLED DURING A VIOLENT ATTACK IN HIS HOME. TODAY, POLICE ARRESTED A WOMAN IN CONNECTION WITH A BURGLARY AT THE SAME ADDRESS LAST YEAR... BUT THEY'RE NOT SAYING IF SHE'S CONNECTED TO the attack. ALEXANDRIA POLICE HAVE ARRESTED THIS WOMAN... 45-YEAR-OLD MARIE MABLE JOHNSON... CHARGING HER... NOT WITH LAST NIGHT'S MURDER... BUT FOR ALLEGEDLY BURGLARIZING THE VICTIM'S HOLLY STREET HOUSE IN LATE NOVEMBER.

2/13/2013

LAPD Manhunt Update
(Housley pkg.)

THE SEARCH FOR AN EX-COP... TURNED KILLER appears to be over. POLICE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA... BELIEVE CHRISTOPHER DORNER WAS HOLED UP IN a RESORT CABIN... WHERE OFFICERS ENGAGED IN A SHOOTOUT... BEFORE THE CABIN WENT UP IN FLAMES. today we're learning WHAT INVESTIGATORS FOUND IN THE RUBBLE.

2/13/2013

Rose Marie Dr Shooting
(Wagner pkg.)

AN ALEXANDRIA SHERIFF'S DEPUTY.. IS off the job tonight... on administrative leave... AFTER PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE SAY HE SHOT AND KILLED AND INTRUDER INSIDE HIS FORT WASHINGTON HOME. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE SAY THE DEPUTY WAS RETURNING HOME AROUND ELEVEN LAST NIGHT WHEN HE FOUND DAMAGE TO HIS FRONT DOOR. HE PULLED A PERSONAL HANDGUN AND WAS IMMEDIATELY CONFRONTED IN THE LIVING ROOM BY A MAN IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES.

2/13/2013

36th Ave Shooting
(Henrehan pkg.)

we're learning more about the UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDENT WHO SURVIVED A shooting spree... at the hands of one of his roommates. police say 'davon green' fired a round of gunshots... killing one roommate... before turning the gun on himself. 22-YEAR OLD NEAL OA, OF URBANA, IS UP AND WALKING, A DAY AFTER BEING SHOT BY A ROOMMATE JUST OFF THE MARYLAND CAMPUS (IN COLLEGE PARK). STILL SHAKEN BY THE MURDEROUS ATTACK, EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, HE IS DECLINING INTERVIEWS. BUT HIS STEP-FATHER IS SPEAKING WITH REPORTERS.

2/12/2013

36th Ave Shooting
(Barnard pkg.)

ANOTHER BIG STORY WE'RE FOLLOWING. THE COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY.. IS MOURNING TONIGHT. POLICE SAY A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GRAD STUDENT.. OPENED FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING ON HIS ROOMMATES... KILLING ONE OF THEM.. AND WOUNDING THE OTHER. POLICE SAY.. HE THEN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. INVESTIGATORS IDENTIFIED HIM.. AS 23-YEAR-OLD DAYVON GREEN.... AN ENGINEERING STUDENT.. AND SAY HE SUFFERED FROM A MENTAL ILLNESS-- FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.

2/11/2013

Lockwood Dr Murder
(Wagner pkg.)

a 14-YEAR OLD BOY ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS SEVEN MONTH OLD SISTER.. HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO A JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER AND ORDERED HELD WITHOUT BOND. right now.. THE EIGHTH GRADER is being CHARGED AS AN ADULT.. BUT THAT COULD CHANGE at ANOTHER HEARING LATER THIS MONTH... and because that could change.. fox 5 isn't naming the teen. MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE SAY THE EIGHTH GRADER ADMITTED BEATING THE CHILD BEFORE SMOTHERING HER TO DEATH. THE FOURTEEN YEAR OLD APPEARED IN COURT VIA CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION FROM THE COUNTY JAIL WHERE YOU COULD SEE HE WAS DRESSED IN A GREEN JUMPSUIT. HE SAID NOTHING OTHER THAN ACKNOWLEDGING HIS NAME. IN A BRIEF EXCHANGE BETWEEN PROSECUTORS, THE DEFENSE AND THE JUDGE, NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION WERE REVEALED BEFORE ALL SIDES AGREED TO COME BACK FOR ANOTHER HEARING IN TEN DAYS.

2/8/2013

CA/Manhunt For Former Cop
(Di-Natale pkg.)

A NEWS ALERT FROM CALIFORNIA.DESPITE CHALLENGES FROM MOTHER NATURE.. THE MANHUNT CONTINUES... FOR A FORMER L-a cop. CHRISTOPHER DORNER.. IS ACCUSED OF GOING ON A KILLING SPREE... seeking revenge for being fired from lapd.NOW MORE THAN 100 OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES ARE TRYING TO TRACK HIM. POLICE FROM ALL OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIGHTING HEAVY SNOWFALL... AS THEY FORGE AHEAD IN THE SEARCH FOR CHRISTOPHER DORNER... THE FORMER COP TURNED ..SUSPECTED.. KILLER.

2/7/2013

CA/Manhunt for Former Cop
(Housely pkg.)

A DEVELOPING STORY IN CALIFORNIA.. WHERE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR ONE OF THEIR OWN...AN EX-COP.. ACCUSED OF GOING ON A KILLING SPREE.
THERE'S A MASSIVE MANHUNT UNDERWAY RIGHT NOW.. FOR CHRISTOPHER DORNER.HE'S SUSPECTED OF KILLING THREE PEOPLE SO FAR... AND POLICE ARE AFRAID HE'LL STRIKE AGAIN. A FORMER COP....TURNED *SUSPECTED* KILLER. ONCE SWORN TO PROTECT AND SERVE.... POLICE SAY FORMER L-A-P-D OFFICER CHRISTOPHER JORDAN DORNER IS ARMED... EXTREMELY DANGEROUS... AND WILLING TO KILL ANYONE...HE'S ALSO TERRORIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, BENT ON REVENGE.

2/7/2013

Chandra Levy
(Wagner pkg.)

now the latest on the chandra levy case.THE SECRET INFORMATION that PROSECUTORS DON'T WANT made PUBLIC...WILL REMAIN A SECRET UNTIL AT LEAST APRIL. a dc judge made the ruling this afternoon... also bolstered by A NEW RULING FROM THE D.C. COURT OF APPEALS.JUDGE GERALD FISHER ANNOUNCED FROM THE BENCH THIS AFTERNOON THE COURT OF APPEALS HAD UPHELD HIS DECISION TO KEEP THE INFORMATION SECRET AND HE INFORMED THE MEDIA THEY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED INTO A HEARING NOW SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.ALL WE KNOW AT THIS POINT IS THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH A TRIAL WITNESS AND THE RECORD HAS BEEN SEALED FOR SAFETY REASONS.

2/7/2013

Mother Kills 2 Year Old
(Houston pkg.)

A NEWS ALERT OUT OF MARYLAND TONIGHT.AN ANNAPOLIS MOTHER.. IS BEING CHARGED WITH KILLING HER 2-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER.POLICE SAY CHELSEA BOOTH.. KILLED HER LITTLE GIRL.. BUT BODY HASN'T BEEN FOUND.CHELSEA MICHELLE BOOTH IS CHARGED WITH FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND CHILD ABUSE RESULTING IN DEATH.UNBELIEVABLE CHARGES IF TRUE. POLICE SAY THEY GOT CALLS FROM CONCERNED NEIGHBORS, WHO HADN'T SEEN THE MISSING child SINCE EARLY IN THE WEEK. BOOTH IS IN JAIL..BUT SO FAR..POLICE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND THE BABY.

2/6/2013

G Street Shooting
(Wagner pkg.)

A VIRGINIA MAN PLED GUILTY to A FELONY TERRORISM charge...FOR SHOOTING A GUARD INSIDE THE FAMILY RESEARCH COUNSEL LAST SUMMER.FLOYD CORKINS.. ADMITTED HIS PLAN WAS TO KILL AS MANY EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSERVATIVE LOBBYING GROUP THAT HE COULD.. BEFORE MOVING ON TO OTHER TARGETS..ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENTS EVIDENCE--FLOYD CORKINS SPENT DAYS PLANNING THE ATTACK AGAINST THE FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL.
FIRST CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE TO SEE IF HE COULD GET IN THE BUILDING, THEN BUYING A SEMI AUTOMATCI PISTOL AT A VIRGINIA GUN STORE WITH TWO ADDITIONAL MAGAZINES BEFORE BUYING 15 CHIK FIL A SANDWICHES HE PLANNED TO SMEAR IN HIS VICTIMS FACES.

2/5/2013

Chandra Levy Case
(Wagner pkg.)

THE LATEST TWIST IN THE CHANDRA LEVY MURDER CASE.. WILL LIKELY BE REVEALED THIS WEEK.. WHEN

THE CONVICTED killer.. APPEARs IN a D-C courtroom.

IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS.. THE PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE CASE.. HAS HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH THE PROSECUTION AND THE DEFENSE.. OVER AN "ISSUE" WITH A TRIAL WITNESS. JUDGE GERALD FISHER HAS ORDERED U.S. MARSHALS TO BRING INGMAR GUANDIQUE TO THE DISTRICT FROM ALABAMA IN TIME FOR A HEARING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON.A HEARING SHROUDED IN MYSTERY AFTER JUDGE FISHER SEALED TWO BENCH CONFERENCES HE HELD IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY.WHAT WE KNOW FROM THE RECORD IS JUDGE FISHER SEALED THE CONVERSATIONS FOR SAFETY REASONS AFTER PROSECUTORS CAME FORWARD WITH NEW INFORMATION.

2/1/2013

Culpepper Police Shooting

(Henrehan pkg.)

with the fate of a former virginia police officer... convicted of voluntary manslaughter.a CULPEPER jury RECOMMENDED... DANIEL HARMON-WRIGHT serve 3-YEARS IN PRISON...FOR shooting AN UNARMED WOMAN TO DEATH. the jury found HARMON-WRIGHT GUILTY IN THE DEATH OF PATRICIA COOK.THE JURY IN THIS CASE DECLINED TO CONVICT ON "MURDER", WHICH WOULD HAVE RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF A LIFE SENTENCE. INSTEAD, THEY WENT FOR "VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER" AND TWO OTHER FELONIES. STILL, A STIFF PRISON SENTENCE WAS POSSIBLE FOR THE POLICEMAN WHO FIRED SEVEN ROUNDS. BUT THE JURY CAME BACK TODAY WITH A RELATIVELY LIGHT SENTENCE.

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3/29/2013

Manassas Rape
(Demarco pkg.)

a NEWS ALERT OUT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.POLICE ARE ON THE HUNT FOR A MAN WHO SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A WOMAN LAST NIGHT IN MANASSAS.IT HAPPENED IN A WOODED AREA.. NEAR AN APARTMENT COMPLEX ON VERMONT PLACE.WOMAN FROM HERNDON ATTACKED WHILE HEADING TO VISIT A FRIEND IN MANASSAS.NEIGHBORS DISTURBED TO HEAR ABOUT SUCH A VIOLENT INCIDENT STEPS BEHIND THEIR HOMES.

3/28/2013

UMD Student Child Porn
(Parker pkg.)

CHILD PORN CHARGES.. AGAINST A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDENT... AND THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING HE'S ACCUSED OF.COURT DOCUMENTS show he SPENT HIS SPRING BREAK.. PLANNING ILLEGAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING 'who' HE THOUGHT-- WAS A YOUNG GIRL. AKSHAY RAJSHEKAR APPEARED IN FEDERAL COURT THIS AFTERNOON . HE WAS WEARING GLASSES AND A JAIL-ISSUED ORANGE JUMPSUIT. A FEW ROWS BACK IN THE COURTROOM, HIS FAMILY MEMBERS WIPED AWAY TEARS.

3/26/2013

(Kellogg pkg.)

AMANDA KNOX: the FORMER AMERICAN EXCHANGE STUDENT acquitted of murdering her roommate in italy... will FACE MURDER CHARGES AGAIN. today ITALY'S SUPREME COURT announced it's THROWING out knox's ACQUITTAL.THE AMANDA KNOX MURDER SAGA IS BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT.... AS ITALY'S HIGHEST COURT ..OVERTURNS.. HER ACQUITTAL... AND ORDERS A ..NEW.. TRIAL. KNOX CALLED THE REVERSAL BY THE ITALIAN SUPREME COURT ..PAINFUL,.. BUT SAYS SHE IS CONFIDENT SHE WILL BE EXONERATED

3/22/2013

Hillcrest Heights 2 Dead
(Barnard pkg.)

A FORMER DC POLICE OFFICER WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON... SENTENCED TODAY FOR KILLING HIS YOUNG MISTRESS AND THEIR BABY DAUGHTER.THE VICTIM'S PARENTS.. CALLING RICHMOND PHILLIPS... "THE DEVIL" AND "A MONSTER."RICHMOND PHILLIPS STILL DENIES HE'S A KILLER... AND SAID NOTHING TO THE COURT BEFORE A JUDGE LAID DOWN THE LAW.TWO LIFE TERMS. WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.

3/22/2013

PA/Man Poses as Pilot
(Schratwieser pkg.)

A MAN IS IN A PHILADELPHIA JAIL..... AFTER HE POSED AS AN AIR FRANCE PILOT AND HAD TO BE REMOVED FROM A PLANE AT PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

3/22/2013

Quantico Shooting
(Henrehan pkg.)

A DEVELOPING STORY in virginia. THREE MARINES ARE DEAD.. AFTER AN APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE AT THE MARINE CORPS BASE. IN QUANTICO. INVESTIGATORS FOUND THE BODY OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS.. LATE LAST NIGHT IN THE BARRACKS.THE BODIES OF TWO OTHER MARINES-- DISCOVERED LATER. ALL THREE WERE STAFF MEMBERS, AT THE OFFICER CANDIDATES SCHOOL AT THE BASE.THE SHOOTING VICTIMS, ALL ACTIVE DUTY MARINES, HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED, PENDING NEXT-OF-KIN NOTIFICATIONS. WE DO KNOW THE SHOOTER WAS MALE, ONE OF HIS VICTIMS WAS A MAN, AND HIS OTHER VICTIM WAS A FEMALE MARINE.

3/21/2013

Man Carjacks Elderly
(Parker pkg.)

he preyed on elderly people...HUNTED THEM DOWN IN PUBLIC PLACES.. AND USED BRUTAL FORCE TO GET THEIR MONEY. today a jury convicted HENRY SANDERS.what happened in this parking lot changed a man's life. he is 77 years old and trying to recover from a terrible crime.THAT IS HOW GUS GOLDBERGER REMEMBERS A

3/21/2013

DC Mug Shots

(Ackland pkg.)

WHEN SOMEONE IS ARRESTED.. SHOULD THEIR MUGSHOT BE MADE PUBLIC?dc lawmakers are DISCUSSing that issue.WE SEE MUGSHOTS IN THE MEDIA ALL THE TIME.. BUT IF YOU'RE ARRESTED IN THE DISTRICT, THAT PHOTOGRAPH IS PROTECTED.IN MOST STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY - IF YOU ARE ARRESTED YOUR MUG SHOT IS MADE PUBLIC. THAT MEANS THE MEDIA OR ANYONE ELSE HAS ACCESS TO IT.BUT ACCESS IS DENIED IN THE DISTRICT UNLESS POLICE THINK IT WILL HELP SOLVE A CRIME.. AND THERE WAS STRONG OPPOSITION TODAY TO CHANGING THIS POLICY.

3/21/2013

L Street Shooting

(Houston pkg.)

THE SEARCH FOR A KILLER. D-C POLICE.. WANT TO KNOW WHO SHOT A 24-YEAR-OLD MAN.. OUTSIDE A NORTHWEST NIGHTCLUB.THE VICTIM WAS IN HIS CAR EARLY THIS MORNING.. WHEN SOMEONE SHOT HIM NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF 17TH AND L. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER THE SHOOTING RESULTED FROM A FIGHT INSIDE THE BALLETO DINING LOUNGE OR SOME OTHER AREA BAR OR CLUB. REDSKINS RUNNING BACK EVAN ROYSTER WAS AT BALLETO LAST NIGHT AND IS TWEETING ABOUT THE SHOOTING.

3/19/2013

Homeowner Kills Intruder

(Henrehan pkg.)

THE PARENTS OF A LOUDOUN COUNTY TEENAGER.. SHOT AND KILLED OVER THE WEEKEND.. ARE SAYING THEY DON'T BLAME THE NEIGHBOR WHO PULLED THE TRIGGER.16-YEAR-OLD CALEB GORDLEY, WAS SHOT AFTER ENTERING ANOTHER HOUSE IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD.. THINKING IT WAS HIS OWN.THE TEEN'S PARENTS.. HELD AN EMOTIONAL NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.16-YEAR-OLD CALEB GORDLEY, WAS SHOT AFTER ENTERING ANOTHER HOUSE IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD.. THINKING IT WAS HIS OWN.THE TEEN'S PARENTS.. HELD AN EMOTIONAL NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.

3/18/2013

Tax Time ID Fraud

(Evans pkg.)

IT'S TAX SEASON... WHICH ALSO means... it's ONE OF THE WORST TIMES OF YEAR FOR IDENTITY THEFT. A NEW REPORT... REVEALS THE D.C. AREA IS A HOTBED FOR I.D. FRAUD. THERE IS SO MUCH PERSONAL INFORMATION BEING EXCHANGED ONLINE AND THROUGH THE MAIL THIS TIME OF YEAR AS WE PREPARE OUR TAXES.. MAKING US VULNERABLE TO THIEVES AND HACKERS. AND THEY'RE DOING EVERYTHING FROM STEALING OUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS... TO OUR CREDIT CARD NUMBERS.]

3/18/2013

Steubenville Verdict Reax

(Banderas pkg.)

TWO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.. CONVICTED OF RAPING A CLASSMATE.. HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO A MINIMUM OF ONE-YEAR IN JUVENILE DETENTION.THE BOYS WERE CONVICTED OF ATTACKING THE GIRL.. WHO WAS DRUNK AT A PARTY LAST SUMMER.THE CASE HAD RESIDENTS OF THEIR OHIO TOWN-- DIVIDED... AND SPURRED ACCUSATIONS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TRIED TO COVER IT UP.SOME OUTSIDE THE STEUBENVILLE, OHIO COURTHOUSE BREATHING A SIGH OF RELIEF... AFTER TWO GUILTY VERDICTS ARE HANDED DOWN SUNDAY AFTERNOON. BUT OHIO'S ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS - THIS CASE IS FAR FROM OVER.

3/18/2013

Homeowner Kills Intruder

(Barnard pkg.)

A POPULAR VIRGINIA TEEN.. ENTERED A NEIGHBOR'S HOME.. AND MAY HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS HIS OWN.THAT NEIGHBOR.. SAYS HE 'THOUGHT' IT WAS AN INTRUDER.. AND SHOT AND KILLED HIM!THE TEENAGER'S FAMILY IS CLAIMING CALEB GORDLEY INNOCENTLY WENT INTO THAT NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE... THINKING IT WAS HIS OWN.BUT SINCE THE TEEN IS DEAD... LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS ARE NOT SPECULATING ABOUT THE REASONS WHY THIS HAPPENED.CALEB GORDLEY WAS A 16-YEAR-OLD JUNIOR... A THREE-SPORTS ATHLETE... BASKETBALL... BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL AT PARK VIEW HIGH

SCHOOL IN STERLING.WHERE THE HALLWAYS WERE ESPECIALLY QUIET TODAY. STUDENTS WEARING BLACK AND ORANGE IN CALEB'S HONOR.

3/14/2013

Arias Unplugged
(Housley pkg.)

A BIZARRE GLIMPSE AT JODI ARIAS' BEHAVIOR ... WHEN SHE THINKS NO ONE'S LOOKING. NEW VIDEO HAS BEEN RELEASED OF THE WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR THE DEATH OF HER BOYFRIEND. IT'S THE JODI ARIAS YOU HAVEN'T SEEN. JUST MINUTES BEFORE BEING BOOKED, ARIAS CAUGHT ON VIDEO, MORE WORRIED ABOUT HER MAKEUP THAN BEING CHARGED WITH THE GRISLY MURDER OF HER BOYFRIEND, TRAVIS ALEXANDER, A FAR CRY FROM HER INTERROGATION JUST FIFTEEN MINUTES EARLIER. AFTER LYING TO POLICE FOR FOUR HOURS ABOUT THE KILLING, JODI FINALLY BEGINS TO SING... LITERALLY. ABOUT WHAT ELSE? MEMORY. IRONIC LYRICS, GIVEN HER MANY MEMORY LAPSES DURING TRIAL. BUT WHAT COMES NEXT IS THE MOST BIZARRE BEHAVIOR, YET, FROM THE WOMAN WHO NOW SAYS SHE SHOT ALEXANDER IN THE HEAD, STABBED HIM TWENTY-SEVEN TIMES, AND SLIT HIS THROAT EAR TO EAR IN SELF DEFENSE.

3/14/2013

Car Theft Shooting
(Barnard pkg.)

GUNFIRE... IN A QUIET PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD. investigators tell us... AN OFF DUTY "D-C" POLICE OFFICER...SHOT AND APPARENTLY WOUNDED a man trying to steal his car... OUTSIDE HIS HOME IN CLINTON.PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE SAY THE VETERAN... MPD OFFICER... WAS NOT JUST TRYING TO PROTECT HIS CAR... BUT ALSO HIS 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WHEN HE PULLED OUT HIS DEPARTMENT-ISSUED HANDGUN... AND OPENED FIRE THIS MORNING.

3/14/2013

44th St. Homicide
(Henrehan pkg.)

FROM NORTHEAST.POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT WHO KILLED A LOCAL STUDENT IN FRONT OF HIS HOME LAST NIGHT.TONIGHT HIS MOTHER AND PASTOR ARE MOURNING AND HOPING FOR ANSWERS.AS YOU'LL HEAR IN OUR STORY, THE VICTIM WAS A STUDENT AT CATHOLIC UNIVERISTY, WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS "NICE, QUIET, GENEROUS, KIND, AND LOVING."
OLU WILLIAMS IS NOW DEAD, AT THE HANDS OF AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT.

3/14/2013

Leopold Sentencing
(Henrehan pkg.)

THE FORMER ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EXECUTIVE.. CONVICTED OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE...is in jail tonight.a judge sentneced john leopold to 30 DAYS BEHIND BARS, AND ANOTHER 30 DAYS IN HOME DETENTION.JOHN LEOPOLD APOLOGIZED IN COURT, AND SAID HE WAS ASHAMED FOR ASKING COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO DO HIS PERSONAL AND POLITICAL BIDDING, WHILE IN OFFICE.CITING HEALTH ISSUES, THE PROSECUTION DID NOT ASK FOR JAIL TIME, BUT THE JUDGE WANTED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN MARYLAND.

3/14/2013

Alex Police Officer Shot
(Houston pkg.)

HIS PROGRESS IS NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE.THAT'S WHAT DOCTORS ARE SAYING ABOUT ALEXANDRIA POLICE OFFICER PETER LABOY... WHO WAS SHOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY LAST MONTH.A CAB DRIVER.. ACCUSED OF PULLING THE TRIGGER.TODAY... DOCTORS AND THE POLICE CHIEF GAVE AN UPDATE ON LABOY'S CONDITION. THE NEWS WAS HEARTWARMING. EVERYBODY IN THE ROOM WAS SMILING. DOCTORS ADMIT AT FIRST..THEY WEREN'T EVEN SURE OFFICER LABOY WOULD EVEN SURVIVE. AND NOW HE'S WALKING AND TALKING..BEEN TRANSFERRED TO MEDSTAR'S NATIONAL REHAB HOSPITAL. BUT HE'S STILL GOT A LONG ROAD AHEAD.

3/12/2013

Holmes in Court
(Acuna pkg.)

A SURPRISING MOVE BY THE JUDGE IN THE COLORADO MOVIE THEATER MURDER TRIAL. HE ENTERED A

NOT GUILTY PLEA today ON BEHALF OF THE ACCUSED GUNMAN...when JAMES HOLMES' DEFENSE TEAM SAID HE WAS NOT READY TO ENTER a plea. THE JUDGE IN THE JAMES HOLMES TRIAL ENTERS A NOT GUILTY PLEA ON HIS BEHALF DESPITE OBJECTIONS FROM ..HIS.. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS. HOLMES IS CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE COUNTS OF MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE JULY TWENTIETH ATTACK AT AN AURORA, COLORADO MOVIE THEATER WHICH LEFT TWELVE DEAD AND SEVENTY INJURED. SITTING SILENTLY THROUGHOUT HIS ARRAIGNMENT HEARING TODAY IN AN ARAPAHOE COUNTY COURTROOM, HOLMES WORE A RED JAIL JUMPSUIT -- SPORTING A THICK, BUSHY BEARD.HIS LAWYERS SAY THEY WEREN'T READY TO ENTER A PLEA BECAUSE THEY HAD MORE WORK AND MENTAL EVALUATIONS TO DO. THE FAMILIES OF SEVERAL OF THE VICTIMS AS WELL AS HOLMES PARENTS WERE ON HAND...

3/12/2013

N Capitol Mass Shooting

(Wagner pkg.)

A DEVELOPING STORY OUT OF THE DISTRICT..POLICE still haven't figured out what prompted a DRIVE-BY SHOOTING monday morning... THAT WOUNDED 13 PEOPLE IN NORTHWEST.ONE OF THE VICTIMS REMAINS in the HOSPITALIZ IN CRITICAL CONDITION. INVESTIGATORS NOW SOME OF THE victims... HAD BEEN AT A NEARBY NIGHTSPOT...BUT IT'S STILL UNCLEAR IF THE CLUB PLAYED A ROLE IN THE ATTACK.D.C. POLICE STILL DON'T KNOW IF GUNFIRE CAME FROM ONE OR TWO CARS THAT SPED DOWN A NORTH CAPITOL STREET SERVICE ROAD EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.BUT WITNESSES HAVE TOLD INVESTIGATORS THERE WERE MULTIPLE GUNS BEING FIRED.EVEN WITH THE VIDEO FROM A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA, DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LEARN THE MAKE AND MODEL OF THE CARS.

3/11/2013

N Capitol Mass Shooting

(Wagner pkg.)

A NEWS ALERT OUT OF D-C.. RIGHT OFF THE TOP TONIGHT.THIRTEEN PEOPLE WERE SHOT EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE ON A CROWD OF PEOPLE STANDING OUTSIDE AN APARTMENT BUILDING ON NORTH CAPITOL STREET. THE WHOLE THING WAS CAPTURED ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.JUST AFTER TWO O'CLOCK THIS MORNING--AS A POPULAR NIGHTCLUB WAS CLOSING ITS DOORS ACROSS THE STREET--A BARRAGE OF GUNFIRE CAME FROM ONE, POSSIBLY TWO CARS TRAVELING DOWN THIS SERVICE ROAD OFF NORTH CAPITOL STREET. 13 PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED. ONE OF THEM SERIOUSLY.THE REASON WHY? WELL, THATS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

3/7/2013

Officer Struck Delay

(Wagner pkg.)

NEW INFORMATION IN THE HIT AND RUN COLLISION THAT CRITICALLY INJURED A D.C. POLICE OFFICER.SOURCES TELL FOX-5 THE MAN BEHIND THE WHEEL HIT THE OFFICER ON PURPOSE. 24 YEAR OLD KEVIN BURNO COULD BE FACING A CHARGE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WHILE ARMED.BUT ITS WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE COLLISION THAT IS NOW THE SUBJECT OF AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION INVOLVING D.C. FIRE AND E-M-S.THE SIXTH DISTRICT OFFICER WHO BROKE HIS PELVIS AND ONE OF HIS LEGS WAS ON THE GROUND WAITING FOR HELP FOR AS LONG AS EIGHT MINUTES BEFORE PARAMEDICS ON A ENGINE ARRIVED TO RENDER FIRST AID..THE OFFICER THEN WAITED AT LEAST FIFTEEN MINUTES MORE FOR AN AMBULANCE THAT HAD TO COME FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BECAUSE THERE WERE NO AMBULANCES AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT.

3/4/2013

Quenn Anne Missing Woman

(Barnard pkg.)

A DEVELOPING STORY on MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE.THE MYSTERIOUS AND SUSPICIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A WOMAN... WHOSE DOG WAS FOUND DEAD IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OVER THE WEEKEND.HER DOG IS DEAD... AND ROBIN POPE... STILL MISSING.THE WELL-KNOWN... KENT ISLAND WOMAN... LAST SEEN LATE FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE HOME OF HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND... REMAINS THE SUBJECT OF AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK... MARYLAND STATE POLICE INVESTIGATION.ALONG THE EASTERN CHESAPEAKE BAY SHORLINE SEVERAL MILES SOUTH OF THE BAY BRIDGE... FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ARE CONDUCTING UNOFFICIAL SEARCH PARTIES FOR A STEVENSVILLE WOMAN MISSING SINCE LATE FRIDAY NIGHT.ROBIN POPE IS A 51-YEAR-OLD... DENTAL HYGINIST AND FENCE COMPANY OWNER...THE MOTHER OF A TEENAGE DAUGHTER AND A TEN YEAR OLD GREAT DANE NAMED BELLA.

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1/29/2013

DC Budget Surplus
(Ackland pkg.)

we knew the dictrict had a budget surplus of 400-million dollars.and today MAYOR, vince gray ANNOUNCED... DC HAS a total of 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS in the bank.and HE WANTS TO KEEP IT ALL IN SAVINGS. not everyone is happy with that. HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN WHEN IT COMES TO THE DISTRICT COFFERS. THE MAYOR ANNOUNCED TODAY A 412-MILLION DOLLARS SURPLUS IN THE 2012.SO IS IT TIME TO LOWER TAXES? THE MAYOR SAYS NOT YET.

IT DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER - 1.5 BILLION IN THE BANK. 55 CONSTRUCTION CRANES CURRENTLY BUILDING PROJECTS - AND 11 HUNDRED NEW RESIDENT MOVING TO THE DISTRICT EACH MONTH.

1/28/2013

DC Budget Surplus
(Ackland pkg.)

WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY-- the d-c goverment is IN GREAT SHAPE.IN FACT, THE MAYOR IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE TOMORROW-- THE DISTRICT HAS A SURPLUS OF MORE THAN 400-MILLION DOLLARS. THE QUESTION NOW -- WHAT TO DO WITH IT? IT'S A GREAT SPOT TO BE IN -- AS MANY STATES ACROSS THE NATION ARE STUGGLING - DC HAS GOT A BIG POT OF CASH IT WASN'T EXPECTING TO HAVE. THE DEBATE NOW IS IF IT'S BETTER TO SPEND IT.. OR BANK IT FOR A RAINY DAY

1/16/2013

DC Reviewing Stand
(Ackland pkg.)

A MORE PERFECT UNION MUST INCLUDE FULL DEMOCRACY IN DC. THAT'S THE MESSAGE MANY IN TOWN FOR THE INAUGURATION WILL SEE AS THEY PASS BY THE WILSON BUILDING. IT'S A NEW SLOGAN...HOPING TO SPARK CONVERSATIONS.ANOTHER WELL KNOWN MESSAGE WILL BE CARRIED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE STARTING THIS WEEKEND. THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TUESDAY IT WOULD PLACE THE TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION MESSAGE ON THE PRESIDENT'S VEHICLES. IT CAME AFTER A WHITE HOUSE VISIT FROM COUNCILMEMBERS MARY CHEH AND PHIL MENDELSON. NO STATEHOOD DEMONSTRATION ARE EXPECTED AS THE PRESIDENT PASSES BY THE WILSON BUILDING ON MONDAY. THE MESSAGE HERE OUT FRONT - AND ON THE PRESIDENT'S LICENSE PLATES HAS PEOPLE TALKING ALREADY.

1/15/2013

Maryland Death Penalty
(Henrehan pkg.)

GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY MADE IT OFFICIAL, TODAY--- IT IS ONE OF HIS TOP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES... TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY IN MARYLAND.GOVERNOR O'MALLEY BELIEVES HE "DOES" HAVE THE VOTES. LAST TIME, A BILL TO ABOLISH THE MARYLAND DEATH PENALTY DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF COMMITTEE. THIS TIME, SENATE PRESIDENT MIKE MILLER (WHO PERSONALLY FAVORS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT), SAYS HE WILL ALLOW A FLOOR VOTE SO THE FULL CHAMBER CAN DECIDE.SENATE PRESIDENT MILLER BELIEVES THE VOTE IN THE SENATE WILL BE CLOSE, BUT SUSPECTS, THIS YEAR, GOVERNOR O'MALLEY LIKELY WILL PREVAIL IN THE DEATH PENALTY DEBATE.IN THE AUDIENCE AT TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE: TWO MEN WHO SPENT TIME ON DEATH ROW BEFORE THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY EXONNERATED.

1/11/2012

DC Tags to White House
(Ackland pkg.)

IT'S UP TO THE PRESIDENT.WILL HE PLACE THE TAXATION WITHout REPRESENTATION MESSAGE ON HIS LICENSE PLATES BEFORE THE INAUGURATION?TWO COUNCILMEMBERS MET WITH A TOP WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS THIS AFTERNOON INSIDE THE WEST WING TO TALK ABOUT IT.

WE KNOW THE WHITE HOUSE ACCEPTED A NEW PLATE THAT HAD BEEN PRODUCED FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMO. IT RESEMBLES PLATES ON THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMO WITH ONE BIG DIFFERENCE THE MESSAGE WRITTEN BELOW.SO HOW DID THE MEETING GO? THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE HOPEFUL BUT NO PROMISES WERE MADE BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

1/9/2013

VA General Assembly

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ALSO GAVELED INTO SESSION TODAY.. IN RICHMOND. IT COMES JUST ONE DAY AFTER VIRGINIA GOVERNOR BOB MCDONNELL, PROPOSED ELIMINATING THE STATE GAS TAX. WELL MUCH AS WE EXPECTED REPUBLICANS ARE SAYING THE IDEA TO DO AWAY WITH THE GAS TAX AND REPLACE IT WITH A HIGHER SALES TAX IS AN IDEA THAT DESERVES CONSIDERATION. BUT DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ARE DISMISSING THE PLAN, WITH ONE LEADER CALLNG THE GOVERNORS TRANSPORTATION PROPOSAL "A STUNT"

1/9/2013

MD General Assembly

(Henrehan pkg.)

MARYLAND'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY is back in SESSION AMONG THE LIKELY ISSUES... to be TACKLED BY LEGISLATORS?- HOW TO PAY FOR HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS.- "FRACKING" FOR NATURAL GAS.- AND WHETHER MARYLAND SHOULD REPEAL THE DEATH PENALTY.

1/8/2013

MD General Assembly

(Henrehan pkg.)

THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY returns TO SESSION TOMORROW.TODAY GOVERNOR, MARTIN O'MALLEY OFFERED SOME HINTS about what he hopes to get acomplished in tHE COMING YEAR.MARTIN O'MALLEY WAS KIND OF VAGUE AS HE ADDRESSED DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN ANNAPOLIS, TODAY, ABOUT HIS PROPOSED AGENDA. BUT, REPORTERS BADGERED O'MALLEY AFTERWARD, AND HE TOLD US HE WANTS TO MOVE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: JOBS, ABOLISHING THE DEATH PENALTY, SOME KIND OF GUN CONTROL, AND FINDING MORE MONEY FOR ROADS AND TRANSIT.

1/7/2013

DC Council

(Ackland pkg.)

JUST THINK ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO WILL BE WATCHING THE PRESIDENT AND HIS LIMOUSINE IN JUST TWO WEEKS. DISTRICT LEADERS SAY IT'S THE PERFECT TIME FOR THE PRESIDENT DO EXACTLY WHAT BILL CLINTON DID. STAND WITH DISTRICT RESIDENTS WHO DESERVE FULL REPRESENTATION. THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE IS ON FULL DISPLAY AS IT SLOWLY MOVES DOWN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON INAUGURATION DAY - SOME PRESIDENTS HAVE WAVED FROM THE SUNROOF..EVEN GOTTEN OUT AND WALKED ALONG SIDE.MILLIONS WILL WATCH THIS CELEBRATION ON TV - AND THAT'S WHY DISTRICT LEADER HOPE THE PRESIDENT WILL RETURN THE WELL KNOWN PHASE "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION" TO HIS LICENSE PLATES..

1/1/2013

Same Sex Weddings

(Henrehan pkg.)

ANOTHER BIG STORY WE'RE FOLLOWING TONIGHT... SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IN MARYLAND.IT'S NOW OFFICIALLY LEGAL FOR GAY COUPLES TO WED IN THE STATE... AND FOR MANY -- WHAT A WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR. SOME OF THOSE CEREMONIES TOOK PLACE AT A BED-AND-BREAKFAST ON TIGHLMAN ISLAND...

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DCFD OT Investigation

(Ackland pkg.)

WHY ARE SOME FIREFIGHTERS.. MAKING SO MUCH MONEY IN OVERTIME? IN ONE CASE -- a FIRE MECHANIC MADE nearly 98 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN OVERTIME. COUNCILMEMBER TOMMY WELLS, SAYS THIS NEEDS TO BE INVESTIGATED.. AND he's ASKED DC'S INSPECTOR GENERAL TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF FRAUD.TOMMY WELLS WAS SHOCKED LAST WEEK WHEN HE LOOKED AT A REPORT THAT SHOWED 25 FIRE DEPARTMENT MECHANICS COMBINED BROUGHT IN MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN OVERTIME.HE WANTS A COMPLETE REVIEW OF WHY SO MUCH OVERTIME IS NEEDED... AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING CRIMINAL GOING ON.

2/25/2013

Jim Graham Investigation

(Ackland pkg.)

the dc council... did something today... it's only done once before.it formally reprimanded a council member.it also stripped jim graham of his oversight of THE CITY'S ALCOHOL REGULATION.the punishment... is in response to a ruling by the ethics BOARD...that GRAHAM BROKE THE CITY'S CODE OF CONDUCT... WHEN IT Came TO his influence over 2-PROJECTS.JIM GRAHAM IS ONLY THE SECOND COUNCILMEMBER TO BE PUNISHED BY HIS PEERS - THE OTHER COUNCILMEMBER MARION BARRY WAS CENSURED SEVERAL YEARS AGO -- AND TODAY DURING A SPECIAL HEARING... BARRY WAS THE ONLY ONE SUPPORTING GRAHAM.

2/21/2013

Jim Graham Investigation

(Ackland pkg.)

A SPECIAL DC COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS punishing council member jim graham BY STRIPPING away some of his power.IT ALL STEMS FROM AN ETHICS VIOLATION THAT WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE NEWLY FORMED ETHICS BOARD. THE BOARD DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER TO PUNISH GRAHAM.. SO IT APPEARS THE COUNCIL COULD PICK UP WHERE IT LEFT

2/20/2013

DC Fire/EMS OT

(Ackland pkg.)

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE EQUIPMENT USED TO SAVE LIVES IN D-C? ONE COUNCILMEMBER WANTS TO KNOW WHY IT'S COSTING nearly 900-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN OVERTIME.. JUST TO KEEP A FLEET OF FIRE ENGINES AND AMBULANCES IN WORKING ORDER. TODAY WE GOT A LOOK AT JUST HOW MUCH SOME MECHANICS WERE MAKING-- IN OVERTIME..TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF - THIS IS THE OVERSIGHT REPORT FROM 2012 -- THESE ARE THE TOP OVERTIME EARNERS IN THE DEPARTMENT...MOST OF THEM ARE MECHANICS.LOOK AT THE TOP MECHANIC ON THE LIST. HIS BASE SALARY IS ABOUT 58-THOUSAND DOLLARS. BUT LOOK WHAT HE MADE ON TOP OF THAT IN OVERTIME..ALMOST 98 THOUSAND DOLLARS..THE NEXT MECHANIC MADE 50 THOUSAND ..BUT TOOK HOME 89-THOUSAND MORE IN OVERTIME. ALL OF THIS OVERTIME..AND YET THERE ARE MECHANIC POSITIONS NOT FILLED.

2/19/2013

Yellow Light Timing

(Ackland pkg.)

THERE'S ANOTHER TWIST WHEN IT COMES TO red light cameras in dc.THE MAYOR AND the COUNCIL.. HAVE BEEN AT ODDS OVER HOW FINES SHOULD BE.NOW-- ONE COUNCILMEMBER IS RAISING A QUESTION.. ABOUT THE LENGTH OF YELLOW LIGHTS AT INTERSECTIONS. COUNCILMEMEBER VINCENT ORANGE PROPOSED LEGISLATION TODAY THAT WOULD TAKE A LOOK AT HOW LONG YELLOW LIGHTS LAST AT INTERSECTIONS. HE WORRIES THAT SOME MAYBE SHORTER AND COULD BE CATCHING SPEEDERS AT RED LIGHT CAMERAS...

2/7/2013

Redskins Name

(Ackland pkg.)

THIS ISSUE HAS REALLY PICKED UP STEM WHEN MAYOR VINCENT GRAY SAID IF THE REDSKINS WERE EVER GOING TO MOVE BACK TO THE DISTRICT - A NAME CHANGE WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED. MANY HERE TODAY SAY - THE REDSKIN NAME IS DEEPLY OFFENSIVE.IN THIS AREA - THE REDSKINS TEAM IS LOVED BY

MANY - A FAN FRENZY THIS YEAR AS THE TEAM MADE IT TO THE PLAYOFFS. BUT AS MOST CHEER FOR VICTORIES ON THE FIELD. OTHERS SAY THE TEAMS NAME IS A LOSER.MAYOR GRAY'S SPOKESPERSON SAID THE MAYOR DID AVOID USING THE REDSKINS IN HIS SPEECH BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT IT TO BE A DISTRACTION - BUT IT'S NOT CLEAR IF THE MAYOR IS DONE USING THE NAME IN PUBLIC FOR GOOD.

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DC Fire Trucks Status
(Wagner pkg.)

DC's troubled FIRE AND E-M-S DEPARTMENT. FOX-5 HAS OBTAINED A DOCUMENT AND A PICTURE THAT SHOW THE DEPARTMENT'S RESERVE FLEET OF AMBULANCES... IS NOT WHAT LEADERS CLAIM IT TO BE.DC'S FIRE CHIEF TOLD THE D.C. CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY HIS DEPARTMENT IS IN AN "ACCEPTABLE STATE OF READINESS FOR MAJOR EVENTS" WHILE THE DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SAID THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED IF AMBULANCES BREAK DOWN.THE DEPUTY MAYOR REPEATEDLY TOLD THE COUNCIL ABOUT THE FOUR AMBULANCES HELD IN RESERVE AND SAID THEY HAD BEEN IN PLACE SINCE JUST AFTER MARCH FIFTH WHEN AN INJURED D.C. POLICE OFFICER WAITED TWENTY MINUTES FOR AN AMBULANCE.BUT ACCORDING TO AN INTERNAL DOCUMENT OBTAINED BY FOX FIVE NOT ONE FULLY STOCKED RESERVE WAS READY YESTERDAY WHEN A CREW NEEDED ONE.

3/28/2013

DC Budget Proposal
(Ackland pkg.)

NO NEW TAXES OR FEES.THAT'S WHAT DC MAYOR VINCENT GRAY IS SAYING ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. TODAY THE MAYOR SUBMITTED HIS 9.6 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET -- THAT INCLUDES MAJOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS.THE MAYOR IS CALLING THIS BUDGET "INVESTING IN TOMORROW." HE HAS OUTLINED SOME MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND ALSO WANTS TO THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING. BUT IF YOU WERE HOPING FOR A TAX BREAK. IT'S NOT LOOKING SO GOOD.

3/28/2013

DC Fire Chief DC Council
(Wagner pkg.)

D-C FIRE CHIEF KENNETH ELLERBE IS APOLOGIZING FOR RECENT FAILURES THAT LED TO SLOW AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES. APPEARING BEFORE A D-C COUNCIL COMMITTEE -- ELLERBE SAID HIS DEPARTMENT IS AT A TIPPING POINT...BUT DEFENDED THE WAY PROBLEMS WERE HANDLED.CHIEF KENNETH ELLERBE AND PAUL QUANDER, THE DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PUBLIC SERVICE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FOR OVER TWO HOURS TODAY. ADMITTING THERE HAS BEEN A NET LOSS OF PARAMEDICS IN THE CITY, THE FLEET OF VEHICLES IS NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE AND THEY HAVE DISCOVERED SOME GAPS IN THE E-M-S SYTEM THAT ARE BEING ADDRESSED.THE TWO SAID THE HIGH PROFILE EMS FAILURES WERE ISOLATED INCIDENTS.

3/27/2013

DC Fire Trucks Status
(Wagner pkg.)

a DC COUNCILMAN IS LIKELY TO GET AN EARFUL FROM ALL SIDES TOMORROW MORNING... WHEN HE HOLDS A SPECIAL HEARING ON THE READINESS OF the DC FIRE AND EMS deparment. tommy wells SCHEDULED The meeting... following a STRING OF EMBARRASSING AMBULANCE DELAYS.TOMORROWS HEARING COULD PROVE TO BE ONE OF THE MORE EMOTIONAL AND INTENSE THE CITY COUNCIL'S JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HAS HELD IN YEARS.UNION MEMBERS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE ARE PREPARED TO POINT FINGERS IN A GROWING CONTROVERSY OVER HOW TO BEST DELIVER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CITY.THE FIRE CHIEF WILL BE THERE TO TELL HIS SIDE AS WELL AS A MAN NOW CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE WHO JUST WANTS THE BEST EMS THE CITY CAN DELIVER.

3/27/2013

VA Abortion Amendment
(Houston pkg.)

virginia GOVERNOR BOB MCDONNELL.. HAS TAKEN NEW ACTION TO LIMIT abortion access for women. HE WANTS TO BAN INSURANCE PLANS, FROM OFFERING ABORTIONS.. IN INSURANCE EXCHANGES, BEING SET UP TO COMPLY WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA'S HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION. SOME ABORTION RIGHTS ADVOCATES ARE FURIOUS.THEY ARE ACCUSING GOVERNOR MCDONNELL OF BEING SNEAKY AND UNDER-HANDED IN A LAST MINUTE MANEUVER TO RESTRICT WOMEN'S ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN VIRGINIA.

3/25/2013

DC Fire/EMS Union Vote

(Wagner pkg.)

HUNDREDS OF D-C FIREFIGHTERS.. PACKED A UNION HALL THIS MORNING.. AND VOTED "NO CONFIDENCE".. IN THEIR FIRE CHIEF... A VOTE THAT WENT OVERWHELMING.. AGAINST THE CHIEF.UNION LEADERS SAY CHIEF ELLERBE IS PUTTING PUBLIC SAFETY AT RISK.. WITH A DEPLETED STAFF OF PARAMEDICS.. AND A SHABBY FLEET OF VEHICLES. ON THE OTHER HAND.. PEOPLE WHO DEFEND ELLERBE.. SAY ITS ALL ABOUT AN UNPOPULAR SHIFT CHANGE.

3/21/2013

Officer Struck Delay

(Wagner pkg.)

SEVEN PEOPLE IN D-C'S FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN SINGLED FOR DISCIPLINE AFTER A INJURED POLICE OFFICER WERE FORCED TO WAIT MORE THAN 20 MINUTES FOR AN AMBULANCE.A NEW REPORT SHOWS A FIRE CAPTAIN FAILED TO PROPERLY MONITOR AMBULANCE LEVELS ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION.TUESDAY NIGHT THE INVESTIGATION SINGLED OUT THREE AMBULANCE CREWS FOR NOT MONITORING THEIR RADIOS AFTER GOING OUT OF SERVICE THE EVENING OF MARCH FIFTH.MEDIC 27 WAS EAST OF THE RIVER AND THE CLOSEST WHEN OFFICER SEAN HICKMAN WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A HIT AND RUN. BUT THE FIRST RESPONDER TAKING THE BULK OF THE BLAME IN THIS REPORT IS THE CAPTAIN WORKING THAT DAY AS THE EMERGENCY LIAISON OFFICER.

3/20/2013

DCFD New Years Eve Shortage

(Wagner pkg.)

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL LAUNCHED HIS PROBE IN LATE JANUARY TELLING THE FIRE CHIEF IN A LETTER HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THE DEPARTMENT HAS SUFFICIENT STAFFING TO SUPPORT ITS 24 HOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE.THE INVESTIGATION BY OUR COUNT IS AT LEAST THE FOURTH CONDUCTED INSIDE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE LAST YEAR.THE LETTER FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL WAS SENT TO THE CHIEF WITH A NUMBER OF REQUESTS TO INCLUDE THE LIST OF ALL AMBULANCES AND OTHER APPARATUS THAT WERE TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE ON DECEMBER 31ST, 2012 DUE TO THE REPORTED STAFFING SHORTAGE.THE LETTER FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL WAS SENT TO THE CHIEF WITH A NUMBER OF REQUESTS TO INCLUDE THE LIST OF ALL AMBULANCES AND OTHER APPARATUS THAT WERE TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE ON DECEMBER 31ST, 2012 DUE TO THE REPORTED STAFFING SHORTAGE.ON NEW YEARS EVE AS MANY AS A HUNDRED FIREFIGHTERS CALLED IN SICK STRESSING THE EMS SYSTEM TO CAPACITY.

3/18/2013

Murel Bower Mayoral Run

(Ackland pkg.)

THE D-C MAYORAL RACE.. IS HEATING UP. IT APPEARS.. COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER.. IS ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE SHE'S going to RUN! SHE'S LONG BEEN TALKED ABOUT.. AS A CANDIDATE..Bowser says she plans to have an announcement to make in front of her parents home where she grew up in Northeast. Bowser is seen by many insiders as a strong candidate with the ability to raise a lot of money in a race that could have several candidates.

3/15/2013

DC Fire Trucks Status

(Wagner pkg.)

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON THE READINESS OF THE D.C. FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ITS FLEET OF PUMPERS, TRUCKS AND AMBULANCES.FOX FIVE HAS LEARNED THE D.C. INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A YEAR LONG INVESTIGATION INTO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FLEET... AFTER FINDING ABANDONED EQUIPMENT STORED IN A BUILDING ON GEORGIA AVENUE.FOX FIVE LEARNED TODAY THE QUESTIONS INTO THE READINESS OF D.C.'S FIRE FIGHTING FLEET BEGAN LONG BEFORE THE FIREFIGHTERS UNION PRODUCED DOCUMENTED PROOF THE NUMBERS GIVEN TO THE D.C. CITY COUNCIL ON THE SIZE OF THE FLEET AND ITS RESERVES WERE FALSE.THE UNIONS INVESTIGATION SHOWED A NUMBER OF PUMPERS AND TRUCKS REPORTED TO BE IN THE FLEET HAD ACTUALLY BEEN SOLD.SOMETIME LAST WINTER THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL BEGAN ITS OWN INVESTIGATION WHICH AT THIS POINT HAS STILL NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

3/14/2013

DC Fire/EMS Budget

(Ackland pkg.)

COUNCILMEMBER WELLS LEARNED FROM PAUL'S REPORT LAST NIGHT.. AND LATER FROM A STATEMENT

FROM THE FIRE CHIEF THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE WRONG INFORMATION ABOUT THE EMERGENCY FLEET.LATER THIS MONTH..WELLS WILL HOLD ANOTHER HEARING - IT WILL FOCUS ON ISSUES WITH AMBULANCE SERVICE...AND WELLS SAYS THE NUMBERS BETTER BE RIGHT.

3/14/2013

DC Fire Truck Status

(Wagner pkg.)

a STORY YOU SAW FIRST ON FOX 5.CONCERNS OVER WHETHER D-C'S EMERGENCY FLEET IS ACTUALLY READY FOR SERVICE.FIRE AND EMS CHIEF, KENNETH ELLERBE ADMITS... THE NUMBERS THE CITY COUNCIL GOT FROM HIS DEPARTMENT WERE WRONG.IN FACT.. SOME EQUIPMENT LISTED AS BEING IN RESERVE... WAS ACTUALLY SOLD.FIRE CHIEF KENNETH ELLERBE DID NOT RESPOND TO REPEATED REQUESTS FOR COMMENT TODAY AND INSTEAD SENT A DEPUTY CHIEF TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT STATE OF THE FLEET.AN INVESTIGATION BY THE FIREFIGHTERS UNION FOUND AT LEAST SIX PUMPERS AND TWO LADDER TRUCKS LISTED AS BEING IN RESERVE HAD ACTUALLY BEEN SOLD.SOME ON THE LIST HAD BEEN OUT OF SERVICE FOR YEARS AND STILL OTHERS FOR UNNACCOUNTED FOR.

3/13/2013

DC FireTrucks Status

(Wagner pkg.)

THE FIREFIGHTERS UNION TODAY PRODUCED DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES SHOWING AT LEAST SIX ENGINES AND TWO LADDER TRUCKS THE CHIEF CLAIMED WERE IN RESERVE AND READY FOR USE HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN SOLD BY THE CITY.ANOTHER LADDER TRUCK CLAIMED TO BE IN RESERVE HAS BEEN OUT OF SERVICE SINCE 2010.TONIGHT THE UNION SAYS THE CITY HAS NO RESERVE LADDER TRUCKS AND THE DEPARTMENT IS PLAYING A "SHELL GAME".

3/12/2013

UDC/DC Council

(Ackland pkg.)

The DC council does not run UDC - but it does control of much of the money UDC is given each year.UDC is in the middle of a right sizing plan which means layoffs and other cuts..but many who came to the meeting today told city leaders not to give up on the university

3/11/2013

DC Parking Tickets

(Barnard pkg.)

TALK ABOUT PRICY PARKING!dc CONTINUES TO MAKE BIG MONEY OFF OF PARKING TICKETS! LAST YEAR ALONE... the city made 92-MILLION dollars! THAT BREAKS DOWN TO AN AVERAGE OF 436 PARKING TICKETS BEING HANDED OUT PER HOUR.ANYBODY WHO PARKS... OR TRIES TO PARK IN PARTS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL KNOWS THE CITY IS MAKING MONEY.FROM ITS METERS... AND FROM ISSUING TICKETS. TRIPLE A HAS JUST CRUNCHED THE NUMBERS AND CLAIMS THE CITY... IS PICKING OUR POCKETS.YOU DON'T HAVE FOLLOW DC'S PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR LONG TO SEE WHY THE CITY COLLECTED NEARLY 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN FINES DURING THE LAST FISCAL YEAR.

3/11/2013

DC Surveillance Camera

(Ackland pkg.)

POLICE SAY RECORDED SURVEILLANCE VIDEO IS crucial... WHEN IT COMES TO SOLVING CRIMES.BUT ONE DC COUNCILMEMBER... WANTS TO GIVE POLICE EVEN MORE AUTHORITY TO MONITOR LIVE CAMERAS IN high crime AREAS.COUNCILMEMBER TOMMY WELLS WANTS TO GIVE POLICE MORE AUTHORITY TO ACTUALLY SIT AND WATCH CAMERAS IN REAL TIME FROM ONE CENTRAL LOCATION. HE BELIEVES IT COULD HELP POLICE NOT ONLY WITNESS A CRIME. BUT ALSO HELP THEM FIND SUSPECTS WHO MAY BE FLEEING AFTER CRIME IS CARRIED OUT.

3/8/2013

DCFD Delay Atlantic Ave

(Wagner pkg.)

D.C. FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THERE WERE PLENTY OF AMBULANCES TO MEET DEMAND IN THE CITY YESTERDAY..UNTIL ABOUT FOUR THIRTY PM WHEN 911 WAS OVERWHELMED WITH CALLS FOR HELP.EVERY AMBULANCE WAS IN SERVICE AND ASSIGNED WHEN IDA SHEPPARD CALLED TO SAY HER HUSBAND WAS HAVING A STROKE. A PARAMEDIC WAS ON THE SCENE WITHIN THREE MINUTES BUT THE CLOSEST

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1/30/2013

Senate Gun Control

(Davis pkg.)

ON THE DAY OF ANOTHER SHOOTING with multiple victims...GUN CONTROL, TOOK CENTER STAGE ON CAPITOL HILL. FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN, GABRIELLE GIFFORDS, HER HUSBAND MARK KELLY, AND WAYNE LAPIERRE FROM THE N-R-A.... TESTIFIED.. AND FREQUENTLY SPARRERD.. WITH A SENATE PANEL-- ABOUT HOW TO SOLVE THE gun violence PROBLEM.

1/23/2013

Clinton Benghazi Hearing

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

TEMPERS FLARED FROM SECRETARY OF STATE, HILLARY CLINTON... AS SHE TESTIFIED ABOUT THE DEADLY ATTACK ON THE U-S CONSULATE, IN BENGHAZI. THE LONG-AWAITED HEARING, WAS DELAYED.. AFTER SECRETARY CLINTON WAS TREATED FOR A BLOOD CLOT NEAR HER BRAIN.BUT SHE'S SHOWING NO SIGN OF BACKING DOWN.. UNDER TOUGH QUESTIONING FROM CONGRESS. THE ANSWERS THAT THE SECRETAY GAVE TODAY - ECHO MUCH OF WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN SAYING SINCE IT HAD TO BACKTRACK ON A FALSE STATEMENT FROM UN AMBASSADOR SUSAN RICE THAT THE ATTACK HAD BEEN THE RESULT OF A PROTEST, RATHER THAN TERRORISM. WHAT WAS NEW - WAS THE INTENSITY THAT HILLARY CLINTON SHOWED IN REACTING TO THE DEATHS OF THE 2 AMERICAN DIPLOMATS, DEFENDED HER DECISIONS, DISTAIN FOR THOSE WHO SHE SAYS HAVE TRIED TO USE THE BEGHAZI ATTACK TO SETTLE POLITICAL SCORES.

1/17/2013

Gun Control Latest

(Boswell pkg.)

NOW THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS UNVEILED AN ADMINISTRATION PLAN AIMED AT REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE..THOSE FOR AND AGAINST ARE MAKING THEMSELVES HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR. WHILE THE TOPIC FIRES UP EMOTIONS ON BOTH SIDES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.. THE BATTLE LINES OVER NEW GUN LAWS ARE ESSENTIALLY IN CONGRESS.AFTER OUTLINING PROPOSALS TO HELP DIMINISH GUN VIOLENCE PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED EXECUTIVE ACTIONS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING SOME GUN LAWS.

1/15/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

JUST TURNING 62? NEWLY ELIGIBLE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY? WATCH OUT: WAY DOWN THE ROAD, THE BENEFITS YOU EXPECT, MAY NOT ALL BE THERE. 20 YEARS FROM NOW, IN 2033, SOCIAL SECURITY RUNS OUT OF MONEY COMPLETELY. 20 YEARS FROM NOW, MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO START COLLECTING THIS YEAR, WILL STILL BE ALIVE. BUT WITH THE TRUST FUND, THE MONEY RESERVE, GONE, THE MONTHLY CHECK WILL BE CUT. NOT COMPLETELY, BUT SHARPLY REDUCED. SO, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A GENERATION, THE GROUP OF PEOPLE NOW CLAIMING BENEFITS, WILL NOT GET THEIR FULL SOCIAL SECURITY AT THE END OF THEIR LIVES. UNLESS, THE SYSTEM IS REFORMED. AND THAT REFORM IS AT THE HEART OF THE BATTLE OVER OUR NATION'S DEBT. IF WE DON'T REFORM, WE RUN OUT OF MONEY WELL BEFORE 2033 AND PEOPLE NOW IN THEIR 50'S FACE A CRUNCH.

1/15/2013

Gun Control

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA IS CONSIDERING 19-DIFFERENT GUN CONTROL measures... following LAST MONTH'S SHOOTINGS AT A CONNECTICUT SCHOOL. BUT THE DEBATE WITH the GUN lobby... MAY WIND UP TAKING A SHARP TURN IF THE PRESIDENT MOVES Tries to TAKE ACTION WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. WE ARE EXPECTING THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK BEFORE NOON TOMORROW JOINED BY CHILDREN WHO WROTE HIM LETTERS ON THE ISSUE. AND WHILE THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY THAT A "SIGNIFICANT" PART OF THE PLAN WOULD INCLUDE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, OTHER PARTS COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF PRO-GUN ADVOCATES THROUGH A PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER.

1/10/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

AS TAX RATES GO UP, THE WEALTHY LOOK OVERSEAS FOR A TAX BREAK. YOU PAY A LOT LESS ON HIGH INCOMES ELSEWHERE. RELOCATE TO COSTA RICA AND YOU PAY A MAXIMUM OF 15%, A LOT LOWER THAN THE 40% HERE. HONG KONG IS 15%. SINGAPORE IS 20%. THE CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZERO. IF YOU DON'T MIND LEAVING AMERICA, THERE ARE BIG TAX SAVINGS. AND PEOPLE ARE LEAVING. 1,800 PEOPLE RENOUNCED THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, OR TURNED IN THEIR GREEN CARDS IN 2011. THAT IS 6 TIMES HIGHER THAN 3 YEARS PREVIOUSLY. ITS NOT FREE....IF YOU ARE TAKING MORE THAN \$2 MILLION WITH YOU, YOU PAY AN EXIT TAX.AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU HAVE TO ASK THE QUESTION: WILL YOU WALK AWAY FROM AMERICA, FOR THE MONEY?

1/10/2013

Biden/NRA Guns

(Boswell pkg.)

THE OBAMA ADMINSTRATION'S EFFORT TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE AND TIGHTEN GUN LAWS IS IN FULL SWING WITH A FULL DAY OF MEETINGS TODAY. VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IS LEADING A TASK FORCE TO FIND CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE... AND TODAY THE N-R-A GETS A SEAT AT THE TABLE. VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS HE WILL HAVE A LIST OF PROPOSALS TO HELP REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE READY FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA BY "TUESDAY."

1/8/2013

DC Inauguration Roads

(Ackland pkg.)

IF THE EXPERTS ARE CORRECT THIS YEAR WE WON'T BE SEEING THE 1.8 MILLION PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT OBAMA. THIS TIME IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WILL BE UNDER A MILLION PEOPLE. BUT NO ONE IS REALLY CERTAIN. TWO THINGS ARE FOR SURE..SECURITY WILL BE TIGHT - AND GETTING AROUND WON'T BE EASY.LAST MINUTE PREPS ARE UNDERWAY - THE VIEWING STANDS ARE ALL UP ALONG PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. AMERICANS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE EXPECTED TO PACK THIS AREA JANUARY 21ST.

1/8/2013

Giffords/Gun Control

(Miller pkg.)

today GIFFORDS AND HER HUSBAND, MARK KELLY LAUNCHED AN INITIATIVE AIMED AT CURBING GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA. THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES ON THE TWO YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE TUCSON SHOOTING WHICH LEFT SIX PEOPLE DEAD.... A DOZEN INJURED....AND FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN GABRIELLE GIFFORDS CRITICALLY WOUNDED. THE SHOOTER USING A FIREARM WITH A 30-ROUND MAGAZINE WHICH HE EMPTIED IN JUST 40 SECONDS. GIFFORDS AND KELLY WROTE AN OP-ED PUBLISHED IN U-S-A TODAY.... EXPLAINING THAT THEIR "AMERICANS FOR RESPONSIBLE SOLUTIONS" INITIATIVE WOULD HELP RAISE MONEY TO SUPPORT GREATER GUN CONTROL EFFORTS.

1/7/2013

Obama/Cabinet Announcements

(Boswell pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA MAKES THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT... NOMINATING A PAIR OF HIGH PROFILE NAMES TO A COUPLE OF TOP POSTS.. ON HIS NATIONAL SECURITY TEAM.BUT IT MAY NOT BE A SMOOTH RIDE THROUGH THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS. HAGEL IS A FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA AND A DECORATED VIETNAM VETERAN. WHILE THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT HAGEL'S GOP AFFILIATION MANY REPUBLICANS ARE LINING UP AGAINST THE NOMINATION.GOP LEADERS ALSO QUESTION HAGEL'S SUPPORT OF ISRAEL. IF CONFIRMED HAGEL WOULD REPLACE LEON PANETTA.

AS FOR JONH BRENNAN - THE PRESIDENT'S COUNTERTERRORISM ADVISOR... BRENNAN WAS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE 2011 RAID THAT KILLED OSAMA BIN LADEN.....HE WAS CONSIDERED TO HEAD THE C-I-A IN 2008 BUT WITHDREW HIS NAME AMID QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS VIEWS ON ENHANCED INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES DURING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION.

1/3/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

\$60 BILLION FOR SUPER-STORM SANDY RELIEF. BIG NUMBER. WHAT'S IN IT? A LOT OF ITEMS THAT HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH A STORM IN THE NORTHEAST.....SOME WOULD CALL THE BILL A CHRISTMAS TREE,

LOADED WITH PORK.\$150 MILLION FOR FISHERIES IN ALASKA? \$336 MILLION FOR AMTRAK, WHEN THEY ONLY NEED \$30 MILLION FOR REPAIRS. \$600 MILLION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE STUDIES FOR THE EPA. AND, \$2 MILLION TO REPAIR ONE ROOM AT THE SMITHSONIAN IN DC. AND THEN THERE'S THE OVERAL SIZE: \$60 BILLION. THAT IS TWICE THE SIZE OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. THERE IS OUTRAGE IN THE NORTHEAST, THAT THEY HAVEN'T GOT TYHE MONEY YET. THERE IS OUTRAGE ELSEWHERE, THAT STORM RELIEF IS NOW A GRAB BAG OF SPENDING WHEN WE HAVE A DEFICIT OF A TRILLION A YEAR..

1/3/2013

CT/Sandy Hook Students Returns
(Kooiman pkg.)

SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS RETURNed TO CLASS FOR THE FIRST TIME... SINCE LAST MONTH'S SHOOTING MASSACRE.MEANWHILE, CONNECTICUT LEADERS ANNOUNCED THE FIRST MEASURE BEING TAKEN TO TRY TO PREVENT ANOTHER MASS SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN THAT STATE. SCHOOL BUSES PICKING UP KIDS FROM SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY ALL OVER NEWTOWN... TAKING THEM TO THEIR ..NEW.. SCHOOL IN NEARBY MONROE, CONNECTICUT. THE STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE TRAUMATIC SCHOOL SHOOTING THAT LEFT TWENTY CHILDREN DEAD. RESIDENTS OF MONROE LINING THE ROADS LEADING TO THE SCHOOL WITH WELCOME SIGNS. ALTHOUGH NEWS CAMERAS WERE KEPT AWAY FROM CAMPUS, LOCAL POLICE DESCRIBE THE SCENE AS STUDENTS ARRIVED.

1/3/2013

New Congress
(Davis pkg.)

THE 113TH CONGRESS WAS OFFICIALLY SWORN IN TODAY. 80 NEW HOUSE MEMBERS JOINED THE EXISTING RANKS. THE HOUSE HAS MORE DEMOCRATS THAN THE LAST CONGRESS. BUT REPUBLICANS STILL HOLD THE MAJORITY. AND THERE ARE TWELVE NEW SENATORS. EIGHT DEMOCRATS, THREE REPUBLICANS, AND ONE INDEPENDENT.

1/2/2013

Fiscal Cliff Inpact
(Evans pkg.)

SO WE AVOIDED THE FISCAL CLIFF... BUT IT'S NOT TIME TO SIT BACK ON OUR LAURELS.THERE ARE 3 LOOMING FISCAL CRISES UP FOR DEBATE IN THE COMING MONTHS: 1. THE DEBT CEILING2. THE FEDERAL BUDGET WHICH EXPIRES AT THE END OF MARCH 3. MANDATORY SPENDING CUTS.THE DEAL TO AVOID THE FISCAL CLIFF ONLY SETS THE STAGE FOR WHAT WILL LIKELY BE FIERCE BATTLES OVER SPENDING AND DEBT.AND WHO'S IN THE CROSSHAIRS? GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS... BAD NEWS FOR THOUSANDS IN THE DC AREA. VERONIQUE DERUGY.. SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW AT THE MERCATUS CENTER SAYS IT'S LIKELY ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS WILL BE AFFECTED

1/2/2013

Fiscal Cliff Reaction
(Parker pkg.)

SO HOW DO AVERAGE AMERICANS FEEL ABOUT THE FISCAL CLIFF DEAL.AT A LOCAL DINER IN ARLINGTON TODAY WHERE CUSTOMERS WERE DISHING THEIR THOUGHTS:

1/2/2013

Congress/Sandy Aid Bill
(Davis pkg.)

ANGER ON THE HILL AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AFTER THE HOUSE DID *NOT VOTE ON A BILL TO HELP SUPERSTORM SANDY VICTIMS LAST NIGHT. SPEAKER BOEHNER PULLED THE VOTE... SPARKING FURY FROM MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY. THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TODAY WITHOUT ACTING ON A MEASURE PROVIDING RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF SUPERSTORM SANDY. BUT WHEN THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY DELEGATIONS EMERGED FROM A LATE AFTERNOON MEETING WITH HOUSE LEADERSHIP - THEY SAID THEY HAVE BEEN PROMISED VOTES ON 60 BILLION IN AID BY JANUARY 15TH.

1/1/2013

Inauguration Preps
(Davis pkg.)

AS THE CALENDAR TURNS OVER INTO A NEW YEAR... WASHINGTON IS GETTING READY FOR THE

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION, WHICH IS JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY. WITH THE NATION STILL FACING TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES, PRESIDENT OBAMA IS RESTRICTING INAUGURAL BALLS TO THE LOWEST NUMBER IN 60-YEARS. YOU COULD SAY THIS HUM OF CONSTRUCTION THAT FILLS THE CAPITOL GROUNDS EVERY FOUR YEARS REPRESENTS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR COUNTRY BECAUSE THESE ARE THE STANDS THAT WILL SHOWCASE THE PEACEFUL PASSAGE OF ONE PRESIDENTIAL TERM TO THE NEXT.

1/1/2013

Fiscal Cliff

(Henry pkg)

A DEVELOPING STORY ON CAPITOL HILL. THE FATE OF THE FISCAL CLIFF DEAL PASSED BY THE SENATE IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF LAWMAKERS IN THE HOUSE.WITH THE FUTURE OF THE ECONOMY ON THE LINE. LEADERS FROM ..BOTH.. PARTIES WENT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE CAUCUSES THIS AFTERNOON.... DISCUSSING THE DEAL APPROVED BY THE SENATE IN THE WEE HOURS OF THIS MORNING.

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By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

MORE REPORTS THAT YOU HAVE CAUSE TO WORRY.THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT PRIVATE COMPANIES OWE THEIR RETIREES AND HOW MUCH MONEY THEY HAVE TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS, IS NOW \$347 BILLION. THAT IS A VERY BIG SHORTFALL. IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW THEY WILL COME UP WITH THE MONEY. PUBLIC SECTOR PENSIONS AND SOCIAL SECURITY HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS. THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAS ITS TROUBLES TOO.AND THEN THERE ARE 401K'S. THE AVERAGE BALANCE IS \$77,000. GREAT IF YOU ARE IN YOUR 20'S OR 30'S, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH IN YOUR 60'S. MAYBE THATS WHY 55% OF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR PENSION BECAUSE THE ECONOMY IS SO WEAK. A BIG STOCK MARKET RALLY, AND RAPID ECONOMIC GROWTH WOULD SURE HELP OUR PENSION PROBLEMS. QUIT WORRYING WHEN THEY HAPPEN.

2/26/2013

DC Sequestration

(Ackland pkg.)

HERE AT THE HEART OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT... D-C IS BRACING FOR SEQUESTRATION.OFFICIALS ARE PREPARING FOR THIS.. TO HIT FOR MONTHS.BUT WHEN IT COMES TO BUSINESSES-- THAT DEPEND ON FEDERAL WORKERS... THEY'RE VERY CONCERNED.. AND FOR GOOD REASON!HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TRAVEL INTO THE DISTRICT EACH DAY FOR WORK... MANY OF THEM ARE GOVERNMENT WORKERS. THESE FOLKS SPEND MONEY ON FOOD, AND OTHER SERVICES WHILE THEY ARE HERE. SO JUST THINK ABOUT THE IMPACT TO LOCAL BUSINESSES IF WIDESPREAD FURLOUGHS TAKE PLACE AND THOSE PEOPLE ARE NO LONGER IN A SPENDING MOOD.

2/26/2013

Sequestration Countdown

(Boswell pkg.)

countdown to the sequestration cuts of 85-billion dollars.they've BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR...but CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE still haven't been able to work out a COMPROMISE TO STOP THEM.AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF A SHIP CONSTRUCTION SITE IN VIRGINIA PRESIDENT OBAMA REPEATED WARNINGS THAT ACROSS-THE-BOARD ARBITRARY SPENDING CUTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN "THIS FRIDAY" WILL COST JOBS AND UNDERMINE NATIONAL DEFENSE.

2/25/2013

Sequester Countdown

(Boswell pkg.)

IN LESS THAN 4 DAYS, AUTOMATIC SPENDING CUTS KICK-IN.. THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MOST OPPOSING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS... believe WILL COST tens of thousands of JOBS AND HURT THE ECONOMY. WHILE THEY AGREE THE CUTS ARE HARMFUL.. THEY DISAGREE ON HOW TO AVOID THEM.. SO TODAY the PRESIDENT SPOKE DIRECTLY WITH THE NATION'S GOVERNORS-- TO PRESSURE LAWMAKERS TO ACT. PRESIDENT OBAMA URGED THE NATION'S GOVERNORS TO HELP PRESSURE CONGRESS TO AVOID ACROSS-THE-BOARD SPENDING CUTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN FRIDAY.

2/22/2013

Starbucks Gun Support

(Barnard pkg)

THE GUN DEBATE,, SPILLED ACROSS THE BARISTA COUNTERS OF SOME NORTHERN VIRGINIA STARBUCKS TODAY.GUN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS... WERE MAKING A SOMEWHAT "STARTLING" show of unity in support of virginia gun laws. THEIR MESSAGE IS SIMPLE: WE LOVE GUNS AND COFFEE... ESPECIALLY WHERE IT'S LEGAL TO OPENLY CARRY FIREARMS.

2/22/2013

Sequestration Cut

(Boswell pkg.)

NOW TO THE LOOMING SEQUESTRATION DEADLINE. THERE'S MORE PRESSURE ON CONGRESS TONIGHT.. ABOUT THE UPCOMING SPENDING CUTS.THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION SAYs AIRLINES WILL BE FORCED TO CANCEL OR DELAY FLIGHTS..MEANING LONG WAITS OR NO FLIGHTS.. IN AND OUT OF SOME AIRPORTS.PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS ARBITRARY CUTS SCHEDULE TO TAKE AFFECT NEXT WEEK WILL ENDANGER THE ECONOMY.

2/21/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

WHAT SHAPE IS YOUR CAR IN? IT MAY BE WORTH MORE THAN YOU THINK.THE USED CAR MARKET IS HOT, MEANING YOUR OLD CAR BRINGS A BETER TRADE-IN PRICE AT THE DEALER.THE WALL STREET JOURNAL QUOTES THE PRICE OF A NEW TOYOTA CAROLA, 2013 MODEL YEAR, AT \$18,000. AND A USED 2010 MODEL AT \$14,200. NOT THAT BIG A DIFFERENCE.BEAR IN MIND, THE USED CAR MARKET IS HUGE: LAST YEAR 40 MILLION WERE SOLD IN AMERICA, THREE TIMES THE NUMBER OF NEW CARS. BUT THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF GOOD QUALITY, "PREVIOUSLY OWNED VEHICLES." SO, IF YOU TURN IN YOUR CAR AFTER, SAY TWO YEARS OF OWNERSHIP, YOU CAN PROBABLY SWITCH INTO A NEW MODEL FOR ONLY A SMALL INCREASE IN YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENT. NOT BAD AT ALL.....

2/19/2013

Sequester/Local Leaders

(Barnard pkg.)

LOCAL LEADERS.. OF GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS... AREn't happy over the BUDGET STALEMATE.THEY'RE ALSO CALLING ON CONGRESS.. TO GET A DEAL DONE. THE WASHINGTON AREA IS HOME TO SCORES OF FEDERAL AGENCIES... HUNDREDS OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES. ALL... AT SOME DEGREE OF RISK IF THOSE AUTOMATIC CUTS COME INTO PLAY.TIME IS RUNNING OUT... AND LOCAL LEADERS ARE GETTING ANTSY.

2/18/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

\$3.73 A GALLON. \$4.16 IN CALIFORNIA. YES THE GAS PRICE SPIKE ROLLS ON, AND IT HURTS.....FOR THIRTY TWO STRAIGHT DAYS, THE PUMP PRICE HAS GONE STRAIGHT UP. YOU HAVE NEVER PAID \$3.73 FOR REGULAR IN FEBRUARY BEFORE. THE ECONOMY FEELS IT. WHEN YOU'RE SPENDING SO MUCH MORE AT THE PUMP, YOU'RE SPENDING LESS AT THE MALL. WHY IS THIS HAPPENING? ITS MOSTLY A REFINING PROBLEM. RIGHT NOW, SOME REFINERIES ARE CLOSING SO THEY CAN SWITCH OVER TO SUMMER BLENDS. THAT TAKES GAS SUPPLIES DOWN, AND PRICES GO UP. ITS TOUGH TO PREDICT WHERE WE GO FROM HERE. BUT THE CURRENT SPIKE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ITS DONE JUST YET. THAT MEANS, WATCH OUT. \$4 GAS LOOKS VERY LIKELY FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AS WE HEAD INTO SPRING AND SUMMER.

2/15/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

WE HAVE SOME VERY BIG NUMBERS ON GOLD. TRY THIS: A GRAND TOTAL OF 4,405 TONS WERE SOLD IN 2012. IN OTHER WORDS, THE GOLD BUSINESS WAS WORTH OVER \$2 TRILLION LAST YEAR. NOW BREAK IT DOWN.....GOVERNMENTS BOUGHT 500 TONS. INDIVIDUALS BOUGHT THE OTHER 3,900 TONS. BUT HOLD ON.....THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF GOLD COINS FOR THE GRAND-KIDS, AND IT IS, BUT THE VOLUME OF SALES TO THE INDIVIDUAL, WAS THE LOWET IN 3 YEARS. IT SEEMS THAT WHEN THE PRICE WAS GOING UP, WE BOUGHT, BUT WHEN PRICES LEVELLED OFF, WE BOUGHT LESS.MAYBE THATS WHY GOLD HAS BEEN STUCK RECENTLY IN THE LOW \$1,600 AN OUNCE RANGE. BY THE WAY, WHO BUYS THE MOST GOLD? THE PEOPLE OF INDIA. IF THEY START BUYING MORE, MAYBE THE PRICE WILL RISE AGAIN.

2/13/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

WHY AREN'T YOU SHOPPING. WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE BUYERS AT THE MALLS LAST MONTH? THEY DIDN'T SHOW UP.OVERALL, RETAILERS WRACKED UP A GAIN OF JUST ONE TENTH OF ONE PERCENT. MINISCULE. AND VERY BAD NEWS FOR THE POST- HOLIDAY SALES. WHAT'S GOING ON? TAXES AND GAS. THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING. AS OF JANUARY FIRST, EVERYONE'S PAY CHECK WENT DOWN BECAUSE THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTION. AND WEALTHY PEOPLE PAID MORE IN INCOME TAX.AS FOR GAS, THE PRICE JUST WENT STRAIGHT UP. ABOUT 25 CENTS A GALLON, AND \$4 GAS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA.THAT'S WHY WE CLOSED OUR WALLETS. NOT GOOD NEWS FOR THE ECONOMY.

2/12/2013

Nortons Cap St Shooting

(Ackland pkg.)

the discussion about GUN violence and a push for change.. working its way into the state of the union tonight. FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA.. INVITED THE PARENTS OF A YOUNG WOMAN GUNNED DOWN IN CHICAGO.AND.. A GRIEVING MOTHER.. WHO ALSO LOST HER DAUGHTER... in one of the worst shooting in dc history.WILL - YOU'LL REMEMBER IT AS THE SOUTH CAPITOL street SHOOTINGS IN 2010. 5 YOUNG PEOPLE WERE GUNNED DOWN..MANY OTHERS WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE.TONIGHT..CONGRESSWOMAN ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON IS BRINGING THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THOSE VICTIMS.GATHERED INSIDE THE HOUSE GALLERY TONIGHT WILL BE THOSE WHO'S LIVES HAVE BEEN FOREVER CHANGED BY GUN VIOLENCE. ONE OF THOSE FACES YOU'LL SEE - IS THE MOTHER OF A TEENAGER GUN DOWN JUST A FEW MILES FROM THE CAPITOL DOME.

2/6/2013

Post Office Saturday Mail

(Henrehan pkg.)

SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR SATURDAY MAIL. THE NATION'S POSTMASTER GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY... THAT SATURDAY DELIVERY OF LETTERS WILL END IN ABOUT 6-MONTHS.THE POSTAL SERVICE, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE DELIVERING PACKAGES 6-DAYS A WEEK.THE NUMBERS OF LETTERS PUT IN THE MAIL ARE PLUMMETING, AND THE POSTAL SERVICE IS LOSING BUCKETS OF MONEY.HOME DELIVERY OF LETTERS ON SATURDAYS WILL GO AWAY IN EARLY AUGUST.BUT SATURDAY POST OFFICE HOURS WILL CONTINUE, AND PACKAGES WILL CONTINUE TO COME TO YOUR HOME ON SATURDAYS.

2/4/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

WATCH OUT EVERYBODY- ESPECIALLY WEALTHY PEOPLE. HANG ON TO YOUR WALLET. TAXES ON YOU ARE PROBABLY GOING TO GO UP SOME MORE. SENATOR REED, ON SUNDAY, SUGGESTED THAT THE RICH SHOULD PAY THEIR SHARE. THE PRESIDENT ON SUNDAY SUGGESTED THAT WE NEED TO HAVE MORE REVENUE, THAT MEANS TAXES, TO DO A BUDGET DEAL. IT WOULD NOT BE AN INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE. IT WOULD BE THOSE DEDUCTIONS AVAILABLE MOSTLY TO WEATHER PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE TRIM. QUESTION? WHAT IS THAT GOING TO DO TO THE ECONOMY? IT'S ALREADY SHRINKING. AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS GOING UP. WHAT WILL IT DO TO YOUR MONEY?

2/4/2013

Gun Control

(Davis pkg.)

LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE CONNECTICUT SHOOTING THAT TOOK THE LIVES OF 20 CHILDREN AND SEVEN ADULTS, PRESIDENT OBAMA HIT THE ROAD, TAKING HIS GUN CONTROL CAMPAIGN TO MINNEAPOLIS. BUT THE FUTURE OF ANY GUN-RELATED LEGISLATION WILL DEPEND ON SUPPORT FROM CONGRESS - AND ANALYSTS SAY THAT IS FAR FROM GUARANTEED. THE PRESIDENT TAKES HIS CAMPAIGN FOR TIGHTER GUN LAWS TO MINNEAPOLIS - A CITY THAT HAS TAKEN NUMEROUS STEPS RECENTLY TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE. THOUGH THE WHITE HOUSE HAS RELEASED A PHOTO - TAKEN THIS SUMMER - DESIGNED TO SHOW THE PRESIDENT CAN RELATE TO GUN ENTHUSIASTS - THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ALSO SAYS THIS IS THE FIRST TRIP OF MANY AIMED AT RALLYING SUPPORT OUTSIDE THE BELTWAY FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SWEEPING PACKAGE OF TOUGHER GUN LAWS THAT INCLUDES REINSTATING THE ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN AND INTRODUCING UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.

2/1/2013

Turkey Embassy Bombing

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

A TERROR STRIKE AT AN AMERICAN EMBASSY.. HAS LEFT ONE PERSON DEAD and U-S DIPLOMATIC STAFFERS-- ON HIGH ALERT. IT HAPPENED IN THE CAPITAL OF TURKEY. HERE IN WASHINGTON.. officials ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT.. IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED ATTACK, OR THE BEGINNING OF A PATTERN.SO FAR NO GROUP HAS ACTUALLY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK. TURKISH OFFICALS THOUGH ARE PINNING THE BLAME ON TURKISH MARKSISTS WHO HAVE BEEN AT ODDS WITH THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES. BUT THE ATTACK COMES ON THE HEELS ON RECENT HEARING ON WEATHER THE OBAMA ADMINSTRATION IS DOING ENOUGH TO PROTECT AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC STAFFS.

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US/North Korea Tension

(Giffin pkg.)

TENSIONS ARE RISING TONIGHT... AFTER NEW THREATS FROM NORTH KOREA.THE U-S IS RESPONDING TO NORTH KOREA'S CALL TO ARMS... WHILE RUSSIA IS URGING RESTRAINT.THE LEADER OF THE ROGUE NATION IS THREATENING TO AIM ROCKETS AT THE U-S.BUT HOW SERIOUS.. IS THE LATEST THREAT? NORTH KOREA LEADER KIM JUNG UN CONTINUING TO THREATEN THE U.S. AND SOUTH KOREA. STATE T-V ANNOUNCING KIM CONVENED AN URGENT MEETING WITH SENIOR GENERALS....

3/28/2013

Gun Control Push

(Boswell pkg.)

gun control advocates held rallies nationwide today. here in washington... PRESIDENT OBAMA is again ADDING HIS VOICE TO THE DEBATE.he MET WITH VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE today AT THE WHITE HOUSE.MOTHERS WHO'VE LOST CHILDREN AND LOVED ONES TO GUN VIOLENCE BACKED PRESIDENT OBAMA AS HE CALLED ON CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION ON GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION...SPECIFICALLY REFERENCING THE MASSACRE AT NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT LAST DECEMBER.

3/27/2013

Scotus Gay Marriage Crowds

(Henrehan pkg)

BOTH SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS OF GAY MARRIAGE WERE OUT IN FORCE... in front of THE SUPREME COURT AGAIN TODAY.

3/27/2013

Scotus Gay Marriage

(Ackland pkg.)

ON DAY TWO-- THE FOCUS CENTERED ON A CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE TO THE FEDERAL LAW.. THAT PREVENTS LEGALLY MARRIED SAME-SEX COUPLES FROM COLLECTING FEDERAL BENEFITS.THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT -- ALSO KNOWN AS "DOMA"-- WAS PASSED IN 1996 BY CONGRESS. THE LAW EXCLUDES GAY COUPLES FROM RECEIVING THE SAME RIGHTS AS HETEROSEXUAL COUPLES.THE WORD DISCRIMINATION WAS USED OVER AND OVER AGAIN TO DESCRIBE THE LACK OF RIGHTS OF GAY COUPLES WHO ARE LEGALLY MARRIED IN 9 STATES AND HERE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. CURRENTLY, SAME SEX COUPLES DON'T GET THE SAME (federal) BENEFITS LIKE SOCIAL SECURITY AND TAX DEDUCTIONS ENJOYED BY MARRIED COUPLES.

3/26/2013

Scotus Gay Marriage Crowd

(Henrehan pkg.)

AS THE ATTORNEYS AND JUSTICES DEBATED INSIDE THE SUPREME COURT.. OUTSIDE... EVEN 'LOUDER' VOICES.A LARGE CROWD GATHERED.. WITH PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF GAY MARRIAGE.

3/26/2013

Scotus Gay Marriage

(Ackland pkg.)

an HISTORIC DAY AT THE U-S SUPREME COURT. the justices began hearing ORAL ARGUMENTS in the 1st of 2-cases... that COULD DETERMINE THE LEGALITY OF same sex MARRIAGE. up first: CALIFORNIA'S PROPOSITION 8... -- A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT BANS SAME-SEX MARRIAGE.IT WAS VERY CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE ARGUMENTS TODAY THAT THE JUSTICES WERE WELL AWARE OF THIS NATIONWIDE DEBATE ON GAY MARRIAGE.. SOME SEEMED TO EXPRESS THAT THE COURT SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE AT THIS TIME..BUT OTHERS COMMENTED THAT THIS MIGHT NOT BE AN ISSUE TO PUT OFF..COMPARING IT TO INTERACIAL MARRIAGE

3/25/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE RUSSIAN MOB IS NOT HAPPY. THEY PARKED \$30 BILLION IN BANKS IN CYPRUS, AND NOW, SOME OF THAT MONEY WILL BE SNATCHED AWAY TO PAY FOR A BAIL-OUT. THEY LOST. THE GERMANS WON.HERE'S

THE STORY. CYPRUS IS FLAT-BROKE. IN DESPERATION, THEY TURNED TO EUROPE FOR A BAIL-OUT. SURE YOU CAN HAVE THE MONEY, SAID GERMANY'S MERKEL, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO COME UP WITH A FEW BILLION OF YOUR OWN AS A KIND OF DOWN-PAYMENT. SO TAKE IT OFF THOSE FOREIGNERS WHO ARE USING CYPRUS AS A TAX HAVEN.AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED. BANK ACCOUNTS, CONTAINING MORE THAN 100,000 EUROS, ABOUT \$130,000, WILL HAVE MAYBE 30% OF THE MONEY TAKEN OUT. THE OLIGARCHS THOUGHT THEY WERE SAFE. THEY WERE NOT. THEY GOT CAUGHT IN EUROPE'S FINANCIAL MESS.

3/25/2013

Scotus Gay Marriage
(Boswell pkg.)

THE U-S SUPREME COURT SET ASIDE 2-DAYS this week... TO HEAR 2-same sex MARRIAGE CASES... THAT COULD REDEFINE MARRIAGE nationwide.DESPITE the SNOW... DOZENS OF PEOPLE LINED UP OUTSIDE TO GET TICKETS.FIRST UP TOMORROW: 'PROPOSITION 8'.it's the CALIFORNIA BALLOT INITIATIVE THAT BANS SAME-SEX MARRIAGE.AND WEDNESDAY.. the court will hear THE FEDERAL DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT.

3/22/2013

By the Numbers
(Varney pkg.)

ANOTHER WARNING ABOUT THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE. ACCORDING TO THE INSURERS THEMSELVES, AND A CONGRESSIONAL STUDY, PREMIUMS ARE GOING UP. A LOT.THE HARDEST HIT WILL BE THE 15 MILLION PEOPLE WHO BUY THEIR OWN INSURANCE. THEIR COSTS COULD DOUBLE. THEN THERE ARE THE APPROXIMATELY 25 MILLION PEOPLE WHO ARE COVERED BY A SMALL BUSINESS. MANY OF THEM COULD BE PUSHED OUT OF THEIR EMPLOYER'S COVERAGE, AND HAVE TO BUY IT ON THEIR OWN. THEY WILL PAY MORE, OR GET GOVERNMENT CARE, WHICH MEANS MUCH BIGGER COSTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.THE CONGRESIONA STUDY AND THE INSURERS SAY THAT OBAMACARE TAKES MOST OF THE BLAME.TOMORROW IS THE 3RD. ANNIVERSARY OF THE PLAN WHICH IS IRONICALLY CALLED "THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT".

3/21/2013

Obama Israel
(Fitzgerald pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA TRIED TO BRING ISRAEL'S AND PALESTINANS TOGETHER TODAY.. IN DAY TWO OF HIS MIDDLE EAST PEACE TRIP. BUT THAT EFFORT WAS INTERRUPTED BY OUTBURSTS IN FRONT OF THE PRESIDENT, AND NEW VIOLENCE. THE PRESIDENT TRIED TO TALK TO TWO DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PEOPLE, WITH TWO VERY DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS BUT DELIVER ONE MESSAGE: THAT THE US IS COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH PALESTINANS AND ISREALI'S TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT FOR PEACE, BUT As THE PRESIDENT FOUND OUT FIRST HAND, TENSIONS REMAIN HIGH ON BOTH SIDES.

3/20/2013

Obama Mideast Trip
(Vittert pkg.)

PRESIDENT OBAMA.. GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS DURING HIS FIRST TRIP TO ISRAEL SINCE TAKING OFFICE. THE PRESIDENT... IS WORKING ON STRENGTHENING HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL... AND REAFFIRMING HIS COMMITMENT TO ITS SECURITY. PRESIDENT OBAMA IN ISRAEL WORKING ON REVERSING THE PERCEPTION BY SOME THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION IS SOFT ON ITS COMMITMENT TO THE JEWISH STATE AND IT'S SECURITY.

3/20/2013

Sequestration Rally
(Fitzgerald pkg.)

IT'S BEEN 20 DAYS...SINCE THE AUTOMATIC SEQUESTER BUDGET CUTS WENT INTO EFFECT. AND THROUGHOUT THE AREA... FEDERAL WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE CUTS... ARE BEGINING TO FIND OUT... IF THEY'LL BE FURLOUGHED... or for how long.NOT FAR FROM THE CAPITOL...A MAJOR RALLY TODAY WAS HELD ASKING CONGRESS TO RESTORE THE CUTS AND END THE SEQUESTER.THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF PERSONEL MANAGEMENT HAS NOT PUT AN EXACT NUMBER ON JUST HOW MANY FEDERAL WORKERS ARE BEING TOLD THEY'LL BE FURLOUGHED, BUT WORKERS FROM DEPARTMENTS LIKE VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE FAA AND THE USDA HAVE BEEN RECEIVING NOTICES THAT WILL HAVE TO TAKE UPAD TIME OFF. FEDERAL WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE CUTS TODAY, CALLED ON BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO STOP THE SEQUESTER.

3/19/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE SMALL ISLAND OF CYPRUS WOULD SET OFF A WAVE OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE. WELL IT HAS. CYPRUS DESPERATELY NEEDS BAIL-OUT MONEY. THE RUSSIANS WILL HELP, FOR A PRICE. AND THAT PRICE IS ACCESS TO THE OIL AND GAS DEPOSITS OFF THE ISLAND'S COAST. BILLIONS OF BARELS OF OIL, TRILLIONS OF CUBIC FEET OF GAS. IF THE RUSSIANS GET A HOLD OF THAT, THEY HAVE AN EVEN BIGGER STAKE IN ALL OF EUROPE'S ENERGY SUPPLY. THEY'VE GOT A BIG CHUNK ALREADY. THE INTRIGUE GOES FURTHER: FOR A FEW BILLION EUROS, DOES GERMANY WANT TO GIVE RUSSIA SO MUCH POWER. FOR A FEW BILLION EUROS, WOULD EUROPE ALLOW CYPRUS TO WRECK THE WHOLE EURO CURRENCY? WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT A SMALL COUNTRY COULD HAVE SUCH A HUGE IMPACT?

3/18/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

LETS CUT THROUGH THE SMOKE SCRENE AND TELL IT STRAIGHT: WHAT'S GOING ON IN CYPRUS, AND WHY DO WE CARE? THEY ARE BROKE. THEY NEED MORE BAIL-OUT MONEY. TO GET IT, THE REST OF EUROPE SAYS: YOU HAVE TO TAKE MONEY FROM EVERYONE;S PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNTS.

THIS IS A FIRST. A EUROPEAN COUNTRY IS SEIZING PRIVATE WEALTH. RICH OR POOR, IF A PERSON IN CYPRUS HAS A BANK ACOUNT, THEY WILL HAVE MONEY TAKEN FROM THEM. THATS WHY PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER ARE WORRIED. WHAT HAPPENS IN SPAIN OR ITALY OR ANYWHERE ELSE THAT HAS RUN UP MASSIVE DEBT? SO WHAT HAPPENS IN A SMALL FOREIGN COUNTRY, CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT HERE.

3/14/2013

Imprisoned Pastor

(Henneberg pkg.)

AN AMERICAN PASTOR WILL BE KEPT IN A TEHRAN PRISON FOR EIGHT YEARS... FOR WHAT IRAN'S GOVERNMENT CALLS "ENDANGERING NATIONAL SECURITY." HIS WIFE MADE A TEARFUL PLEA ON CAPITOL HILL THIS MORNING... ASKING FOR HIS RELEASE... TONIGHT... SUPPORTERS ARE LOOKING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ANSWERS. NAGHMEH ABEDINI HOLDING BACK TEARS AS SHE SPEAKS TO A PANEL ON CAPITOL HILL... BEGGING FOR HELP TO SECURE THE RELEASE HER HUSBAND - SAEED ABEDINI - FROM AN IRANIAN PRISON.

3/13/2013

Moms Take to the Hill

(Henrehan pkg.)

THERE ARE DIFFERENT BILLS ON GUN CONTROL UNDER CONSIDERATION ON CAPITOL HILL. ON THE HOUSE SIDE, PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW JUDGES TO SENTENCE PEOPLE UP TO 20 YEARS IF THEY MADE A "STAW PURCHASE" OF A FIREARM FOR SOMEONE WHO IS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE ONE. THE N-R-A (AND OTHER GUN RIGHTS GROUPS) HAVE ARGUED: BANNING WEAPONS DOES NOT MAKE PEOPLE SAFER. THEY POINT TO CHICAGO, WHICH HAS STRICT GUN CONTROL, AND A RATHER HIGH MURDER RATE. IN RECENT YEARS, GUN RIGHTS SUPPORTERS HAVE WON ON THESE ISSUES. THE MOMS (WHO WANT TO RESTRICT GUNS) ARE HOPING WHAT HAPPENED IN NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT WILL CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE OUTCOME.

3/12/2013

(Varney pkg.)

THEY MAKE BIG MONEY WORKING IN THE WHITE HOUSE. BUT EVEN THOUGH THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN LOCKED OUT BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS, THERE'S BEEN NO BELT-TIGHTENING BY THE STAFF. CONSIDER THIS: 2 ETHICS ADVISERS MAKE \$140,000 A YEAR. 3 CLIMATE ADVISERS MAKE A TOTAL OF \$370,000 A YEAR. IN TOTAL, THERE ARE 139 PEOPLE INSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE WHO EACH MAKE MORE THAN \$100,000 A YEAR. NO CUT-BACKS FOR THIS GROUP. BUT AS OF SATURDAY, THE PUBLIC TOURS OF THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE, HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. THIS IS NOT GOING DOWN WELL. THE LATEST POLLS SHOW A SHARP DECLINE IN THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL AND PERSONAL POPULARITY RATINGS. AND THE DROP BEGAN WHEN THE TOURS WERE CANCELLED.

3/12/2013

Federal Workers Rally

(Henrehan pkg.)

EVEN THOUGH THERE'S A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF FEDERAL WORKERS IN THE D.C. AREA, WHEN YOU COUNT ALL FEDS NATION-WIDE, LESS THAN 15% OF THEM LIVE AROUND HERE. BUT CONGRESSIONAL POLICY AFFECTS ALL OF THEM. SO THEY CAME TO WASHINGTON TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE WAY THEY HAVE BEEN TREATED, OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

3/11/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR A LOT ABOUT THE MONEY CORPORATIONS ARE MAKING, AND KEEPING OVERSEAS. THE DOLLAR NUMBERS ARE HUGE. THE WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDIED 60 BIG NAME COMPANIES. TOGETHER THEY HAVE \$166 BILLION OUTSIDE AMERICA. THAT'S GETTING ON FOR HALF THE ENTIRE PROFIT THESE COMPANIES MADE, AND IT IS BEING PARKED OVERSEAS. WHY? BECAUSE IF ITS BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA, THE MONEY IS TAXED AT THE WORLD'S HIGHEST RATE, 35%. THIS IS CAUSING HEARTBURN. POLITICIANS WANT A PIECE OF ALL THAT MONEY. COMPANIES WANT TO KEEP AS MUCH AS THEY CAN, AND USE IT WHERE THEY EXPECT THE BEST GROWTH. DON'T EXPECT A SOLUTION ANY TIME SOON.

3/8/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

HOW ARE YOU DOING, FINANCIALLY? WE ARE ALMOST 5 YEARS PAST THE GREAT RECESSION, AND ITS TIME TO LOOK AT YOUR FINANCIAL STANDING.

FIRST, THE NET WORTH OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD: ADD UP EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT, TAKE OUT WHAT YOU OWE. AND THE NEWS IS GOOD. OVERALL. OUR NET WORTH HAS JUST RETURNED TO THE HIGHS OF 2007. THEN, YOUR SPENDING POWER. NOT GOOD NEWS. THE PRICES WE PAY, ACROSS THE BOARD, ARE UP 10% IN 5 YEARS.. YOU ARE BETTER OFF ONLY IF YOUR TAKE-HOME PAY IS UP MORE THAN THAT. FINALLY, JOBS. AGAIN, NOT GOOD NEWS. THERE ARE STILL ABOUT 3 MILLION FEWER PAY-CHECKS TODAY THAN THERE WERE 5 YEARS AGO. BOTTOM LINE. A MIXED PICTURE. AMERICA HAS NOT RETURNED TO WIDESPREAD PROSPERITY.

3/8/2013

National Security

(Davis pkg.)

THE SON IN THE LAW OF THE MAN WHO MASTERMINDED THE 9-11 ATTACKS WAS BROUGHT INTO U-S DISTRICT COURT JUST BLOCKS FROM THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE AMID HEAVY SECURITY. HANDCUFFED AND WEARING A PRISON UNIFORM, SULAIMAN ABU GHAITH THEN PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE HE CONSPIRED TO KILL AMERICANS.

3/7/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

IT IS PERFECTLY LEGAL TO HAVE MONEY IN A FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNT. SO LONG AS YOU TELL THE IRS ABOUT ANY PROFITS, DIVIDENDS OR INTEREST THAT YOU MAKE ON THAT MONEY. YOU CAN KEEP IT OVER THERE, BUT YOU MUST DECLARE THE INCOME OVER HERE. AND THATS WHERE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BROKEN THE TAX LAW. 38,000 HAVE CONFESSED AND SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN TELLING THE IRS HOW ITS DONE. ITS NOT JUST SWITZERLAND OR THE CAYMAN ISLANDS.....THE INVESTIGATION IS SPREADING TO INDIA, ISRAEL AND SINGAPORE. THERE'S BIG MONEY INVOLVED: \$5.5 BILLION HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN SO FAR . THE HUNT IS ON FOR MORE.

3/4/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THERE'S A LOT OF CONFUSION OVER WHO PAYS WHAT IN FEDERAL TAXES. THE TAX POLICY CENTER IS TRYING TO CLEAR IT UP. THE TOP 20% PAYS 27% OF THEIR INCOME TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE MIDDLE 20%, AROUND \$46,000 A YEAR, PAYS 13%, AND THE BOTTOM 20% PAYS NOTHING AT ALL. LOOKED AT OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS, THAT TOP 20% IS PAYING MORE THAN AT ANY TIME IN 30 YEARS. THE MIDDLE CLASS AND THE POOR ARE PAYING LESS. BY THE WAY, THE TRULY RICH, PEOPLE MAKING OVER \$1.2 MILLION A YEAR, PAY 35%. SO SHOULD TAXES GO UP SOME MORE ON SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE? WOULD IT HURT THE ECONOMY? WHAT IS A FAIR SHARE? THAT'S WHAT THE ARGUMENT IS ALL ABOUT.

3/1/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

ALL THE TALK ABOUT SHRINKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HAS PRODUCED SOME INTERESTING DETAILS ON JUST HOW BIG IT REALLY IS. IT SPRAWLS ALL OVER THE PLACE, AND PROVIDES SOME SERVICES MANY, MANY TIMES OVER. THE GOVERNMENT'S OWN BEAN COUNTERS SAY THERE ARE 44 DIFFERENT JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS, 20 PROGRAMS FOR THE HOMELESS AND 18 FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE. TO ASSURE TEACHER QUALITY, NO LESS THAN 82. BUT IF YOU CUT JUST ONE OF ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE, WILL LOSE A JOB, SO SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE WILL LOSE A VOTE. THEN WE HAVE FINANCIAL LITERACY: 56 PROGRAMS. HOW TO BALANCE A CHECK-BOOK. NOW THIS IS CLEARLY VITAL. ESPECIALLY FOR THE FEDERAL GOVT. PERHAPS THOSE 56 PROGRAMS SHOULD ALL BE CONCENTRATED INTO JUST 2. ONE FOR CONGRESS AND ONE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

3/1/2013

Sequestration

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

BY THE END OF THE DAY.. 85 BILLION DOLLARS IN AUTOMATIC SPENDING CUTS WILL BE TRIGGERED ACROSS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. FOR DAYS THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN WARNING.. OF LOST JOBS, FURLOUGHS, LONG AIRPORT LINES AND massive DISTRUPTIONS IN ALL TYPES OF GOVERNMENT SERIVES. as CONGRESS CONTINUED TO FIGHT... LEADERS FROM BOTH PARTIES HEADED TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A LAST- DITCH MEETING. AS EXPECTED NOT MUCH CAME OF THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING TODAY. CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE HAD WEEKS TO WORK OUT A DEAL. NOW THE QUESTION IS NOT IF SEQUESTRATION WILL HAPPEN, BUT WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN NOW THAT IT'S HERE. AND THAT ANSWER IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO DC MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

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DC Truancy

(Ackland pkg.)

stopping truancy and keeping kids in school... has been a frequent topic of discussion this year in dc public schools. IN SOME CASES... police say WHEN KIDS SKIP SCHOOL... THEY COMMIT CRIMES. IN FACT... it HAPPENED TODAY. ONE OF THE FIRST QUESTIONS FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF DIANE GROOMES AT A HEARING THIS AFTERNOON WAS IF SHE BELIEVES KIDS WHO ARE SKIPPING SCHOOL ARE COMMITTING CRIMES. SHE SAID YES IN SOME CASES..AND REVEALED TO THE CITY LEADERS THAT JUST THIS MORNING..TWO CHARTER SCHOOL KIDS WERE ARRESTED FOR A CRIME YOU WOULDN'T THINK STUDENTS WOULD BE CARRYING OUT.

2/26/2013

PG Council Youth Violence

(Wagner pkg.)

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ESTABLISH A "WORK GROUP"... TO ADDRESS THE SPIKE IN YOUTH VIOLENCE AND HOMICIDES IN THE COUNTY.OVER THE NEXT 7-MONTHS... REPRESENTATIVES FROM NON PROFITS, THE CLERGY AND OTHERS WILL join forces TO FIND NEW STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM. THE COUNTY COUNCIL WILL HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS TAKING PART IN THE GROUP INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN IN HOPES OF FINDING NEW WAYS TO REDUCE YOUTH VIOLENCE. BUT IT'S NOT OPEN ENDED.THEY WILL HAVE UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING THEY THINK WILL WORK.ALL NINE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL VOTED IN FAVOR OF PULLING TOGETHER A GROUP OF LEADERS IN THE COUNTY WHO WOULD WORK WITH SOCIAL SERVICES, THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND THE CLERGY TO COME UP WITH FRESH IDEAS ON REDUCING YOUTH VIOLENCE.

2/20/2013

Techno Teens

(Thomas pkg.)

COULD YOU SPEND A WEEK WITHOUT YOUR PHONE?WHAT ABOUT YOUR TEENAGERS? DO THEY SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU.. OR TEXTING THEIR FRIENDS? A LITTLE EXPERIMENT TO SEE IF THREE TEENS COULD GO WITHOUT THEIR Phoes FOR 5 DAYS

2/11/2013

Caps Dreams For Kids

(Parker pkg.)

YOU HAVE TO BE ELITE TO MAKE IT AS A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE. BUT EVEN PRO HOCKEY pLAYERS CAN LEARN SOMETHING ON THE ICE...LIKE IT'S NOT ABOUT HOW MANY GOALS YOU SCORE...IT'S ABOUT WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART. THEY CALL THIS EXTREME RECESS. AN EVENT PUT TOGETHER BY A NON-PROFIT CALLED DREAMS FOR KIDS. CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS GET TO SKATE AT THE KETTLER ICEPLEX WITH MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON CAPITALS.

2/11/2013

Kid Entrepreneur

(Evans pkg.)

STARTING A BUSINESS ISn't an EASY TASK. BUT SOME 8 AND 9 YEAR OLD GIRLS IN VIRGINIA ARE TAKING THE CHALLENGE HEAD ON. THE GIRLS HAVE A CLUB CALLED LLIFTE... LITTLE LADIES INVENTING FUN THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP.... AND NOW THEY ARE BUILDING A BUSINESS... AND LOOKING FOR BACKING THROUGH A KICKSTARTER CAMPAIGN.

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Moms Questions Study

(Parker pkg.)

most parents hear their kids ask the 'why' question... over and over again.and yes, KIDS... do ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS. but... JUST HOW MANY QUESTIONS? SOME RESEARCHERS claim to HAVE ACTUALLY FIGURED THAT OUT.

3/14/2013

Kid Politician

(Parker pkg.)

THE FORECAST IS BRIGHT FOR A YOUNG dc MAN. HE'S D.C.'S YOUTH MAYOR. THE STUDENT MEMBER OF D.C.'S BOARD OF EDUCATION AND AT 17 YEARS OLD, RAY CLARK IS ALREADY HOPING TO REPRESENT "YOU" ONE DAY.

3/11/2013

Pope Catholic Schools

(Parker pkg.)

SOME CHILDREN IN OUR AREA WILL BE WATCHING CLOSELY AS THE SELECTION UNFOLDS. EXCITEMENT IN THIS FIFTH GRADE CLASS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL. DAVID LONG TEACHES PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RELIGION. THESE KIDS ARE GETTING A WORKOUT. THEY KNOW THAT ABOUT 120 CARDINALS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. THE KIDS CAN TELL YOU WHAT STARTED THE PAPAL NAME CHANGE.THEY SAY THEY WERE SUPRISED TO LEARN WHAT HAPPENS TO A POPE'S RING.

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Laurel Flooding

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

LETS GET RIGHT TO THE VIDEO IN LAUREL.VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS ARE UNDERWAY.. AS THE CITY BRACES FOR POSSIBLE FLOODING AFTER THE HEAVY RAINS YESTERDAY! ALREADY-- ONE MAN HAS DIED IN A HOMELESS CAMP.. FLOODED BY THE PAXTUEXT RIVER. OFFICALS SAY-- THEY ARENT TAKING ANY CHANCES. WELL YOU CAN SEE IT YOURSELF BEHIND US. THE WATER LEVEL HERE IN THE PATUXET RIVER HAS SWELLED AFTER FLOOD GATES ON THE DAMS UP RIVER WERE OPENED TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON THE DAM. ALL DAY WE'VE SEEN LARGE TREES FLOATING DOWN AND HITTING THE BRIDGE, AND THERE IS CONCERN ABOUT JUST HOW MUCH THIS 43 YEAR OLD CROSSING CAN TAKE. ALREADY THESE WATERS HAVE CLAIMED THIS MORNING IN A HOMELESS CAMP AND ONE OF THE SURVIORS SAY HE WAS UP TO HIS CHEST IN WATER,

1/30/2013

Severe Weather

(Kooiman pkg.)

THE storm system that's starting to creep into our region...left behind a heap of damage and devastation in IN THE SOUTH.AT LEAST 2-PEOPLE ARE DEAD AFTER TORNAOES RIPPED THROUGH THE region...FLIPPING OVER CARS AND DEMOLISHING HOMES.A GEORGIA INTERSTATE WAS SHUT DOWN BECAUSE SO MANY CARS WERE BLOWN IN THE AIR OR flipped ONTO THEIR ROOFS. HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY RAINS ... POUNDING TENNESSEE ... WHERE TORNADO AND FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS WERE ISSUED IN MANY COUNTIES. THE STORM SYSTEM KNOCKING OUT TREES AND SEVERELY DAMAGING BUILDINGS.

1/24/2013

Everest Dr Fire

(Parker pkg.)

this house fire in temple hills started around 11 o'clock this morning. then just an hour later, a half mile away...another fire. this one on curtis drive - also in temple hills. whenever the weather gets a little bit colder, it's like flicking a switch. we go from being a busy fire department to being an extremely crazy, busy fire department. IT'S OFTEN BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING TO STAY WARM. whether it's your space heater, your furnace, your fireplace, give those appliances space. at least three feet away from anything combustibile. A SPACE HEATER SPARKED THAT FIRE ON CUSTIS DRIVE IN TEMPLE HILLS.

1/24/2013

Cold Weather

(Houston pkg.)

IT WAS FAR FROM A SNOW STORM... BUT THE LITTLE SNOW THAT did fall OVERNIGHT.. COUPLED WITH THE freezing TEMPS.. MADE FOR A rough COMMUTE THIS MORING. reports of CAR CRASHES.. AND A HANDFUL OF SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS today.SOME OF THE SNOW HAS ALREADY MELTED.....AND OVER HERE IN FORT RENO PARK....WHERE WE CAN USUALLY FIND KIDS ON SLEDS....WHAT WE'RE SEEING NOW ARE PEOPLE OUT WALKING THEIR DOGS. THE FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS STAYED OPEN...AND PEOPLE GENERALLY CAME TO GRIPS WITH THE FACT THAT...IT'S JANUARY..AND NORMALLY IT'S COLD AND A LITTLE SNOWY.AT THE FIRST BLUSH OF DAY...THE SNOW ON THE GROUND WAS...IN A WORD...PRETTY. A LITTLE HASSLE HAVING TO SCRAPE IT OFF YOUR CAR WINDOWS...BUT THE KIND OF SNOW YOU REALLY DON'T MIND THAT MUCH....EXCEPT.....

1/1/2013

Church Fire

(Barnard pkg.)

A HOUSE OF WORSHIP IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOES UP IN FLAMES THIS MORNING...LUCKILY NO ONE WAS HURT.BUT, THE CHURCH IN OXON HILL HAS SEVERE DAMAGE.INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAVEN'T YET DETERMINED WHAT CAUSED THE EARLY MORNING FIRE.NOTHING SUSPICIOUS AT FIRST LOOK. BUT FOR THE MEMBERS OF THAT CHURCH COMMUNITY... THIS IS A SAD START TO THE NEW YEAR.

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Water Filters

(Evans pkg.)

DO YOU NORMALLY USE A FILTER WHEN YOU DRINK WATER FROM THE TAP? ONE CONSUMER ADVOCATE ORGANIZATION-- SAYS YOU SHOULD... AND TODAY... THEY'RE OUT WITH A GUIDE.. for THE BEST ONES. THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP TODAY IS REVEALING THE 137 BEST AND MOST ACCESSIBLE. ... 'AND' .. 'WHY' YOU NEED ONE.DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S IN YOUR WATER? A GLASS OF WATER FROM THE KITCHEN SINK CAN OFTEN CONTAIN SEVERAL CONTAMINANTS... DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS ARE THE RESULT OF A REACTION OF THE CHEMICALS ADDED IN THE WATER TREATMENT PROCESS... WITH CERTAIN ROTTING ORGANIC MATTER IN THE WATER... LIKE MANURE.. SEWAGE... PLANTS... EVEN DEAD ANIMALS. EWG CALLS IT TOXIC TRASH.. AND IT'S LINKED TO HEALTH AFFECTS IN HUMANS.

2/26/2013

Wicked Weather Storm

(Tobin pkg.)

MOTHER NATURE IS still pounding the NATION'S MID-SECTION... with the 2nd MAJOR SNOWSTORM IN A WEEK. BUT, THERE COULD BE A SILVER LINING TO THE BACK TO BACK STORMS."A METEOROLOGIST WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAYS ON A POSITIVE NOTE, THESE SNOWSTORMS WILL HELP TO COUNTER THE EFFECTS OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE PLAGUED THE MIDWEST AND BEEN THE BAIN OF FARMERS. IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

2/21/2013

Leslie Ave Fire

(Wagner pkg.)

tonight: A FATHER AND 2-OUNG GIRLS ARE DEAD...AN EARLY MORNING FIRE RIPPED THROUGH THEIR GLENARDEN, Maryland home.3-others WERE hurt.... INCLUDING AN 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL... WHO'S CLINGING TO LIFE TONIGHT.THE CAUSE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. BUT INVESTIGATORS SAY THIS APPEARS TO BE ACCIDENTAL.

2/20/2013

MO/Restaurant Explosion

(Tobin pkg.)

A DEVELOPING STORY IN MISSOURI.A BODY HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE RUBBLE OF A KANSAS CITY RESTAURANT... DESTROYED BY AN EXPLOSION.THE PERSON HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.BUT AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A WOMAN WHO WORKED AT THE RESTAURANT... AND WAS REPORTED MISSING AFTER LAST NIGHT'S BLAST. FIRE CREWS WITH CADAVER DOGS CONTINUE SEARCHING THROUGH THE RUBBLE OF "J-J'S," A POPULAR RESTAURANT IN MISSOURI.... WHICH WAS *LEVELED* BY A NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

2/13/2013

Stranded Cruise Ship

(Serrie pkg.)

DEVELOPING RIGHT NOW..MORE THAN FOUR-THOUSAND PASSENGERS AND CREW.. ARE STILL STUCK ON A CARNIVAL CRUISE SHIP.AN ENGINE-ROOM FIRE.. CUT THE POWER DAYS AGO NEAR MEXICO.IT'S BEING TOWED TO SHORE.. AND NOW THAT IT'S GETTING CLOSER.. AND PASSENGERS ARE GETTING CELL SERVICE.. WE'RE GETTING A BETTER IDEA OF CONDITIONS.BUCKETS OF SEWAGE.STENCH. PEOPLE FORCED TO SLEEP OUTSIDE.. BECAUSE OF THE SMELL

2/11/2013

Noreaster Folo

(Leventhal pkg.)

THE WICKED WINTER STORM LEAVING *TENS OF THOUSANDS* WITHOUT POWER...MOST IN MASSACHUSETTS. UTILITY CREWS WORKING THRU MISERABLE CONDITIONS TO RESTORE IT. BY EARLY MONDAY, LESS THAN 150-THOUSAND CUSTOMERS WERE STILL IN THE DARK.... DOWN FROM 650-THOUSAND ACROSS EIGHT STATES AT THE PEAK OF THE STORM. IN MASSACHUSETTS -- THE HARDEST-HIT STATE -- OFFICIALS SAY SOME OF THE OUTAGES MIGHT LINGER UNTIL TUESDAY. FORCING SOME RESIDENTS INTO SHELTERS.

2/8/2013

Pepco Mass Outage
(Fitzgerald pkg.)

A POWER OUTAGE THAT KNOCKED OUT SERVICE TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY AND PARTS OF THE DISTRICT... IS BEING BLAMED ON A DOWNED TREE. it CAUSED A TRANSFORMER TO OVERLOAD AT A MAJOR SHOPPING CENTER IN SEAT PLEASANT... LEADING TO EVACUATIONS.

2/5/2013

R Street Fire
(Ackland pkg.)

2-PEOPLE KILLED IN AN EARLY MORNING HOUSE FIRE. THE FLAMES BROKE OUT AT A BOARDED UP ROW HOME ALONG 'R' STREET SOUTHEAST. THE VICTIMS WERE FOUND INSIDE... what was supposed BE a VACANT house. This fire was big - witnesses say they could see the flames and smoke from across the anacostia river in northwest. When firefighters arrived the first order of business was to put out the flames. Once it was safe to go inside that's when they found the two victims inside the home. One close to the front door

2/1/2013

Myersville Fatal Fire
(Barnard pkg.)

AN INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.. AFTER TWO CHILDREN were KILLED IN A HOUSE FIRE IN FREDERICK COUNTY. ABOUT 75-FIREFIGHTERS.. AND 40-RESCUE UNITS RESPONDED TO THE SCENE IN MYERSVILLE LAST NIGHT. WHEN CREWS ARRIVED.. THE HOME WAS FULLY ENGULFED IN FLAMES.. WITH THE TWO CHILDREN TRAPPED INSIDE.

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Spring Snowstorm
(Centanni pkg.)

EARLY INTO THE SPRING SEASON...A WHITE SLUSHY MIX COVERING THE ROADS ALL ALONG THE EAST COAST.THE STORM SYSTEM DUMPING UP TO FOUR INCHES OF SNOW AROUND PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON...FORCING THE CANCELLATION OF HUNDREDS OF FLIGHTS.

3/25/2013

Bethesda Snow
(Demarco pkg.)

THE SNOW WAS a big SURPRISE if you DIDN'T see THE WEATHER FORECAST OVER THE WEEKEND.

3/7/2013

DC Underground Pwerlines
(Ackland pkg.)

burying power lines in the district... to prevent anymore massive power outages.the mayor asked a task force to come up with a plan. more than a month after their deadline... the group is still trying to aswer...HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?AND HOW DO WE PAY FOR IT?A FULL REPORT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR AT THE END OF JANUARY..AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE TOLD ME TODAY..THAT REPORT IS STILL WEEKS AWAY.SOME ARE FRUSTRATED BY THE DELAY.THE ISSUE THAT IS TAKING SO LONG IS COMING UP WITH A SOLID FINANCIAL PLAN...AND WAYS TO PAY FOR IT

3/7/2013

Middleburg VA Snow
(Alnwick pkg.)

THEY'RE DIGGING out from under more than a foot of snow in MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA.ROAD CREWS CLEARed THE WAY THIS MORNING... SO PEOPLE COULD TRY TO GET BACK TO WORK.In Middleburg Virginia its digging day - official snow total at city hall was 14 inches - further to the west in Bluemont, some reports of 16 inches on the fields. A lot of them packed down when the snowfall changed to rain. Road crews in Loudoun County did a great job clearing the streets; though there were some icy patches in the early morning hours. Just outside of Aldie on Rt. 50 eastbound we came across a car that had spun out and slid in a ditch.But other than that no major issues. Shops and restaurants are getting back to business, waiting for Spring to arrive.

3/6/2013

NW Snow Fun
(Fitzgerald pkg.)

the RAIN AND SNOW ARE KEEPING MANY OF you INSIDE.but it didn't stop a dc KID WHO'S BEEN WAITING ALL WINTER FOR A REAL SNOWSTORM.

3/6/2013

Manassas Snow
(Houston pkg.)

NOBODY'S BURIED UNDER A FOOT OF SNOW...BUT WE DID MANAGE TO FIND SOME SPOTS WITH MAYBE 4 OR 5 INCHES. THE MANASSAS BATTLEFIELD PARK. BUT WHAT WE'RE GETTING HERE IS A MIX OF RAIN AND SNOW...AND IF YOU STAND IN THE SNOW ...YOU'LL FIND YOUR FEET SINKING INTO WATER...SOME PEOPLE ARE DRAWN TO SNOW...AND THAT'S WHAT WE FOUND HERE...EVEN THOUGH THE ROAD TO THE PARK IS CLOSED. APPARENTLY THE SNOW IS PERFECT FOR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING.....JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING IN MANASSAS IS CLOSED...THE SCHOOLS...THE CITY GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN AT NOON....SO RECREATION WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY.WE FOUND SOME SCHOOL GIRLS PLAYING IN THE SNOW. THEY'RE NOT EVEN FROM AROUND HERE. THEY LIVE IN GEORGIA..AND WERE IN DC WITH THEIR MOM...WHILE ON SPRING VACATION.

THEY DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND THAT THE SNOW WAS WET AND SOGGY...AND THE FAMILY WENT THRU CHANGES TO GET HERE.

3/6/2013

Fairfax Snow
(Barnes pkg.)

NO SNOW HERE IN LEESBURG NOW ... IT'S ALL RAIN.ON THE WAY HERE WE STOPPED IN RESTON . THEY'VE

BEEN DEALING WITH SOME WET, SLOPPY STUFF ALL DAY TOO. IN THE LAKEPORT NEIGHBORHOOD, WE RAN INTO NEIGHBOR DAVID MACWHORTER OUT WITH HIS SNOW BLOWER, CLEARING OFF SOME THE DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS. THERE WAS JUST ENOUGH STEADY SNOW TO COVER THE TREE LIMBS AND GRASSY AREAS. ROADS WERE PRIMARILY WET AND SLUSHY. SOME PEOPLE TRIED TO SHOVEL IT AWAY, BUT THIS WAS DEFINITELY A JOB BEST LEFT TO MAN AND MACHINE. (DAVID MACWHORTER/NEIGHBOR) 330-346. IN CUE. ITS SO HEAVY AND. OUTCUE ACTUALLY WORKING.

3/6/2013

Leesburg Snow Wedding

(Henrehan pkg.)

this isn't EXACTLY THE BEST WEATHER FOR A WEDDING. BUT A COUPLE IN LEESBURG MADE THE most OF IT. THE COURTHOUSE WAS CLOSED... SO THEY HAD TO HAVE THE WEDDING OUTSIDE. WHO SAYS PEOPLE ARE NO LONGER COMMITTED TO THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE? THIS IS A STORY OF A COUPLE THAT WAS ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED TO GET MARRIED, TODAY. SO THEY DID IT AT NOON, OUTSIDE THE COURTHOUSE, WHILE THE SNOW WAS STILL COMING DOWN.

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Tractor Trailer vs Fire Truck

(Parker pkg.)

this scene played out yesterday on the beltway...as FIREFIGHTERS were RESPONDING TO AN ACCIDENT.the FIRE TRUCK AND A TRACTOR TRAILER got into a smah up .7 people were hurt.... including a FIGHTER FROM WEST LANHAM HILLS.TONIGHT: more on the amAZING SURGERY THAT LITERALLY - GAVE HIM HIS ARM BACK.

1/30/2013

PA Ave U-Turn Enforcement

(Ackland pkg.)

MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING BICYCLES AS their WAY TO GET AROUND DC. and when bikes and cars TRY TO co-exist on the same roads... there can problems.so, DC POLICE ARE CRACKING DOWN ON ONE OF THE DISTRICT'S MOST TRAVELED AVENUES.

1/30/2012

Tractor Trailer vs Fire Truck

(Wagner pkg.)

SEVEN PEOPLE... INCLUDING FOUR FIREFIGHTERS... all hurt.. WHEN A TRACTOR TRAILER HIT A FIRE TRUCK ON THE BELTWAY.the wreck happened IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THIS MORNING... NEAR ROUTE 50.it CREATED A MASSIVE BACK-UP.. AND LEFT COMMUTERS-- CRAWLING ALONG FOR HOURS.PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE SAY THE DRIVER OF THE FIRE ENGINE WAS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A U-TURN FROM THE INNER LOOP TO THE OUTER LOOP THROUGH A GAP RESERVED FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES WHEN THE ENGINE WAS STRUCK FROM BEHIND.ALL FOUR FIREFIGHTERS IN THE CAB OF THE ENGINE WERE HURT INCLUDING ONE WHO LOST AN ARM.FROM SKYFOX YOU CAN SEE THE GAP IN THE MEDIAN WHERE THE DRIVER OF ENGINE 28 WAS TRYING TO TURN WHEN THE ENGINE WAS HIT FROM BEHIND BY A TRACTOR TRAILER.ALTHOUGH NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AT THIS POINT, POLICE SAY THE DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR TRAILER HAD THE RIGHT OF WAY.

1/24/2013

Metro Overhaul Plan

(Henrehan pkg.)

IT'S A 49-PAGE REPORT FROM METRO THAT PREDICTS OUR POPULATION WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN D.C, AND IN THE SURROUNDING SUBURBS. THIS IS A BLUE PRINT FOR FUTURE TRANSIT PLANNING, WITH A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PRICE TAG.Metro's problem, in a nutshell, is it's popularity. Our regional rail system carries about 750,000 fares a day. Over the next 25 years, that is expected to grow to more than a million riders a day. Even with all eight-car trains during rush hours, the central core capacity of the system will become constantly jammed.

1/22/2013

DCA Inauguration Travel

(Martin pkg.)

Monday's INAUGURAL CEREMONY ATTRACTED A larger CROWD THAN EXPECTED!PLANNING OFFICIALS SAY MORE THAN 800-THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED.THAT'S MORE THAN THE 500-TO-700 THOUSAND THEY PREDICTED.today... everyone is heading home.

1/17/2013

VA/Snow Watch

(Houston pkg.)

PEOPLE TO THE SOUTH OF DC PREPARING FOR THE SNOWFALL. Hours before the snow was due, the trucks at DoT's salt distribution center were at the ready. They lined up to get their fill of a mixture of sand and salt. It's an exercise they train for year round. And they were raring to go. Once they had their loads. The drivers staged at the lot or around the Fredericksburg area.. VDOT has put 900 pieces of equipment into service.

1/11/2013

Boeing Dreamliner

(Byrnes pkg.)

IT'S THE LATEST BUMP IN THE ROAD FOR BOEING AND ITS BRAND NEW AIRPLANE. CONCERN IS GROWING AFTER A FIRE AND OTHER RECENT PROBLEMS... THE COMPANY STILL CLAIMS THE PLANE IS SAFE TO FLY.

BOEING CALLS IT THE "DREAMLINER" - BUT FOR THE COMPANY - THE ADVANCED AIRPLANE HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT. FOLLOWING A SERIES OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING BOEING'S 787 - FEDERAL REGULATORS HAVE OPENED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE JET. AT THE HEART OF THE REVIEW IS THE AIRPLANE'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. EARLIER THIS WEEK - A DREAMLINER CAUGHT FIRE WHILE PARKED AT BOSTON'S LOGAN AIRPORT. BUT WHILE THE GOVERNMENT IS INVESTIGATING - REGULATORS MAINTAIN IT IS STILL SAFE TO FLY.

1/10/2013

Metro Budget

(Ly pkg.)

METRO'S GENERAL MANAGER PRESENTED HIS PROPOSED 1.6 BILLION DOLLAR OPERATING BUDGET TODAY...IT DOESN'T ASK RIDERS TO PAY HIGHER FARES...BUT IT IS ASKING THE CITIES AND COUNTIES METRO SERVES-- TO COME UP WITH MILLIONS MORE TO KEEP THE TRANSIT SYSTEM RUNNING.METRO RIDERS EXPECT TO ANTE UP-- IF NOT THIS UPCOMING YEAR--THEN THE NEXT.THE TRANSIT AGENCY SAYS EXPECT FARES TO GO UP EVERY TWO YEARS... AT A TIME WHEN MANY RIDERS ARE FEELING THE PAIN OF LAST YEAR'S PRICE HIKE.

1/9/2013

Gray Impaired Driving

(Ackland pkg.)

DRUNK DRIVERS BEWARE.A CRACK in dc is now underway.2-NEW BILLS WERE SIGNED INTO LAW TODAY.. PUTTING STRICTER PENALTIES IN PLACE.AND THE MAYOR AND POLICE ARE SHOWING OFF NEW BREATH TEST TECHNOLOGY.TESTING THE EQUIPMENT FOR ALL TO SEE. DISTRICT OFFICIALS SHOWED OFF THEIR NEW AND WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS AN IMPROVED INTOXIMETER. BECAUSE OF SERIOUS ISSUES UNCOVERED - FOR TWO YEARS DC POLICE STOPPED USING BREATH TESTS FOR THOSE WHO WERE SUSPECTED OF DRINKING AND DRIVING..BUT NOW THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER STANDS BEHIND THE UPDATED MACHINE.

1/9/2013

NY/Ferry Accident

(Leventhal pkg.)

IN NEW YORK CITY TONIGHT.DOZENS OF PEOPLE.. SERIOUSLY HURT IN A FERRY CRASH. THE BOAT WAS CARRYING MORE THAN 300 PASSENGERS FROM NEW JERSEY THIS MORNING... WHEN IT CRASHED INTO A MANHATTAN DOCK. THE MORNING COMMUTE ENDS WITH A FRIGHTENING JOLT... INJURING DOZENS OF PEOPLE HEADED FROM NEW JERSEY TO NEW YORK..... WHEN THE FERRY THEY WERE ON CRASHED INTO A PIER. MORE THAN 300 PASSENGERS WERE ON BOARD THE SEASTREAK WHEN IT SMASHED INTO A DOCK IN LOWER MANHATTAN.

1/8/2013

I-270 Brush Fires

(Wagner pkg.)

A SERIES OF BRUSH FIRES ALONG THE I-270 SPUR, HAS CREATED A TRAFFIC MESS.THE FIRES BROKE OUT ALONG THE NORTHBOUND SIDE OF THE 270 SPUR AND QUICKLY SPREAD INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWN AS THE CLOISTERS.FIREFIGHTERS FOUND THEMSELVES USING FOAM AS WELL AS WATER FROM TANKER TRUCKS TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES.

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Metro Meeting
(Henrehan pkg.)

ALL EYES ARE ON THE SEQUESTER CLOCK.. INCLUDING OFFICIALS AT METRO.DURING A BOARD MEETING TODAY.. THE GENERAL MANAGER SAID.. IF THE CUTS TAKE EFFECT TOMORROW.. THEY "WILL" HARM METRO.THE MESSAGE FROM METRO'S GENERAL MANAGER: THEY'RE GOING TO GET WHACKED IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS. AS THE SEQUESTER KICKS IN, THE TRANSIT SYSTEM WILL LOSE SOME PROMISED FEDERAL FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCUTRE IMPROVEMENTS.AND THEY EXPECT FAREBOX REVENUE TO DECLINE AS FEDS.. AND FEDERAL CONTRACTORS.. GET FURLOUGHED.

2/21/2013

Triumph Travel Trends
(Keating pkg.)

you may be thinking twice about your travel plans...after LAST WEEK'S cruise ship disaster... that stranded thousand of people at sea. experts say NOW is the PRIME TIME TO BOOK YOUR TRAVEL.

2/15/2013

Metro Green Line Incident
(Ly pkg.)

IT STARTED WITH A MISCOMMUNICATION...AND LED TO A MELTDOWN THAT CREATED CHAOS ON THE GREEN LINE LAST MONTH.THE FINDINGS.. PART OF AN INVESTIGATION BY METRO.. INTO WHAT WENT WRONG.THOUSANDS OF PASSENGERS became STRANDED ON TRAINS... BETWEEN NAVY YARD AND ANACOSTIA.METRO OFFICIALS SAY THE FIRST FAILURE WAS A MISCOMMUNICATION... BUT THE ENTIRE SITUATION GOT WORSE WHEN A PASSENGER ON ONE OF THE TRAINS DEEP IN THE TUNNEL--- DECIDED TO LEAD PEOPLE OUT-- AGAINST ORDERS.

2/11/2013

Rockville Camera Tickets
(Alnwick pkg.)

red light camera TICKETS... HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED in rockville. NOT BECAUSE more DRIVERS are blowing THROUGH RED LIGHTS... but because of a CHANGE TO THE CAMERA SYSTEM... THAT FEW PEOPLE WERE AWARE OF. ON GUDE DRIVE IN ROCKVILLE -- RED LIGHT CAMERAS FLASH NIGHT.. AND DAY. BUT FEW DRIVERS ARE ACTUALLY BLOWING THROUGH THE REDS. INSTEAD, TRIPLE A MID-ATLANTIC SAYS THEY'RE BEING TICKETED FOR THIS... STOPPING ACROSS THE WHITE LINE. ITS TECHNICALLY A VIOLATION OF THE LAW... BUT ALSO, A BIT TRICKY. WHAT'S DIFFERENT? LATE LAST SUMMER ROCKVILLE'S POLICE DEPARTMENT CHANGED ITS CAMERA VENDOR -- AND HOW IT ENFORCES RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS.

2/8/2013

Snow Storm Travel
(Barnard pkg.)

the WINTER storm UP NORTH... IS CAUSING ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE FOR PEOPLE travelling that direction.including BOSTON and NEW YORK. IT'S BEEN ONE OF THOSE DAYS... SHAWN... WITH TRAVEL PLANS CHANGING OR ON HOLD. THE WEATHER IS NOT AWFUL HERE... BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER TODAY. THIS WAS THE SCENE AT UNION STATION. AMTRAK AT MIDDAY. THE NEW ENGLAND BLIZZARD... UPSETTING PLANS FOR NEARLY EVERYBODY TRAVELING TO AND FROM NEW YORK CITY AND BEYOND.

2/5/2013

DC Worst Traffic
(Henrehan pkg.)

most of us know dc traffic... can be a nightmare.AN ANNUAL SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN AMERICA...proves it... PUTting D-C AT THE VERY TOP OF THE LIST. researchers at Texas A&M have crunched the numbers nationally, and concluded the D.C. area has the most congestion in the U.S. Among the highlights in the report: on average, motorists here lose 67 hours a year because of slow traffic, costing the average regional commuter an extra \$1400 a year. Both figures are significantly ahead of the time and costs of the next slowest regions: L.A., San Francisco, and New York. The data show freeway travel is particularly unreliable in the D.C. area, and we also produce more carbon dioxide emissions (per commuter) than any other American city.

2/4/2013

CA/Fatal Bus Crash

(Housley pkg.)

AT LEAST EIGHT PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND DOZENS OF OTHERS HURT AFTER A TOUR BUS CRASH. IT HAPPENED ON A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOUNTAIN ROAD SUNDAY NIGHT. POLICE SAY THE BUS HIT A CAR BEFORE IT FLIPPED OVER -- AND THEN SLAMMED INTO A PICK-UP TRUCK. THE BUS WAS REPORTEDLY CARRYING DOZENS OF PEOPLE BACK TO TIJUANA, MEXICO -- AFTER A DAY-LONG SKIING TRIP. THIS AMATEUR VIDEO WAS TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER THE CRASH... IT SHOWS EMERGENCY CREWS WORKING TO TREAT THE VICTIMS -- AND FREE PASSENGERS STILL TRAPPED IN THE MANGLED BUS.

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AAA Best Commuter Cras

(Evans pkg.)

GAS PRICES ARE GOING UP... AND COMMUTES ARE GETTING LONGER. SO TONIGHT.. TRIPLE-A IS OUT WITH IT'S FIRST EVER REPORT... ON ITS PICKS FOR THE BEST COMMUTER CARS. THE AVERAGE COMMUTE? 25 MINUTES EACH WAY.. WITH GAS PRICES AROUND 3.60 A GALLON AND HIGHER... TRIPLE A SAYS HAVING A MORE COMMUTER FRIENDLY CAR COULD MAKE YOUR TIME ON THE ROAD A LITTLE LESS PAINFUL.

3/26/2013

GA Ave Car Hits Peds

(Wagner pkg.)

DEVELOPING AT THIS HOUR... THREE PEOPLE HIT BY A CAR.. WHEN AN ELDERLY DRIVER LOST CONTROL.ALL THREE WERE STANDING ON A sidewalk on GEORGIA AVENUE.. NEAR BUTTERNUT STREET.. WHEN THEY WERE HIT.TWO SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.. BUT THE INJURIES TO a THIRD PERSON.. ARE MUCH WORSE.

3/25/2013

1 Million Dollar Bus Stop

(Evans pkg.)

A BRAND NEW BUS STOP IN ARLINGTON... HAS PEOPLE TALKING TONIGHT. THE POPULAR STOP... HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF. BUT IT'S THE IMPROVEMENT 'PRICETAG'... THAT'S PROVING 'UN'POPULAR. WELCOME TO VIRGINIA'S FIRST SO -CALLED "SUPER STOP"... AT COLUMBIA PIKE AND WALTER REED DRIVE.AS MANY AS 600 PEOPLE USE IT DAILY... COMPARED TO TYPICAL STOPS THAT HAVE 40 - 80 PEOPLE A DAY. AFTER A 1 MILLION DOLLAR MAKE OVER...THE NEW SUPER STOP IS OPENING TO MIXED REVIEWS.

3/20/2013

Silver Spring Transit Hub

(Henrehan pkg.)

lawmakers want to the put the brakes on A LONG OVERDUE TRANSIT CENTER in silver spring. a recent ENGINEERING ANALYSIS FOUND THE COSTLY PROJECT IS SUFFERING FROM A BAD DESIGN... POOR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROPER INSPECTION.Silver Spring is one of the most densely populated neighborhoods in Montgomery County, especially during the work week. Both Metrorail and MARC trains stop, here. And dozens of Ride On and Metro bus routes converge in downtown Silver Spring. For the last four years, those buses have been diverted to streets away from the Metro station, so that a huge transit center could be built alongside the rail stations. \$112 million dollars later, the transit center is 90% complete. But, according to a new engineering report commissioned by the county government, the project suffers from significant design and construction problems, and cannot be opened.

3/19/2013

Conn Ave Watermain

(Parker pkg.)

FIRST A GEYSER...THEN A LIGHT SHOW.ALL ALONG ONE OF THE AREA'S BUSIEST COMMUTER ROUTES. AROUND 8 O'CLOCK MONDAY NIGHT A 60 INCH WATER MAIN BROKE NEAR CONNECTICUT AVENUE JUST SOUTH OF THE BELTWAY. THE THIRTY FOOT GEYSER SOARED INTO THE AIR AND FLOWED FOR ABOUT FIVE HOURS. THE PRESSURE OF ALL THAT WATER TORE A HUGE CRATER NEXT TO CONNECTICUT AVENUE NEAR CHEVY CHASE LAKE DRIVE. THE EROSION TORE DOWN TREES INCLUDING ONE THAT TOPPLED OVER RIGHT INTO A POWER LINE AND CAUSED A TRANSFORMER TO EXPLODE.THAT LEFT A FEW NEARBY RESIDENTS WITHOUT POWER. WASHINGTON GAS HAD TO SECURE A PIPE AT THE SCENE.SO RESIDENTS IN A NEARBY APARTMENT BUILDING LOST GAS SERVICE. SUSAN PORTER'S MOTHER LIVES IN THE BUILDING.

3/18/2013

Don't Flood the Lake

(Parker pkg.)

SOME FAMILIES IN MARYLAND.. ARE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY FEAR A PROPOSED MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT, COULD LEAD TO MORE PEOPLE AND MORE CARS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY... AND THEY SAY IT IMPACTS COMMUTERS TOO. THIS IS THE WAY IT USED TO BE HERE IN CHEVY CHASE LAKE. THERE REALLY "WAS" A LAKE JUST OFF WHAT IS NOW BUSY CONNECTICUT

AVENUE. JULIE IS FINE WITH THE PAST AND THE PRESENT OF HER NEIGHBORHOOD. WHAT SHE FEARS IS THE FUTURE. SHE IS TALKING ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHEVY CHASE LAKE SECTOR PLAN FROM THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT. RESIDENTS FEAR "THAT" PLUS 790,000 SQUARE FEET OF MIXED USE

DEVELOPMENT WHERE THE CHEVY CHASE SHOPPING CENTER IS NOW WOULD MAKE ALREADY CONGESTED CONNECTICUT AVENUE, EVEN MORE PACKED FOR RESIDENTS AND COMMUTERS PASSING THROUGH. THE AREA IS TARGETED FOR DEVELOPMENT - IN PART - BECAUSE OF IT'S PROXIMITY TO THE PROPOSED PURPLE LINE LIGHT RAIL, WHICH WOULD HAVE A STATION HERE.

3/14/2013

Metro Safety Report

(Ly pkg.)

CONCERNS BEING RAISED ABOUT SAFETY ON METRO, AFTER TWO TRACK WORKERS WERE NEARLY HIT BY A TRAIN. TODAY THE TRI-STATE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.. WHICH OVERSEES METRO RAIL.. BRIEFED METRO'S SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE ABOUT THE NEAR MISS... WHICH HAPPENED LAST MONTH ON THE ORANGE LINE.

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1/31/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

FACEBOOK'S NUMBERS LOOK.....OK. IT TOOK IN ABOUT \$100 MILLION A WEEK. THAT'S UP 40%. NOT BAD. ITS PROFIT DROPPED SHARPLY, BECAUSE ITS SPENDING HEAVILY ON EXPANSION, AND THATS NOT BAD EITHER. 680 MILLION USERS ACCESS FACEBOOK ON THEIR SMARTPHONES AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH, AND THAT IS VERY GOOD.BUT, THESE NUMBERS ARE STILL NOWHERE NEAR WHAT WAS HOPED FOR. REMEMBER THE HYPE WHEN THEY FIRST SOLD SHARES TO THE PUBLIC? IT WAS GOING TO BE THE NEXT GOOGLE. IT DIDN'T WORK OUT.HERE'S THE MAIN PROBLEM: FACEBOOK CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE REAL MONEY FROM THE NEARLY ONE BILLION PEOPLE WHO HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE. THEY ARE GETTING BETTER AT IT, BUT INVESTORS ARE NOT HAPPY.

1/30/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

IT IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST ON-LINE RETAILER, AND ITS LATEST FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS SOME STAGGERING NUMBERS.IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF LAST YEAR, AMAZON TOOK IN TWENTY ONE BILLION. ITS PROFIT WAS JUST NINETY SEVEN MILLION....RAZOR THIN, BECAUSE AMAZON SPENDS LIKE CRAZY ON BUILDING ITS BUSINESS. 23 NEW, GIANT WAREHOUSES BUILT LAST YEAR. MORE THIS YEAR. ITS SPENDING HEAVILY ON THE KINDLE AND NEW VIDEO CONTENT.AND GUESS WHAT, INVESTORS LIKE THIS SPENDING. THE STOCK MOVED TO AN ALL-TIME HIGH. INVESTORS OFTEN PREFER CUTS TO INCREASE PROFITS, BUT WITH AMAZON, THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE. BUILDING THE COMPANY HAS BEEN REWARDED. BY THE WAY, IT IS NOW WORTH AROUND \$130 BILLION.

1/30/2013

Stonesifer Martha's Table

(Parker pkg.)

ANOTHER D.C. NON-PROFIT GETS A BOOST. NOT A FREE KITCHEN RENOVATION, BUT A HARDWORKING NEW PRESIDENT, WHO PLANS TO WORK FOR FREE. THAT'S RIGHT - NO SALARY. AS A MICROSOFT EXECUTIVE AND AS CEO OF THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, PATTY STONESIFER GOT A BROAD VIEW OF THE WORLD. NOW, SHE'S GOING LOCAL. YES, REALLY. WELL-KNOWN PHILANTHROPIST PATTY STONESIFER - SAW THE AD FOR PRESIDENT OF THE D.C. NON-PROFIT MARTHA'S TABLE AND THOUGHT...HOW ABOUT IT. STONESIFER WILL START APRIL 1ST AS THE LEADER OF ONE D.C.'S MOST WELL-KNOWN "LOCAL" NON-PROFITS.

1/29/2013

Wizards Bradley Beal

(Murphy pkg.)

THE WIZARDS BEGAN THE SEASON WITH A FRANCHISE RECORD 12 STRAIGHT LOSSES..BUT THE TEAM IS BEGINNING TO TURN THINGS AROUND.. ONE ROOKIE WHO'S FOUGHT THROUGH SOME GROWING PAINS.. IS A BIG REASON FOR THE RECENT SUCCESS..murph's back with a closer look.. bradley beal had to help fill some tough shoes while john wall sat out the 1st 33 games of the season with a knee injury...thats a lot to ask of a 19 year old playing in his 1st nba season...but beal was patient and up to the task, and its paying off

1/25/2013

Get a Room

(Parker pkg.)

OF COURSE, TOURISTS FLOCK TO D.C. FROM AROUND THE WORLD. BUT THIS IS THE SLOW TIME OF THE YEAR FOR TOURISM. NOW.. THERE'S A NEW AD CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO REMIND PEOPLE JUST HOW MUCH FUN D.C. CAN BE. THIS IS A SASSY NEW AD CAMPAIGN FROM DESTINATIONDC - THE FOLKS WHO BRING IN TOURISTS TO TOWN.

1/25/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE NUMBERS ARE STAGGERING. PROFITS AT TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES ARE WAY BEYOND THE WILDEST DREAMS OF THOSE OLD LINE INDUSTRIAL OUTFITS.

CONSIDER THIS: APPLE MAKES ROUGHLY A BILLION DOLLARS A WEEK. THAT'S PROFIT. A WEEK. HOW ABOUT SAMSUNG. THEY HAVE THE DOMINANT SMART PHONE, THE GALAXY, AND THEY MAKE A HALF BILLION DOLLARS, A WEEK. EVEN MICROSOFT, OLD SCHOOL, BARELY A PLAYER IN SMART PHONES, MAKES, YES, A HALF BILLION A WEEK. BACK IN THE DAY, THAT WOULD BE THE PRE-DIGITAL DAYS, INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES DID MAKE BIG BUCKS. BUT THE HUGE NUMBERS FROM TODAY'S TECH FIRMS SHOWS HOW THE ECONOMY HAS SHIFTED DRAMATICALLY. IT IS A DIFFERENT WORLD. IT IS TECHNOLOGY THAT MAKES THE HUGE MONEY, AND THE NUMBERS SHOW IT.

1/24/2013

Caps Game
(Smith pkg.)

the capitals are back on home ice tonight... still in search of their first victory of the young season.. they're playing host to the montreal canadiens..

1/23/2013

By the Numbers
(Varney pkg.)

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU ARE GETTING BACK INTO THE STOCK MARKET? SURE LOOKS LIKE IT. WALL STREET CALLS IT THE "RETAIL" TRADE; YOU AND I, THE LITTLE GUYS, BUYING AND SELING STOCK. WE'VE BEEN AWAY FOR YEARS, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE COMING BACK. THE DOW JONES AVERAGE IS THE BIG-HEADLINE NAME THAT GETS ALL THE HEADLINES. IT IS A MIX OF 30 DIFFERENT STOCKS THAT REPRESENT ALL SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY. WELL, IT IS VERY CLOSE TO AN ALL-TIME HIGH. THEN THERE'S THE STANDARD AND POOR'S 500 INDEX. IT IS A BROADER-BASED BAROMETER. IT IS AT A 5 YEAR HIGH. SINCE THE GREAT RECESSION, YOU HAVE BEEN PUTTING YOUR PENSION MONEY MAINLY INTO BONDS. NOW A SWITCH. SOME OF YOU ARE GOING BACK TO STOCKS.

1/23/2013

Manor Rd Fire
(Parker pkg.)

INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED AN EARLY MORNING HOUSE FIRE IN FALLS CHURCH. AS YOU CAN SEE IN THIS HOME VIDEO...

THE HOUSE WAS FULLY ENGULFED IN FLAMES WHEN FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED AROUND 3-30 A-M. ONCE THE FIRE WAS OUT... CREWS FOUND 2-BODIES INSIDE.

1/22/2013

Card Dealer School
(Parker pkg.)

YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD THAT OLD SAYING.. "PLAY THE HAND YOU'RE DEALT." BUT SOME PEOPLE IN OUR REGION.. ARE PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR A NEW LINE OF WORK. ONE YOU MIGHT NOT EXPECT. NEXT TO AN EMPTY BUILDING... IN NOVEMBER, MARYLAND VOTERS APPROVED LIVE DEALERS INSTEAD OF THE ELECTRONIC KIND. SO MARYLAND LIVE CASINO IS SPONSORING A 12 WEEK CLASS ON LEARNING TO BE A DEALER. TODAY'S COURSEWORK - BLACKJACK... AND CRAPS. WHAT THEY SEE IN THIS CLASS IS THEIR FUTURE SPREAD OUT BEFORE THEM. WITH TIPS - A DEALER JOB PAYS ABOUT \$50,000 A YEAR. CUSTOMER SERVICE IS KEY. AS WE FOUND OUT TRYING TO CUT A STACK OF CHIPS, DEXTERITY HELPS TOO. THE FREE CLASS IS RUN BY ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE. 9000 PEOPLE APPLIED FOR THE CLASS. 860 WERE ACTUALLY ENROLLED.

1/22/2013

DC Inauguration Day After
(Ackland pkg.)

WASHINGTON D-C.. PROVING IT'S GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO HOST A MASSIVE CROWD. A FEW TRAFFIC ISSUES BECAUSE OF SECURITY... BUT ALL IN ALL... THIS WEEK'S INAUGURATION WENT AS PLANNED. AND FOR SOME.. THIS WAS A TIME TO SAMPLE THE CITY.. WHICH IS GROWING FASTER THAN MOST ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE DISTRICT IS THE PLACE TO BE -- ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO YOUNGER PROFESSIONAL - IN FACT, A MOVING COMPANY RELEASED FIGURES NOT LONG AGO SAYING THAT DC WAS THE TOP DESTINATION FOR PEOPLE USING THEIR TRUCKS. JUST THINK ABOUT IT -- PUTTING TOGETHER ONE OF THE LARGEST OUTDOOR GATHERINGS. FOLLOWED BY A PARADE - WATCHED BY MILLIONS. THEN WRAPPED UP BY ONE OF THE BIGGEST DANCE PARTIES AROUND. THEN TAKING IT ALL DOWN THE NEXT DAY..

1/18/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL..... IT IS 20 YEARS OLD. ENTERING MIDDLE AGE BY RESTUARANT CHAIN STANDARDS. AND IT MIGHT HAVE TO RAISE PRICES. A BIG DEAL IN THE BURRITO BUSINESS. THE AVERAGE CHIPOTLE MEAL CHECK COMES IN AT \$9 A HEAD, WAY ABOVE TACO BELL. ONE THIRD OF THE PRICE, IS THE COST OF THE INGREDIENTS, AND THATS RISING FAST. YOU WIL BE PAYING MORE. SO, CAN THE CHAIN HOLD ITS OWN? THE JURY IS OUT. THE STOCK PRICE HAS GONE FROM \$440 TO BELOW \$300. CHIPOTLE HAS TRIED EVERYTHING TO MAKE IT TRULY FAST FOOD: YOU'VE SEEN THEM GO DOWN THE LINE WITH A HAND-HELD DEVICE SO YOU PAY BEFORE YOU GET THE FOOD? BASICALLY, CHIPOTLE IS NOW MATURE. NO LONGER A TEEN-AGER. AND TO KEEP GROWING, ITS GOING TO FOLLOW THE OLDSTERS, LIKE MCDONALDS: ITS GOING TO SELL AMERICA'S VERSION OF MEXICAN FOOD, OVERSEAS.

1/18/2013

Inauguration Behind the Scenes

(Barnard pkg.)

THE FIRST OFFICIAL INAUGURAL EVENTS KICK OFF TOMORROW... IN COMMUNITIES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ON THE NATIONAL MALL. IT'S A DAY DEVOTED TO NATIONAL SERVICE."THE DC CONVENTION CENTER IS HOSTING ALL THREE OFFICIAL INAGURAL EVENTS... BESIDES THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY AND THE PARADE. AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE... THIS PLACE IS BUZZING RIGHT NOW." THERE WERE SIX INAUGURAL BALLS HERE FOUR YEARS AGO. THE THREE THIS TIME AROUND ARE A KIDS CONCERT... THE CHILDREN'S INAUGURAL... THAT'S SATURDAY NIGHT IN THIS CAVERNOUS HALL. THEN MONDAY NIGHT... "THE" INAUGURAL BALL... IN THIS SAME SPACE... TICKETS WERE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC... AND THE COMMANDER-IN CHIEF BALL... IN THIS ROOM... MOSTLY ENLISTED MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

1/18/2013

Inauguration Troops

(Ackland pkg.)

INAUGURATION DAY ... JUST THREE DAYS AWAY. IT WILL BE ALL HANDS ON DECK HERE IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL WHEN IT COMES TO SECURITY. NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY -- WHO WILL HELP TO KEEP CROWDS MOVING ON MONDAY -- BEGAN ARRIVING IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL TODAY. ANYONE WHO PLANS TO SPEND THE NEXT FEW DAYS IN THE HEART OF THE DISTRICT WILL SEE THOUSANDS OF NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS IN PLACE. MOST OF THEM ARE VISITORS FROM OTHER STATES- THEY'LL HELP WITH CROWD AND TRAFFIC CONTROL . BUT THEY ALSO NOW HAVE AUTHORIZATION TO STEP IN WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ISN'T AROUND

1/17/2013

Manti Te'O Notre Dame

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL HAS HEARD THE STORY IN THE FIGHTING IRISH'S RUN UP TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME LAST WEEK. TEAM CAPTAIN AND HEISMAN FINALIST MANTI TE'O HAD RECOUNTED HOW HE GAINED INSPRITATION FROM THE DEATH OF HIS GIRLFRIEND THAT HE SAYS WAS STRIKEN BY LUKEMIA. NOTRE DAME NOW THE GIRLFRIEND SAYS THAT TEO IS THE VICTICIM OF A HOAX, BUT SOME FANS ARE NOT SO SURE.

1/16/2013

Ball Tix to Homeless

(Parker pkg.)

MOST OF US WILL NEVER GET A CHANCE TO ATTEND AN INAUGURAL BALL. WE'LL WATCH IT ALL ON TV. BUT THEY HANDED OUT SOME TICKETS TODAY IN A PLACE YOU MIGHT NOT EXPECT. AT THE MOMENT, THIS IS HOME. SHEPHERD'S COVE WOMEN'S SHELTER IN CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MARYLAND. ARTINA MCRAE WORKED SECURITY FOR TEN YEARS. WHEN THE COMPANY FOLDED, SHE LOST HER JOB AND ENDED UP IN A SHELTER WITH HER FIVE KIDS. CRAWFORD PLAYED A HOMELESS TEEN ON THE HIT HBO SHOW THE WIRE. HE RESEARCHED THE ROLE BY TALKING WITH HOMELESS KIDS. THAT'S WHY HE STARTED A NON-PROFIT CALLED CODE BLUE. THEY'RE ORGANIZING THE HOPE INAUGURAL YOUTH BALL. THEY'RE RAISING MONEY TO OPEN AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR HOMELESS TEENS. THE FIRST IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

1/16/2013

Alfred Morris Part Two

(Murphy pkg.)

YESTERDAY WE REFLECTED ON THE AMAZING ROOKIE SEASON BY REDSKINS RUNNING BACK ALFRED

MORRIS.THE 173RD PICK IN APRIL'S DRAFT IS NOW A PRO BOWLER... AND ALL PRO NOMINEE.WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW HOWEVER, IS THAT HE HAS 6 BROTHERS...AND A 'CAR' THAT STANDS OUT IN THE PARKING LOT AT REDSKINS PARK.

1/15/2013

Wax Inauguration

(Morris pkg.)

how would you like to GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY BEFORE THE INAUGURATION.MADAME TUSSAUDS WAX MUSEUM is planning FOR THE BIG DAY.

1/15/2013

Alfred Morris Interview

(Murphy pkg.)

REDSKINS RUNNING BACK ALFRED MORRIS WAS THE 173RD PICK IN LAST APRIL'S NFL DRAFT...MANY SCOUTS THOUGHT HE'D MAKE A GOOD 3RD OR 4TH STRING BACK. BUT MORRIS THOUGHT OTHERWISE... AND IN THE SPAN OF 16 GAMES... PROVED HIS WORTH.HE'S NOT ONLY A STARTER...HE'S ONE OF THE BEST IN THE GAME.

1/15/2013

Armstrong Local Reax

(Parker pkg.)

YOU CAN BET LOTS OF PEOPLE WILL BE TUNED INTO THAT INTERVIEW. TODAY, WE MET A MARYLAND MAN WHO WILL WATCH WITH GREAT INTEREST. HE HAS MET LANCE ARMSTRONG - EVEN RIDDEN WITH HIM. THAT'S RUI("rue-ee") PONTE("pawn-tee") IN THE PURPLE JACKET. POSING WITH LANCE ARMSTRONG. PONTE WAS WINDING DOWN HIS CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL CYCLIST WHEN LANCE WAS GETTING STARTED. HE SAYS ARMSTRONG COULD HAVE BEEN GREAT - EVEN WITHOUT PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS.

1/14/2013

Golden Globe Awards

(Friel pkg.)

LAST NIGHT'S 70TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS.. WAS FULL OF SURPRISES. FIRST TIME HOSTS 'TINA FEY' AND 'AMY POEHLER' WOWED AS HOSTS.AND ARGO SURPRISED many... WITH TWO BIG WINS FOR ACTOR AND DIRECTOR BEN AFFLECK. PROVING THE 70TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GLOBES WAS MORE THAN JUST HOLLYWOOD'S NIGHT TO PARTY- ARGO STOLE THE SHOW, WINNING BEST MOTION PICTURE DRAMA AND BEST DIRECTOR FOR BEN AFFLECK, DESPITE BEING SNUBBED FOR AN OSCAR NOM.

1/14/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THERE ARE SOME EXTRAORDINARY NUMBERS AND A REAL SHOCK COMING OUT OF THE SMART PHONE BUSINESS.TRY THIS- IN THE CHRISTMAS QUARTER APPLE SOLD A REPORTED FIFTY TWO MILLION I-PHONE FIVES. THAT IS A HUGE NUMBER, BUT APPARENTLY NOT GOOD ENOUGH.THEY'RE ORDERING FEWER COMPONENTS BECAUSE DEMAND WASN'T HIGH ENOUGH AND THE STOCK HAS TANKED FROM SEVEN HUNDRED TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER SHARE.THAT'S A LOSS OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOUR BILLION IN THE VALUE OF APPLE THE COMPANY.

1/14/2013

Inaugural Event Preps

(Morris pkg.)

IT TAKES SIXTY-THOUSAND FEET OF LUMBER, MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED GALLONS OF PAINT AND MORE THAN FIFTY FORKLIFTS TO MAKE THE OFFICAL INAGURAL EVENTS A REALITY.BUT THE COMPANY IN CHARGE OF BRINGING THOSE EVENTS TO LIFE... PLANS TO MAKE IT THE MOST ECO-FRIENDLY INAUGURATION IN HISTORY.

1/14/2013

Norton Inauguation Lotto Tix

(Ackland pkg.)

JUST 1-WEEK FROM INAUGURATION day...AND ONE OF THE HOTTEST TICKETS IN TOWN IS acutally attending the SWEARING-IN CEREMONY UP CLOSE. some d-c residents are upset they won't get to...saying it's ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW THEY GET THE SHORT END OF THE STICK.200 TICKETS - THAT'S ALL DISTRICT

RESIDENTS ARE BEING OFFERED. EACH MEMBER OF CONGRESS RECEIVES 200 HUNDRED TICKETS..AND BECAUSE DC ONLY HAS ONE DELEGATE - NO SENATORS..200 IS IT..EVEN THOUGH DC IS HOME TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO TODAY, CONGRESSWOMAN ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON HAD TO PULL NAMES.

1/11/2013

By the Numbers
(Varney pkg.)

BIG CUTS AT AMERICAN EXPRESS, BECAUSE YOU ARE CHANGING. AMEX WILL CUT 8% OF ITS STAFF, THAT IS OVER 5,000 JOBS. AND YET AGAIN IT IS THE INTERNET THAT IS AT LEAST PARTLY TO BLAME. WE MAKE TRAVEL PLANS ON-LINE. WE RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS, CRUISES AND AIRLINE TICKETS THROUGH THE INTERNET, NOT SO MUCH THROUGH THOSE AMERICAN EXPRESS OFFICES. THERE ARE NOT MANY OF US WHO WANT A TRIP PLANNED FROM BEGINNING TO END BY A HUMAN CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.PHOTOGRAPHY, NEWSPAPERS, PUBLISHING, SHOPPING....COUNTLESS INDUSTRIES AFFECTED BY ON-LINE COMPETITION. GENERALLY, WE CONSUMERS WIN. OLD-LINE COMPANIES LOSE. FOR AMEX, THIS IS THE THIRD ROUND OF CUTS IN TEN YEARS: THEY HAVE DROPPED 18,000 JOBS, JUST AS THE INTERNET SPREAD EVERYWHERE. CUTS.

1/10/2013

Oscar Nominations
(Dvorkin pkg.)

THIS YEAR'S OSCAR NOMINATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING.THERE WERE SOME SHOCKING OMISSIONS.. AND DELIGHTFUL SURPRISES. IT WAS A GOOD EARLY MORNING WAKE UP CALL FOR MANY IN HOLLYWOOD AS THE NOMINEES FOR MOVIE'S BIGGEST HONORS WERE ANNOUNCED. THIS YEAR 9 FILMS GOT BEST PICTURE NOMINATIONS INCLUDING "LINCOLN" TOPPING THEM ALL WITH A TOTAL OF 12 NODS. "LIFE OF PI" FOLLOWED IN SECOND WITH 11 NOMINATIONS. ROUNDING OUT THE BEST PICTURE CATEGORY -- "SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK", "LES MISERABLES", "ARGO", "DJANGO UNCHAINED"," ZERO DARK THIRTY"... AND TWO SURPRISE ENTRIES, "AMOUR" AND "BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD".

1/10/2013

FBI to VA
(Henrehan pkg.)

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE F-B-I IS PROBABLY GOING TO MOVE "OUT" OF D.C., IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. AND BECAUSE THE AGENCY NEEDS MORE LAND (FOR SECURITY PURPOSES), THAT PROBABLY MEANS A MOVE TO THE SUBURBS. MONTGOMERY AND P.G. COUNTY BOTH WANT THE F-B-I. SO DOES FAIRFAX COUNTY, IN VIRGINIA, BUT TODAY, LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLS IN VIRGINIA AGREED TO (ULTIMATELY) UNITE IN SUPPORT OF "ONE" LOCATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1/10/2013

Chuck Brown Memorial
(Ackland pkg.)

IF YOU FEEL LIKE BUSTING LOOSE.WELL, SOON THERE'S GOING TO BE A NEW AMPHITHEATER IN DC... NAMED AFTER THE GODFATHER OF GO GO, CHUCK BROWN.THIS MORNING DC MAYOR VINCENT GRAY SIGNED LEGISLATION THAT WILL FUND A SPECIAL PARK FOR CHUCK BROWN IN NORTHEAST.LANGDON PARK -- SITS IN QUIET PART OF NORTHEAST DC.FOR MANY YEARS - ON SUMMER NIGHTS IT WAS COMMON TO HEAR CHUCK'S MUSIC PLAYING HERE. THIS SEEMED LIKE THE PERFECT PLACE TO HONOR BROWN AND HIS LEGACY OF GOGO MUSIC.HE PARK HAS BEEN RENAMED CHUCK BROWN MEMORIAL PARK AND THIS SMALL STAGE WILL TURNED INTO A HUGE AMPHITHEATER.

1/9/2013

RGIII Reaction
(Murphy pkg.)

this robert griffin 3rd story has been the great debate since sunday night...and redskins fans on twitter have not been shy when speaking up about situation...but when news came out that he was having surgery this morning, many shared the same thoughts...that they can wait however long, as long as robert gets healthy...

1/8/2013

By the Numbers
(Varney pkg.)

THE BIGGEST CONSUMER PRODUCT OF THE DECADE IS THE SMART-PHONE.AND THE BATTLE FOR

SMARTPHONE DOMINANCE IS BETWEEN APPLE'S I-PHONE AND SAMSUNG'S GALAXY. BIG NUMBERS INVOLVED, AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS TOO. FIRST THE NUMBERS: SAMSUNG EXPECTS TO MAKE OVER \$8 BILLION PROFIT, JUST IN A THREE MONTHS PERIOD. THATS ABOUT \$500 MILION A WEEK. THE GALAXY IS A WINNER. APPLE IS SITTING ON ABOUT \$120 BILLION IN CASH. THE I-PHONE HAS BEEN A WINNER, ALTHOUGH IT HAS SLIPPED WAY BEHIND THE GALAXY IN WORLD-WIDE SALES. BUT APPLE IS FIGHTING BACK. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT IT WILL OFFER A RE-DESIGNED, BUT CHEAPER I-PHONE IN CHINA LATER THIS YEAR.

1/7/2013

Dominion Chopper
(Parker pkg.)

IT IS A DANGEROUS JOB.. THAT TAKES INCREDIBLE FOCUS. THERE'S ALSO AMAZING COMRADERIE AMONG THE WORKERS. AND THEY JUST-- MAY BE HELPING TO KEEP THE POWER ON AT YOUR HOUSE. INCREDIBLE PICTURES TONIGHT. IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO DOESN'T LIKE HEIGHTS - YOU WOULD NOT WANT TO CLIMB THIS LADDER. THEY MAY BE A LITTLE CRAZY, BUT THEY'RE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU. THEY'VE BEEN HIRED BY VIRGINIA DOMINION POWER. THEY ARRIVE AT WORK BY MD500 HELICOPTER.

1/7/2013

(Rafferty pkg.)
NHL Agreement Reax

A TENTATIVE DEAL.. HAS BEEN STRUCK BETWEEN THE National hockey league AND the PLAYERS. THE AGREEMENT ENDS THE STALLED TALKS... that have kept PLAYERS AND FANS AWAY FROM THE ICE FOR NEARLY 4-MONTHS. BUT IT WON'T BE FINAL UNTIL IT'S RATIFIED BY TEAM OWNERS AND PLAYERS.

1/4/2013

By the Numbers
(Varney pkg.)

IT IS AMAZING HOW MUCH MONEY THERE IS IN SOME SIMPLE PRODUCTS. \$2 BILLION WORTH OF PEANUT BUTTER IS SOLD EVERY YEAR, MOST OF IT IN THE UNITED STATES. THATS WHY PEANUT BUTTER COMPANIES COMMAND A VERY HIGH PRICE. THE BIG FOOD COMPANY, HORMEL, JUST PAID \$700 MILLION CASH TO BUY SKIPPY, WHICH IS NOT EVEN THE NUMBER ONE PEANUT BUTTER BRAND. IT IS SECOND TO JIF. WHY THE HIGH PRICE? BECAUSE CHINA IS GETTING A TASTE FOR IT, AND SKIPPY HAS A PLANT OVER THERE. \$380 MILLION WORTH OF SKIPPY WAS SOLD LAST YEAR. HORMEL THINKS IT CAN EASILY CROSS \$400 MILLION AND MAYBE GET CLOSE TO A HALF BILLION. THATS PEANUT BUTTER. JUST ONE BRAND. BIG MONEY.

1/4/2013

RT 28 Police Accident
(Henrehan pkg.)

thousands gathered today... to remember a virginia police officer killed in the line of duty. PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY MOTOCYCLE OFFICER, CHRIS YUNG... DIED IN AN ACCIDENT NEW YEAR'S EVE. TODAY, his friends, family, and colleagues from all over... GATHERED IN WOODBRIDGE TO HONOR his SacRIFICE.

1/4/2013

Mike Shanahan One on One
(Smith pkg.)

IN LESS THAN 48 HOURS THE REDSKINS WILL TAKE THE FIELD FOR THEIR FIRST PLAYOFF GAME IN 5 YEARS.. AND THE FIRST FOR MIKE SHANAHAN AS HEAD COACH OF THE BURGUNDY AND GOLD..

1/3/2013

Redskins Nails
(Parker pkg.)

IT IS ONE THING TO BE A SKINS FAN. IT'S ANOTHER TO ALTER YOUR BODY TO HONOR THE TEAM. WE HAVE IT FOR YOU TONIGHT. A NATIVE WASHINGTONIAN WHO CAN REALLY CHEER ON THE SKINS AND HELP THEM CLAW THEIR WAY TO THE TOP.

1/2/2013

Redskins Merchandise
(Ackland pkg.)

WHEN THE SKINS WIN - EVERYONE WANTS A PIECE OF THE ACTION. AT FEDEX FIELD -- FANS COULDN'T GET ENOUGH OF REDSKINS PLAYOFF GEAR. SO MUCH SO... SOME WAITED FOR THE DELIVERY MAN TO ARRIVE. THE PHONE WAS RINGING OFF THE HOOK

ALL MORNING AT THE HALL OF FAME STORE AT FEDEX FIELD

1/2/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

CAN YOU SAY "RAKING IT IN"? THERE IS STILL A MONTH TO GO, BUT THE AD SLOTS FOR THE SUPER-BOWL ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT. ONLY 2 THIRTY SECOND SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. NOW THE NUMBER OF THE DAY: \$3.8 MILLION. THAT'S HOW MUCH IS BEING CHARGED FOR SOME 30 SECOND ADS. THATS A RECORD. A LOT OF ADVERTISING DOLLARS ARE FLOWING TO THE INTERNET, BUT SUPER-BOWL ADS STILL RULE. YOU WILL SEE SOME NEWCOMERS: GILDAN. MAKES CLOTHING. THEIR RACEY SUPER-BOWL AD IS DESIGNED TO MAKE YOU REMEMBER THE NAME. SODA STREAM IS IN THERE TOO FOR THE FIRST TIME. AND THERE WILL BE 3 ADS THAT RUN FOR MORE THAN A MINUTE. THATS NEW TOO. SO FORGET THE FISCAL CLIFF. HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE...THE MOST LUCRATIVE SUPER-BOWL IN HISTORY, IS ON ITS WAY.....

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2/28/2013

Popes Last Day

(Kellogg pkg.)

BENEDICT THE 16TH.. IS NOW pope emeritus. he said GOODBYE TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS EARLIER TODAY... AS HE LEFT THE VATICAN FOR THE LAST TIME AS POPE.up next... the process of picking a new pope will begin very soon.THE REIGN OF POPE BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH -- NOW OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS 'POPE EMERITUS -- IS OVER. SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING THE VATICAN FOR THE LAST TIME, THE MAN WHO HAD LED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH GREETING AND BLESSING A CROWD OF SUPPORTERS FROM CASTEL GANDOLFO....

2/27/2013

Gtown Otto Porter

(Murphy pkg.)

the georgetown basketball team is one of the hottest in the country right now.they're riding a 9 game winning streak.. entering tonight's matchup against connecticut.

2/27/2013

Rosa Parks Statue

(Henrehan pkg.)

THE TOP LEADERS OF CONGRESS GATHERED WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA, TODAY.ON THIS OCCASION, THE TOPIC WAS "NOT" THE SEQUESTER.THE PRESIDENT CAME TO THE CAPITOL.. TO HELP UNVEIL A BRONZE STATUE OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER ROSA PARKS.

2/26/2013

Caps Game

(Smith pkg.)

tonight the caps try to build.. on one of their best wins of the year.
they host the division leading.. carolina hurricanes.. who bring an old friend back to d.c.
sports director scott smith-- is live from verizon center..

2/26/2013

MD Casino Table Games

(Henrehan pkg.)

BACK IN NOVEMBER...MARYLAND VOTERS gave the green light... to allowing EXISTING CASINOS to offer 'TABLE GAMES' with live dealers.THE BIGGEST CASINO IN MARYLAND... ANNOUNCED IT'S BLACKJACK AND ROULETTE tables will go live... APRIL 11TH.

2/22/2013

DC Water Mascott Tryouts

(Parker pkg.)

need a job?.there are a few OPENINGS IN A D-C GOVERNMENT AGENCY.THE JOB REQUIREMENTS include: wearing a blue uniform... and being FULL OF ENERGY! THIS SORT OF AUDITION CAN BE A LITTLE INTIMIDATING....OR IN THIS CASE - GET YOUR WATER ON.
THE FOLKS WHO BRING YOU D.C.'S DRINKING WATER HAVE A THIRST FOR A NEW MASCOT - OR AT LEAST SOME HUMANS TO WEAR THE COSTUME OF A GIANT WATER DROP.

2/21/2013

Caps Live

(Murphy pkg.)

the capitals begin a 3 game homestand at the verizon center tonight... following a 3-game road trip.defenseman mike green game time decision missed last game sunday with lower body injury.
mentioned 3 home games..the 1st 2 vs the nj devils...havent played 2 straight vs same team since 2006.i spoke with the teams leading scorer mike ribeiro just moments ago

2/19/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR TOUCHING AND FEELING TECHNOLOGY BEFORE YOU BUY IT. THATS WHAT GOOGLE THINKS. THEY ARE PLANNING TO OPEN RETAIL STORES, JUST LIKE APPLE, AND

MICROSOFT.THE WALL STREET JOURNAL SAYS GOOGLE WANTS TO SELL ANY HARDWARE THAT HAS ITS NAME ON IT. LET THE CUSTOMER GET THE FEEL OF IT, AND THE THEORY GOES, THEY WILL BUY. IT WORKED FOR APPLE.THIS IS AN INTERESTING REVERSAL. IT IS A COMPANY THAT MADE ITS NAME AND PROFIT MOSTLY ON LINE, BUT NOW IT TILTS TOWARDS THE MALL. BRICKS AND MORTAR. NO WORD YET ON WHEN OR WHERE THE STORES WILL APPEAR. BUT CLEARLY GOOGLE HAS LOOKED AT THOSE APPLE STORES, AND IT LIKES WHAT IT SEES.

2/19/2013

Nats Spring Training
(Smith pkg.)

THE NATIONALS are going into THIS SEASON WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS.LAST YEAR THEY CAPTURED their FIRST DIVISION TITLE WITH 98 VICTORIES.rookie, BRYCE HARPER, HIT THE 2ND MOST HOMER RUNS BY A TEENAGER.so WHAT will the now 20-YEAR OLD DO FOR AN ENCORE?

2/18/2013

Nats Spring Training
(Smith pkg.)

THE NATs ARE BEGINNING THEIR FIRST FULL WEEK OF WORKOUTS...IN ADVANCE OF SATURDAY'S SPRING TRAINING OPENER AGAINST THE METS..FOR A NUMBER OF PLAYERS... THIS PAST OFFSEASON WAS more ABOUT THEIR FUTURES OFF THE FIELD... THAN ON IT.

2/15/2013

VA Lotto Jackpot Winner
(Henrehan pkg.)

A FREDricksBURG, virginia MAN is 217-MILLION DOLLARS RICHER... after hitting the powerball jackpot! so what's he planning to do with all that money?up first: QUIT HIS JOB... and the 81-MILE COMMUTE.

2/13/2013

DC Small Businesses
(Ackland pkg.)

TALK TO ANYONE TRYING TO KICK START A BUSINESS... AND THEY'LL TELL YOU THE PROCESS ISN'T EASY OR CHEAP.BUT THE DISTRICT IS TRYING TO STEP UP IT'S EFFORTS TO GIVE people WITH SMALL BUSINESS IDEAS... A HELPING HAND.AS IT STANDS THE DISTRICT HAS AN 8.5 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE. NOT TERRIBLE. BUT IT COULD BE A LOT BETTER.
ONE WAY TO GET MORE PEOPLE WORKING HERE LOCALLY IS FOR THE CITY TO PARTNER WITH ORGAINZATIONS REALLY TRYING TO BOOST THE NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESSES. WELL, TODAY WE FOUND A GOOD EXAMPLE OF ONE.

2/12/2013

Post Fun at Grammys
(Acuna pkg)

THE MUSIC INDUSTRY CELEBRATED ITS BIGGEST NIGHT ON SUNDAY AT THE GRAMMY AWARDS.BIG WINNERS INCLUDED KELLY CLARKSON, CARRIE UNDERWOOD AND MUMFORD AND SONS.JENNIFER LOPEZ, KELLY ROWLAND AND KATIE PERRY, SKIRTED THE GRAMMY DRESS CODE SUNDAY NIGHT, BY WEARING SOME BORDERLINE OUTFITS, BUT FUNNYWOMAN KATHY GRIFFIN FELT LIKE IT WAS A BIT TOO MUCH

2/12/2013

Crane Collapse
(Henrehan pkg.)

A CRANE-CREW WORKING AROUND THE ROOF OF A FAIRFAX COUNTY CHURCH.. hurt TODAY.. WHEN THE CRANE COLLAPSED AGAINST THE STEEPLE. AT THE TIME OF THE COLLAPSE, THE BUILDING (AND GROUNDS).. WERE FILLED WITH NEARLY 70 PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS. CURRENTLY, FAIRFAX COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (ON FORT HUNT ROAD) CANNOT BE OCCUPIED.IT WAS FILLED WITH CHILDREN (AND STAFF WORKERS), TODAY, WHEN A CRANE FELL OVER AND CRASHED RIGHT INTO THE CHURCH STEEPLE.

2/11/2013

Grammys Wrap
(Naipo pkg.)

sunday was MUSIC'S BIGGEST NIGHT.THE 55-TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.. PACKED WITH BIG STARS AND

EVEN BIGGER PERFORMANCES.'THE BLACK KEYS'-- THE NIGHT'S TOP WINNER WITH FOUR TROPHIES. 'FUN' TOOK HOME AWARDS-- FOR BEST NEW ARTIST, AND SONG OF THE YEAR. THE NIGHT'S BIG AWARD WENT TO FOLK-ROCKERS, MUMFORD AND SONS, WITH "BABEL" EARNING THEM THE COVETED GRAMMAPHONE FOR "ALBUM OF THE YEAR".

2/11/2013

Pope Benedict to Resign
(Fitzgerald pkg.)

NO IN FACT CARDINAL DONALD WUERL TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT HE VISITED THE POPE RECENTLY IN ROME AND THE HOLY FATHER GAVE NO HINT THAT HE WAS THINKING OF STEPPING DOWN.FOR RANK AND FILE CATHOLICS IN OUR AREA - THE END OF POPE BENEDICT'S RELATIVELY BRIEF PAPACY, IS BEING MET WITH SURPRISE.

2/11/2013

Pope Resignation
(Davis pkg.)

THE RESIGNATION OF POPE BENEDICT THE 16th...came as A SHOCK... EVEN TO VATICAN INSIDERS. HE SURPRISED HIS AIDES WITH the ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING. AND MADE A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO A MEETING OF CARDINALS THIS AFTERNOON. THE POPE SAYS HE'S RESIGNING BECAUSE HE'S TOO WEAK TO FULFILL THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE. HE'LL STEP DOWN ON FEBRUARY 28TH.

2/8/2013

RGIII Robertisms
(Murphy pkg.)

robert griffin the 3rd walked the red carpet to accept his "a-p" offensive rookie of the year award last week... barely limping, if at all.it's major progress considering he had knee surgery january 9th. griffin is aiming to be back in action... at the start of the season. there are many reasons the team, media, and fans want griffin back on the football field...he dazzled this year leading the redskins to the nfc east title...however off the field hes just as entertaining and charming...as your about to see in his funniest press conference moments from 2012

2/8/2013

Jericho City of Praise
(Henrehan pkg.)

ABOUT 250 MEMBERS OF THE "CITY OF PRAISE" CONGREGATION, PACKED INTO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TODAY.THEY WERE HOPING FOR A RULING.. IN ONE OF THE "FOUR" PENDING CASES.. OVER WHO SHOULD RUN THE MEGA-CHURCH IN LANDOVER.WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT, TODAY, WAS REALLY A POSTPONEMENT TRIGGERED BY THE FILING OF A LAST-MINUTE MOTION.THE LEGAL BATTLE OVER CONTROL OF THE FACILITIES OF A HUGE MEGA-CHURCH IN LANDOVER IS FAR FROM OVER.

2/7/2013

DC Literacy
(Parker pkg.)

WINTRY WEATHER - MIGHT BE THE PERFECT TIME TO GET COZY ON THE SOFA.. AND ENJOY A GOOD BOOK. APPARENTLY, A LOT OF YOU.. HAVE BEEN DOING just THAT. THERE'S A NEW STUDY OUT.. THAT SAYS D.C. IS THE MOST LITERATE CITY IN AMERICA. FLATTERED THAT SO MANY D.C. RESIDENTS ARE LETTING BOOKS TAKE THEM ON A JOURNEY.LACEY DUNHAM WORKS FOR POLITICS AND PROSE BOOKSTORE. SHE IS SO EXCITED BY A BOOK SHE READ BY THE WRITER JESMYN WARD.

2/7/2013

John wall One-On-One
(Murphy pkg.)

His knee injury.. is now a thing of the past, and wizards star point guard, john wall, has played in the last 15 games and during that time.. the team's had 8 wins!.

2/6/2013

Fawn Network
(Smoot pkg.)

SHE'S ONE OF THE BIGGEST YOUTUBE STARS THERE IS. HER OWN YOUTUBE CHANNEL IS EXPLODING WITH FANS....AND THAT'S NOT ALL! MAKE-UP GURU AND NOW SOCIAL MEDIA PHENOM

2/6/2013

Family Matters Donations
(Ackland pkg.)

this next story will warm your heart. A 100-YEAR OLD WASHINGTONIAN... PASSED AWAY LATE LAST YEAR.he willed A STUNNING AMOUNT OF MONEY... 28-MILLION DOLLARS... TO A LOCAL ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS THOSE IN NEED.AND ANOTHER 15-MILLION TO THE NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL OPERA.RICHARD HERMAN NEVER WANTED THE SPOTLIGHT - HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE CARED MUCH FOR THE BIG PRESS CONFERENCE HELD DUE TO HIS GENEROSITY WEDNESDAY MORNING. HIS COUSIN, BETSY PAULL SAID HERMAN LIVED HERE AT THE WATERGATE FOR MANY YEARS. MUCH OF HIS FORTUNE WAS PASSED DOWN FROM HIS FATHER. HE RARELY SPLURGED ON THINGS. THE ONE EXCEPTION - A STINGRAY CORVETTE.

2/5/2013

Ravens Parade
(Murphy pkg.)

the fact that it was a tuesday morning, appeared to have very little bearing on todays parade turn-out...kind of funny, owner steve bisciotti said he anticipated only about 30-thousand showing up...

2/4/2013

Raven Furniture
(Barnard pkg.)

THE RAVENS WEREN'T THE ONLY WINNERS SUNDAY.CUSTOMERS OF A BALTIMORE-BASED FURNITURE CHAIN.. ALSO SCORED A TOUCHDOWN... WITH MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN FREE FURNITURE... THANKS TO VETERAN RAVENS RECIEVER AND SPEEDSTER-- JACOBY JONES. ANTONIO BANKS IS SHARING THE WONDERFUL NEWS WITH THE WORLD. FREE FURNITURE FOR EVERYBODY WHO SHOPPED AT GARDINER'S FROM THURSDAY THRU 3PM SUNDAY... IF THE RAVENS RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN THE SUPER BOWL. WHICH THEY DID.

2/1/2013

Cindy Adams/DC
(Wagner pkg.)

A NEW YORK CITY GOSSIP COLUMNIST is telling her READERS exactly WHAT SHE THINKS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. cinday adams calls THE CITY A PUTRID, VILE, SEWER.she DROVE HERE RECENTLY... and says THE DISTRICT NEEDS. CINDY, CINDY, CINDY, WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY? OUR FINE CITY IS A DUMP? THE NATIONS CRAP-ITAL? ON PAGE 18 OF FRIDAYS NEW YORK POST, GOSSIP COLUMNIST CINDY ADAMS DIDN'T TAKE A SWIPE AT OUR LOVELY CITY.SHE LAUNCHED A FULL OUT OFFENSIVE.She said that its rank, murky, smelly, putrid, vile and a sewer--what do you make of that? "I can't imagine, she is not talking about any neighborhood that I know".ADAMS WRITES IN HER COLUMN SHE DROVE DOWN HERE RECENTLY AND FOUND D.C. STANDS FOR THE DISTRICT OF CRAPOLA.

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FL/Powerball Opt Out Winning Powerball

(Diprato pkg.)

A GROUP OF FLORIDA WORKERS...WON A MILLION BUCKS in an office lottery pool.ONE of employee... DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH CASH to join the pool.but what COLLEAGUES DID... may surprise you. IT IS A POWERBALL WIN, WORTH EVERY MILLION DOLLAR SMILE: FOR THE 12 EMPLOYEES AT KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY IN PLANTATION. BUT IT MEANT: EMPLOYEE NUMBER 13: JENNIFER MALDANADO WHO JUST STARTED MARCH 8th CAME UP SHORT... UNTIL BOSS LAURIE FINKELSTEIN READER: CAME UP WITH A PLAN. AND TO DO THIS: IS THE WINNERS' DECISION TO GIVE MADLANDO A CUT... OF THEIR MILLION DOLLAR PRIZE. NEXT TIME THE GROUP PLAYS: JENNIFER WILL BE SURE TO PLAY HER LUCK.... BUT: JUST AS GOOD AS WINNING FOR THIS GROUP IS INCLUDING HER ON THEIR PRIZE.

3/27/2013

NCAA Tourney

(Murphy pkg.)

Verizon Center hosts 3 games over the next 3 days... Starting Thursday with Indiana taking on Syracuse... as well as Marquette facing Miami... Now, the Miami Hurricanes are coached by Jim Larranaga - long time George Mason coach... And the venue this week, holds some pretty special memories for Coach L from his time with the Patriots...

3/25/2013

Spring Snow Blues

(Houston pkg.)

WHETHER YOU WANTED TO SEE IT.. OR NOT.. THIS MORNING'S SNOW WAS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.BUT ALL THE COLD WEATHER DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SPRING.. IS GIVING SOME OF YOU-- THE BLUES.WELL, I GUESS THAT NOW-YOU-SEE-IT--NOW-YOU-DON'T SHOW...GAVE SOME PEOPLE A CASE OF THE SPRING SNOW BLUES.... OTHERS...LIKE ME..REALLY GOT A KICK OUT OF THE WHITE STUFF DUMPED ON THE AREA OVERNIGHT. IN DC...THERE'S NOT MUCH LEFT.. BUT SOME TOURISTS WHO CAME TO TOWN FOR THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL ARE PRETTY UPSET ABOUT ALL THIS. IT WAS A WINTER WONDERLAND IN THE SUBURBAN AREAS OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON D.C. A GORGEOUS COATING OF TWO TO FOUR INCHES IN PARTS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

3/22/2013

Plane Car

(Parker pkg.)

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT YOU SEE AN AIRPLANE ON A HIGHWAY. THIS ONE'S BEING HAULED ON A TRAILER, BUT IT IS DEFINITELY TURNING HEADS. A MARYLAND MAN WHO IS FULL OF WACKY IDEAS HAS CREATED THIS MASTERPIECE. JEFF BLOCH IS A VETERAN POLICE OFFICER.HE AND A TEAM OF FRIENDS CALL THEMSELVES SPEEDYCOP AND THE GANG OF OUTLAWS. AT HIS HOUSE IN MARYLAND, THEY BUILT - THE SPIRIT OF LEMONS - GET IT LIKE LE-mons. IT'S BEEN FINISHED FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK BUT THEY ARE ALREADY GETTING LOTS OF QUESTIONS. IN FACT, THEY WON THE GRAND PRIZE AT A RACE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

3/20/2013

NBA Player/Crossing Guard

(Parker pkg.)

LOTS OF RETIREES HAVE TO SEARCH FOR WAYS TO FIGHT OFF BOREDOM. ONE D.C. NATIVE WHO RETIRED AFTER A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN THE NBA.. HAS FOUND his NICHE. ADRIAN DANTLEY SUITS UP.IF THE NAME RINGS A BELL...IT SHOULD. DANTLEY WAS A STANDOUT AT DEMATHA...AND NOTRE DAME BEFORE SCORING NBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS. HE'S 58 YEARS OLD AND RETIRED NOW. IN SEPTEMBER, DANTLEY STEPPED INTO THE ROLE OF CROSSING GUARD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.HE KNOWS THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM "GUARDING" SOMEBODY ON THE BASKETBALL. AT NEW HAMPSHIRE ESTATES ELEMENTARY, HE'S "GUARDNIG" LIVES. COURT.

3/19/2013

Cherry Blossoms Peak Delay

(Ackland pkg.)

IT'S HARD TO PREDICT WHAT MOTHER NATURE IS GOING TO DO.JUST ASK THE people WHO ORGAINZE THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL.it KICKS OFF TOMORROW... HE PEAK BLOOMS WERE EXPECTED BY march 27TH. BUT.. the recent cold snap... is pushing back peak bloom TO APRIL 3RD.

3/19/2013

Pope Installation
(Green pkg.)

HE WORLD WELCOMES THE NEW LEADER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH... AS THOUSANDS FLOCK TO THE VATICAN.. FOR THE INSTALLATION MASS.. OF POPE FRANCIS. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS GATHER AT SAINT PETER'S SQUARE FOR THE INAUGURATION MASS OF POPE FRANCIS....THE NEW LEADER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. IN HIS HOMILY TO THE CROWD, FRANCIS CALLING ON THE FAITHFUL TO PROTECT THE WEAKEST AND THE POOREST IN THE WORLD.

3/14/2013

Papal Conclave
(Vittert pkg.)

POPE FRANCIS CELEBRATED HIS FIRST MASS TODAY.THE NEWLY-APPOINTED PONTIFF.. TOLD THE FAITHFUL... NOW IS A TIME TO FOCUS LESS ON WORLDLY GOODS... AND MORE ON THE GOSPEL."POPE FRANCIS HAS PROVEN IN JUST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO BE A VERY DIFFERENT MAN A VERY DIFFERENT LEADER THAN HIS PREDECESSOR AND IT HAS A LOT OF PEOPLE WONDERING WHAT'S NEXT." SPEAKING WITHOUT NOTES POPE FRANCIS CONTINUED HIS NEWLY MINTED TRADITION OF INFORMALITY DURING MASS AT THE SISTINE CHAPEL. THE 76 YEAR OLD PONTIFF SAID HIS CHURCH NEEDED TO RETURN TO ITS ROOTS AND WALK WITH GOD.

3/13/2013

By the Numbers
(Varney pkg.)

LOOKS LIKE THE TWINKIE MAY BE COMING BACK SOON.REMEMBER THE BANKRUPTCY LAST YEAR THAT TOOK TWINKIES OFF THE SHELVES. WELL ITS NEARLY WRAPPED UP, AND A BUYER HAS EMERGED.TWO INVESTMENT FIRMS WILL PAY \$410 MILLION FOR ALL THOSE BRANDS YOU KNOW, LOVED, AND LOST. ALONG WITH TWINKIES, HO HOS .. THE EVER POPULAR DING DOINGS AND THE DOLLY MADISON LINE.....THE BANKRUPT HOSTESS COMPANY WANTS A COURT TO APPROVE THE DEAL, AND WITH JUST ONE BIDDER, LOOKS LIKE ITS DONE. NOW COURTS MOVE SLOWLY, SO DON'T EXPECT THE SNACK SHELVES TO BE FULL OF TWINKIES AGAIN NEXT WEEK. BUT THE SUMMER LOOKS GOOD..A LOW-FAT TWINKIE? MAYBE, SAYS THE NEW OWNER, BUT ITS A LONG WAY OFF.

3/13/2013

Mont Co Domestic Violence
(Parker pkg.)

IT WAS NO ACCIDENT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THOSE GRANTS... during A VISIT TO MARYLAND... SPECIFICALLY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROGRAMS THE COUNTY SAYS ARE SAVING LIVES.

3/13/2013

(Barnard pkg.)

THE election of a new pope is a big deal AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD...including RIGHT HERE IN OUR AREA.

3/12/2013

Pope Conclave
(Vittert pkg.)

THE CONCLAVE HAS CONCLUDED FOR THE DAY. ALL EYES WILL BE back on VATICAN CITY TOMORROW... watching the chimney of the sistine chapel TO SEE IF A NEW POPE has been CHOSEN.UNDETERRED BY THE COLD RAIN THOUSANDS PACKED ST PETERS SQUARE TO WATCH FOR THE THE FIRST PUFFS OF SMOKE WAFTING OUT OF THE CHIMNEY ATOP THE SISTINE CHAPEL.LIGHTING TO ILLUMINATE THE COLOR OF THE SMOKE IS ONE OF THE FEW MODERN TWISTS ALLOWED TO THE CENTURIES OLD TRADITION...BLACK SMOKE APPEARED AT ABOUT 8PM LOCAL TIME SIGNING AN INCONCLUSIVE VOTE AMONG THE 115 CARDINALS LOCKED INSIDE THE CHAPEL.EARLIER THEY CELEBRATED MASS AND TOOK A VOW OF SECRECY FOR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN DURING THE SELECTION PROCESS AND THEN LOCKED THE MASSIVE CHAPEL DOORS---WHERE INSIDE CELL PHONE JAMMERS PREVENTED EAVESDROPPING.

3/8/2013

Hotel Rewards

(Butner pkg.)

ATTENTION, TRAVELERS! THE NEXT TIME YOU STAY AT A BIG NAME HOTEL - IT'S GOING TO COST YOU. CHANGES AT THREE MAJOR HOTEL CHAINS MEAN IT'S GOING TO BE MORE COSTLY FOR TRAVELERS TO BOOK ROOMS USING REWARD POINTS. HILTON, MARRIOTT AND STARWOOD HAVE ALL ANNOUNCED THEY WILL RAISE THE NUMBER OF POINTS NEEDED TO STAY AT MANY OF THEIR PROPERTIES.

3/8/2013

USS Monitor Remains

(Parker pkg.)

IT HAS TAKEN 150 YEARS, BUT TODAY, SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO'VE HELPED DEFEND FREEDOM FOR ALL OF US ARE FINALLY GETTING A PROPER BURIAL. THAT FAMOUS SHIP WAS THE USS MONITOR.

3/8/2013

(Boswell pkg.)

WHO WILL BECOME THE NEXT POPE? ROMAN CATHOLIC CARDINALS ARE GETTING READY TO START THE CONCLAVE.. TO FIGURE THAT OUT. now that ALL 115 CARDINALS are in rome... IT'S TIME TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

3/8/2013

Pepco DC Rate Rate Filing

(Ackkland pkg.)

ON AVERAGE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SIX DOLLARS A MONTH -- THAT'S WHAT PEPCO IS ASKING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO APPROVE WHEN IT COMES TO A RATE HIKE FOR ALL OF IT'S DC CUSTOMERS. THIS COMES JUST MONTHS AFTER THOUSANDS OF DC RESIDENTS WERE LEFT WITHOUT POWER FOR DAYS WHEN SEVERAL SUMMER STORMS CAME THROUGH. BY THE WAY - THIS INCREASE DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY COST RELATED TO A PLAN TO BURY POWER LINES. THIS WILL BE ON TOP OF THAT COST. THIS RECENT REQUEST BY PEPCO HAS TO BE APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION -- PEPCO IS ASKING THAT TAKE PLACE IN 9 MONTHS

3/7/2013

Metro Anti-Islam Ads

(Parker pkg.)

WHAT'S POPPED UP IN METRO THIS WEEK MAY GET A FEW STARES. IT'S A NEW ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN. SOME CALL IT HATE. SOME SAY IT'S JUST FREE SPEECH. THEY MAY NOT LIKE IT, BUT METRO RIDERS WILL NOW BE SEEING THESE. A SIGN WITH A QUOTE FROM OSAMA BIN LADEN. THE FIRST THING THAT WE ARE CALLING YOU IS TO ISLAM" PAMELA GELLER IS THE WOMEN BEHIND THE SIGNS. SHE CO-FOUNDED AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "STOP ISLAMIZATION OF AMERICA". AFTER A COURT CASE, WMATA WAS FORCED TO DISPLAY GELLER'S ADS. IT'S AN ISSUE OF FREE SPEECH -THOUGH IT COMES WITH A DISCLAIMER

3/7/2013

Redskins Trademark

(Henrehan pkg.)

A NEW LEGAL CHALLENGE TO THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS' NAME. A GROUP OF NATIVE AMERICANS... ARGUE THE TEAM SHOULD LOSE FEDERAL TRADEMARK PROTECTION. Today they argued their case in front of a 3-judge panel. SOME NATIVE AMERICANS SAY THE TERM "REDSKIN" IS ALWAYS INSULTING, AND HAS GOT TO GO. IN A HEARING ROOM (UPSTAIRS HERE AT THE PATENT OFFICE), THE REDSKINS ARGUED: FIRST, THE TERM IS "NOT" INSULTING, MERELY DESCRIPTIVE. AND SECONDLY, WHEN THE WORD WAS TRADEMARKED FOR A FOOTBALL TEAM (SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE DECADES), NOBODY COMPLAINED AT THE TIME. Since the early 1930's Washington's football team has been known as the Redskins. Some Native Americans believe strongly the very name is racist and insulting, and, over the years, they have asked the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to lift trademark protection for the term "Redskin."

3/4/2013

Good Counsel Wrestler

(Murphy pkg.)

LAST MONTH THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ELIMINATE WRESTLING, ONE OF THE GAMES ORIGINAL SPORTS. THAT DECISION HAS CHANGED EVERYTHING FOR ONE LOCAL STAR PREP

WRESTLER..the good counsel wrestling team recently finished an "area best" 3rd place at the national private school championships.they're led by junior kyle snyder who has only been taken down *once in his high school career.

he has his sights set on olympic gold...but will he ever get that chance?

3/4/2013

Cherry Blossom Presser

(Ackland pkg.)

IT MAY BE HARD TO BELIEVE WITH THAT FORECAST WE JUST HEARD.. BUT SPRING IS ON THE WAY. AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS HERE IN THE WASHINGTON AREA -- CHERRY BLOSSOMS.THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE IS PREDICTING THE PEAK OF THE BLOOMS WILL HAPPEN FROM MARCH 26TH THROUGH THE 30-TH.THE KICKOFF ANNOUNCEMENT WAS HELD THIS MORNING.IT WON'T BE LONG NOW -- THE EXACT TIMING OF THE BLOSSOMS IS NEVER EASY - YOU MIGHT REMEMBER LAST YEAR THE BLOSSOMS CAME A LITTLE EARLY.BUT IF THINGS WORK OUT BETTER THIS YEAR..THE HOPE IS THAT THE PEAK BLOOM WILL HAPPEN RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL.IT WON'T BE LONG NOW -- THE EXACT TIMING OF THE BLOSSOMS IS NEVER EASY - YOU MIGHT REMEMBER LAST YEAR THE BLOSSOMS CAME A LITTLE EARLY.BUT IF THINGS WORK OUT BETTER THIS YEAR..THE HOPE IS THAT THE PEAK BLOOM WILL HAPPEN RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL.AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANTED TO HEAR AT THE 2013 CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PRESS BRIEFING -- REMEMBER LAST YEAR - MOTHER NATURE DECIDED TO WARM UP EARLIER..AND THE BLOOMS CAME LONG BEFORE THEY WERE PREDICTED,..LEAVING VISITORS TO SEE MANY BLOOMS ALREADY ON THE GROUND

3/1/2013

Arena Stage Job Fair

(Parker pkg.)

the economy is improving...but many people are still HURTING. Today... hopefully some of them got a little help! A LONG WAIT - OUTSIDE IN THE COLD FOR A JUST A CHANCE AT A JOB. THIS JOB FAIR WAS IN A SETTING YOU MIGHT NOT EXPECT. ARENA STAGE IN SOUTHWEST DC. RIGHT NOW, THE THEATER IS PRESENTING A PLAY CALLED GOOD PEOPLE. THE CHARACTER'S PERSEVERENCE INSPIRED THE THEATER'S STAFF - FASTFORWARD TO TODAY. COUNCILMAN TOMMY WELLS WAS A COSPONSOR OF THE EVENT. A NEW BEGINNING FOR THOSE EAGER TO JUMP INTO THE ROLE OF 'NEWLY HIRED'.

3/1/2013

Running the Catholic Church

(Kellogg pkg.)

POPE BENEDICT.. IS OFFICIALLY POPE EMERITUS NOW. SO WHO'S RUNNING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.. WHILE THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS GATHERS TO CHOOSE A NEW PONTIFF? MORE THAN 1 BILLION CATHOLICS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE NO LEADER FOR THEIR CHURCH RIGHT NOW... IT'S A PERIOD KNOWN AS THE "SEDE VACANTE" OR "VACANT SEE"... THE TRANSITION BETWEEN THE END OF ONE PAPACY AND THE START OF A NEW ONE. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO POPE...THERE ARE A HANDFUL OF CARDINALS IN CHARGE UNTIL THE NEW PONTIFF IS PICKED.

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By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

IF THERE'S ONE AREA OF GOOD NEWS IN THIS ECONOMY, IT IS HOUSING. MORE SOLID NUMBERS THAT SHOW YOUR HOME IS MAKING A COME-BACK AFTER FIVE TOUGH YEARS. ZILLOW, THE ON-LINE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, SAYS HOME PRICES WENT UP 5.9% IN 2012. THATS THE BEST GAIN FOR A LONG TIME. NOT QUITE THE GOOD OLD DAYS, BUT A SOLID GAIN FOR THE BIGGEST INVESTMENT MOST PEOPLE EVER MAKE. WE ARE BUILDING ALMOST ONE MILLION NEW HOMES A YEAR: BUILDERS LIKE THAT. AND THEN WE HAVE HOME SALES: PICKING UP NICELY. REALTORS SHOULD LIKE THIS.....

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Snow School Closings

(Fitzgerald pkg.)

THE snow caused thousands of parents to REARRANGE PLANS and make some LAST MINUTE PICK UPS. MANY school DISTRICTS across the region... has EARLY dismissal today. THERE WERE AND ARE TONIGHT AS MANY KIDS GOT AN EARLY JUMP ON THE WEEKEND TODAY. FOR PARENTS, THE EARLY CLOSING FOR MANY MEANT A JUGGLING OF SCHEDULES AS THE CALLS THAT THEIR CHILDREN WOULD BE LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY, CAME IN MANY CASES ONLY A SHORT TIME AFTER THEY ARRIVED THIS MORNING TO START THE SCHOOL DAY.

1/17/2013

DC School Closure

(Ackland pkg.)

CHANCELLOR HENDERSON SAYS IT COMES DOWN TO JUST TOO MANY BEING OPERATED.. AND RESOURCES CAN BE USED BETTER IF SCHOOLS ARE CONSOLIDATED.HERE'S A LIST OF SCHOOLS CLOSING AT THE END OF 2013. MACFARLAND MIDDLE, MARSHALL ELEMENTARY, CHOICE AT HAMILTON SPINGARN HIGH SCHOOL, SPINGARN STAY, SHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL, PROSPECT LEARNING CENTER, DAVIS ELEMENTARY, KENILWORTH ELEMENTARY WINSTON EDUCATION CAMPUS, RON BROWN ELEMENTARY, FEREBEE-HOPE ELEMENTARY, M-C TERRELL ELEMENTARY AND TWO SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF 2014.MAMIE LEE AND SHARPE HEALTH.

1/11/2013

ACI Closed

(Parker pkg.)

SOME MARYLAND STUDENTS ARE SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE TO GO TO SCHOOL. YOU SEE, THE SCHOOL THEY WERE ATTENDED CLOSED ITS DOORS THIS WEEK WITH NO WARNING. HE HAS HIS I.D., HIS BOOKS, AND HIS UNIFORM, BUT ANDREW OKEBUGWU("okay-boo-goo") HAS NO SCHOOL.ANDREW WANTS TO BE A WEB DESIGNER, SO IN NOVEMBER HE STARTED STUDYING DIGITAL MEDIA AT A SCHOOL CALLED THE AMERICAN CAREER INSTITUTE. BUT THIS WEEK DURING CLASS just doing our work and one of the staff said to the teacher that they have a meeting. right in the middle of class? mmmhmm. WHEN THE TEACHER RETURNED...sot: came back and told us that the school had been bankrupt. there's gonna be no more classes. SEVERAL PEOPLE TOLD US THE STUDENTS DID NOT TAKE IT WELL.

1/2/2013

Top Public Colleges

(Varney pkg.)

IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN MANY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE DECIDING WHAT COLLEGE TO attend NEXT FALL. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY WITH LOW COSTS AND A GOOD EDUCATION, WE HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.KIPLINGER'S HAS RELEASED ITS ANNUAL 100 BEST VALUES IN PUBLIC COLLEGES. THE LIST IS BASED ON OUTSTANDING EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC VALUE.

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Arts and Education

(Parker pkg.)

READING, WRITING, MATH AND SCIENCE. THAT'S HOW MOST KIDS SPEND THEIR SCHOOL DAY. BUT TODAY, IN MARYLAND, ONE SCHOOL WAS DRAWING OUTSIDE THE LINES. IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU SEE KIDS RUSHING TOWARD A GREEN VEGETABLE, BUT THESE PEPPERS ARE ALLOWING STUDENTS AT NORTH CHEVY CHASE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO SEE THE WORLD IN A DIFFERENT WAY. VISITORS LIKE CAROLE WHELAN TEACH KIDS AN ELEMENT OF ARCHITECTURE - MAKING AN ELEVATION DRAWING.

2/6/2013

Bocce Ball

(Murphy pkg.)

in 2008 maryland passed the "fitness and athletic equality act" for students with disabilities.the law requires school districts in the state to develop programs for students with special needs.in just 5 years these corollary programs have taken off. the impactfor 1 sport in particular, popularity has increased from 6 just schools participating in 2010 to now 19 in montgomery county....and these opportunities are changing the lives of students everywhere...and as i found out its not just kids with special needs

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Baker takes Over

(Houston pkg.)

IT'S A MOVE THAT RESIDENTS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT..COUNTY EXECUTIVE, RUSHERN BAKER'S PLAN.. TO TAKEOVER THE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM.TONIGHT, BAKER IS HOSTING A TELEPHONE TOWN HALL MEETING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.. THE TOWN HALL CALL-IN STARTS AT 7:30 TONIGHT.RUSHERN BAKER WILL EXPLAIN WHY HE WANTS TO TAKE CONTROL OVER THE SCHOOLS.IT'LL MEAN LESS POWER FOR THE ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD, WHICH SAYS THE PLAN IS FLAWED. STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE TWO WEEKS LEFT IN THE CURRENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO TAKE A VOTE.

3/20/2013

Saving for College

(Evans pkg.)

gw's tuition for incoming freshman this fall... is more than 60-thousand dollars. AND saving to pay that college tuition... can be A DAUNTING TASK. but SOME FAMILIES ARE SAVING... AND THEY'RE NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT... all thanks to a PROGRAM CALLED "U-PROMISE." IT'S A REWARDS PROGRAM... JUST LIKE YOU PICK A CREDIT CARD WHERE YOU GET MILES FOR AIR TRAVEL... OR CASH BACK TO DO AS YOU PLEASE. U-PROMISE ALLOWS YOU TO SPEND AS YOU NORMALLY WOULD... BUT YOU GET MONEY BACK FOR COLLEGE. ERIN CONDON - VICE PRESIDENT OF UPROMISE - A PROGRAM OF SALLIE MAE - SAYS IT'S LIKE MOST REWARDS PROGRAMS.EITHER USE A CREDIT CARD OR... CONNECT TO ONE OF 900 RETAILERS THROUGH THE UPROMISE WEBSITE. A PERCENTAGE OF WHAT YOU SPENT IS RETURNED TO YOU.. AND CAN BE DEPOSITED DIRECTLY INTO YOUR STUDENT LOAN ACCOUNT... OR A 529.

3/8/2013

Hu Aka Lawsuit

(Umeh pkg.)

TWO HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE SUING the university and alpha kappa alpha sorority... BECAUSE THEY were denied admission to the sorority.THE GIRLS CLAIM their human rights were violated...now they'e suing to get in.

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Winter Blues

(Evans pkg.)

this has been an up and down winter.a lot of cold weather... and a little spring.NOW WE'RE BACK TO the cold weather AGAIN.IS IT TAKING A TOLL ON YOUR MOOD?

1/29/2013

Soldier Arms Transplant

(Parker pkg.)

THE YOUNG MAN YOU'RE ABOUT TO MEET IS THE PICTURE OF DETERMINATION. AND THAT .. ACCORDING TO HIS DOCTORS .. MAKES HIM THE PERFECT PATIENT. 6-WEEKS AGO.. THIS WOUNDED WARRIOR WAS THE RECIPIENT OF A UNIQUE MEDICAL PROCEDURE. DOCTORS LITERALLY GAVE HIM ARMS.

BRENDAN MARROCCO LOST ALL FOUR LIMBS IN AN EXPLOSION IN IRAQ. THE DOCTORS IN THIS ROOM HELPED GIVE TWO OF THOSE LIMBS BACK. SIX WEEKS AGO, BRENDAN HAD A DOUBLE ARM TRANSPLANT. 16 DOCTORS AT JOHNS HOPKINS HELPED TO CONNECT THE BLOOD VESSELS, MUSCLES, NERVES AND SKIN. HE HAS NO FEELING OR MOVEMENT IN THE HANDS YET. HE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME HE MOVED HIS NEW ARMS.

1/18/2013

Cancer Cases Down

(Leventhal pkg.)

SOME GOOD NEWS WHEN IT COMES TO CANCER IN THIS COUNTRY..THERE'S BEEN A BIG DROP IN CANCER CASES OVER THE LAST TWENTY YEARS.. BUT AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS STILL A WAYS TO GO. THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS IT'S "REASON TO CHEER"... STEADY AND IN SOME CASES RAPID PROGRESS IN THE BATTLE TO BEAT CANCER. THE LATEST NATIONAL DATA REVEALS A DOWNWARD SLOPE FOR OVERALL CANCER DEATH RATES... A DECLINE OF ROUGHLY ONE PERCENT A YEAR... 20% SINCE THE PEAK IN 1990...

1/18/2013

Flu Season

(Henrehan pkg.)

WHAT'S THE CURRENT FLU SITUATION IN D.C., MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA?THE BROADEST MEASURE FROM THE C-D-C IS "INFLUENZA LIKE ILLNESSES", BECAUSE ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF PATIENTS ACTUALLY EVER GET TESTED FOR "THE FLU."SO, LOOKING AT "INFLUENZA-LIKE-ILLNESSES", ACTIVITY IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINA REMAINS "HIGH."THERE ARE FLU-LIKE-ILLNESSES IN D.C., BUT THEY ARE NOT QUITE AS COMMON IN THE DISTRICT, AS THEY ARE IN THE SURROUNDING STATES. MEANWHILE, PEOPLE LOCALLY ARE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY FINDING FLU VACCINE.

1/16/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THEY LIKE THE COFFEE, AND THEY ARE IGNORING THE FOOD POLICE. CUSTOMERS LIKE DUNKIN DONUTS, AND THEY'RE GOING TO GET A WHOLE LOT MORE.DUNKIN IS GOING TO OPEN OVER 300 BRAND NEW STORES IN AMERICA THIS YEAR. ABOUT 7 NEW FRANCHISES A WEEK. AND, EARLY NEXT YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THEY WILL BE SELLING THEIR SIGNATURE DONUTS AND COFFEE IN CALIFORNIA.SO, JUST AS THE WARNINGS ABOUT FAT AND SUGAR KEEP COMING, THE DONUT BUSINESS EXPLODES. IT'S LIKE THE TWINKIE. PEOPLE LIKE IT. YOU CAN'T KILL IT.BY THE WAY, DUNKIN'S EXPANSION IS LEAD BY AN ENGLISHMAN. NIGEL TRAVIS. HIS PREVIOUS CLAIM TO FAIM? HE CAME UP WITH THE ROYAL DONUT FOR LAST YEAR'S WEDDING.

1/15/2013

Medical Checklists

(Serrie pkg.)

MAKING A LIST... AND CHECKING IT TWICE.. IS NOT ONLY GOOD ADVICE FOR SANTA CLAUS.... IT HELPS DOCTORS TOO!NASCAR PIT CREWS USE THEM.PILOTS USE THEM. AND NOW, DOCTORS ARE STARTING TO USE CHECKLISTS TO REDUCE MEDICAL ERRORS. DR. JOHN SWEENEY EMPLOYS CHECKLISTS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER SURGERIES AT EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL -- MAKING SURE HIS TEAM PERFORMS THE CORRECT PROCEDURE ON THE RIGHT PATIENT AND COUNTING EACH ITEM THAT'S USED IN THE

SURGERY. EMORY HEALTHCARE'S CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER WILLIAM BORNSTEIN SAYS CHECKLISTS ALSO EMPOWER JUNIOR HOSPITAL STAFF TO SPEAK UP WHEN THEY NOTICE SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. THIS TEAM APPROACH IS SOMETHING FORMER FIGHTER PILOT "CHAZ" CAMPBELL TEACHES CORPORATE CLIENTS AT HIS CONSULTING FIRM "AFTERBURNER." ACCORDING TO A RECENT JOHNS HOPKINS STUDY PERFORMING THE WRONG OPERATION, LEAVING FOREIGN MATERIALS INSIDE PATIENTS AND OTHER SURGICAL ERRORS OCCUR APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND TIMES A YEAR IN THE U.S. AND SOME EXPERTS BELIEVE THE ACTUAL NUMBERS MAY BE EVEN HIGHER. DOCTOR PETER PRONOVOST OF JOHNS HOPKINS TELLS THE WALL STREET JOURNAL CHECKLISTS COULD HELP PREVENT MOST OF THESE ERRORS, SAVING LIVES AND SAVING THE AVERAGE HOSPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

1/14/2013

Flu Season

(Perkins pkg.)

YOU HEAR WARNINGS ABOUT THE FLU EVERY YEAR...SO WHAT MAKES *THIS YEAR SO PARTICULARLY SERIOUS? DOCTOR "KATIVA PATEL" FROM THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION AND SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL... TO GET SOME ANSWERS.

1/11/2013

Flu Shot Shortage

(Henrehan pkg.)

WITH THE EARLY ARRIVAL OF FLU SEASON THIS YEAR, SOME LOCAL PHYSICIANS AND PHARMACIES ARE RUNNING OUT OF VACCINE. OTHERS STILL HAVE IT, BUT IT MAY NOT BE IN A FORM YOU'RE USED TO. HERE ARE THE HEADLINES: THE FLU SEASON HAS HIT EARLIER THAN USUAL. THE PREDOMINANT STRAIN OF FLU IS A TOUGH ONE -- YOU MAY GET SICKER THAN USUAL. THIS YEAR'S BATCH OF VACCINES "DO" INNOCULATE AGAINST THAT STRAIN, BUT BECAUSE OF TREMENDOUSLY INCREASED DEMAND (IN THE LAST FEW DAYS), SOME HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ARE RUNNING LOW OR RUNNING OUT OF VACCINE.

1/11/2013

Severe Flu season

(Leventhal pkg.)

THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS WHEN IT COMES TO THE FLU. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE BUG IS MORE WIDESPREAD ACROSS THE NATION. BUT THE NUMBER OF states hit hard... HAS DECLINED. ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C... THE FLU WAS WIDESPREAD IN 47 STATES LAST WEEK... UP FROM 41 THE WEEK BEFORE. THE HARDEST HIT STATES DROPPED FROM 29 TO 24... HINTING ... THE FLU SEASON MAY HAVE ALREADY PEAKED IN SOME SPOTS. THE GROWING FLU OUTBREAK IS HAVING A DRAMATIC IMPACT... BUT FOR SOME, THE WORST IS OVER. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REPORTS -- AS OF LAST WEEK -- THE FLU WAS WIDESPREAD IN *47* STATES -- UP FROM 41 THE WEEK BEFORE -- BUT MANY OF THE CASES MAY BE MILD. THE C-D-C NOTES THE NUMBER OF STATES HIT HARD IS NOW *24*... DOWN FROM *29*. THE SOUTHERN U.S IS SEEING THE MOST IMPROVEMENT.... THAT'S WHERE THE FLU VIRUS GOT A HEAD START BACK IN NOVEMBER.... MUCH EARLIER THAN THE REST OF THE NATION. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE URGING PEOPLE WHO AREN'T ALREADY SICK TO GET A FLU SHOT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

1/10/2013

Sleeping Pills

(Kooiman pkg.)

A MAJOR CHANGE THAT COULD AFFECT SLEEPING PATTERNS.. FOR PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM INSOMNIA. THE FDA IS ORDERING LOWER DOSES OF AMBIEN AND OTHER SLEEPING PILLS... TO PREVENT REPORTED HARMFUL SIDE EFFECTS. IF YOU HAVE ISSUES SLEEPING... A NEW EFFORT BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION COULD LEAVE YOU TOSSING AND TURNING. IN AN ATTEMPT TO STEM THE MISUSE OF PRESCRIPTION SLEEPING PILLS, THE AGENCY IS NOW ORDERING DRUG MAKERS TO LOWER DOSAGES OF THE DRUGS.

1/9/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

IT IS A RECORD FLU SEASON. THERE ARE WINNERS AND LOSERS. WALGREEN'S BY THE END OF DECEMBER HAD GIVEN 5.5 MILLION FLU SHOTS, AND WE ARE STILL 5 WEEKS AWAY FROM THE PEAK OF THE SEASON. ALONG WITH CVS AND RITE AID, WALGREEN'S SELLS MEDICATION TO HELP YOU COPE. THAT'S A WINNER. PFIZER MAKES ROBATUSIN. GENENTECH MAKES TAMIFLU. PROCTOR AND GAMBLE MAKES NYQUIL.....IT ALWAYS HELPS IF YOU CAN SLEEP.

HOSPITAL OPERATORS ARE FILLING BEDS WITH FLU CASES. COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE AND HCA, HAVE BIG FACILITIES WHERE THE FLU IS WORST..AND LETS NOT FORGET TISSUE MAKERS: KIMBERLEY CLERK WITH KLEENEX AND PROCTOR AND GAMBLE WITH PUFFS. THE LOSERS: HEALTH INSURERS. WANT TO KNOW HOW THIS FLU SEASON IS PROGRESSING, CHECK OUT GOOGLE'S FLU TRACKER.

1/8/2013

Binge Drinking Report
(Roberts pkg.)

BINGE DRINKING AMONG WOMEN AND GIRLS.... IT'S A PROBLEM THAT IS UNDER-RECOGNIZED ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. ACCORDING TO A REPORT RELEASED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL.... AN ESTIMATED ..14 MILLION.. AMERICAN WOMEN BINGE DRINK ABOUT THREE TIMES A MONTH.... AND CONSUME AN AVERAGE OF SIX DRINKS PER BINGE. THE C-D-C SAYS THE HEALTH RISKS TO FEMALES ARE WIDE RANGING.

1/7/2013

RGIII's Knee
(Barnard pkg.)

LOT OF MONDAY MORNING... AND AFTERNOON QUARTERBACKING ABOUT THIS... AMONG SPORTS FANS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY... BUT ESPECIALLY HERE IN THE REDSKINS' BACKYARD... WHERE... WHEN IT COMES TO THE FUTURE OF THE FRANCHISE... YOU'RE ALWAYS GOING TO GET AN EARFUL. HE CAME OUT ONTO THE FIELD LOOKING JUST FINE. EVEN JUMPING AROUND ON HIS INJURED RIGHT KNEE. BUT AS THE GAME PROGRESSED... IT WAS OBVIOUS TO NEARLY EVERYBODY... RGIII WAS NOT RIGHT.

1/4/2013

CDC Flu Update
(Serrie pkg.)

ANOTHER HEALTH ALERT TONIGHT...THIS ONE ABOUT FLU CONCERNS... IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR.THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS... THAT SNIFFLY SNEEZY ACHY FEELING... IS hitting MORE AND MORE AMERICANS.FLU ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO INCREASE IN THE U.S., ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.ACCORDING TO THE LATEST CDC DATA, RELEASED THIS MORNING, THE PROPORTION OF OUTPATIENT VISITS FOR INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESS (ILI) WAS 5.6 PERCENT (WELL ABOVE THE NATIONAL BASELINE OF 2.2 PERCENT).

1/4/2013

FDA/Food Safety
(Kooiman pkg.)

THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES NEW RULES TO MAKE THE FOOD YOU EAT SAFER.THE CHANGES ... are PART OF LEGISLATION PASSED 2-YEARS AGO TODAY. THE GOVERNMENT WORKING TO KEEP FOOD IN THE U.S. HEALTHY...INSTEAD OF DEADLY. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION PROPOSING TWO NEW RULES TODAY -- SOME OF THE MOST SWEEPING IN DECADES. THE F-D-A PROPOSALS WOULD AFFECT FARMERS *AND* COMPANIES THAT MANUFACTURE, PROCESS OR HOLD FOOD.EVERY YEAR, AN ESTIMATED *3-THOUSAND* PEOPLE DIE FROM FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES... RECENTLY, THE U.S. DEALT WITH OUTBREAKS TIED TO SALMONELLA, E-COLI AND LISTERIA...TIED TO CONTAMINATED CANTALOUPE AND PEANUT BUTTER. ONE RULE REQUIRES FARMERS TO TAKE *NEW* PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CONTAMINATION... INCLUDING MAKING SURE WORKERS HANDS ARE WASHED...AND THE WATER USED ON CROPS IS CLEAN BY NATIONAL STANDARDS. THE SECOND RULE: FOOD COMPANIES WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT SAFETY PLANS TO THE GOVERNMENT... TO SHOW THEY ARE KEEPING THE OPERATIONS CLEAN AND SAFE. IT WOULD ALSO REQUIRE THEM TO HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE FOR CORRECTING ANY PROBLEMS THAT ARISE.

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Rare Disease Awareness Day

(Parker pkg.)

A MARYLAND boy IS SUFFERING FROM A VERY RARE DISEASE.SO RARE... THERE'S NOT much rESEARCH ABOUT The disease. HIS PARENTS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE WITH A RARE CONDITION... especially today!IN 2011 - RYAN BECAME THE FIRST PERSON AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL EVER DIAGNOSED WITH A CHROMOSOME PROBLEM CALLED PITT-HOPKINS SYNDROME. 200 PEOPLE IN THE WORLD HAVE IT.

2/27/2013

New Face Transplant Patient

(Line pkg.)

IT'S A MIRACLE OF MODERN MEDICINE. A 5TH PERSON HAS RECEIVED A FACE TRANSPLANT.THIS TIME... AT BOSTON'S BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.THE WOMAN's estranged husband DISFIGURED her.now SHE has A NEW FACE... AND A NEW LIFE.

2/18/2013

Mindy McCready Obit

(Stegall pkg.)

THE LIFE OF A troubled COUNTRY MUSIC STAR COMES TO A TRAGIC END.MINDY MCCREADY WAS FOUND DEAD ON her front PORCH.. at home in ARKANSAS.police say she took her own life. just A MONTH AGO.. THE SINGER'S BOYFRIEND WAS FOUND DEAD ON THE SAME PORCH.AS IF ALL THAT'S NOT bad ENOUGH.. OFFICIALS SAY IT APPEARS mcready. KILLED HER DOG BEFORE TAKING HER OWN LIFE. THE COUNTRY MUSIC WORLD IS IN MOURNING TODAY....AFTER LOSING ONE OF THEIR OWN. POLICE SAY SINGER MINDY MCCREADY APPARENTLY TOOK HER OWN LIFE SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN ARKANSAS. AN AUTOPSY IS PLANNED, BUT, AUTHORITIES REPORT MCCREADY DIED OF A SUSPECTED SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT TO THE HEAD. THE SINGER STRUGGLED OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, WITH ARRESTS FOR DRUGS AND DRUNK DRIVING. MCCREADY WAS IN AND OUT OF REHAB, AND TRIED TAKING HER LIFE TWO OTHER TIMES, IN 2005 AND 2008. IN 2011, MCCREADY MADE HEADLINES AGAIN FOR TAKING HER OLDEST SON AWAY FROM HER MOTHER -- WHO WAS HIS LEGAL GUARDIAN AT THE TIME -- AND FLEEING TO ARKANSAS. MCCREADY'S FATHER TOLD A JUDGE IN JANUARY, SHE WAS NO LONGER TAKING CARE OF HERSELF *OR* HER CHILDREN... BECAUSE OF HER SUBSTANCE ABUSE... RESULTING IN HER TWO BOYS BEING TAKEN AWAY AND PUT INTO FOSTER CARE. THE COUNTRY MUSIC COMMUNITY REACTING TO THE NEWS ALL OVER SOCIAL MEDIA... MANY POSTS ON TWITTER EXPRESSING ONE OVERWHELMING FEELING AMONG HER COLLEAGUES: SADNESS.

2/15/2013

Meet Molly

(Spencer okg.)

HAVE YOU MET MOLLY? CHANCES ARE.. YOUR KIDS HAVE.. OR WILL.IT MAY SOUND LIKE AN INNOCENT NAME... BUT THIS DRUG IS ANYTHING BUT. MOLLY IS SHORT FOR MOLECULE. IT COMES AS A PILL... OR POWDER.

2/13/2013

Diet Bet Website

(Bristow pkg.)

STRUGGLING TO DROP THE WEIGHT?WHY NOT MAKE A WAGER ON IT?OTHER FRIENDS-- CAN JOIN IN ON THE BET.the idea here.. YOU 'ALL' GET FIT... AND MAYBE WIN CASH ALONG THE WAY.SOMETIMES IT JUST TAKES A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT TO REACH A FITNESS GOAL... OTHER TIMES...A BIT MORE. DANYELL GRAY SAYS SHE'S FOUND LOTS OF EXCUSES TO SKIP HER WORKOUTS LAST YEAR.

2/11/2013

Social Media Less Social

(Centofanti pkg.)

DOES SOCIAL MEDIA MAKE US LESS SOCIAL?WHEN YOU GO OUT WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS...DO YOU END UP TALKING WITH THEM... OR USING YOUR SMARTPHONE MORE? IN HEALTH WORKS, IMAGINE YOU'RE AT NICE RESTAURANT ON A DATE OR WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS. YOU'D NEVER PULL OUT A MAGAZINE AT THE TABLE AND START READING IT. BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH OUR PHONES. IS

2/11/2013

By the Numbers

(Varney pkg.)

THE HUMAN ECONOMY LOOK GRIM, BUT THERE'S NO RECESSION FOR PET CARE. LOOK AT THE NUMBERS: WE SPENT \$34 BILLION ON PET FOOD LAST YEAR.WE SPENT \$12 BILLION ON MEDICATION AND VET SERVICES. THAT UP 7% FROM 2012. PET MEDS ARE SO BIG THAT A BIG PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY HAS SET UP A SEPARATE ANIMAL MEDICINE COMPANY. AND THEN THERE IS GROOMING, BOARDING AND KENNEL SERVICES: \$4.4 BILLION SPENT ON THAT, UP A WHOPPING 10%.IN TOTAL WE SPEND \$1 BILLION A WEEK ON OUR PETS. \$53 BILLION FOR THE YEAR. AND, THAT NUMBER WILL GO UP THIS YEAR.

2/4/2013

DC Nursing Ratio

(Ackland pkg.)

are there enough nurses to adequately staff dc hospitals?not according to area NURSES.they're so concerned... they're asking THE D-C COUNCIL TO PASS A LAW MANDATING HOW MANY PATIENTS EACH NURSE CAN CARE FOR at a time.NURSES SAY THEY ARE SIMPLY OVERWHELMED. THEY ARE BEING FORCED TO TAKE CARE OF TOO MANY PATIENTS AND THEY WORRY PATIENTS ARE BEING NEGLECTED.THEY BLAME HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT FOR TRYING TO KEEP DOWN PAYROLL EXPENSES.PACKING DC COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- A HUGE GROUP OF NURSES RALLIED IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION CALLED THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT.

2/1/2013

Bradley Cooper/Mental Health

(Parker pkg.)

IT'S AN ISSUE THAT FALLS RIGHT BEHIND HEART DISEASE AND TRAUMATIC ILLNESS.. IN TERMS OF how much it COSTS america EVERY YEAR. BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE.. DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT-- MENTAL ILLNESS. NOW.. SOME SAY.. we've got to start a national dialouge. AND TODAY, WITH THE HELP OF A hollywood leading man.. PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON STARTED THAT CONVERSATION. IT'S AN ISSUE THAT FALLS RIGHT BEHIND HEART DISEASE AND TRAUMATIC ILLNESS.. IN TERMS OF how much it COSTS america EVERY YEAR. BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE.. DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT-- MENTAL ILLNESS. NOW.. SOME SAY.. we've got to start a national dialouge. AND TODAY, WITH THE HELP OF A hollywood leading man.. PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON STARTED THAT CONVERSATION.

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OK/Possible Dental Contamination

(Rafferty pkg.)

DEVELOPING tonight in OKLAHOMA.. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE BEING URGED TO GET TESTED FOR H-I-V AND HEPITATIS...after DISTURBING CONDITIONS were UNCOVERED AT A DENTAL FACILITY IN TULSA!!INVESTIGATORS SAY THE DENTIST USED CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT.

3/21/2013

Bed Sharing

(Galvin pkg.)

any new parent will tell you...you don't get a lot of sleep in first few months after your baby's born. BETWEEN THE overnight FEEDINGS and DIAPER-CHANGES... SOME parents find it easier to let their babies sleep with them.BUT IS IT SAFE?

3/14/2013

Postpartum Depression

(Fowler pkg.)

TONIGHT'S HEALTH ALERT.NEW RESEARCH SHOWS A SURPRISING NUMBER OF NEW MOMS SUFFER FROM POST PARTUM DEPRESSION. RESEARCHERS SURVEYED TEN-THOUSAND NEW MOTHERS... FINDING ONE IN SEVEN CLINICALLY DEPRESSED. ONE IN FIVE REPORTED SUICIDAL THOUGHTS... EVEN MORE HAD UNDIAGNOSED BI-POLAR DISORDER.

3/13/2013

Cosmetic Clinic for Men

(Evans pkg.)

RIGHT IN THE HEART OF K STREET.. AMID THE BUSTLING OF LOBBYISTS, LAWYERS AND P-R FOLKS... IS THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGIC LASER SURGERY. AND THIS PLACE IS ALL ABOUT THE MEN.

3/7/2013

NY/Earbud Initiative

(Grymes pkg.)

NEW YORK CITY MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG IS AT IT AGAIN.. WITH ANOTHER HEALTH INITIATIVE. NOTHING IS BEING BANNED YET.. BUT THE MAYOR IS LOOKING TO EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON THE DANGERS OF PLAYING MUSIC TOO LOUD ON EARBUDS.

3/4/2013

HIV Baby

(Parker pkg.)

STARTLING BUT ENCOURAGING NEWS OUT OF A MEDICAL CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA.. DOCTORS SAY THERE;S BEEN A POWERFUL DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD OF HIV/AIDS RESEARCH. A BABY BORN WITH THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES AIDS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CURED.

3/4/2013

Student Flu Death

(Wagner pkg.)

A FOX5 NEWS ALERT: A NORTHERN VIRIGNIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HAS DIED FROM COMPLICATIONS OF THE FLU.JOSHUA LONG BEGAN SHOWING SIGNS OF THE FLU FRIDAY MORNING AND WAS DEAD BY SUNDAY NIGHT.WE SPOKE TO HIS MOTHER JUST MOMENTS AGO.SHE SAID JOSHUA'S HEALTH DETERIORATED quickly.JOSHUA LONG'S MOTHER TOLD THE WEBSITE INSIDE NOVA HER SON WAS A PERFECTLY HEALTHY TEENAGER WHO SUDDENLY GOT REAL ILL FRIDAY MORNING AND BY SATURDAY MORNING HE HAD BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH BACTERIAL PNEUMONIA.HE DIED LAST NIGHT AT CHILDRENS HOSPITAL.