

## Description of Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

Program	Day	Time
Eyewitness News This Morning	Monday – Friday	5:00 - 7:00 am
Eyewitness News at Noon	Monday – Friday	12:00N - 12:30 pm
Eyewitness News at 5:00	Monday – Friday	5:00 - 5:30 pm
Eyewitness News at 6:00	Monday – Friday	6:00 - 6:30 pm
Eyewitness News at 10:00	Monday – Friday	10:00 - 10:35 pm
Eyewitness News Saturday Morning	Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 am
Eyewitness News Weekend	Saturday	6:00 - 6:30 pm
	Saturday	10:00 - 10:35 pm
Eyewitness News Weekend	Sunday	5:30 - 6:00 pm
	Sunday	10:00 – 11:00 pm

All of KWCH-DT News programs are locally produced live news programs that present a mix on news, weather, sports, and issue related stories. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted.

Public Service                      All Days                      Any times

KWCH-DT broadcasts local and national public service announcements of varying lengths throughout its broadcast schedule. Some of the announcements are part of campaigns on one subject.

## **CBS Network Programming**

### **Program**

### **Day**

### **Time**

60 Minutes

Sundays

6:00 pm

This is a CBS public affairs program featuring investigative reporting on issues facing the American public.

48 Hours Mystery

Saturdays

9:00 pm

This CBS program is an hour-long investigation on one current issues with a different topic each program.

Sunday Morning

Sundays

8:00 am

Produced by CBS News, this hour and a half program presents news and current issue stories as well as human-interest features.

Face The Nation

Sundays

9:30 am

A weekly half hour CBS program discussing a spectrum of national and international issues.

CBS Up To The Minute

Monday - Friday

2:30am - 4:30am

Overnight Daily CBS News program features news, weather, issue-oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.

CBS Morning News

Monday – Friday

4:30am – 5:00am

Daily CBS News program features news, weather, issue-oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.

The CBS Early Show

Monday – Friday

7:00 – 9:00 am

The CBS Evening News

Monday – Friday

5:30 – 6:00 pm

The Saturday Early Show

Saturdays

6:00 - 8:00 am

## **Features in Newscasts**

### **Newstalk**

Monday through Friday Morning & Noon Newscasts

Locally produced segment that runs approximately 2-4 minutes during the Noon and morning Newscast with live call-ins answering questions about healthcare, pet care, plant care, and home economics.

### **Daily Birthdays**

Monday through Friday Morning Newscasts

Community Involvement

Viewers send in their birthday announcements for any relative or friend and the birthday person's picture is shown. A daily winner of the Channel 12 Morning Newscast coffee mug is awarded to one of the birthday persons.

### **Answerback 12**

Sundays 10:00pm

Locally produced feature including viewer's comments and answering viewer's questions about programming and other general questions about KWCH 12.

### **FactFinder 12 Investigations**

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced investigative reports of consumer complaints.

### **Crime Watch**

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced reports on local/state crime and safety.

### **Education**

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced stories on local/state schools and education issues

### **Economy**

Newscast on various days and times

Locally produced stories on local/state economy and on issues that affect viewers' economic livelihood.

### **Consumer Watch**

5pm Newscast Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday

Various other times

Stories on new products available and whether they work.  
Also anything related to product recalls, and other consumer-type situations.

KWCH 12 May Sweeps:

May 3-5

All newscasts

Greensburg Tornado Anniversary

We return to Greensburg and look at the town's progress rebuilding.

May 6-11

All newscasts

One of a Kind Kansas

We highlight positive people, places and events in towns across the state. Our crew travels to five different towns, nominated by the people who live there.

May 13

10pm

Fact Finder 12 Investigation: Cold Case Files

May 15

10pm

Fact Finder 12 Investigation: Caught on Camera

We show how surveillance cameras are becoming a common tool for home and business owners to defend their properties.

May 17

10pm

Fact Finder 12 Investigation: Public Prayer

As government bodies balance the separation of church and state, we present different views on the issue of prayer in public meetings.

May 20

10pm

Dog Bite Beware

We look at the warning signs dog owners should look for, to prevent a biting situation.

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SECOND QUARTER 2012

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

Covered the period beginning  
April 1, 2012  
Ending June 30, 2012

Station KWCH –DT is a CBS Network affiliate in its service area. In carrying out its responsibilities as a public trustee, the station deals with and is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community on a continuing basis. A variety of specials, public service announcements, public affairs programs and broadcasts on matter of concern to our community are supplemented, in some cases, with in-community projects. Our most significant programming, which has dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, is set forth below.

### **Specific Treatment of Community Issues**

**News stories carried in any of five daily newscasts, Monday through Friday, and on three per day newscasts on Saturday, and on two per day newscasts on Sunday, ranging in length of 45 seconds or more, address community issues.**

## **COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**Crime** - Channel 12 reports regularly on criminal activity throughout the entire Channel 12 viewing area as well as the rest of the country and the world. Here we are listing just a few of the stories that were included in our newscast this quarter.

**Community** - Events impacting the quality of life, including community caring and involvement.

**Economy** - The economy is of major importance to Kansas residents. Continuing growth keeps our employment rate high; new contract acquisitions by the local aircraft manufacturers, old businesses leaving town, new businesses coming in, proposed tax increases/decreases, and major weather concerns for residences and businesses. All of these factors impact the community, and are of ongoing interest and concern for our viewing audience.

**Education** - Channel 12 has updated its method of covering educational issues in its viewing area, with the assignment of one reporter to focus solely on education.

**Environment** - Environment issues and concerns are of interest to the Channel 12 viewing area and are aired regularly in our newscasts to keep our viewers as informed as possible of the latest in Environmental technology, treatments, advisories, etc.

**Health & Safety** - The well-being of Channel 12 viewers is always our top concern and the Channel 12 News Team is on top of every issue from traffic hazards to severe weather warnings, school closings, fire safety, disaster preparedness and emergency situations. And, with severe weather season, storm spotter training meetings are held several times a week in locations throughout the Channel 12 viewing area all over the state.

**Politics** - Channel 12 makes sure to convey to viewers the issues and decisions by city, county and state government can affect them.

**KWCH**  
**SECOND QUARTER REPORTS**  
**2012**

# CRIME

**4/2/12**            **5am**

Police will release more information today on a murder that happened early Saturday morning. Investigators found a man's body inside a home near "first street north" and ash. They say two men got into a fight. The victim in his 30's... Died from a knife wound. One person was arrested.

**4/3/12**            **10pm**

Another great bend man is sentenced to five years in prison for the death of a teenage girl. Joseph Rykiel pled to involuntary manslaughter in April. 15-year-old Jessica shearer was found dead last July fourth in the basement of a home rykiel rented. Shearer had run away from a Barton county youth home three days before. Investigators say rykiel injected shearer with morphine at least twice. She died from an overdose.

**4/4/12**            **5am**

Another great bend man is sentenced to five years in prison for the death of a teenage girl. Joseph rykiel pled no contest entered an Alford plea guilty to involuntary manslaughter in April. 15-year-old Jessica shearer was found dead last July fourth in the basement of a home rykiel rented. Shearer had run away from a Barton county youth home three days before. Investigators say rykiel injected shearer with morphine at least twice. She died from an overdose.

**4/5/12**            **6pm**

A Wichita woman dies after falling off the couch, and lying there for several days. The police report says the woman, who was obese, fell off the couch and couldn't get up... The report shows her family fed her while she was on the floor, but didn't call for help for at least three days. The woman died at a hospital due to bed sores and infection.

**4/6/12**            **5pm**

The jury who listened to the evidence against Adam Longoria says he did it. Jurors say he killed 14 years old Alicia debolt and set her body on fire. He'll likely spend the rest of his life in prison for it. It took just over three hours for the jury to come to the decision. Eyewitness news reporter Brian heap was in the courtroom. He's live in great bend.

**4/7/12**            **10pm**

In the crime watch tonight. Eight children are placed into protective custody after officers discover that their living conditions in a home were of very poor standards. The children were taken in Friday morning. It began when one of the kids approached a woman at the clapp golf course and told her he was running away. The woman called police and police tracked the kid back to a home in the 38-hundred block of East Meadow lane. When they check on his welfare they found seven other kids as well. Their ages ranged from one to eleven. Inside the home were also a stolen motorcycle and a stolen firearm. Both the mother and father were arrested s-r-s has been notified as well.

**4/8/12**            **10pm**

In the crime watch tonight. An alert clerk at towne east mall helps to catch a suspected counterfeiter. It happened Saturday night. Police say a man tried to pay with an item using a fake 100 dollar bill. The clerk noticed the cloth stripe woven into the bill actually said five dollars on it. The suspect left. He was later tracked down by police. Authorities found additional counterfeit bills, a printer, and high quality fiber paper in his vehicle. They are still looking for another woman who they say was trying to pass fake bills at the mall.

**4/9/12**            **NOON**

Saint John's military boarding school is asking a federal judge to dismiss the latest lawsuit against it. The suit claims the school allowed higher ranking cadets to beat and mistreat younger students. The school is asking the judge to dismiss... Or order arbitration of the dispute. Saint John's officials also filed documents to have x-rays and photographs removed from public record.

**4/10/12 5pm**

A woman who worked inside the Sedgwick county jail is now an inmate there. The sheriff's office says she snuck contraband in the jail and gave it to inmates. The woman works for Conmed, The Company that operates the medical clinic inside the jail. Officers say they found a cell phone, tobacco, and two other items they say they can't talk about. They will say there were no weapons. Another inmate alerted the jail with an anonymous letter.

**4/11/12 5am**

A woman who worked inside the Sedgwick county jail faces possible felony charges. The sheriff's office says she snuck contraband in the jail and gave it to inmates. The 37-year-old works for Conmed... The company that operates the medical clinic inside the jail. Officers say they found a cell phone, tobacco, and two other items they say they can't talk about. But they do say there were no weapons. Another inmate alerted the jail with an anonymous letter. The two inmates who received the contraband could face new charges too.

**4/12/12 6pm**

Fort Hays state university...where five basketball players were arrested after a fight over the weekend. The school now says...at this point the students' status has not changed. Two people were injured in the fight.. Fort Hays state released a statement today saying...we regret people were injured in this altercation...the university does not condone violence. We try to help students mature as part of their educational experience. It also says... All students must adhere to the code of conduct in the student handbook. Student-athletes must also adhere to a separate code of conduct that has higher standards.

**4/13/12 5am**

A police chief is dead and four other officers hurt after a shooting in the small town of Greenland, New Hampshire. Police and federal agents attempted to search a home for drugs when a gunman inside started firing. A body has now been found in the house. Police believe it's the suspect.

**4/14/12 9am**

Officers shoot at three men suspected in a home robbery, .. One is dead, .. Two others are hurt, last night police were looking for this man... And found him in Salina. They say Bradlee Ohle (oh-lay) is a person of interest. Police say there were a total of eight people inside the house... including a 2 year old girl police say the suspects forced their way into the house and started taking things. A woman in another part of the house called 911... Police say three suspects tried to go out the back of the house... that's where officers confronted the suspects... the officers say at least two of the suspects were armed stop, police commands repeatedly given suspect did not comply. when the suspects tried to run away... officers opened fire... a 17-year old suspect died... two others are in fair condition at a Wichita hospital... police say Bradlee Ohle fled the area in a car... and want to question him.

**4/17/12 6am**

An Arkansas man picks a somewhat convenient weapon to rob a convenience store. But he wasn't very successful at getting money... Because his weapon of choice was a hot dog tong. Eyewitnesses say the drunken man grabbed the tongs from the food counter and threatened the clerk and customers for money. Then he supposedly shoved a customer. No one was hurt. Police say no one really took the man serious. The man told police he was from New Orleans and fighting with his wife and he didn't feel appreciated. He said he wanted to go to jail to see how his family did without him.

**4/18/12 5am**

Dodge City police need your help finding a man accused of robbing a bank Tuesday afternoon. They say he is armed and dangerous. They say he robbed a western state bank branch just before five o'clock. No one was hurt. Police say the man left the bank in a silver sedan. Anyone with information is asked to contact Dodge City police.

**4/19/12 5am**

Officials say they've arrested the man you see in this picture. Late Tuesday afternoon Dodge City police say he robbed the western state union bank. He left with cash in a small car. Wichita officers caught up with him

at this hotel Wednesday morning. The Dodge City police chief says he was taken into custody and could face charges later this week.

**4/20/12 5am**

A Kechi man is dead from a possible hit and run. Kechi police were out searching for the man after his wife filed a missing persons report. In it, she says her husband went running about 10-15 last night and never returned home. A Sedgwick county dispatcher says Kechi officers found his body in the ditch west of 61st and Oliver about 2-30 this morning. A car was nowhere to be found. Officers still have 61st street between hillside and Oliver closed.

**4/21/12 8am**

Authorities are also still looking for this man. 59 year old Gary Leslie furthmyer escaped from the Lansing correctional facility on Wednesday furthmyer is serving a six to 25 year sentence for a 19-85 conviction in Sedgwick County for indecent liberties with a child.

**4/22/12 5:30pm**

A pair of armed men robs the church's chicken just south of central and west. Police say the suspects entered the business around 10-30 last nights, one of them holding a handgun. They made off with an unknown amount of money. Police say it was a nearby witness called 9-1-1 after seeing the suspects and the gun. No one was hurt, and no arrests have been made.

**4/23/12 5am**

A Wichita couple's good deed is met with death threats and gun in the face. It happened Saturday in the 12-hundred block of north delrose in Wichita. Police say the couple noticed a 4-year-old outside without parents. They walked the child back to his parents' house. That's when the child's father got angry and threatened to kill the couple. Police say the man went inside and came back with gloves and a handgun. The couple ran off and called 9-1-1. When police arrived the man was gone. No shots were fired and no one was hurt.

**4/24/12 5am**

A Salina man is expected to appear in court today. Troy love the second surrendered to police Monday morning. Last week -- authorities issued an arrest warrant for him.. For first-degree murder and child abuse. The charges are in connection with the death of bre-elle Jefferson. The 18-month-old wasn't breathing when she was found at this Salina home April 9th. An autopsy determined bre-elle was abused. Her family tells us they're relieved love is in custody.

**4/25/12 5am**

A school resource officer uses a Taser on a student at Wichita's heights high school. The district says the student was being defiant toward the officer. We're told the officer used the Taser after repeated warnings. An ambulance was called -- which is policy when something like this happens. The student was taken into custody.

**4/26/12 5am**

The crime watch takes us to western Kansas. Police in hays say students did the right thing after being approached by two men. Investigators say the men approached the students at o-loughlin elementary Tuesday afternoon. The men invited them inside their van, but the students refused and ran home. Police have not made any arrests.

**4/27/12 5am**

Wichita police need your help looking for a man accused in a shooting Thursday morning. Police say the man is black and about 29 years old. He's about 6 feet tall, weighs 215 pounds, and is bald with a teardrop tattoo under one eye. He was last seen wearing jean shorts and a t-shirt. They say he may have shot a 19 year old near Kellogg and eye 1-35 late Thursday morning. And drove off in a white truck. The victim was taken to the hospital in critical condition. If you know anything, .. Call 9-1-1.

**4/28/12**            **10pm**

Police say they located a body that appears to be a survivalist wanted for killing his wife and daughter in Washington State. Police located him in a fortified bunker, and believe the man killed himself. The manhunt began last Sunday. When the suspect's wife and teenage daughter were found dead from gunshot wounds inside the burning remains of their home. Police found pictures on the suspect's computer, giving them an idea of where his bunker was located. They believe he first started building it 8 years ago. And that was loaded with supplies. Police say the man had a survivalist mentality, and was likely heavily armed. Police say photos of the bunker do not do it justice. Adding it has multiple levels and numerous entrances.

**5/1/12**            **5am**

A Hutchinson church is hit by vandals. Police say it's the third church vandalism in a month. When the minister arrived to prepare for Sunday service he discovered a mess. He said someone broke through a window... Then used every fire extinguisher available to coat the building with fire retardant. He said the auditorium and ten classrooms were covered in it. They cancelled Sunday service-- but people still came. He said nearly one hundred volunteers helped vacuum it up-- and by 2-30 they could hold service in the auditorium again. Police are investigating whether the vandalisms are related but no one has been arrested.

**5/2/12**            **5am**

A new report finds meth production and use... Continues to be a problem in Kansas. The study from the Kansas bureau of investigation says the number of meth houses seized in 2011 was higher than in years past. Law enforcement says this is because criminals are modifying the way they make the drug. Authorities say instead of using lab equipment... Criminals use things like soda bottles. Law enforcement is also seeing an increase in meth being smuggled into Kansas from Mexico.

**5/7/12**            **5am**

A McPherson man finds out today if he will spend the rest of his life in prison. In March, Dustin Smith was found guilty of first degree murder in the death of 30 year-old Justin Milnee. Milnee was found dead last June at a campsite near Marion reservoir. As part of a plea agreement -- four additional charges against Smith were dropped.

**5/8/12**            **5am**

A Sedgwick county paramedic remains in the hospital this morning. The EMS worker got a broken collarbone and a leg injury in a crash at Lincoln and Hillside. It's the latest to breaking news we brought you Monday morning. Sedgwick county sheriff's investigators say the ambulance was struck by a speeding car that ran a red light. Another paramedic was also hurt... And treated and released. The driver of the car had serious injuries.

**5/9/12**            **5am**

For the fourth time in just over a month... Vandals damage a church in Reno County. The crime watch takes us to Hutchinson. This time it was the "father's house" on east 20th avenue. The pastor says the damage is not as bad as the other churches in town. He says that's because they have a security system. One window was broken... And ten dollars stolen. On March 28th. Someone broke windows at the tenth avenue Methodist church. They clogged a toilet... Which overflowed and caused extensive damage. A month later -- on April 25th... Vandals smashed stained-glass windows at Grace Episcopal Church and stole money and an eye-pad. On April 28th. Vandals broke windows and sprayed fire extinguishers inside the Eastwood Church of Christ. All the churches have added additional security. Police say they're now increasing patrols around churches late at night when the break-in's happened.

**5/10/12**            **5am**

A former Wichita police officer...is arrested again. Joseph McGill pleaded guilty earlier this year...to sex crimes against two citizens while he was on duty. Now jail records show...McGill was booked again Tuesday night...on charges of aggravated indecent liberties. He also faces probation violation charges. He received three years' probation in the earlier crimes.

**5/11/12**            **5am**

Fire investigators say... A fire at a Wichita mosque.... Was intentionally set. The fire broke out last Halloween... And caused about 120-thousand dollars in damage. No one was hurt. Investigators say... Test results from federal officials ruled out the last possible "accidental source" of the fire. The mosque had received anti-Islamic letters before the fire. But investigators weren't able to prove a connection between the letters and the fire.

**5/12/12**            **10pm**

In the crime watch tonight. Four teens are arrested after East High is broken into. They were caught early this morning inside of the school. Police say they caused 25-hundred dollars' worth of damage and attempted to get away with thousands of dollars' worth of items. The teen's ages range from 14 to 17.

**5/13/12**            **10pm**

A Wichita man says being gay is not a sin for Christians....and says he's done the research to prove it. This video of 21-year-old Matthew Vines speaking at a local church has gone viral with nearly 125 thousand views on YouTube. Vines is on leave from Harvard University and back in Kansas to share his theological discoveries. He says many gays feel ostracized from church....because Christians have been misreading the Bible. Vines says the passages on homosexuality have been traditionally taken out of context. Vines says he's received messages from Christians around the world who've seen the video and are now re-thinking the traditional teachings on homosexuality. You'll find a link to the video on kwch.com

**5/15/12**            **10pm**

News at ten the crime watch takes us from Wichita to the Mexican border. Today customs agents handed Sergio Moreno-Perez over to Mexican police. He faces a murder charge in Mexico. Moreno-Perez lived in Wichita before going to prison. He was serving time for immigration violations, robbery and burglary. Moreno-Perez had been deported three times before today.

**5/16/12**            **5am**

American customs agents handed over this man to Mexican police. Sergio Moreno-Perez faces a murder charge in Mexico. Moreno-Perez lived in Wichita before going to prison in Texas. He was serving time for immigration violations, robbery and burglary. Moreno-Perez had been deported three other times.

**5/17/12**            **5am**

Authorities offer a reward for tips that lead to an arrest in a fire that destroyed a Wichita mosque last fall. It opens the crime watch. Fire investigators recently reclassified the fire at the mosque in the 34-hundred block

of west Taft as arson. The fire caused more than 100-thousand dollars in damage. Investigators are asking for the public's help in the case. If you have any information contact crime stoppers at 267-2111.

**5/18/12 5am**

The Sedgwick county district attorney says a recent prank at a Wichita subway was similar to a game seen on the internet. It's called urban skittles. It's where people run into a random business and yell for everyone to get down to the floor because they are robbing the place. The number of people that hit the floor are then counted. Police arrested three teens from heights high school after police say this is what they did at the subway on north rock road earlier this week. Kansas law says people taking part in this type of conduct could face felony charges.

**5/19/12 10pm**

A man remains in critical condition after an overnight stabbing. It happened near pine and Broadway late last night. Police say it was drug related. The incident is still under investigation and police are still looking for the suspects.

**5/20/12 10pm**

We're expected to learn more tomorrow about a deadly shooting that happened early Saturday morning in south Wichita. 49 year old Robert gammon was shot multiple times following an argument. Eyewitness news spoke to his wife who told us that two suspects were holding a gun to his son when he jumped in front and told them to throw down their weapons. Several witnesses were taken in for questioning.

**5/21/12 5am**

We're expected to learn more today about a deadly shooting that happened early Saturday morning in south Wichita. Police say 49-year-old Robert gammon was shot multiple times following an argument. Gammon's wife told eyewitness news that two suspects were holding a gun to his son when he jumped in front and told them to throw down their weapons. Several witnesses were taken in for questioning.

**5/22/12 5am**

Formal charges could be filed later this week against a 32-year-old man arrested in connection with a deadly weekend shooting. It's the latest in the crime watch. And investigators believe a dispute over stolen property led to it. 49-year-old Robert gammon was shot following an argument early Saturday near south Broadway and 44th street. Police say gammon, his son and a friend were investigating a noise in the backyard and were armed with a pellet gun. There was a confrontation and gammon was shot four times.

**5/23/12 5am**

A judge postpones the sentencing for Adam longoria. a jury convicted longoria of killing 14-year-old Alicia debolt last month. The great bend teen was killed in august 2010. Longoria was scheduled to be sentenced in June. However -- the judge delayed the hearing. No reason was given. A new sentencing date has yet to be sent. Longoria faces life in prison without parole.

**5/24/12 5am**

Wichita police are now looking for a second vehicle they say is involved in a deadly hit and run. In the crime watch this morning. Authorities say this surveillance video from the Seneca bowl... Shows a bicyclist getting hit by \*two cars. They say both vehicles then left the scene. The 49-year-old victim has been identified as john Fuqua. The first vehicle is described as a white four door sedan. The second which came 20 seconds later is a small light colored metallic s-u-v. If you have any information you are asked to call police.

**5/25/12 5am**

Wichita police say they've found one of the vehicles involved in a deadly hit and run last weekend. It continues the crimewatch this morning. 49-year-old john Fuqua was killed Saturday night while riding his bike. Police say this surveillance video shows two vehicles run over Fuqua and leave the scene. A white car was found in south Wichita after police received a tip from the public. Investigators are still looking for a crossover s-u-v that also hit the cyclist. You can see the surveillance video again at kwch dot com.

**5/26/12 10pm**

A Wichita property management business is broken into and several keys are taken. It happened at DuPont property management in the 300 block of south Laura. Police say two men broke into the business by breaking a second story window. The keys they took were each tagged with the property they belong too. Some are residential and others are commercial. Police are asking that you keep an extra eye on you property if it is managed by DuPont through the weekend. Authorities are still working on a list of all the properties affected.

**5/27/12 10pm**

In the crime-watch tonight, a man is critically hurt. In a possible overnight shooting. It happened near south-east high school... Early Sunday morning. Officers were responding to a "shots fired call"... When they found a man in the middle of the street. Witnesses report seeing four men running from the area shortly after the shots were fired.

**5/28/12 5am**

A man is critically hurt in a shooting. It happened near south-east high school... Early Sunday morning. Officers answered a call of "shots fired"... And found a man in the middle of the street. Eyewitnesses told police they saw four men running from the area shortly after the shots were fired.

**5/29/12 5am**

The case was first thought to be an accident. But now this valley center man will appear in court today accused of murder. Prosecutors will present their evidence against Daniel Perez today. Perez is accused of killing Patricia Hughes in 2003. For years, officials thought Hughes drowned at a valley center compound... Where Perez and several others lived. It wasn't until January that investigators said they were able to connect Perez to her death. A preliminary hearing is expected to last a few days. A judge will then decide if there's enough evidence for a trial. Eyewitness news reporter Anne Meyer will be in the courtroom. Expect her reports on air and online at kwch-dot-com.

**5/30/12 5am**

Two turkey hunters find nearly 200-pounds of explosives. They were stolen from a butler county rock quarry four years ago. The five cases were full of dynamite that looked like round, white tubes. The explosives were somewhere in the tall grass and hedge row near 50th and Fulton road. That's about six miles from "martin Marietta aggregates"... Where they were stolen in September 2008. The explosives had expired. Not to mention, the thieves never got away with the special blasting cap needed to detonate the explosives. This case remains under investigation.

**5/31/12 5am**

New this morning. A larned man pleads guilty to a deadly drunk driving crash. 57-year-old Loren lane faced involuntary manslaughter and d-u-i charges. Prosecutors say he drove drunk into oncoming traffic on k-156 in Pawnee County last year. His car hit another vehicle killing 47-year-old rick Perez. Lane is out on bond until his sentencing next month.

**6/1/12 5am**

A murder suspect in Hutchinson now faces a new charge of intimidating a witness. Christopher logsdon is one of two people accused of shooting Jennifer heckle at her home in June of last year, logsdon was back in court Thursday for a preliminary hearing on the new count. Eyewitness news reporter Anne Meyer was in the courtroom. Only one witness took the stand Thursday afternoon, he's a former inmate at the Reno county jail, and he spent time behind bars with Christopher logsden according to this inmate, logsdon told him specific details about killing Jennifer heckle, and then threatened to kill him when logsdon found out that inmate told police about that confession. Logsdon sat in silence, as the inmate testified. That inmate didn't want to be shown on camera, but told the judge logsdon threatened him by saying he would quote "pay for this, and there was no where he could go and be safe" this is not the first inmate to claim logsdon confessed details of heckle's murder while in jail. During logsdon's first preliminary hearing in February, several inmates took the stand describing those conversations and prosecutors also showed a video from inside a jail pod that they claim shows logsdon demonstrating how the murder happened. This evidence will be used in logsdon's upcoming trial. The judge felt that testimony was enough to charge logsden with the new count, it will be added to the six others he faces in the death of Jennifer heckle. Logsdon is expected to go to trial in September, at the Reno county courthouse, am kwch 12 eyewitness news. The other suspect in this case is Billy Joe Craig, junior, he will be tried separately. His trial is expected to start July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**6/2/12 10pm**

A Wichita mom is shot and killed early this morning in her house and tonight we're learning more about who she is. It happened in the 84-hundred block of east greenbrier court shortly before five 30. Four kids and a boyfriend were there at the time. Police say call it suspicious. Eyewitness news reporter Jim grawe has more. A daughter calls police just before 5:30 a.m. to report her mom has been shot in their home. People in this northeast Wichita neighborhood say they can't believe it. Her name is Jolie Crosby police found the 41-year old dead inside the house. Crosby's daughters---her boyfriend and her boyfriend's child were there. Police took the boyfriend and the kids in for questioning- as they collected evidence and interviewed neighbors. Standup most of the neighbors don't want to talk on camera. Either they say they didn't know the victim at all or they knew her so well they're to heartbroken to talk about it. The oldest of the Crosby's daughters will be a high school sophomore---the youngest---a first-grader. Next door neighbor donnelle mihalik says this cul de sac next to tall grass country club...is normally a quiet place where this kind of thing just doesn't happen. Now a quiet morning turns deadly. Three daughters are in the house when their mom is shot and killed. Those close to the family mourn....and wait to find out just how this happened. In Wichita Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. This afternoon a 47 year old man was booked into the Sedgwick county jail on second degree murder charges. It's not known if this is in connection to the shooting. Police are expected to release more information on the shooting at Monday's briefing. Crosby's children are students in the Wichita collegiate community. The school sent a release to parents this evening saying collegiate will have counselors available for any student who needs or wants help dealing with the loss.

**6/3/12 10pm**

We should learn more tomorrow about a deadly shooting... Where a Wichita mother was killed. Saturday morning. Police found.. Jolie Crosby dead in her home in the 84-hundred block of east green-briar court. Her three daughters, boyfriend, and her boyfriend's child.... Were there at the time. A 47-year-old man has been booked into the Sedgwick county jail in connection with the shooting.

**6/4/12 5am**

No arrests have been made in a weekend stabbing. Police say a Wichita woman is seriously hurt after her boyfriend stabbed her. It opens the crime watch this morning. The stabbing happened early Sunday morning in the 15-hundred block of north perishing. Police say the 25-year-old man stabbed her three times then left the scene. The 24-year-old woman drove herself to the hospital. Police are still looking for the accused stabber.

**6/5/12 5am**

Sentencing is expected today for a paraprofessional from Clearwater high school. It's new this morning. Amber dull was accused of having sex with a 17-year-old. The Clearwater school district says she worked with high school special education students, but was not an employee of the district. Sentencing is set this morning.

**6/6/12 5am**

The crime watch takes us to El Dorado. A mother and her boyfriend will be back in court in august to stand trial. On Tuesday, a judge ruled there is enough evidence against Alyssa haag and Justin Edwards. Both are charged with first-degree murder in the death of 18-month-old Jayla haag. Haag told police her daughter fell down the stairs. The coroner testified she suffered deliberate blunt force trauma. The couple will be tried separately in august.

**6/7/12 5am**

A judge moves up the murder trial of a man accused of killing a Hutchinson mother. It's new this morning. Christopher logsdon is one of two suspects accused of killing Jennifer heckle at her home, a year ago. The Hutchinson news reports... The original September trial date would run beyond the days allowed for a speedy trial. Logsdon's trial date is now set for august 13th.

**6/8/12 6am**

A man convicted of killing a former Kansas law enforcement officer is expected to be sentenced today. In march, a jury found Michael Williams guilty of killing his roommate Sean Putnam. Putnam's body was found

buried in an Oaklawn backyard last year. Williams is the second person convicted in the case. Deborah Weiss is serving nearly 5 years in prison for her role in the murder.

**6/9/12**                    **10pm**

In the crime watch tonight. A man is seriously hurt after a stabbing in north Wichita. It happened in the 13-hundred block of north Piatt right around eight-30 this evening. Police aren't releasing many details but say a man in his 40's was cut in the face. He's been taken to a Wichita hospital. No arrests have been made.

**6/10/12**                    **10pm**

Continuing the crime watch tonight. Police in Mulvane are still looking for two men who robbed a Dillon's grocery store. It happened this morning. Authorities say the two suspects forced their way in, assaulted two employees then forced them to open a safe. They did make off with cash.

**6/11/12**                    **6am**

A high speed chase through a Hutchinson neighborhood ends in a couple's garage. Hutchinson police saw the car speeding along 17th street...at about 85 miles an hour. Witnesses say the driver tried to make a fast turn, but ended up rolling several times. It crashed into Clark Barnes' garage causing a lot of noise and damage before it came to a stop. On top of all of that. The car also damaged Barnes's vintage corvette parked inside the garage. The driver ran from the scene before police arrived. He was arrested a short time later.

**6/12/12**                    **5am**

The shootings are the second and third officer-involved shootings in less than week. Last Thursday, police say two men shot at their officers. It comes after the men supposedly robbed a KFC on south Woodlawn. The men appeared in court Tuesday where they face federal robbery and weapon charges. The feds are picking up this case because of the interstate commerce act... Any franchise in multiple states falls under this category. The men face up to at least 45 years in federal prison. The two officers who were shot at will be evaluated to see if they can return to work.

**6/13/12**                    **6am**

The crime watch continues in Barber County this morning. Sheriff's investigators are looking into the death of 31-year-old Tony Rosenbaum. Rosenbaum was shot to death in a home in the town of Hardtner early Tuesday morning. Deputies haven't made any arrests. A woman in the home was also shot. Authorities say her injuries \*are not\* life threatening.

**6/15/12**                    **6am**

Officers from five different law enforcement agencies head to the small town of Oxford, on the lookout for an alleged bank robber car trying to leave town... Were stopped and searched. It all began at the "emerald bank" on Main Street... Around 9-30 this morning. It's a crime people in this small town aren't used to. Eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza spoke to the police chief and has this report. Except for a few who may have witnessed the robber's escape on foot... Knowledge of the robbery generally came via social media. But once the Oxford community knew a man armed with a handgun held up the emerald bank on Main Street... Residents reacted quickly. Meanwhile... Officers searched up and down city streets. Following up on leads... With the assistance of five different law enforcement agencies.. Including the f-b-i. At one point... Armed officers were stopping all vehicles trying to cross the bridge by the park. But still no suspect to be found. The possibility of a bank robbery in this small town is something the Oxford police chief has been aware of since day one. Unfortunately, being prepared didn't prevent Thursday's events. The good news? No one was hurt... Just an undetermined amount of money stolen. Pilar Pedraza, k-w-c-h 12 eyewitness news. Police say... The bank robber was wearing a dark blue hoodie, green Camo pants, and a black ski mask. Anyone with information should contact Oxford police.... Or the f-b-i.

**6/16/12**                    **10pm**

We'll have more on that story coming up but first. We continue to follow the escape of two inmates from the Winfield correctional facility. Authorities say the men escaped from the Cowley county facility this afternoon. The men are frank Crutchfield and Robert cook. Both were serving time for burglary and have escaped before. Cook is white, 52 years old with gray hair, hazel eyes. He's 5-foot-10 and weighs 2-hundred-25 pounds. Crutchfield is 48, 5-foot-11... Weighing 2-hundred-30 pounds. He has red hair and blue eyes. The men may be driving a white, state-owned truck with the Kansas plate 3-5-5-8. The department of corrections says cook was assigned to transport food at the minimum security facility. Anyone with information about these men should call 9-1-1 immediately.

**6/17/12 10pm**

Now for the latest on a Winfield prison escape. A truck two prison inmates used in an escape is found but the two inmates still remain on the loose. 52-year-old Robert cook and 48-year-old escaped from the Winfield correctional facility yesterday. Today officials did find the truck the two took. It was found abandon in the town of rock. That's about 15 miles from Winfield. Now officials believe that the two may have a truck belonging to the nearby city of Douglas. It was taken sometime yesterday afternoon or early this morning. It's described as a dark blue 2006 g-m-c sierra. It has the Kansas license tag of 7-4-9-1-4. It does have the words, 'city of Douglas' on each side. If you have any information you are asked to call police.

**6/18/12 5am**

A woman is stabbed and a suspect is on the loose! That's new in the crime watch this morning. It happened around 12-30 in the 16-hundred block of north Waco. Police say the 56-year-old victim was stabbed once in the chest while inside her home. She was taken to Via Christi at St. Francis in critical condition...but is expected to be okay. No description of the suspect has been given. Police say the woman's 32-year-old daughter was home at the time of the stabbing...but was asleep when it happened.

**6/19/12 6am**

Testimony continues today in the trial of a saline county man. Michael "Andy" Paulson is accused of stabbing his wife to death. And trying to kill his sister-in-law. Jessie Putnam told jurors Monday the couple was having problems. She described what happened the day her sister was killed. And how she drove to get help -- after being stabbed 17 times herself. The jury also heard from employees and customers at the store who saw her after the attack. The trial is expected to last two weeks.

**6/20/12 6am**

New information this morning on a couple arrested for child abuse. Illinois officials say the parents of two children found tied up and blindfolded were investigated last year for possible neglect. The two were found with three other kids in a Wal-Mart parking lot in Lawrence last week. The case was closed in April and the children were allowed to stay with Adolfo and Deborah Gomez...who are now charged with child abuse and child endangerment.

**6/21/12 5am**

One of Winfield Correctional facility escaped inmate is back in custody this morning officials with the Kansas department of corrections say 48-year old frank Crutchfield was arrested Wednesday morning. He was found at a home in Wichita...a Crime stoppers tips led them to his location. 52-year old Robert cook is still on the run.

**6/22/12 5am**

The jury in Jerry Sandusky's trial will resume deliberations this morning. After working into the night, jurors asked the judge to review the testimony of two witnesses. The judge agreed to provide the testimony to the jury this morning. Jurors will not hear about the latest accuser to come forward against the former Penn state coach. One of Jerry Sandusky's adopted sons is now claiming his father abused him. Matt Sandusky's lawyers are saying their client was prepared to testify against his father...if needed.

**6/23/12 10pm**

Continuing the crime watch tonight. A police chase ends in a crash and leaves one person critically injured. It happened just after midnight. Police say it began in the 1000 block of east gilbert. Two suspects were in a stolen Chevy impala. Both drove took off when they saw police. The chase ended when the suspects crashed into another car near harry and eye-135. The driver of that car was critically hurt. The two suspects suffered minor injuries and were arrested. The incident remains under investigation.

**6/24/12 10pm**

The trial begins tomorrow for an emporia woman accused of abandoning her newborn baby in a trash can. Christina Devine is charged with attempted first degree murder. Her seven pound 10 ounce baby was found alive in a trash bin at an emporia apartment complex last October. An attorney for Devine says she suffers from a genetic disorder that causes tumors in the nervous system.

**6/25/12 6am**

An inmate with... Wichita's work release facility is still on the run. Sedgwick county officials say Pete Vasquez escaped Saturday night after he failed to return from his job. If you have any information you are asked to call 9-1-1.

**6/26/12 6am**

Opening statements could come this afternoon in the trial of an emporia woman. Christina Devine is accused of leaving her newborn boy in a dumpster nearly two years ago. Jury selection began Monday in her trial. Prosecutors say Devine wrapped her newborn baby in a trash bag, left him in a dumpster, and then went to work. Maintenance workers found the baby alive and called police. Devine's charged with attempted murder.

**6/27/12 5am**

A Sedgwick county jail deputy heads back to court in two weeks. We now know he faces new allegations. 21-year-old David Kendall is now accused of sexually assaulting six inmates at the Sedgwick county jail. Court papers show the first incident happened in April this year. On Tuesday, Kendall said nothing in court. His attorney asked the judge to change his 500-thousand-dollars bond. But the judge disagreed with the attorney's request. The attorney for the first inmate says Kendall raped his client in the middle of the night. At the jail. Kendall is being held elsewhere. Officials say he's familiar with the security procedures here.

**6/30/12 10pm**

Wichita police are looking a suspect in a southeast Wichita robbery. They say a man walked into a store in the 48-hundred block of east harry Friday morning. He pulled out a knife. Swung it at a woman working at the store and cut her on the forearm and chin. He then forced her to lie on the floor and bound her hands with duct tape. If you have any information you are asked to call 9-1-1.

# COMMUNITY

**4/2/12**                    **5am**

The scene could be like this again tonight in Lawrence... For the n-c-double-a championship game. The Kansas Jayhawks face Kentucky at eight o'clock. On Saturday, city officials estimated more than 40-thousand people flooded downtown to celebrate k-u's win against Ohio state. more than 10-thousand fans filled allen field-house to watch the game... Where the energy was contagious. actually i'm a k-state fan and i got talked into this to be honest. And i bought a new shirt today... Supporting... big words coming from a wildcat... celebrations carried on well into the early morning hours. k-u fans are now preparing for the next and last big game... Tonight's championship in new orleans.

**4/3/12**                    **10pm**

A hitch in the upgrade continues to cause problems for the kansas D-M-V. Offices weren't able to issue new driver's licenses or photo id's today-- and still won't be able to when they open tomorrow. The state says a problem with the vendor's server took down the system all across the state--at more than one hundred offices. People who showed up got a paper-extending their license or i-d for 15 days. The division is undergoing a 40 million dollar computer upgrade--the problem is in part of the system being replaced.

**4/4/12**                    **5am**

Getting a new driver's licenses or photo id today will be tough... a computer glitch continues to cause problems for the kansas d-m-v. the state says a problem with the vendor's server took down the system all across the state--at more than one hundred offices. people who showed up got a paper-extending their license or i-d for 15 days. the division is undergoing a 40 million dollar computer upgrade--the problem is in part of the system being replaced.

**4/5/12**                    **6pm**

The lines are back at d-m-v locations across kansas after two days of computer problems. an issue with a vendor's server tuesday and wednesday meant the state could not renew and issue i-d cards and drivers licenses. today, that problem was fixed and it was back to business. the division's currently undergoing a 40-million dollar computer system upgrade that will eliminate the problem servers.

**4/6/12**                    **5pm**

A wichita man wins 250-thousand dollars in the mega millions drawing. he says he didn't realize until yesterday that he'd won anything. he matched the first five numbers. He bought his ticket at a convenience store at 55th and meridian in Wichita.

**4/7/12**                    **10pm**

It closed back in 2004 after 55 years of being in operation. Since the Wichita landmark joy land closed its doors many have been petitioning and working to try and get it open. That includes Alex east who started a group called restore hope with the goal of re-opening the amusement park. Today east and other members of the group held a car show at northwest high. Classic cars and bikes were on hand. The money they raised goes towards their effort to help restore joyland. East says the event wasn't just about raising money however. "Kind of our focus lately, the past few weeks is just spreading the word about the restoration of joyland and letting everyone know that we are here and we're trying to do something big in the community." East presented a plan to the city council last year asking for ten million dollars to help save joyland. That didn't happen but the council said they were willing to learn more about the idea. The group needs to raise two million just to buy the park. You can learn more about the group's effort by visiting their website. We have a link to it at kwch dot com.

**4/8/12**                    **10pm**

Pastor Jeffery geske and his three year old son Jacob are the only two survivors of their family. 37-year old Laura geske, 3-year old joy and 8-year old Joshua were killed in a car accident. The father and son greet the congregation of Christ the king Lutheran church in Salina on Easter Sunday, as the pastor prepares for his sermon. I do not have anger, I do ask god why? Why on a sunny day in January this red car crossed the median on eye-70 near Topeka...and smashed into their family van...His wife, Laura was driving. looked up

and here was a red car flying at us...it was not on the ground it was airborne, and the next thing I knew, in the matter of seconds how life totally changed for myself and for my son Jacob as I crawled out to find my son and daughter on the road and my wife in driver seat and realizing that they were all gone as the paramedics got there and there was no helping them. "The accident is under investigation. Pastor geske doesn't know why a 62-year old man from Topeka crossed the grassy median and hit his family...a question he still wants answers to" it was a very sad day in the matter of seconds the life I knew was gone, the beautiful bride of over 16 years gone, my precious children gone. The members here in awe...inspired that a man who lost his wife and two of his children...returned to the pulpit a month later.

It's been a joy to have him back onto the pulpit and ministering to all of us as we try to minister to him he's looking out for us as much as we are looking out for him. Pastor Geske's son Jacob sits in the front row of children's sharing time...watching his dad...whose faith only grew after the accident. Everyday Jacob and I talk about where they are...they are with Jesus, A horrible situation...made better for geske by his faith in god and heaven. I can't wait to see my savior and my wife and children again...And the help of his congregational family...we are so thankful for the outpouring of love and kindness of so many

**4/9/12 NOON**

New at noon -- k-u's star forward, Thomas Robinson is headed to the n-b-a draft. Robinson -- with coach bill self and his sister on his side -- held a news conference in Lawrence just a few minutes ago. Robinson says...he's blessed to have the option to enter the draft... Robinson is the only family left for his little sister jayla...after the death of their mother.

**4/10/12 5pm**

The Wichita carpenters union continues a war of words against a local drywall company -- and the y-m-c-a is caught in the middle. For more than a week, signs like this have been posted outside the downtown y-m-c-a and other "y" locations. The signs read "shame on y-m-c-a" and "labor dispute." The Wichita carpenters union 201 is responsible for the campaign. The union is upset about what it sees as unfair wages and health care benefits for some of the people working on the downtown y-m-c-a expansion...

**4/11/12 5am**

The goal is to provide comfort to those who have been touched by war... And say thank you, one veteran at a time. Hundreds of returning soldiers will learn today (Wednesday) their sacrifice did not go un-noticed. Eyewitness news anchor Cindy Klose has more. )they come from across Kansas and 18 other states- hundreds of quilts that fill these boxes- and will soon go to soldiers returning from war. The request from fort riley is the biggest ever filled by the local quilts of valor group- they'll go to soldiers returning from Afghanistan. Thought we needed 400..will presenting 550 quilts to the 4 4 cav all made by volunteers- this one's really unique, because right in the middle it says thank you like this one from a girl scout troop in Abilene you can just see the heartfelt appreciation that the kids put in this quilt. Martha smith started collecting quilts in the fall for this delivery- She had 2-hundred by January --526 by the end of March. Each must meet specific requirements from size to quality of fabric-- and each comes with a message- Either they've sew it in or they've attached a journal or a letter or a card, or something that just says thank you.

**4/12/12 10pm**

The promise of Lorenzo Cain in centerfield this season will have to wait for now... The royals placed Cain on the 15 day disabled list after he strained a groin during the Oakland series... He will miss the home opener... Recalling Jarrod dyson from triple an Omaha in his stead... hopefully he won't have to see too many more of these... It's too early in the season for the royals to be collapsing like they did yesterday to the a's... they take a dramatic lead in the 12th after a Billy butler double scores Eric hosmer... and Jonathon Broxton comes on in relief to give it all back... Loading the bases for the tying run... Before hitting the next two batters to give them the winning run...

**4/13/12 5am**

Mel Gibson is accused of making anti-Semitic and other hate-filled comments.... Including talk of killing his former girlfriend. Those are the claims being made by screenwriter Joe eszterhas (ess-terr-has) -- who was working with Gibson. The two were collaborating on a so-called "Jewish 'brave heart'" movie called "the Maccabees." (mack-ah-beez) eszterhas recounts Gibson's alleged comments in a letter to the actor.

The wrap-dot-com has published the private letter on its site. Gibson denies the allegations, saying most of the claims are fabricated. In fact, the actor says eszterhas -quote- "only had a problem with him after warner brothers rejected his script."

**4/14/12 9am**

Hundreds are expected to march against gang violence this morning. This was the scene from last year's march. Participants will gather for the third annual walk at Mcadams Park. The walk starts at 10. Churches, non-profits, businesses and neighborhood organizations are all taking part.

**4/17/12 6am**

Fact finder 12 takes a look at where your donations could go...your donations allow the American Red Cross to serve more than 70-thousand disasters every year. The Red Cross responds to nearly 200 disasters every day... Ranging from house fires, ice storms and tornadoes like the ones that touched down in Kansas over the weekend. The Red Cross provides immediate relief to those in need... With food, water, shelter, first aid and emotional support. Every year the Red Cross spends 362 million dollars helping disaster victims.

**4/18/12 5am**

Westar crews are still working to get the power back. About 3-thousand people are without power in Sedgwick County this morning -- all in southeast Wichita and oaklawn. Westar says the main lines need to be repaired before it can work on the lines in neighborhoods. Westar updates its outage numbers every ten minutes online. You can find that information at k-w-c-h dot-com.

**4/19/12 5am**

Now for the latest on this past weekend's tornado outbreak. Students can return to class today at oaklawn elementary. The school has been closed for the past three days as officials made repairs. Cooper elementary reopened Wednesday. Bus routes will be a little different for middle school and high school students on the south side of 47th street. Those students will be picked up at the Oak Lawn senior center at seven-15. Normal bus routes will resume next Monday.

**4/20/12 5am**

Power is back on for all but a handful of Westar energy customers. There were more than 26-thousand customers in the dark after Saturday's tornado. Westar dedicated more than 400 crews to restoring power.

**4/21/12 8am**

Governor Brownback announces the state is waiving the fees to replace \*documents lost in the tornado. The fees are waived for those who lost their marriage and birth certificate, driver's licenses, other I-d cards, and the titles for their vehicle or mobile homes. Residents needing to replace these documents need to sign an affidavit of where they live. Also the division of taxation is providing replacements for prior tax returns. Brownback has declared a disaster emergency for 39 counties where property was damaged last Saturday.

**4/23/12 5am**

The united way will determine today. How many volunteers it will need for the rest of the week. It continues our coverage of the tornado outbreak across Kansas. The united way says volunteers worked through the weekend cleaning up tornado damage. But fewer hands will be needed this week. The group wants to make sure waste-disposal trucks have easy access to the storm struck areas. Volunteers who need more information. Should head to our website for more details.

**4/24/12 5am**

The Kansas Supreme Court postpones two of four remaining court furlough days. The chief justice has received assurances from lawmakers additional funding will be approved. The first furlough day closed courts throughout Kansas. The April 27th and May 11th furloughs are postponed. But those on May 25th and June 8 will continue. Lawmakers are back in Topeka to finish work on a budget.

**4/25/12 5am**

Today is the last day for general tornado cleanup in the Oak Lawn area. Volunteers should report to the activity center on south Clifton between nine and six. After today-- most of the work will be done by volunteers and organizations with specialized skills anyone with questions should continue to call 2-1-1.

**4/26/12**            **5am**

Two Wichita pools will stay dry this summer. City officials say the edge moor and country acres pools will stay closed because of plumbing and structural problems. The problems are causing the pools to leak. The parks and rec department plans to meet with neighborhood associations and parents in affected areas about other swimming options. That could include a discount on entry fees. And shuttle rides to the nine other city pools.

**4/27/12**            **5am**

Wichita's will march through old town night. Its part of the take back the night and "start by believing" initiative. The Wichita area sexual assault center invites all survivors and families of sexual assaults, rapes and abuse to tonight's march. It starts at six o'clock tonight at the warren plaza.

**4/28/12**            **10pm**

Kansas party officials say they are having problems recruiting candidates to run for house and senate offices. The reason? Delays in state lawmakers re-drawing voting district boundaries. Legislators began the re-districting process in 2011 after they received new census figures. But have yet to finalize it. Party officials say they are reluctant to put candidate's names on the ballot until they know where the district lines are.

**4/29/12**            **10pm**

This is what the tag office on Woodlawn looked like Friday morning. Chances are... The long lines you see here... Will be similar to what it will look like tomorrow. That's because beginning Tuesday... Tag offices and d-m-v's will close for one week for an upgrade. The upgrade is supposed to cut-down on paperwork and postage... Because it allows documents to be scanned on-site and sent electronically to Topeka. That should make your waiting time \*shorter.\* the tag office did extend its hours tomorrow. The office will be open from eight a-m to 7 p-m.

**4/30/12**            **5am**

The city of Wichita wants to reduce bus routes, but wants to hear from you first. There will be a public hearing tonight at city hall. It begins at 6-30. They'll discuss a reduction in bus routes and bus schedules. The city says this is needed because of an increase in operating costs and lower than expected revenue. Here's some of the changes it's proposing. It wants to have hourly stops as opposed to the current half hour stops during morning and evening service. It also wants to eliminate the route to goodwill industries. And the route that provides service to northwest Wichita and midcontinent airport. You can see what else the city is proposing at kwch dot com. If the changes go through they would take effect on June ninth.

**5/1/12**            **5am**

We realize our severe weather coverage interrupted some cbs programming last night. How I met your mother and 2 broke girls will be rebroadcast Wednesday morning at two-30. You can set your d-v-r. You can watch the entire episode of how I met your mother online at c-b-s dot-com later today.

**5/2/12**            **5am**

Eyewitness news hits the road next week visiting "one of a kind" towns in Kansas. We want to hear from you... "Like" us on Facebook and tell us what's unique about your town. Carla wants us to visit west mineral. She says its home of big Brutus and the largest electric shovel in the world! Go to our Facebook page to nominate your town. The eyewitness news team will travel to a different location each day next week... And we may visit you!.

**5/3/12**            **5am**

Enough to cover 17 football fields one foot deep. That's the amount of debris taken away from spirit aero-systems after last month's tornado. Eyewitness news reporter Melissa scheffler looks at the clean-up spirit faced. The tornado treated spirit aerosystems' buildings like they were made of aluminum foil. Layers were peeled-off and tossed all over the plant. The storm debris ended-up here.. At CDR North. "Right after the

storm, there were lines and we were backed-up and we were trying to get everybody through as quickly as possible." Conejos and sons' Morgan Koon says right after the storm, trucks were bringing-in hundreds of tons of trash a day. But things have slowed-down now. "I think on average what we've been seeing is at least an increase of 50 tons a day." Spirit faced a big clean-up. According to the airplane parts maker, the roof alone had 10 million square feet of damage. 12-thousand cubic yards of storm debris had to be picked-up. Plus. Trash was hauled-off in 350 semi-truck loads. That's small in comparison to the Greensburg tornado. The town hauled-off about 200 million cubic yards of storm debris. It took 55-thousand truck loads. And it filled two land-fills. Back here in Wichita, there's still room in the CDR landfill after April's storm. Workers stay busy sorting storm debris... Pulling-out household hazardous items like bleach containers and aerosol cans. "Because storms don't pick-up things and drop them in nice piles, we're limited in what we can accept." Here are some more storm facts from spirit. It took 91 hours before full-power was restored at the facility. So far... Nearly five acres of roofing have been installed. And at one time, 19 cranes were on site, helping with the clean-up.

**5/5/12**                    **10pm**

It was chance to hit the ball...run bases...and score runs. For many kids who can't usually participate in baseball. All thanks to Wichita's newest ball park. It's called miracle field and it opened Saturday at Orchard Park on the west side of the city. The park is molded specially for kids who want to play baseball but have some sort of disability. The field is wheelchair accessible and the rules of the league say that every kid gets to step up to the plate each inning...get a hit and score. Four games were played on opening day of the field. The miracle field cost 3-hundred-thousand dollars to construct. Funds came from the city's capital improvement budget.

**5/7/12**                    **5am**

New this morning. C-span is in Wichita all week. The channel teams up with cox communications to highlight Wichita for its history and literary life. C-span producers will visit several historic sites and schools. They will interview local historians, authors, and civic leaders... Including Wichita mayor Carl brewer and Kansas first lady Mary Brownback. The special on Wichita won't be shown until June 2nd and 3rd.. On c-span "two's" book t-v and c-span "three's" American history TV.

**5/8/12**                    **5am**

Today starts the second day of one of a kind Kansas. Mike, jenny, and merril have no idea where they're going. On Monday, they were in Bucklin where they fed baby calves... Saddled horses... And rode in the pasture. People come from all over the world to stay with Joe and Nancy Moore---some for days at a time to experience ranch life in Kansas. We're told they unplug from everything and most don't want to return to normal life. Head to kwch-dot-com to get the full experience of life in Bucklin.

**5/9/12**            **5am**

The Wichita city council approves changes to restrictions for old town businesses. It's continuing coverage this morning. Before the vote... Restaurants could only use black metal furniture... And solid-colored umbrellas. Under new rules... Businesses can provide outdoor furniture that they say will be more comfortable to customers. The umbrellas can also be sponsored. This will allow business owners to cut maintenance costs.

**5/10/12**           **5am**

After several hours of discussion, Sedgwick county commissioners approve incentives for a new development in south Wichita. Developers behind the south fork project near 47th street south and i-135 want a tax increment financing, or tiff, district. It allows property taxes generated from the project to help pay for land improvements. The 3-to-2 vote allows the project get nearly 10 million dollars in public financing. Commissioners Karl peterjohn and Richard ranzau voted against the incentives.

**5/11/12**           **5am**

We are celebrating moms this morning here on eyewitness news. Happy mother's day to Elaine Wohler with love from Beckyn, lestin, Shelby, and Kylie. We're told Elaine is an amazing mother and grandmother because she puts everyone else before herself. Happy mother's day to Carla white from your daughter Rebecca. We're told the two are best friends. Don't worry if you miss your wish. Every wish will go online at kwch-dot-com later this morning.

**5/12/12**           **10pm**

More than a thousand take part in the girls on the run five-Kay. The charity run was held this morning at the Wichita boathouse. The money raised goes to benefit the scholarship fund. The race was only for women and girls. The girls on the run program helps pre-teen girls learn how to face obstacles in life. You can learn more about it at our website...kwch dot com.

**5/13/12**           **10pm**

Many of you celebrated mother's day today.... Some did so at the Sedgwick county zoo. Mom's got in free today at the zoo. Zoo officials say... There was a great crowd thanks to the nice weather. They'll be doing a similar thing for father's day next month.

**5/14/12**           **5am**

Salina city leaders will discuss the issue of "sexual orientation" today. The city commission will meet to determine whether to add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"... To the city's anti-discrimination code. In March... City officials said they needed more questions answered before they could make a decision. Hutchinson is also exploring the issue. Lawrence, Topeka, and mission are the few cities in the state to include sexual orientation in anti-discrimination policies.

**5/15/12**           **10pm**

Salina approved a similar ordinance last night -- also on a 3-to-2 vote. It also came after hours of debate on the issue. Unlike the Hutchinson ordinance... The ordinance in Salina also includes transgendered people. A final vote is expected next week.

**5/16/12**           **5am**

There are more issues with the state's upgraded motor vehicle system. The department of revenue says there were delays in processing registrations in Sedgwick County. We're told the state and the software vendor are working to correct the issue. The state recently replaced the old computer system that was 30 years old.

**5/17/12**           **5am**

On Wednesday, the theatre unveiled and dedicated its new national register plaque. This means the theatre is recognized nationally as a place of historic significance. The theatre opened nearly 90 years ago as a showcase for vaudeville acts. That wasn't the only thing celebrated. The Orpheum theatre also received a one million dollar gift from the Willard and Jean Garvey trust toward the restoration of the downtown venue.

**5/18/12**            **5am**

Here's this week's hot fare provided by Wichita's mid-continent airport...

**5/19/12**            **10pm**

It's a walk to celebrate the lives of those living with cancer. People representing both the east and west side of Wichita participated in the victory in the valley walk this morning. This is the 21st year of the event. Victory in the valley is a non-profit cancer support organization. They take care of cancer patients all throughout the year. All the money raised is used to directly benefit cancer patients and families in Wichita and throughout Kansas.

**5/20/12**            **10pm**

Long lines are still a common sight at many vehicle tag offices across the state. County treasurers say... This will change once the kinks are worked-out... Involving a 40-million-dollar computer upgrade. The offices were closed for a week... As the new systems were installed. A spokesperson for the division of motor vehicles says... Many counties have mastered the system. But some of the state's larger counties are scrambling to catch-up. You can learn more about the new system now... By heading to our website....kwch dot com.

**5/22/12**            **5am**

A motorcyclist remains in critical condition after a collision with a van. The wreck happened late Monday afternoon at 21st and market in Wichita. The driver of the van was taken to the hospital with minor injuries. Investigators are still looking into exactly what happened.

**5/23/12**            **5am**

Dry conditions force Russell County into a burn ban. It's new this morning. County commissioners issued the ban last night with approval from the majority of the county fire chiefs. The burn ban means all outdoor burning is prohibited until further notice.

**5/24/12**            **5am**

The massive confusion at county tag and state d-m-v offices \*should\* be clearing-up. The state said Wednesday it has been working day and night... Even on weekends. To fix the slow-down surrounding its new 40-million-dollar computer system. Eyewitness news reporter Melissa Scheffler explains how some relief should be coming your way. This isn't what tag office customers think a 40-million-dollar upgrade should look like. The new system was supposed to make the tag renewal process simple and efficient. Done in 10 minutes, cut-down on paperwork and postage. Instead, this turned into a prolonged, state-wide problem. The state says engineers have finally de-bugged the system. The state says employees and customers should start seeing some relief in the program. Still... It says to expect some minor glitches. People have pretty much given up hope

**5/25/12**            **5am**

They've been around for decades. But it seems private clubs are becoming more popular - especially with younger people. Eyewitness news reporter Anne Meyer looks at what makes these clubs different from traditional restaurants. General manager Bryce Kuhn is describing the new lakeside club near 21st and Webb. If you haven't heard about it yet, it may be because its members only. Since it opened in January, the lake side club already has a thousand members but you can't just walk in and become an instant member, there's actually an application process that takes ten days to complete that's not a club rule, it's a requirement under state law for private clubs. Plus you have to pay to get in. This isn't a new concept - the candle club near 13th and Woodlawn has been in business 53 years. Unlike a restaurant, the candle club can't advertise - and liquor laws are tougher for private clubs. This place is also more expensive - with a 50 dollar joiner's fee and members pay 25 dollar per month or 275 for a year but with 1300 people signed up - the candle club is proving to be profitable long term. That's what the lakeside club is hoping for as well. Time will tell if members agree. In east Wichita, am kwch 12 eyewitness news. We checked with the city of

Wichita, right now there are 19 different establishments considered private clubs in town - and each one has to get a special license to carry that title by both the city and the state.

**5/26/12 10pm**

Fewer than an estimated three percent of Kansans have what it takes to donate blood to infants. And the American Red Cross is now making an effort to reach out to those select donors. To be eligible... Donors need to have oh-negative blood, and have to test negative for the sigh-tow-mega-low- virus... Or CMV. The virus is present in most adults' blood... And completely harmless to them. The need is especially urgent for donors who qualify, because even those who test negative once... May not do so the next time, shrinking the pool of available donors even more. You can sign up to donate blood by going to k-w-c-h dot com and looking for the web link.

**5/27/12 10pm**

New at 10 tonight. It's a whole new way of approaching health-care in faraway places. "Hospitals of hope"... Is a non-profit group based out of Wichita? It has invented its own way to help... One patient at a time. Eyewitness news reporter Karl man gives us an inside look at this "clinic in a can". On the outside it may not look like much...but this forty foot structure is the future of health care in third world countries. Step inside the "clinic in a can" Wichita-based group "hospitals of hope" came up with the idea several years back. And now they are shipping "clinics in can" all over the planet. At 45-grand per unit...the clinic comes complete with examination rooms and medical equipment. The outside is all metal allowing patients to find safety and security while being treated by doctors. "The biggest advantage to all of this...is really mobility...taking medical technology to where its most needed. Hospitals of hope say the need right now is in hatit and the Sudan amongst other places where people are in need of medical attention". This summer several more units are headed to Haiti as the country is still recovering from a devastating set of earthquakes. In Wichita Karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news. It takes a two-man crew a month... To build each "clinic in a can." Dental help is also offered when a clinic is placed in a remote country.

**5/28/12 5am**

several memorial day events will be going on today in the Wichita area. You can see a complete list of them... by going to our special Memorial Day section at kwch dot com. You can also learn about the history of the holiday and see special photo galleries as well.

**5/29/12 5am**

Dog bites, bad allergies, and fish hook injuries. That's not what you think about when it comes to Memorial Day. But it's all one pet hospital deals with... On its busiest day of the year. Here's a look inside the only animal e-r in the Wichita area... On a day many are off of work... And relaxing. Laying down is about all eight-year-old buddy can do. The 100-pound husky mix's pain was enough to drive his owners to the veterinary emergency and specialty hospital of Wichita. And, the hospital's workload doubles on summer holiday weekends... When typical vet offices are closed. The exam rooms and the three i-c-u's are full. And the staff is busy with surgeries... Like repairing this little guy's tongue after he bit into an electrical wire. Veterinarian brock Lofgren says if you have any question about taking your pet to the vet, don't wait, because your pet's condition could get worse. If your animal is liturgics, is running a fever, has a wound, or has drainage or anything like that, and it has gone on... Especially 24 hours or more, it's probably time to see your veterinarian. That's how buddy got here. He was prescribed some pain medicine and "slowly" sent on his way home. Lofgren says... His best advice during the holidays... Keep an eye on your pet... And know what your pet is eating at all times. If you want to learn more about your pet's health or behavior. We've posted some links on our website... K-w-c-h dot com.

**5/30/12 5am**

The Wichita school district starts its annual summer food service program today. The program provides free breakfasts and lunches to children 18 and younger. No reservations are required... And there are no qualifying guidelines. Meals are served at 38 locations around Wichita. Find a map at k-w-c-h dot com. The program runs through July 27th.

**5/31/12 5am**

The problem may be fixed--but after a computer failure at tag offices around the state--Kansans want answers. Viewers contacted fact finder 12 to ask if the state will get some money back on the 40 million dollar project. The state hired 3-m to develop the new system. Investigator Michael Schwanke asked for the official contract... He has that and answers from the state. Like other Kansans who have stood in these

lines...Anjela Greer has questions. Problems arose shortly after the new system for Kansas vehicle title and registration went online earlier this month. Some waited in lines for more than five hours. County treasurer Linda Kizzire says other than a few slowdowns...things seem to be working now...and she is in constant contact with the state's department of revenue--the state in turn is in contact with vendor 3-m--the company hired to develop software for the 40 million dollar project. We wanted to know what was in that contract--so requested a copy. And in the 41 pages--there are performance guarantees--the question is---will the state and its taxpayers get any money back. First here are some of the highlights of those guarantees- it says...for failure of the contractor--which is 3m--to timely deliver any of the critical milestones--the contractor agrees and shall pay the state 5,000 dollars per day. It also says for failure of the contractor to "go live" with phase 1 which were in now--the contractor agrees and shall pay the state 75 thousand per day--up to a million dollars. So will the state ask for money back? Its response-- in short--it doesn't know yet. The revenue department says "it continues to evaluate the system closely while keeping all contractual options open for the future. Many issues associated with a system implementation of this scope and size have been resolved quickly. But for those who have been affected--not quickly enough. For Factfinder 12 investigators I'm Michael Schwanke 3-m responded to Factfinder 12. It says the system is working well and exceeding expectations. Fact finder 12 also contacted members of the state legislature. Representative Jim Howell who serves on the government efficiency committee says people have contacted his office with complaints. He says tag offices and dmv's are the face of government and what's happening right now is not good enough. He's says even if the state receives money back it would not make up for all the productivity lost as Kansans waited hours in line. You can see the full contract for yourself right now. We've posted it online at kwch dot com.

**6/1/12 5am**

Major road construction continues on Wichita's west side. And drivers aren't the only ones paying the price. One of the worst hit areas is along north maize road... Between k-96 and 45th street. Crews are widening the road from two to four lanes, adding a turn lane and sidewalks. The construction zones have cut into the number of customers visiting restaurants and shops. Business owners say in the long run the additions will helps their stores but for now they're asking people to not forget about them. The road construction is expected to last about two years. There are also major projects going on at 21st and maize... And 13th and ridge.

**6/2/12 10pm**

A Wichita dental office provides free care for girls in need. Wichita family dental provided a range of services including fillings, x-rays, and cleanings to the girls from the carpenter's place. It's a girls home that helps girls in need with a place to live, food, and help with education. The dentists and hygienists donated their time and effort to help about 50 girls. The dental clinic calls it "smiles from the heart" and hopes to make it an annual event.

**6/3/12 10pm**

Jet skis hit the r-Kansas river in downtown Wichita today. That's where the "mid America water-cross championships" took place. This is the third year the competition has been held during the river festival. 40 water-craft racers from the Midwest compete. Organizers say... The event is sort of a tune-up for the world finals.

**6/4/12 5am**

Google's street view cars make their way around Kansas counties. They've been seen mapping Reno, Harvey, Sedgwick and Wyandotte's counties. Motion sensors track the camera's position and a hard drive stores the data. The information is then sent back to Google for the maps.

**6/5/12 5am**

Lawrence city leaders will consider today spending thousands to install surveillance cameras. The money will come from grant money for the purchase of two cameras. Police say temporary cameras proved valuable during celebrations as k-u ran through the final four. They say they could help during other times, like parades or if a child was missing. If approved, the cameras could be installed within a year.

**6/6/12 5am**

A look at your top stories is next... But first. Here's this week's hot fare provided by Wichita's mid-continent airport.

**6/7/12**                    **5am**

Flags will be flown at half-staff today to honor three Kansas soldiers killed in Afghanistan. It's new this morning. The three army reservists were based out of Olathe. Sergeant alexander j. Bennett... Specialist spencer c. Duncan... And hays native... Chief warrant officer two Bryan Nichols. They died in last year's Chinook helicopter crash. They were among thirty service members killed that day. Today they will be honored for their sacrifice in a ceremony at Arlington national cemetery.

**6/8/12**                    **6am**

Remember you can always find more events going on this weekend at fetch-Toto-dot-com and in the go section of the Wichita eagle.

**6/9/12**                    **10pm**

New at 10 tonight. It's a celebration of an important supreme court decision. In 1958, Virginia couple Mildred jeter and Richard loving got married in Washington d-c. Their marriage was illegal in Virginia because they were an interracial couple. The two were arrested -- but they decided to fight for their love. Nearly ten years later the u-s Supreme Court ruled it was unconstitutional to prevent interracial couples from marrying. That decision was celebrated as part of the third annual "loving day Wichita". Many gathered at the Hyde Park shelter to take part. Free food, a raffle and drawing were held. The event here in Wichita is just one of many around the country. Organizers say the loving day's mission is to fight racial prejudice through education and to build a multicultural community.

**6/11/12**                    **6am**

Starting next month... Underage teenagers will not be allowed to smoke electronic cigarettes. Governor Sam Brownback signed a bill banning minors from possessing e-cigarettes. School officials across the state have spotted students in the past with electronic cigarettes. Including some designed to look like pens or flash drives. Many companies selling electronic cigarettes say they have already limited sales of the device to people 18 and younger.

**6/12/12**                    **5am**

Senators' jerry Moran, pat Roberts and Congressman Mike Pompeo send a letter to the secretary of the air force. They want McConnell air force base to be the main operating base for the next generation of tankers. The k-46 will begin to replace the decades old kc-135. The air force is currently deciding where to base the first 3-dozen tankers when they go into service in twenty-16.

**6/14/12**                    **5am**

Sedgwick county commissioners increase fees at the Sedgwick county jail. It's to offset operating costs. Fess will go up about 35-cents from two dollars an "inmate hour." The cost increase is for cities who house inmates in jail on municipal charges. The increase takes effect January first.

**6/15/12**                    **6am**

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**6/16/12**                    **10pm**

A group of veterans had a chance to honor the American flag this afternoon. Two bronze braille American flags were unveiled at west Douglas park in Wichita. They will eventually be installed at the bob dole v-a center as a tribute to blind veterans of all wars. The event also included presentations by the American legion and music by the diamond w wranglers.

**6/17/12**                    **10pm**

They came together for a common cause --to take a stand against racial profiling-- today many came out for a silent march at the corner of 21st and hillside. The group wants to bring attention to what it calls "stop and search" police procedures and racial profiling. Today's march was part of a larger movement put on by he n-

double-a-c-p. The group also wanted to bring attention to high incarceration rates of African Americans in Sedgwick county.

**6/18/12 5am**

It was wedding bells for actress Meagan good. According to people-dot-com, the "think like a man" and "jumping the broom" star married preacher and producer devon franklin this weekend. They were surrounded by 400 guests.

**6/19/12 6am**

Thousands of people remember a Kansas family killed in a plane crash. Mourners filled a Junction City school auditorium for funeral services for Ron and Becky Bramlage and their four children. The family died june 7th. Their private plane crashed in Florida as they were returning home from the Bahamas. The cause of the crash remains under investigation. The well-known family had strong ties to Kansas state university...Ron Bramlage's grandfather was the donor who helped build "Bramlage coliseum."

**6/20/12 6am**

We've added a new transmitter that will improve reception for some viewers in the Wichita metro area. If you have had trouble seeing us on t-v's using antennas, including rabbit ears, you may be able to get a more reliable picture now. The improvement affects all of our stations, k-w-c-h 12... also 12-dot-2... Our 24-hour weather channel... and our sister station, k-s-c-w channel 33. Again, this is only for people living in and near Wichita...with t-v's using antennas. If you're one of them... You should use the \*re-scan\* function on your t-v set or converter box and then look for our channels. You'll find this information at k-w-c-h dot-com... Look under "check it out."

**6/21/12 5am**

Factfinder 12 takes a closer look. Wichita police tell us that according to the city ordinance...residents can have two dogs without a permit. With a permit you can have no more than four dogs. The same goes for cats. Here are the numbers for other pets like birds and rabbits. If you do fail to comply with these requirements...you could be charged with a misdemeanor.

**6/22/12 5am**

The city of Manhattan moves forward on expansion plans for their regional airport. city leaders approved a design contract and federal grant to fund most of it. The airport's director says it needs to expand because jet service to Dallas and Chicago has increased the number of passengers. The new terminal will be built in four phases. The cost is about one-and-a-quarter million dollars... but 912-thousand will be covered by the grant.

**6/23/12 10pm**

Quilters from across Kansas converged on century two today. This was the third and final day of the common threads quilt show. More than five hundred quilts were on display for this event. Quilters also made special quilts of valor, which were given to veterans from world war two and the present conflicts. This quilt show started in 1984, but it's only held on the even numbered years.

**6/24/12 10pm**

A viewer from Salina was recently in the affected wildfire area and sent us these photos. David Clovis says these pictures were taken in Waldo canyon. That's the fire near Colorado Springs. There more than one thousand and fifty homes have been evacuated.

**6/25/12 6am**

This triple digit heat left golfers and workers at the Wichita open scrambling for shade and cold drinks this weekend. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe decided to visit Crestview country club right as the temps reached their peak. It's hot....very hot! A scorcher at the Wichita open...as the blazing sun heats up the course. The Wichita open ended on the hottest day of the summer so far---a day that ends earlier for the players and fans than it does for all the workers whose job it is to get the course back looking the way it did before the tournament started. A lot of the helpers are volunteers. Mike Giddens works for the scoreboard company and travels to different city every week. The tear down is more than a one day event....which

means this work will continue as the temp is expected to heat up even more. Hot...and getting hotter....summer 2012 is here with a vengeance. Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. If you want to beat the heat. Download the storm team 12 app to stay up to date on our scorching forecast. And to watch live streaming of our always on, storm team 12 weather channel. Plus the k-w-c-h app for the latest news and weather alerts on your phone. Both are available free for android, iPhone and iPad.

**6/26/12            6am**

A local horse rescuer has a lot of horses that need good homes. The problems are the economy and a horse population that is skyrocketing out of control. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe explains that a solution is in the works....and it's a controversial one. A miniature mule....ponies....hope in the valley near valley center has all kinds of horses...and too many of them. It's holding an open house this weekend...in hopes of finding them homes. Founder Ande miller says there are many more horses that need to be rescued from poor living conditions and rehabbed in a place like this. That's because the horse population continues to grow....while the number of good homes for these animals is shrinking. This colt's mother was recently sold at at auction for slaughter. Hope in the valley recently purchased him to save him from the same fate. But at least he didn't cost very much....because miller says big supply and small demand has plunged the horse market into an all-time low. Miller says things may turn around with the return of domestic horse slaughtering. The last five years all slaughtering of American horses happened in Canada or Mexico. But the feds are once again allowing it in the u-s. A slaughter house near Kansas city may be the first to open. Some horse lovers like it....because it means fewer suffering, unwanted horses. Others can't stand the idea. Miller isn't taking a stand on that. Right now her focus is saving the horses she can....and matching them up with people who can will take good care of them. In Sedgwick county Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. The event is this Saturday. Head to kwch-dot-com to learn more about "hope in the valley's" special adoption day.

**6/27/12            6am**

The latest this morning on the state's new vehicle licensing system. The department of revenue is re-negotiating its contract with 3-m. The company installed the system last month. The upgrade has caused slowdowns and shutdowns at tag offices across the state. 3-m's contract is set to expire Friday. But the state has a list of issues it wants resolved before it signs off on the contract.

**6/28/12            NOON**

You could call this a sweet traffic back-up. Plus. A really bad day at the office, and the shot of a lifetime. Elizabeth Corridan has the video that will have you talking. Take a look at this video out of Pennsylvania...no it didn't snow. That white powder coating the road is sugar! A tractor trailer carrying a full load of the sweet stuff crashed, spilling its load all over the road. It took crews hours to clean up the mess and reopen the road. Talk about a bad day at the office. This u-p-s truck ended up in Biscayne Bay off the coast of Miami Wednesday. Witnesses told police the truck hit a tree, which ripped the roof right off the vehicle. Then the truck plunged into the water. The driver was not hurt...but some packages may arrive at their final destinations a little soggy. And take a look at this amazing photo. Seven-year old Alex hawker was posing in front of a sleeping lion at the Miami zoo, when the lion woke up and suddenly made the picture a whole lot more interesting. Dad says getting a picture like this one was sheer luck. For take a look at this, I'm Elizabeth Corridan.

**6/29/12            6am**

Remember you can always find more events going on this weekend at fetch-Toto-dot-com.

**6/30/12            10pm**

The Red Cross here in Kansas is also helping out in Colorado. Earlier this week this western Kansas emergency response vehicle left from garden city. This morning a vehicle left from here in Wichita. They are headed for Colorado Springs.

# ECONOMY

**4/2/12**            **NOON**

For our eye on your money this noon... We're taking a look at the markets. The Dow Jones is up 69 at 13-2-8 and the nas-daq is also up 25 at 31-17 we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first...

**4/3/12**            **NOON**

For our eye on your money this noon... We're taking a look at the markets. The Dow Jones is down 52 at 13-2-11 and the nas-daq is also down 3 at 31-15 we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first...

**4/4/12**            **NOON**

For our eye on your money this noon... We're taking a look at the markets. The Dow Jones is down 158 at 13-0-41 and the NASDAQ is also down 57 at 30-56 we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first...

**4/5/12**            **6pm**

A new factory takes off for spirit aerosystems in southeast Kansas... ceo Jeffrey Turner joined governor Brownback in cutting the ribbon on the company's new plant in Chanute. The facility produces parts for engine assemblies that are then shipped to the main plant in Wichita. The work had been done in Wichita but...those workers have been assigned to other tasks. Our business is growing, and we need to make room in our main factories for additional work. Turner says the company chose Chanute based on the quality of the workforce and cost of starting up and operating the factory there. The city renovated the building as an incentive. The Chanute plant employs sixteen people now....but the spirit says it hopes to have more than a hundred working there in the next couple years.

**4/6/12**            **5am**

A move to increase student loan interest rates causes concern for students the fixed interest rate on Stafford student loans is set to double on July 1... A few months before the start of the new school year. It currently at 3-point-4 percent...but will go up to six-point-eight percent. Some in congress are trying to stop it, including president Obama... but even the prospect has students worrying how they'll pay back loans they already have trouble paying for. That's just ridiculous...putting a bigger burden on students making them not want to go to college now student loan debt... Has now surpassed credit card and auto loan debt.

**4/9/12**            **NOON**

They sold for just 30-dollars a couple years ago... Now... They're fetching 3-thousand. It's all about the rights to minerals in Kansas. Prospectors are punching holes across south-central Kansas hunting for oil and gas. Drilling has only just begun in the state... Barber and Harper counties are 'ground zero' of an anticipated oil boom.

**4/11/12**           **5am**

Gas prices are slowly falling in Wichita. After weeks of steady increases. Some stations are now selling unleaded for three-65 a gallon. That's down almost ten cents in just the past few days. Don't expect it to last. Prices are expected to go back up as refineries take equipment out of service to repair. And stations switch to the cleaner, more expensive summer blends.

**4/12/12**           **10pm**

They say it would hurt service and wipe out jobs. About a dozen members of the national association of letter carriers rallied in front of senator Pat Roberts's office in downtown Wichita today. They along with other union members across the country took part in a protest to save America's postal service. They're hope is to convince lawmakers to vote against senate bill 17-89 and make changes to it. According to union members....if the bill is passed Saturday delivery would end within two years, mail delivery time would be delayed, and thousands of jobs will be lost. Patrick Hill/ local president of national association of letter carriers. "If the postal service continues down this path and congress does nothing about it, starting next month people are going to start losing their jobs. The letter carriers group says the bill is well-intended but

fundamentally flawed. They blame 2006 legislation that mandated setting aside 75 years' worth of future retiree health benefits over a 10-year period.

**4/13/12**            **5am**

Barnes and noble wants to make reading your nook e-reader in the dark, a little brighter. It's introducing a new model next month. It has a standard black and white screen, but a special technology will spread a glow over the page, making pages easier to read.

**4/18/12**            **5am**

Spirit aerosystems says enough progress has been made that it will resume some shipments this week. Employees are on an "on-call basis" for the rest of the week. If you do not receive a call... \*do not\* report to work. Roof and building repairs are underway. Crews from Oklahoma City, Houston and Denver are helping local roofers in making permanent and temporary repairs. Power has been restored to the complex... But not every building has electricity yet. Spirit continues to say its production capabilities, equipment and completed fuselages are all in-tact. Employees are asked to check spirit's website and twitter feed for updates. You can also call 523-64-05 for updates.

**4/19/12**            **5am**

Westar energy customers will soon pay more for service. The "Kansas corporation commission" approved a 50-million-dollar a year increase for the utility. That's about half what it wanted. The average home customer will pay three-dollars and 54 cents more a month. The utility wanted the increase to cover rising operating costs, including its tree trimming program. And to provide better profits for share-holders.

**4/21/12**            **8am**

March's jobs report says Kansas continued to gain jobs... Even as the unemployment rate edged higher. The jobless rate climbed one tenth of a point to 6-point-2 percent. That's still down from 6-point-8 percent one year ago. The biggest job gains have been in business and professional services. Kansas labor secretary says job growth is steady -- but says there appears to be some hesitation among private employers.

**4/23/12**            **5am**

Workers at spirit aerosystems go back to work today after a week off. It continues our coverage of last weekend's tornado outbreak. Several buildings were damaged during the tornado more than a week ago. Repair work will continue this week... Meaning some employees will work in temporary areas. Employees are asked to review parking instructions and recommendations as they prepare to return to work. You can find those at our website kwch dot com.

**4/24/12**            **5am**

Hawker Beechcraft is laying off hundreds of people. Here's the latest this morning. The plane-maker has given 60-day notices to 350 Wichita employees. The company told workers of the layoffs in a meeting Monday morning. Hawker says it is "synchronizing its production line" which includes changing schedules and eliminating positions. In a statement... Chairman bill boisure and CEO Steve miller called on employees to. "Uphold our pattern of respect and care for our impacted colleagues, and remain focused on our jobs as we carry on our effort to become a smaller, more agile company that will remain competitive in the future." In 2010 hawker agreed to keep at least 4-thousand job in Kansas as part of an incentive deal with the state. The company says even with the cuts... It remains in compliance with the agreement.

**4/25/12**            **5am**

Last year the city raised rates. Now more money trouble could mean new cuts to Wichita bus service. Higher operating costs and lower than expected revenues have left the city's transit budget more than half-a-million dollars in the hole. To make up the shortfall, the city wants buses to make hourly stops instead of half-hour stops during peak hours... And eliminate the goodwill and Westside connector routes. If the city council approves the changes, they would go into effect June ninth. A public meeting is set for Monday at 6-30 at

Wichita city hall. Public transportation will be available afterward. You can also call-in comments to 265-1450.

**4/27/12**            **5am**

The Kansas house and senate agree on cuts in sales and income taxes. The proposal would cut the state's individual income tax rates and phase out income taxes over five years for more than 190-thousand businesses. The sales tax would drop to five point seven percent in July of next year. The plan is expected to provide at least 119 million dollars in tax relief in the next fiscal year and 500 million the year after that. A full vote could come next week.

**5/3/12**            **5am**

The wall street journal reports hawker Beechcraft is expected to file for chapter 11 bankruptcy today. It's something many have speculated in the aviation watch. By filing for chapter 11, the company will be able to avoid any kind of lawsuit from creditors. Some reports say hawker Beechcraft is more than three billion dollars in debt. One bankruptcy attorney who's not involved in the negotiations.. Says this is not necessarily bad news for the company usually for companies that file chapter 11...debt is re-organized or re-negotiated and sometimes the entire business structure is re-organized. A spokesman from hawker Beechcraft declined to comment on the report.

**5/8/12**            **5am**

A garden city meat plant is closing. Beef products Inc. Will permanently close three facilities... Including the one in western Kansas. That means 230 people will be out of a job. The company stopped production in March because of concerns about a beef filler known as "pink slime." Grocery stores and restaurant chains stopped using products that contained the filler. Many people -- including Governor Sam Brownback -- called the criticism unfair. The garden city plant will close May 25th.

**5/9/12**            **5am**

The Coleman Company announced last fall it would move many top executives from Wichita to Colorado. Fact finder 12 outlines the incentives the company received. The Colorado economic development commission gave Coleman 370-thousand dollars. The company also received a matching incentive from the city of golden -- home of its new "leadership center." In return -- the maker of camping and outdoor gear promised to create 74 full-time jobs in the Denver area. Coleman is keeping the majority of its 800 jobs in Wichita.

**5/17/12**           **5am**

Workers at the hostess plant in emporia could be on strike soon. Union members voted Wednesday to authorize a strike if and when hostess national eliminates employee contracts. If the strike happens, hostess brands would shut down nationwide. 450 jobs would be affected in emporia and six-thousand across the country. There are no contract negotiations in the works. The current contract was supposed to end earlier this month.

**5/23/12**           **5am**

A group of Kansas employees are suing national beef. Workers at the liberal plant say the company owes them overtime pay and back wages. The federal lawsuit challenges the practice of paying hourly-employees \*only\* when the production line is running. National beef has not commented on the lawsuit.

**5/28/12**           **5am**

Oprah Winfrey is reportedly selling her 8 room Chicago condo for two point 8 million dollars. That's about half of what she paid for it five years ago. She never actually lived in the 46-hundred square foot unit - deciding instead to stay in her duplex a few blocks away. The condo features three bedrooms, a library, a butler's pantry and a wine room.

**5/29/12**           **5am**

Museums in Wichita and across the country say "thank you" to military families. "Botanica gardens" is one of many offering free admission to servicemen and women and their families. It's part of a program by "blue star museums." Any active-duty member of any military branch... And up to five family members... Is granted free admission until Labor Day. If your spouse is overseas... Your military spouse i-d will also work. Go to kwch-dot-com to find a link with more information about the program and all participating museums.

**5/30/12**            **5am**

The wheat harvest near Salina looks good. Farmers are reporting good yields. Test weights from one area is about 60 pounds to the bushel. High yields and test weights are also being reported in central and south-central Kansas. Experts predicted a lack of moisture this winter. And higher than normal temperatures this spring would hurt the crop. But so far -- many farmers and co-ops haven't seen that. The harvest started last week -- and is expected to speed up this week -- unless cutters are slowed by rain.

**6/4/12**            **5am**

New this morning. A boys ranch open for more than fifty years may close due to the county's budget concerns. Sedgwick County faces a 9-and-a-half-million-dollar deficit. One commissioner says it's likely they will close the "judge Riddel boys ranch." The 51-year-old facility is considered a model program for helping prevent seriously troubled juveniles from not committing more crimes. Commissioner Dave Unruh says closing the ranch would save nearly two-million-dollars a year. But 54 positions would be lost. A final decision on the county budget won't be made until the middle of august.

**6/5/12**            **5am**

Despite recent rains. A fifth of the state's winter wheat crop is already harvested. The state says southeast Kansas is farthest along -- with half of its wheat already cut. South-central Kansas farmers have cut 44-percent of their crop. A new report says 24 percent of the wheat is rated poor to very poor. 36 percent is rated fair. And 40 percent is either good or excellent.

**6/7/12**            **5am**

Sedgwick County looks to close a budget deficit by eliminating 30 vacant positions. The move was announced Wednesday morning. The job cuts will save about one and a half million dollars. The county faces a deficit of nearly nine-and a half million in next year's budget.

**6/12/12**           **5am**

Net-jet orders one of the largest private aviation deals in history. It plans to buy 425 planes from Cessna and bombardier. The deal is valued at 9-point-6 billion dollars. Net-jets sell partial ownership of business jets. Here's how the deal breaks-down. Net-jets want 275 bombardier challenger jets. And 150 "citation latitudes" from Cessna. Deliveries will begin in 20-16 and will be spread over ten years.

**6/13/12**           **6am**

A big order tonight for Cessna and bombardier. A company just announced it plans to order up to 425 new planes. It's good for workers. And for the economy. Eyewitness news Susan Gager shows in the aviation watch. Encouraging news for the aviation industry. As net jets places a nine point six billion dollar order with Cessna and bombardier. Cessna will manufacture citation latitude right here in Wichita. Netjet will also buy up to 275 bombardier challenger aircraft. Bombardier says it will manufacture those planes in Montreal-- but will test them here. Dave Franson of the Wichita aero club says it's an indicator the economy is moving in the right direction. Initial deliveries of Cessna's business jets will begin in 2016. In Wichita Susan gager kwch 12 eyewitness news. The sales agreement is also good for local aircraft suppliers. Omni-aerospace says Cessna is their biggest client-- and expects to hire more when production on the citation latitude increases.

**6/14/12**           **5am**

A dispute over a multi-million dollar contract to build a "light air supply" for the air force continues. In the aviation watch. Hawker Beechcraft had challenged the award. The u-s air force then announced it was rescinding the 354-million-dollar contract and starting an investigation. Now the Sierra Nevada Corporation... That was originally given the contract. Has filed a lawsuit wanting to reinstate the contract. They say the cancellation was an extreme response. Hawker is declining to comment on the latest developments.

**6/15/12**           **6am**

Summer officially begins next week... And you can see the signs everywhere. Pools are open, kids are out of school, and garages are open for business. It is garage sale season--and in this economy--their popularity is growing. New at six... Eyewitness news reporter Michael Schwanke shares tips from the "experts" on both selling and buying. Call them--experts in their field a mother daughter team--who are practiced, experienced, and accomplished in what they do among all this craziness--they weren't hard to spot--at least their car wasn't. Mother Willetta and daughter Tisha head out every Thursday with a mission in mind--to find a bargain. For the bargain hunter--this is the place to be--a community wide garage sale--this one in Bel Aire--where the signs will point you to the deals. And it worked for Sarah Jordan--maybe a little too well. The competition is tough--but here are some tips from our mother daughter team and--it's all about bargaining if it's down the last day--never pay asking price and maybe the most important in Bel Aire, I'm Michael Schwanke kwch 12 eyewitness news just "like" k-w-c-h 12 eyewitness news on Facebook.

**6/18/12 5am**

Alex the lion and the rest of the Madagascar gang reigned as the king of the box office this father's day weekend. The animated "Madagascar 3: Europe's most wanted" held on to the top spot for a second week with 35-point-5 million dollars. But nipping at its heels, the alien prequel "Prometheus." the sci-fi thriller clenched second place. The "rock of ages," starring tom cruise and Alec Baldwin, jammed its way to number three...but missed industry expectations on its opening weekend. Adam Sandler's "that's my boy" also flopped on its opening weekend.

**6/19/12 6am**

The world's largest software company is getting into the hardware business. .Microsoft wants to take on the apple iPad. Bigad Shaban reports. It is an ultra-thin touchscreen device designed to compete with the apple iPad. "Surface" runs on Microsoft's new operating system, windows 8. It has a built in stand and Snap-on cover with a built in keyboard. Bigad Shaban, CBS news, Hollywood this is the first time in Microsoft's 37 year history that it's offered a computer of its own. The surprise announcement comes just 3 months after apple announced the latest upgrades to its iPad...including a sharper screen display and faster 4g wireless. Apple has virtually cornered the market on what it calls "post-pc devices" - the iPad, as well as i-phone and i-pod. More than 172 million were sold last year alone...helping to make apple the most valuable company in the world. Microsoft hopes to change the playing field with the release of "surface," Microsoft did not announce the price of the new device. So it's unclear how the cost of the \*new\* tablet will compare to apple's best-sellers. Bs CBS news. Hollywood. Microsoft expects to release "surface" when window 8 hits the market in the fall.

**6/21/12 5am**

Wall street gives a thumbs down on the fed's latest announcements...and Starbucks looking into the tea market. Dick Brennan has more.

**6/22/12 5am**

Investors will be paying close attention to the markets this morning. The Moody's investor service lowered the credit ratings of 15 major banks. The agency says the long term prospects for profitability and growth are shrinking.

**6/27/12 5am**

The city of Wichita looks for your feedback on the budget proposal. There will be a question and answer forum at six o'clock tonight at city hall. The city faces a 5-point-4 million dollar shortfall next year. And a nearly 7-million dollar deficit the following year. City leaders propose cutting 37 positions. Most of those jobs are vacant, and those that aren't will be moved to other jobs. A number of small user fees are also being considered. City manager Bob Layton says he's confident the city can avoid layoffs. Council members will vote on a city budget in august.

**6/28/12 NOON**

A new report estimates trading losses at j-p-Morgan chase could reach nine-billion dollars. That's according to the New York Times. The number is more than four times the initial amount estimated. In May, j-p-Morgan c-e-o Jamie Dimon announced a two-billion-dollar loss. Since then, Dimon and other top executives have been under fire for the loss. The company will likely disclose more on the total losses next month...when it reports second-quarter earnings.



# EDUCATION

**4/2/12**                    **6pm**

Mulvane schools may look fine on the outside, but district leaders know these buildings need some major repairs. In regards to the heating and air, removing some asbestos that has to be gone, a lot of those issues that have needed to be done for some time, but due to the situation with the economy have been kind of put off. That and more would be fixed under the districts proposed 13-point-4 million dollar bond - which is up for a vote may 8th. Also on the plan, new classrooms, new storm shelters and a new track for the middle school. Two years ago, Mulvane voted down a similar bond issue - but supporters say things have changed since then. Now is definitely the right time to be doing something like this 48. Mulvane isn't the only school district dealing with a bond issue, derby voters go to the polls April 3rd for a more than 66 million dollar bond request. The money will renovate the existing middle school - plus build a new one. Construction that will eliminate over-crowding and address some structural concerns. They have the original boilers, original wiring, and plumbing. We have teachers who have to put buckets in their classrooms to catch raindrops. If these bonds are voted down, derby and Mulvane would lose out on state funding. We have the opportunity to get 21 percent of it paid by the state that is something that the legislature is considering doing away with. That's why districts are pushing for support now. It also helps that constructing costs are low, so are interest rates. Ten years ago our mill level was higher than it will be after this bond issue passes. But will the voters agree,

**4/3/12**                    **10pm**

Voters in Buhler will decide this June on a new school bond. The board approved a resolution last night calling for a June 5th vote. As it stands now... The bond would renovate and expand union valley and Buhler grade school. It would add sixth grade to prairie hills middle... and close obee and prosperity elementary schools. The district would build a new pre-k through fifth grade school.

**4/4/12**                    **5am**

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**4/9/12**                    **NOON**

The Salina school board will look at a possible change to its cell phone policy in public schools. Our news partners at the Salina journal report... That two years ago the board approved changes that essentially banned cell phone use during the school day. Administrators will now consider a more lenient approach. The board is scheduled to discuss the topic at its meeting tomorrow night.

**4/10/12**                    **5am**

Many Wichita school bond projects placed on hold... Are back on. A bad economy forced the district to change plans to the 2008 bond issue. last night's decision takes about a third of the schools off the "pause and study" list. boundaries are set--and that allows the district to move forward with some of these projects. there are 9 schools being taken off the list---Adams, black, Curtis, Hyde, jardine, McLean, okay, park and pleasant valley. some of the schools will get new classrooms, 18 in all. they will see new storm shelters, secured entryways, a new library, and classroom renovations. however, superintendent john Allison says there are still many questions surrounding school funding. "unfortunately we have no more clarity on where we'll end up on school finance. None of what's on the table now indicates were going to see a substantial reinvestment in schools." right now a little more than half of the 91 projects are complete or under construction... 20 of them remain on hold until funding is sorted out... and some projects won't happen because the schools are closing as part of the boundary changes.. the goal is to have a storm shelter in every school--whether the fema money is there or not. the total bond issue approved by voters was 370 million dollars. the district is about 6 million dollars under budget on projects so far.

**4/13/12**                    **3am**

A Wichita elementary school principal is on leave. meanwhile, the district is investigating her school's test scores. the district started an investigation into enterprise elementary... A couple of weeks ago. it's looking into a "concern" regarding scoring on state assessments, currently underway. the district says it caught a "red flag" during its annual "checks and balances." the district says... Principal pam stead is on leave for "personal business." the district won't say if her leave is connected to the investigation. fact finder 12 confirmed the school's testing coordinator is on leave as well.

**4/16/12 6am**

Thanks Brian. There are a few school closures this morning. Cooper (coo-per) and oak lawn elementary.... Is closed today. "parents as teachers"... Will not meet as well. Faculty and staff should \*not\* report for work... Unless contacted by the derby school district. In addition... There will be no bus service for middle school students living in the oak lawn neighborhood. In Wichita... Colvin and beech elementary schools will not have class Monday... Due to power outages. As always, log-on to our website, k-w-c-h-dot-com for the latest on closings and delays.

**4/17/12 6am**

Wichita schools affected by the storm will re-open...all u-s-d 259 schools are back in session today. In the derby school district...cooper elementary and oak lawn elementary remain closed. And top early learning center will remain closed through Wednesday. For school bus information check online at k-w-c-h-dot-com.. And look under our story called "storm related closings for Tuesday."

**4/18/12 5am**

The tornado damaged two oak lawn schools -- both part of the derby school district. Here's the latest. We've learned windows were broken at oak lawn elementary. The school also lost a 20-by-30 foot section of its roof and several air conditioning units. There is damage to the grounds -- including a nearby support building. Repairs are underway -- but the school will be closed again today. Cooper elementary \*will\* reopen today. It \*was not\* damaged... But didn't have power until late Tuesday. With power restored... The more than 3-hundred students will head back to class.

Wichita area technical college's Southside campus will also reopen today with a normal schedule. Yountville is also back open.

**4/22/12 5:30pm**

When natural disasters strike, people often struggle without modern amenities. That's why many are learning how to get back to basics in survival school.

**4/24/12 5am**

The changes are part of the healthy, hunger-free kids act passed by congress in 2010. Fact finder 12 looked into other parts of the law. It provides for healthier choices in school vending machines. Sets minimum standards for school wellness policies. Improves recall procedures for school food. And requires districts to be audited every 3 years to see if they meet nutrition standards. You can read the entire act at k-w-c-h-dot-com.

**4/25/12 5am**

Also new this morning students in Winfield will end classes one day early this term. The Winfield courier reporting the last day of school will be may 15th instead of May 16th for USD 465. The district says they have two snow days built into the school year and only one was used.

**4/26/12 5am**

One of the great challenges teachers have... Is getting their students to connect with the material they're studying...especially when it comes to history. But an Andover middle school teacher... Is using art to teach about the holocaust. And as eyewitness news reporter Dave Roberts shows us... It's working. According to some folklore, the butterfly is the symbol of the soul. .and in this middle school class.it symbolizes much more. It's to symbolize one child that died out of the one point five million that died in the holocaust students in Dyane Smokowski's class are creating these butterflies as part of their lessons about the holocaust. Quite often in the books of diary of Anne frank or night by elie Wiesel there's quite a bit of imagery that's dark, and very emotional now they can use this art work to process that information and use it to help them think of the good things that happened and some of the heroic stories and why we should remember these children art is

limitless, so you can really express your feelings, I think more deep than words can ever say they start to realize this is a real human on this side it represents the Jewish children's hearts right before the holocaust and then on the back there's like more evil, during the war it made me realize how much it's like real and all the kids had to go through this creating these butterflies made me realize, these people were real too and it's not just some story that's told one and a half million souls of children lost more than half a century ago...given new life on the wings of butterflies...in and over, Dave Roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news. The butterflies will be given to an exhibit at the holocaust museum in Houston. They will be on display in the spring of 2014. A documentary made by the students about this process will also be part of the exhibit.

**4/27/12**            **5am**

The search is over Wichita state will name its new university president this morning. The Kansas board of regents will hold a press conference about 10-30 to name the new head of the school. You can watch that meeting live. We'll be streaming it online at kwch dot com. Current president Donald Beggs announced his plan to retire last year. He has led the university since 1999.

**5/2/12**            **5am**

A southwest Kansas high school won't be able to use one of its buildings for the rest of the school year. Late Monday night a fire damaged a building at Scott community high school called "the annex". The building has rooms for classes including industrial arts, agriculture and aerobics. The report of the fire came in around 11-45 Monday night in a room where wood shop projects are painted. There was smoke damage to other parts of the building. It's currently sealed as the district's insurance company takes a look. No one was hurt in the fire. Classes that were held in the building will be held elsewhere.

**5/5/12**            **10pm**

This morning kwch hosted its annual top of the class event. Graduating seniors were honored for their hard work in the classroom. The students were chosen by their school counselors. McPherson college sponsors the event. They gave every student an 11-thousand dollar scholarship for four years. You can see a complete list of the top of the class students at kwch dot com.

**5/6/12**            **10pm**

"Credit rating agencies" are keeping an eye on the debate in Kansas over school funding. That's because they say... More districts are dipping into reserve funds to off-set state cuts. A school district in Johnson county.... Recently had its debt rating reduced one level. The drop came as the school wiped-out its reserve fund of three-point-three million dollars. Officials with the "standards and poors" say... The amount of reserve a district has... Plays a major role in the bond rating they assign to the district. Republican house speaker Mike O'Neal says... Data indicates school district cash reserves are growing... Not shrinking.

**5/7/12**            **5am**

Sunday was full of fond memories and good-byes... As "Emerson elementary" school prepares to close its doors. Former students, teachers, and parents.... Visited the school one last time before it closes for good. It's a nearly 40-year-old magnet program that will end with this school year. Emerson was one of the elementary schools the Wichita school district decided to close during recent re-districting plans... And budget cuts. Those who are familiar with the program say... It was more than just a school... But a close knit family. A group of parents and teachers met to write letters and emails to state senators and school board officials. They know there's not much anyone can do now. But, they still feel like their voices were not heard. The three other schools closing at the end of the month are... Bryant, Lincoln and Mueller.

**5/8/12**            **5am**

A mother in Hays says a school suspended her son for three days because of his haircut. Here's his picture. Now she wants the district to take a closer look at its policies. Eyewitness news reporter Heather Williams talked to the parents and the school. Almost I have all of them from cars one and cars two six year old Xavier loves playing with his cars...and his friends...typical six year old stuff...and he also loves having his hair...a little bit different...that's what we are supposed to be teaching our children, to not be the same as everyone else but his mom says standing out...got this first grader suspended from Roosevelt elementary school for three days...we didn't understand why just him...there are other kids with crazier haircuts than what he has in

the school standup...the school couldn't comment specifically on this mom's claim...but they insist they have not suspended any students for dress code violations...but they tell me whether a student is in compliance with the dress code...is something that is open to interpretation. It's up to the administration and we get our advice and we work with our staffs closely...and when we start the school we talk about the handbook...and we talk about what kind of school we want to portray so mostly it's their personal opinion so it could be okay for one student but not for another...so it's really not fair principal Keffer says when there is an issue...they try to work with parents...to find a solution that will keep the child in school...because that is where they want the kids to be...in the classroom learning. The real purpose of a dress code is so that you have a smooth running building and you don't have distractions from what is going on in the classroom in hays hw kwch12 en while the two sides don't agree on whether Xavier was actually suspended... He returned to school Monday without cutting his hair.

**5/9/12**                    **5am**

Voters in Mulvane and Inman cast ballots on two school bonds. In Mulvane... Voters approved a 13-point-4 million dollar bond issue. The money will pay for new classrooms and renovations at Munson primary school, Mulvane grade school and upgrades to athletic facilities at Mulvane middle school. The bond will cost the owner of a 100-thousand dollar home an extra 17-dollars a year. In McPherson county. Voters in Inman approve a 4-point-5 million dollar school bond. The money will go toward expanding Inman elementary and upgraded facilities at the high school.

**5/11/12**                    **5am**

Structural problems at metro-boulevard alternative high school... Mean the Wichita school will move. Next school year, boulevard students will go to the building that currently houses northeast magnet high school. The magnet is moving to a new building near bel aire. The district says the walls are shifting in the current boulevard building... And it's cheaper to move the program, then to make repairs.

**5/14/12**                    **5am**

Many high school seniors turn their thoughts to college this time of year. Including in Marion--where three girls celebrate a major goal six years in the making. They're inspiring others with their story. Eyewitness news reporter melody Pettit went to Marion. With all the nervous excitement at the Marion high school graduation. It was inevitable-- something would go wrong. But for these three graduating seniors...a forgotten cap is no big hurdle compared to what they've accomplished together. Since Annie Whitaker, Beth nesser, and Taylor harms were in 7th grade...each one has earned all a's-- A perfect 4.0 six years in a row....and they planned it that way. A goal six years in the making...comes to fruition as each one is named class valedictorian. But this didn't come without the help from one another. It wasn't a competition. They worked as a team...super study partners...making sure they each made it here together. All that hard work, paid off...in a big way. Between the three...more than 25-thousand dollars in scholarship money. As each girl addresses her class. They're speeches turn to the future. Like many of their fellow class mates... They're off to college... Tabor, k-state- and k-u... Making their parents proud. In Marion, MP, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

**5/15/12 10pm**

A catholic school in a rural Kansas town is expanding. Saint Joseph Catholic School in the Reno County town of Ost held a ground breaking ceremony this afternoon. The school is growing to accommodate more students. School officials say attendance grew from 80 to more than one hundred thirty in the last eight years. The money for the expansion was paid entirely by donations from parishioners and alumni. Including a donation from Wichita businessman and alumnus Les Eck. He's paying for the new gym.

The school hopes to have the construction completed by the fall of twenty-13. The addition will help the school to grow to more than 2-hundred students.

**5/16/12 5am**

A catholic school in a rural Kansas town is expanding. Saint Joseph Catholic School in the Reno County town of Ost (oh-st) held a ground breaking ceremony Tuesday afternoon. The school is growing to accommodate more students. School officials say attendance grew from eighty to more than 130 in the last eight years. The money for the expansion was paid entirely by donations from parishioners and alumni. Including a donation from Wichita businessman and alumnus Les Eck. He's paying for the new gym. The school hopes to have the construction completed by the fall of 2013. The addition will help the school to grow to more than 200 students.

**5/17/12 5am**

Wichita teachers union and the school district meet to discuss a new contract for the seventh time this year. For the last four years teachers have gone without pay raises. That continues to be a point of contention this time around. The teachers union has asked for a three percent salary increase, step increases and back pay. The district says what teachers want will cost them about 48-million dollars.

**5/18/12 5am**

Wichita parents, teachers and students share memories and say goodbyes at Mueller elementary. They came during a special open house Thursday afternoon at the northeast Wichita school. At the end of this school year... The current Mueller building will close as part of the district's boundary changes. In August the program will open in a different building. Here's a look at the changes. Currently Mueller's at 24th and Estelle. That's not far from Isely elementary at 18th and Poplar. Next school year Mueller will move to the building that currently housed Isely. In turn, Isely will move to brand new building in Bel Aire. Three other elementary schools close later this month... Bryant, Lincoln and Emerson. Go to k-w-c-h dot com to see all of the boundary changes next school year.

**5/19/12 10pm**

Negotiators reach a deal to make tweaks to Kansas higher education laws. The changes provide more tools for students who struggle to earn their degrees. They require state universities to work with students admitted under exceptions to the state's qualified admissions standards. The goal is to help those who may have not been prepared for college to develop good study habits. The proposal is part of a conference committee report that must be passed by the house and senate before becoming law. For more on this year's session in Topeka log onto kwch dot com and look for our legislature latest section.

**5/23/12 5am**

A Wichita elementary school gets a new principal. The district has named Keli Gustafson to lead Enterprise elementary. She replaces Pam Stead. Stead retired suddenly last month after questions were raised about test scores. An investigation found "no cheating"... But that some students were allowed to retake tests. In addition to a new principal -- Enterprise will also have a new testing coordinator when classes start in the fall.

**6/5/12 5am**

One of the busiest parking lots on Wichita State's campus is closed. The school is renovating the Rhatigan student center. It will take more than two years to finish the 26-million-dollar project and the parking lot will be closed the entire time--but the Rhatigan center will stay open. The school says students will like the changes and the convenience. The Rhatigan center houses the campus bowling alley, food court and bookstore. The bookstore was recently renovated -- so it won't be changed again.

**6/6/12 5am**

A lawsuit over school funding is underway in Topeka. The Kansas City superintendent testified Tuesday her district cut programs and eliminated staff because of state cuts. K-c-k is one of 54 districts -- including Wichita -- suing the state over what they say is inadequate funding. The trial is expected to last three weeks. But the final outcome is expected to be appealed to the state supreme court.

**6/7/12**            **5am**

The state of Kansas could be debating evolution in school soon. Its stirred up a pretty heated debate five years ago. State board of education member ken Willard says that he's troubled by common science standards being drafted by Kansas and other states. The standards describe evolution as a well-established core scientific concept. The board is scheduled to receive an update about the work on the science standards next week. State law requires the science standards be reviewed by 2014.

**6/12/12**            **5am**

Wichita public school teachers want a raise after not having one in four years. But superintendent John Allison says he's still waiting to hear what money they'll get from the state. The district says it can't talk money until the budget is set. The teachers union says it wants to talk raises before anything else. Board member Lynn Rogers tried to explain that the focus should be on education. The teachers union proposes a three-percent salary increase. Plus.. Tracks and steps with back pay, plus longevity with back pay. That comes up to more than 46 million dollars. Allison says he worries about money for this and next year. The district should know how much it will receive from the state by the end of the month.

**6/13/12**            **6am**

The Wichita school district is asking parents to pay close attention to busing assignments this fall. That's because with several new schools in the mix... Many students will be headed to different buildings. Except for some high school students who are grandfathered in...To remain at the school they attended last year. Then there's the additional complication caused by several of the new schools having all. Or almost all... Their students requiring transportation. The new Christa McAuliffe academy is a prime example. The McAuliffe academy alone will require the use of additional buses... Adding to the district's already overloaded budget. Look for more on this story coming up new on k-w-c-h at 10.

**6/27/12**            **5am**

These instruments have a new home. Last month -- we told you about the "Manilow music project." The program puts instruments in the hands of students who can't afford them. People donated these used instruments before Barry Manilow's concert at Intrust bank arena. The Wichita school district picked up more than 45 instruments Tuesday. They'll be distributed to schools and students throughout the city.

**6/29/12**            **6am**

Testimony is expected to wrap up today, in a lawsuit over school funding. Several school districts -- including Wichita - are suing the state. They claim current funding levels are not enough to meet the needs of students. A Wichita principal took the stand this week. She talked to eyewitness news reporter Anne Meyer to describe how recent cuts have affected her school. Hamilton middle school is still weeks away from welcoming back students, but Principal Amy Hungria is already preparing to do more with less. Funding cuts in recent years have forced her to cut several teaching positions, clerical staff, an assistant principal, her school resource officers - plus she's combined positions. She says losing people is tough in a school like Hamilton. It's one of the poorest in the state. 96 percent of students qualify for free or reduced lunch, one fourth need special education classes, another fourth speak English as a second language. Anne Meyer this fall will be even more challenging, Hamilton ended the school year with 524 students, this year they are projecting 663 students - which is why Amy testified about her situation in Topeka. Three judges will decide if lawmakers need to provide more funding for schools to meet educational standards. Opponents say money won't fix the problem. No matter what the judges decide - Amy has to prepare for classes to start. Still, she's hoping one day - she'll have more resources to work with Anne Meyer kwch 12 eyewitness news. The three judge panel has heard three weeks of testimony so far. They are expected to make a decision before the start of the 2013 legislative session.

**6/30/12**            **10pm**

Good evening. It would have been a twenty billion dollar increase for students borrowing money for college. Now the day after congress stops student loan interest rates from doubling....students still have plenty to

worry about. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe explains that student loan costs are still going up in other ways...putting an even tighter squeeze on those dreams of a higher education. Criminal justice and business management major Brian Ginyard has spent a lot of money on his college education. But he admits that in this economy that can be a big if. Saturdays during the summer are pretty quiet here at Wichita state. But in just a little more than a month this place will once again be hopping with thousands of students....each spending thousands of dollars on an education. Going into his senior year....Ginyard says he's racked up 13 thousand dollars in student loan debt. That's a lot less than many students....who graduate six figures in the red...with often sketchy job prospects. And while congress did keep the interest rate from doubling for another year.... The government will no longer cover the interest for the six months after students finish their undergraduate work. Meanwhile graduate students will now be responsible for paying the interest that accrues on their loans while they're still in school. Those changes will cost students 20 billion dollars more over ten years. Add to that the non-stop rise in tuition. And some students say....they're being pushed to the limit. Still doable if they land a good job. Potentially disastrous if they don't. In Wichita Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. The changes affect only new student loans.

# ENVIRONMENT

**4/3/12 10pm**

Augusta businesses won't face the same restrictions residents do when it comes to using water. the city has approved an exception that allows places like greenhouses and garden centers to use what they need to stay in business. drought conditions last summer forced the city to limit the days and times residents can water their lawns and plants. businesses were never supposed to be included in the restrictions-but didn't know that until they asked to be excluded. the city council pass the exception last night.

**4/4/12 5am**

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**4/5/12 6pm**

If your lawn looks more like a jungle right now, you're not alone. new at six Lawn and garden services tell us they are really behind because of the warm spring and rain we've had. while their busy season usually starts in April, many have been on the job since mid-march. and they still can't stay ahead of the weather. that causes problems with scheduling, and more. "we're also concerned with starting to do more landscape jobs...we get some hard freezes and we're going to run into problems plotting new nice flowers in for our clients....we'll get a freeze in there and that's not going to help the flowers whatsoever." Scott manners says the weeds are growing so fast, it's hard to keep up with them. his crews are about two weeks behind right now, but catching up.

**4/6/12 6pm**

Have a dead pine tree near your home? state ag officials say, cut it down now. they say it will help prevent the spread of a disease called "pine wilt". trees killed by the disease can become host to a particular kind of beetle, which spread the disease from tree to tree. the beetles typically emerge from dead trees in late spring. ag officials recommend chipping and burying dead pine wood, or taking it to a landfill to be burned.

**4/8/12 10pm**

The Kansas wheat crop is about a month ahead of schedule...and fears of a damaging frost are starting to wane. if it doesn't happen in the next week...statistics show it's probably not going to happen. unusually warm temps and abundant rain this year helped the wheat flourish. normally you wouldn't see any heads on the wheat this early...but now they are bursting out everywhere. when the wheat's this far along...it's very vulnerable to freezing temps. but if the forecast holds up...it may be a harvest for the record books. I think it's very unusual. My dad said the earliest he's ever cut wheat is June first.//we'll probably be cutting the second or third week of May. the ag department says most of it's in good or excellent condition, too. farmers say drier weather the next month would be better....because too much moisture leads to damaging diseases.

**4/11/12 5am**

During storm season... The Kansas turnpike wants drivers to know they can find shelter while on the road. Next time you stop to pay a toll... Look around to find one of these storm shelters near the toll booths. They are designed for turnpike employees. K-dot wants you to know... They are open to the public. We find the hardest thing is to convince our customers to take shelter. That they want to keep driving I think they are known for that. To stay ahead of severe weather when you're "on the go"... Download our storm team 12 app for current conditions and interactive radar. And you can also download our kwch app... So you can send us storm shots... As weather happens in your area. The apps are free and available for droid devices, I-phones and I-pads.

**4/12/12 10pm**

Some morning storms created quite a scene in a west Wichita neighborhood. a lightning strike made it look like this tree was on fire. a gas line beneath the tree was helping to feed the flames. the lightning also knocked out power and gas to the neighborhood...that has since been restored.

**4/13/12 5am**

Lightning hit a gas-line in a west Wichita neighborhood. it happened near central and maize Thursday afternoon. a couple who lives nearby heard a loud crash... Then saw fire. they say... Flames were shooting as high as 15 feet in the air. "it was a big one when it's that close the flash and the boom were almost instantaneous it's right on top of you. the strike was so powerful... It knocked pictures off the walls of a neighbor's home. it also left the neighborhood without power.

**4/14/12 6pm**

We don't want to panic anyone with the threat of severe weather...but as a call to action we are asking you to be prepared. Make sure you have a plan -- have a battery operated TV or radio.. have a disaster supply kit ready...which should include water, batteries, any medication you may need. have I-d and car keys nearby...and your cell phone. also have a pair of sturdy shoes, like work boots or athletic shoes ...in case your home is damaged and you need to walk across debris. you can find this...and lots of other information about what to do in case of severe weather at kwch-dot-com.

**4/16/12 6am**

The oak lawn area of south Wichita...was among the hardest hit inside this disaster zone. The pinaire mobile home park took a hit. More than 50 homes were practically destroyed here.another hundred were damaged. This is what the park looks like from the air...you can see roofs are blown off and debris scatter across the ground... As well as some trailers flipped over.

**4/17/12 6am**

Some damage is being reported at Boeing as well. Operations will be shut down again today. The company says it will open back up for business on Wednesday. Employees should report at their normal start time tomorrow.

**4/19/12 5am**

Volunteers continue to help tornado victims clean up damage in oak lawn. Some brought large equipment Wednesday to help move debris. Large dumpsters have also arrived. More than a dozen workers from wink Hartman's company showed up to help a co-worker who lost her home. If you're interested in volunteering the united way says you should report to the oak lawn activity center during one and five in the afternoon. County leaders say you should call 2-1-1 also to find out how you can help.

**4/21/12 8am**

Many continue to cleanup from last weekend's tornadoes in Kansas. And as they do...officials release a new damage estimate for the twister ripping through Sedgwick county. The new estimate is 146 million dollars. That's about a hundred million less than at first thought. Sedgwick county also sent out this map. It shows you the path of the tornado and just how much damage was caused along the way. The area in red was where 11 homes were destroyed. That's in the oak lawn area. The orange highlights some businesses with major damage. The yellow areas highlight places with minor damage. The green shows areas affected by the tornado.

**4/23/12 5am**

The southwestern college campus at Pawnee and rock in Wichita road remains closed until further notice. School officials were assessing damage last week. The center was in the direct path of the storm and a convenience store next door was also heavily damaged.

**4/28/12 10pm**

A Delaware based chemical company will pay more than 250-thousand dollars to clean up pollution in Cherokee county. K-d-h-e and the department of the interior say du-pont violated the clean water act during their mining operations south of Pittsburg. A federal complaint said pollution from the Waco site left high levels of lead, cadmium, and zinc in the soil and ground-water.

**5/4/12 5am**

Continuing our coverage of last month's tornado outbreak. Residents in the oak lawn neighborhood attend a severe weather safety class Thursday night. The classes are developed by the national weather service and presented by Sedgwick county emergency management. More than three thousand homes were affected by last month's tornado.

**5/10/12 5am**

The city contractor in charge of mowing the drainage ditches... Is now a week behind schedule. The city says it's behind for a couple of reasons. Spring started three weeks earlier. The mowing contract started at its normal time... April 15th. And, the city hired a new contractor... Since the previous contractor no longer had the lowest mowing bid. Like steep slopes and poison ivy. The contract calls for the 150 city drainage ditches to be mowed about once a month... Or six times a year. The city says the contractor should be caught-up by next Wednesday.

**5/16/12 5am**

Private well-owners in hays have new restrictions to follow starting next month. Its part of a groundwater control program established in 1985. The new restrictions ban watering from private wells from noon to 7 p-m June 1st through September 30th. During the ban well water can't be used on lawns, gardens, trees or shrubs.

**5/19/12 10pm**

The weather also a big story today. This picture says it all about what happened in parts of Kansas today. There were several reports of a tornado touching down in Kingman and harper county. Tonight we know that here are some reports of damage in those two counties. A viewer sent us this photo from harper county. You can see part of a wind mill was damaged there. Here's some more photos of damage from harper county. The emergency manager there tells us that three homes were damaged. In Kingman there are power poles down and trees down. Most of the damage is along the Kingman harper county line. Storm team 12 chaser Brandon Ivey sent us this video from along the Kingman harper line. It's of a tornado from there. There was also golf ball sized hail.

**5/20/12 10pm**

Heavy rain....large hail...and even the occasional tornado. Severe weather made it through parts of Kansas Saturday. This video is from one of the "storm team 12 chasers" that was in harper county last night. That's where many are cleaning-up after homes were damaged. The worst damage is just northwest of harper near the harper county, Kingman county line. Preliminary reports there say an e-f three tornado hit the area. Eyewitness news reporter Jim grawe spoke with residents as they assess the damage.

**5/21/12 5am**

Clean up continues along the harper-Kingman county line this morning. A lot of Saturday's damage was centered near the town of harper. The county emergency manager says three homes were damaged in the storm. Including a farm that received heavy damage. No one was hurt. The storm pushed-down power-lines and trees in both harper and Kingman counties... Leaving a number of communities without power. Crews worked throughout the day on repairing lines. Viewers sent eyewitness news these photos of a wind farm in rural harper county. Showing extensive damage to a number of wind turbines.

**5/22/12 5am**

Storm team 12 meteorologist ross Janssen is in Joplin. He rode in the motorcade as president Obama made his way to deliver his commencement speech last night. Ross sent us this picture from in front of Joplin high school. The building was leveled by last year's tornado. Students have been attending classes in a vacant mall... Which they call, "the mall school." and in an effort to keep each student safe in case another storm blows through... The school has installed tornado shelters. Each student is assigned a shelter... They run

regular drills to be sure every student can be out of the school and into their shelter in a matter of minutes. You can check out ross's full story at k-w-c-h dot com.

**5/23/12 5am**

A large and fast wildfire moves across eastern Nevada. It's new in the nation this morning. Two homes and seventeen other buildings have been destroyed. Officials say more than one hundred homes in topaz ranch estates are threatened. They say the fire started in a burn pile in a backyard and has been smoldering for days. So far there have been no reports of any injuries. Residents say they're focusing on helping their neighbors who have lost everything.

**5/24/12 5am**

Severe storms move through parts of northwest Kansas and Nebraska last night. This is new video of a funnel cloud from Seward County, Nebraska. The storm hit just after 7 o'clock last night. Heavy winds blew large amounts of dust blowing into the air. There were no reports of any injuries in this storm.

**5/25/12 5am**

Blue green alga affects some lakes this Memorial Day weekend. Only one lake is currently under a warning... That's Veterans Lake in great bend. Advisories have been issued for Logan city lake, old Herington city lake, Marion reservoir, Marion county lake, and Winfield city lake.

**5/26/12 10pm**

Storm team 12 chaser Mikey gribble captured this video last night. It was one of several reported tornadoes in parts of Kansas yesterday.

**5/27/12 10pm**

Residents continue to clean-up from Friday night's storms in la Crosse, Kansas. About four blocks of the town were damaged. Two businesses were destroyed. No injuries were reported in the town, but a woman in nearby Russell did have minor injuries. The rush county emergency manager says... The reason for the lack of injuries is due to plenty of warning time and a slow-moving storm.

**5/28/12 5am**

Check out this video from rooks county yesterday. This comes from storm-chaser hank schyma it's just one example of damage in the northern parts of the state.

**5/31/12 5am**

Last night's severe weather knocked out power to several Westar energy customers. Crews continue to work throughout this morning to restore power. Right now there are about 78-hundred customers in the dark. More than 35-hundred of them are in Sedgwick County -- down in Haysville and all over Wichita. Several power poles and lines were down in southwest Wichita in the area of 55th street south between maize and Tyler. And mud is everywhere... As the rain saturated some of the gravel roads in the area.

**6/1/12 5am**

Salina city commissioners will meet this morning to discuss a temporary location for the health department. An unsafe roof forced officials to close the building. The 95 year old building at 125th west and elm is closed until further notice. The health department says operations will be temporarily suspended. The building is owned by Saline County and the city of Salina maintains it.

**6/10/12 10pm**

Crews continue to fight an out of control wildfire in northern Colorado. The 22 square mile blaze has burned dozens of structures near Fort Collins. The fire broke out Saturday. One person is missing from a home that was destroyed. Hundreds of residents are affected by the fire. More than 19-hundred emergency notifications have been sent out.

**6/11/12 6am**

Strong winds continue to hurt the firefighting effort in Colorado and New Mexico. There's a 40-square-mile wildfire near the mountain town of Ruidoso, New Mexico -- about 180 miles southeast of Albuquerque. High winds grounded an aircraft trying to help fight the flames from above. There's also a 22-square mile fire burning near Fort Collins, Colorado. The two fires have destroyed dozens of buildings. Officials say one person is missing from a home that was destroyed by the fire. Hundreds of people have been forced to leave. Julie Stuart says she's only had 10 minutes to get out. Her family grabbed their pets and some belongings then left. Late last night, the American Red Cross was forced to move the evacuation center at a middle school. They say the air quality dropped and was not safe.

**6/17/12 10pm**

They're goal is to take fluoride out of Salina's water. Tomorrow members of 'Salina cares' will hold a meeting at the Salina library. Fluoride has been added into the water in Salina for over 40 years now. The group believes the addition of fluoride is bad for your health. We spoke to a couple of the group members yesterday who explain what the goal of tomorrow's meeting is. Proponents of fluoride argue that tooth decay has dropped in the last 50 years because fluoride has been added to the water. Wichita is the fourth largest city in the country without fluoridated water. A group has started a campaign to change that. Supporters hope to bring that issue to the city council in august.

**6/18/12 5am**

And in northern Colorado...high winds are expected to hinder efforts to fight the wildfire in High Park. More than 54-thousand acres have been burned...and more people are being forced from their homes. crews are setting intentional fires to slow the big fire's advance...but today's winds will put those efforts on hold.

**6/19/12 6am**

Wheat farmers aren't the only growers thankful for an early and abundant harvest. Fruit and vegetable growers are seeing their crops prosper as well. Some peaches are already ripe. And growers are urging customers to buy them \*before\* July fourth. Eyewitness news reporter Melissa Scheffler has more. The peach orchard at Beck's farm is only quiet for so long. Sooner or later, you'll hear Sarah Beck talking about her \*sweet\* life. She says her 48 varieties of peaches are coming-in early this year. Like the wheat farmers, she credits good weather. And no matter who you are... A happy customer like Keith Williams. Or a curious reporter... Sarah will make you sample her quality harvest. We checked-on the harvest at other area orchards. The Entz orchard in Newton is seeing peaches two weeks early. Sergeant's berry farm in Haysville says its blackberries and plums are already here. In Whitewater, the Regier orchard has peaches and cherries three weeks early. And, the Steffen orchard in Conway Springs says its variety of peaches should be here by July 4th... 10 days early. The early date doesn't seem to impact the taste. But it does make for a busy... But juicy... Summer. Beck's farm is now letting customers pick their own. Folks can walk out to orchard... And get the peaches they want.

**6/20/12 6am**

Firefighters are making progress on a 93-square-mile wildfire in northern Colorado. The fire has destroyed at least 189 homes. The big blaze west of Fort Collins is now over half contained.

**6/21/12 5am**

Check out what strong winds did to this semi in the north central town of Lacrosse. A viewer sent us this photo Wednesday using the kwch app. The app is free to download for the iPhone, iPad and Droid devices.

**6/23/12 10pm**

Covering the nation tonight. Firefighters battling a wildfire in northern Colorado have to retreat for their safety. The fire has burned more than 118 square miles and destroyed nearly 200 homes. Crews say containment of the fire has slipped from 60 to 45 percent. Nearly one thousand evacuation notices were issued last night. Some of those notices were for residents who had just returned home two days earlier.

**6/24/12 10pm**

All day we've been asking our Facebook fans what they did to stay cool. Most of the comments involved staying indoors like Cathleen who said she was "staying inside and canning green beans." and Erin writes...camping in Kirwin with Cub Scouts. Lots of water and wet towels and clothes. You can join in on the conversation too. Just like kwch on Facebook.

**6/27/12**            **5am**

A wildfire destroys several buildings in Decatur County. The fire also burned several fields northwest of Oberlin. The operations manager at a local radio station says the fire started by an overheated car. Several people had to evacuate while firefighters from several counties battled the flames. The emergency manager for Rawlins County says three firefighters from that department were treated for heat exhaustion while helping at the fire.

**6/28/12**            **NOON**

Hundreds of homes have been destroyed...as a raging wildfire closes in on Colorado's second largest city. The blaze is burning out of control in the mountains...and within Colorado Springs. The fire's path also includes a U.S. air force academy. More than 30-thousand evacuees have packed up their belongings and fled. But there is good news...as official are now saying the fire near High Park is 75 percent contained.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

**4/2/12**                    **5am**

A Winfield man dies Friday while using his tractor. the Kansas highway patrol says David Lowe was clearing brush at the corner of 81st and u-s 77 when he got off the tractor. the 54-year-old died after the back tire ran him over. no one else was hurt.

**4/3/12**                    **10pm**

When storms strike ... These people see it coming...and when a storm is big enough...they want you to stay safe...but there's been a problem with that...Ken cook people were just not paying attention to the warnings as well as they could. Officials with the national weather service are afraid too many people are ignoring warnings about severe weather...So new warnings are being tested in eastern Kansas and most of western Missouri...and they're going to be more graphic...The warnings will include phrases like "mass devastation," "complete destruction" and "not survivable". Our products are the same, or the things that we give people, the information is the same it's what we're putting in those that's different. The national weather service isn't the only organization to change its warnings to get people's attention. Not that long ago the warnings on packages of cigarettes changed to include phrases like smoking causes lung cancer. It was hoped that would scare smokers into quitting. And the national weather service hopes these new warnings will also save people's lives. We can tell them this is a significant situation that can and will kill you if you do not take it seriously. These phrases will be on the service's website as well as included in the alerts sent to meteorologists...Most folks aren't going to see it, it will actually be up to us to interpret the information and then give it to the viewer And if the new warnings help at least one more person take shelter...then it's effective...

**4/4/12**                    **5am**

Severe weather season is here and you will hear new phrases from mark, merril, ross, dean, and Rodney. the national weather service is concerned.... Not enough people are paying attention to its severe storm warnings. so... It will be testing the new warnings in eastern Kansas and most of Missouri this year. the warnings will include phrases like... "mass devastation is highly likely," and "this storm is not survivable" the weather service hopes these warnings will encourage more people to be safe when a severe storm is approaching.

**4/5/12**                    **6pm**

There was no tornado... but people living near McConnell air force base heard the sirens yesterday. that's because the \*base\* set them off. the sirens are \*not\* part of Sedgwick county's system. yesterday's storms produced what are called "cold air funnels", which rarely touch down and or do damage. while the national weather service did \*not\* issue any warnings... The bases own weather service did. its \*separate from the national weather service

**4/6/12**                    **5am**

A Wichita woman dies after falling off a couch... And lying on the floor for days... Possibly weeks. it happened at this home on south park wood... In east Wichita. a police report shows the 54-year-old woman was obese, and living with her mother and brother. but, they did not call for help when she fell on the floor and couldn't get up. eventually... The woman was taken to the hospital. she died of bed sores and infections. experts say... There are many services available to help in a situation like this.

**4/7/12**                    **10pm**

Three people are hurt after an s-u-v collides with an ambulance. it happened in Salina around 12-30 this afternoon. officials say the ambulance from miltonville was going through an intersection that had a stop light when it was hit by an s-u-v. it was flipped onto its side. the ambulance lights were on but the siren was not. three people in the ambulance had minor injuries. no on in the s-u-v was hurt. that picture and news tip was sent to us using our kwch app. it's free to download for the I-pad, I-phone and android devices.

**4/8/12**                    **10pm**

Two people are killed after a crash in Ford County this morning. It happened seven miles west of Dodge City. Authorities say an S-U-V was going eastbound when the driver went left of the center lane and hit an oncoming car. That car rolled over into a ditch. Two people inside were killed. Another person was also injured. The driver of the S-U-V was hurt as well. One of those killed in the wreck was Doctor Fred Ruda. He was a professor and chair of the Technology Studies Department at Fort Hays State University.

**4/9/12            6am**

A professor from Fort Hays State University dies in a car accident Sunday morning. Doctor Fred Ruda died at the scene. His mother-in-law, Eleanor Sexson, died at the hospital. Ruda was a professor and chairman of the Technology Studies Department. The accident happened seven miles west of Dodge City just after 9-30. Authorities say the driver of an S-U-V crossed the highway and hit Ruda's car forcing his car to roll into the ditch. Ruda's wife and the 19-year-old SUV driver were hurt.

**4/10/12           5am**

A Colorado man remains in critical condition this morning. The pilot crashed his crop duster about 9-30 Monday morning in Kearny County. One of the wings clipped a support wire for a cell phone tower near Lakin. The pilot was taken to a Wichita hospital. K-dot detoured traffic around the crash site, while authorities made sure the tower was structurally sound. Highway 50 was closed for most of the day, but reopened last night.

**4/11/12           5am**

A woman hits the wrong pedal and ends up hitting the side of a building. It happened around seven o'clock Tuesday night in the 93-hundred block of West Central. Wichita police say the woman was going through a drive-thru when she hit the accelerator instead of the brake. No one was hurt. But the accident caused several thousand dollars in damage.

**4/13/12           5am**

The federal government says this grain elevator explosion could have been prevented. It just handed down safety violations to the company that owns it. Six workers died at Bartlett grain in Atchison last year. Investigators say problems included a lack of preventative maintenance and an inadequate emergency action plan. Bartlett grain says it "adamantly" disagrees with the claims.

**4/14/12           9am**

If there is a tornado warning today in Sedgwick County... All 153 sirens will go off. That will change in a couple of weeks thanks to a new system officials are installing. We've told you about it before... Here's what the new system looks like. Each one of those icons on the computer represents a siren in the county. The new system will eliminate the "all or nothing" process Sedgwick County currently uses... And let sirens be sounded for just the threatened areas... "what this means is we'll be able to concentrate and focus the warning more on those areas that are directly at risk for threat from tornado damage." Sedgwick County Commissioners voted to spend almost one-million dollars to upgrade the system. Officials say people pay more attention to selective sirens and are more likely to take action. They want to remind you that the outdoor warning devices are aimed at people outdoors and not those \*inside\*.

**4/16/12           6am**

Authorities say -- there are no deaths in Kansas because people were smart. We've heard fire crews tell us... They are happy that people heeded the warnings...in plenty of time and took cover. We asked you to send us pictures of your families taking cover...instead of going out to see the tornado. Take a look picture after picture show couples in closets pets in cages in the basement kids under the stairs a kid in a bathtub. Covered with cushions -people wearing helmets to protect themselves and a group of young people...ready for prom...hoping for the weather to change. You can take a close look at all those pictures and more at kwch-dot-com.

**4/17/12           6am**

Rhonda Davenport was shoveling piles of debris outside her oak lawn home when she found her missing cat and her litter of new born kittens. Davenport has a lot of work ahead of her... But says she has a sense of relief now that they are home safe.

**4/18/12**            **5am**

A driver undergoes surgery overnight after being injured in a car accident in maize. Two vehicles crashed just after nine o'clock at 37th and maize. Both drivers were taken to the hospital... One in critical condition, the second in serious condition. Police say a driver was waiting at a red light and was rear ended by the second vehicle. Investigators are looking into whether alcohol played a factor into the crash.

**4/20/12**            **5am**

A fire is out at spirit aerosystems this morning. A fire broke out there right around nine o'clock last night on the roof of where crews were making repairs from last week's tornado damage. When they arrived flames were showing from a roof that was under construction because of damage from the storm. Macarthur and k-15 to Oliver were closed while crews battled the flames. The roads are back open this morning.

**4/21/12**            **8am**

Thousands of teens are reported as missing in Wichita every year. One of the latest cases is Dana phiri (peer-y) ... She's fourteen years old and ran away from home sometime Sunday night or Monday morning. Police say information her family is providing like phone records and Facebook contacts is vital in their search...to get missing kids home as soon as possible police say parents should know the first and last names of their children's close friends, their phone numbers...and they should also know their kid's favorite hang outs and what they were wearing when they were last seen.

**4/23/12**            **5am**

A southwest airlines undergoes an inspection after an emergency landing in Wichita. Our news partners at kfdi report the Boeing 7-37 was going from Kansas city to Albuquerque when a pilot noticed an engine issue. The plane landed safely in Wichita about 4-30 Sunday afternoon. Southwest brought in a new plane... And 146 people got on the new flight to new Mexico. They landed safely at 7-40 last night in Albuquerque.

**4/24/12**            **5am**

Investigators say the rising sun may have caused a deadly crash in butler county Monday morning. The crash killed 19-year-old Wendy Garcia. She was driving on southwest 120th when investigators say she ran a stop sign and collided with a pickup. Three children and their father were in the pickup. The children were not hurt. The father was treated at a Wichita hospital and released.

**4/25/12**            **5am**

An autopsy will be performed on a Hutchinson man who drowned in his backyard pool. We're told Gerald Alfieri's wife found him face-down in the water around six-15 Tuesday night. Officers tried to revive the 63-year-old. An investigation into the drowning is ongoing.

**4/26/12**            **5am**

A driver remains in critical condition after crashing into a gas line near a distribution station in Topeka. It happen just after eight o'clock last night in the southeast part of town. Turnpike drivers were not being allowed to exit at east Topeka. The gas never caught fire. Crews contained the gas leak on an old line. Gas service was never interrupted to homes in the area.

**4/27/12**            **5am**

People at a rest stop near Salina help a couple inside an r-v after it's hit by a semi. The crash happened around one o'clock Thursday afternoon. Kansas highway patrol says the semi was travelling at full speed when it came into the rest stop...it hit the r-v with so much force a fire started. The r-v was parked and investigators say the people inside were in back sleeping. Martin bal was killed in the crash... His wife, Joan, was taken to the Salina regional medical center. Khp says they were traveling from Texas where they lived. The driver of the semi was also taken to the hospital.

**4/29/12 10pm**

Last year a new York area soldier died from rabies. He got the disease after he was bitten by a dog... During a deployment overseas. The case prompted fort riley to be on alert. Flashback 12 takes a look back just one year ago. The scare of rabies had officials at fort riley making sure they had plenty of vials of the rabies vaccine in stock. You can see what else fort riley does as a precaution. Just look for the story at kwch dot com.

**4/30/12 5am**

In the health watch this morning. A vet diagnoses a horse near Leon with rabies. It comes after they say the horse bit his owner. She is currently undergoing treatment. This is the twentieth confirmed case of rabies in Kansas this year. That number is three times what it was last year... And experts want Kansans to take precautions. The local laws often requires pets to be vaccinated...but authorities say many are not. Rabies are most often spread by skunks....but six of this year's cases have been domestic animals. The only way for people to survive rabies is through a series of painful shots. Rabies cases are up across the Midwest this year. Some experts suspect it has to do with the mild weather over the winter.

**5/5/12 10pm**

A child is critically injured after catching their hand in a machine. It happened at this great wall restaurant in the 22-hundred block of north rock road around eight tonight. Officials say the three year old is expected to recover.

**5/7/12 5am**

We're following breaking news this morning out of southeast Wichita. Emergency crews are at Lincoln and hillside where there's an injury accident involving an e-m-s vehicle. Emergency dispatchers tell us at least one person has serious injuries. It's not clear if a paramedic is hurt. We'll have more details on this in a few moments from kfdi's will day.

**5/8/12 5am**

Local law enforcement is back on the train tracks today. The Sedgwick county sheriff's office, Kansas highway patrol, and Wichita police will be a part of the \*cops on rails operation. Officials will ride on trains and report drivers who do not stop for approaching trains. Violators could face up to three-dollars in fines and court costs.

**5/10/12 5am**

Four years ago, ... We told you about a boy who nearly died of a heart condition while at school he's now in a hospital bed waiting for a new heart, ... But he's about to graduate high school. Eyewitness news reporter Susan gagger speaks with his parents-- who are amazed at his accomplishment. At Andover central high school. Students march up to the stage... To receive an ace award recognizing excellence of character or academics. But there's one student missing from the stage. His name is Jacob Harris... And he has spent his entire senior year in a Kansas city hospital. He's grown up a lot since he's been in the hospital. And when of the things he told us when he came out of sedation and we talked to him he said he's going to miss his whole senior year. Harris has a heart condition-- and in the eighth grade he nearly lost his life to it. This nurse met him in those crucial moments when he collapsed to the ground. He lived thanks to quick work of staff. And today she recognizes him for his strength of character. Heart graduation presentation. He has had one obstacle after another since that time but has not given up hope. He continues to be one of the bravest teenagers I have ever met. Doctors had to amputate his leg to keep him going. Now he has spent the last 8 months in the hospital waiting for a heart transplant. An emotional marathon for his parents. The wait is the hardest. Not knowing when we can get that call. Not knowing what we have to go through next so we can get to that step. Despite hardship-- Jacob is determined to graduate like other seniors at Andover central. Randy & Rebecca Harris he just stayed the course and kept up with his studies and he kept him entertained while he was there because it's pretty boring for him. While he won't get to walk with everyone. His high school will broadcast him-- and the graduation in an internet live stream. And his parents couldn't be prouder of his accomplishment. He's just my hero. He's done everything that they've told

him to do. Anything they've asked him to do he's done. In Andover Susan gager kwch 12 eyewitness news. He will graduate may 20th from Andover central. He wants to attend college.

**5/11/12 5am**

She survived a fight with cancer by the age of 10. Now at 16, Erin whepley is helping other kids battling the disease. This weekend, the east high junior is hosting Wichita's first ever kids walk for kids with cancer. Eyewitness news reporter Anne Meyer has more on the cause and how you can help. This is also the community service forms for the kids, boxes are filling up the living room of the whepley's east Wichita home. This is everything they'll need for Saturday's kids walk for kids with cancer. It's to raise awareness in younger people that this is a real problem and that there is something that they can do to help. All of the money raised will help the memorial Sloan Kettering cancer center in new York city - a place very close to 16 year-old Erin's heart. We got referred to memorial Sloan Kettering in new York, which is where I had my main surgery that removed my main tumor. I'm sure people wonder why we are helping a center so far away, but it really is treating our kids locally. Including kids like tripp Stratton. The Wichita four-and-a-half year old has been going to Sloan Kettering since 2010, he too has neuroblastoma - a rare form of childhood cancer that develops in nerve tissue. He just relapsed about a month and a half ago. While we are here he is receiving 17 days of radiation treatment and several rounds of low dose chemo. Kids like tripp are the reason why Erin is working so hard on this fundraiser. She knows every penny will help pay for research that may one day lead to a cure. It's really great to be able to help out in any way I can. The walk will take place at 1:30 Saturday afternoon here at college hill park, Erin is expecting up to 150 people. Most will be kids. And she's already making plans to host another kid's walk for kids with cancer next year. In east Wichita, am kwch 12 eyewitness news. Similar walks are being held in new York, new jersey, Connecticut and north Carolina. If you'd like to help, we've set up a link to donate on our website k-w-c-h-dot-com.

**5/12/12 10pm**

New at 10 tonight. Authorities in Hutchinson respond to a motorcycle versus pedestrian accident. It happened just after nine this evening in the 19-hundred block of north main street. The pedestrian that was hit is in critical condition. He's being air lifted to a Wichita hospital.

**5/13/12 10pm**

Many of you celebrated mother's day today.... Some did so at the Sedgwick county zoo. Mom's got in free today at the zoo. Zoo officials say... There was a great crowd thanks to the nice weather. They'll be doing a similar thing for father's day next month.

**5/14/12 5am**

Hutchinson officers are looking for the driver of a motorcycle involved in a hit and run. It happened in the 19-hundred block of north main Saturday. That's where a pedestrian was hit by a motorcycle. The biker left the scene. The pedestrian was air-lifted to a Wichita hospital in critical condition. His right leg had to be amputated below the knee. The motorcycle is described as a silver-colored "cruiser"... With tall "ape hanger" style handlebars and a loud exhaust. Anyone with information is asked to call the Hutchinson police department.

**5/15/12 10pm**

Last year -- a dozen people got sick from toxic blue green algae in lakes. This year -- the k-d-h-e urges cities to get ahead of the problem. In Winfield... City officials noticed a change in the color of the water yesterday. The Kansas department of health and environment says high levels of it causes allergic type reactions. Intestinal or respiratory problems and skin irritation. City officials haven't confirmed it is blue-green algae- but urge residents to exercise caution while they wait for test results. The k-d-h-e will test the lake Monday. Great bend is the only city confirmed to have the algae so far this year. A dozen people got sick last year when the algae bloom hit 38 Kansas lakes. Several pets died.

**5/16/12 5am**

School is wrapping up and summer is here. Many people will be pulling out their boats and heading to the lake. That also means it's time for health officials to check for the dangers of blue-green algae. So far only one lake has confirmed the algae but, eyewitness news reporter Susan gager went to Winfield... Where city officials are not taking any chances this year. Joseph ellmore is living the good life at the Winfield city lake. For the past three years he's done so no problem. But this year... City officials noticed something different. They worry blue green algae is to blame. And the algae could change up ellmore's fishing game. The Kansas department of health and environment says high levels of it causes allergic type reactions. Intestinal or respiratory problems and skin irritation. K-d-h-e has only confirmed only one case this year in great bend. While Winfield awaits testing... City manager warren porter isn't taking any chances advising residents. Kdhe says a number of hot summer days with light wind can activate the algae's potency. And the Kansas department of wildlife says there are other pesky Winfield lake dwellers stirring the pot. They'll often filter the water... Leaving behind the harmful algae. While Elmore is aware... He hasn't felt sick yet. In Winfield Susan gager kwch 12 eyewitness news. K-d-h-e says you can get sick by swallowing, swimming in water with high levels of it... Or through airborne droplets while swimming, boating or skiing. They'll test the Winfield city lake on Monday.

**5/18/12 5am**

A young Wichita boy remains in critical condition this morning after he nearly drowned. It happened in a pool in the 29-hundred block of north governor. Police say there were numerous adults and kids around and they lost track of the young boy. Crews were called to this scene just after eight o'clock. Right after the four-year-old boy was taken out of the pool and family members were trying to resuscitate him. The child was taken to a Wichita hospital where he's still getting treatment. Police say this is a reminder that you should always watch your children when they are in or near a pool.

**5/20/12 10pm**

New at 10 tonight. The y-m-c-a is gearing-up for a busy summer. Today... Many lifeguards and swim instructors hit the water for a day-long training course. The lifeguards got a chance to review several safety and rescue skills. The outdoor water parks will open next Saturday. Today's course helps to get everyone ready for the summer. Officials with the "y" say.... Their goal is to have lifeguards practice these skills so often... That when an emergency situation does occur... The steps just come naturally.

**5/21/12 5am**

We're following breaking new out of northwest Wichita this morning. Fire crews are battling a fire on the back deck of a home in the 1900 block of north Holland. That's near 21st and ridge. We're told everyone in the home has made it out safely. Sedgwick county dispatchers tell us the fire may be spreading up into the attic. Our news partners at kfdi are at the scene gathering more information. We'll bring you the latest as soon as we get it.

**5/22/12 5am**

Ashes from a charcoal grill started a fire that damaged a west Wichita home. It's the latest to breaking news we brought you Monday morning. Investigators say the homeowner cleaned a grill, and left the ashes in a bag on the deck. They smoldered and started a fire that spread to the home near 21st and ridge. The fire caused around 35-thousand dollars in damage. Everyone made it out safely.

**5/23/12 5am**

A pregnant mother getting the h-1-n-1 flu vaccine proves helpful to babies. It's new in the health watch this morning. Canadian researchers used a database to examine births during the 2009-2010 h1n1 pandemic. They found the women were less likely to have a preterm birth. Still, researchers say their information needs to be confirmed in future studies. This study is in June's issue of the American journal of public health.

**5/24/12**            **5am**

Reno county fire crews battled a grass fire Wednesday afternoon. At least \*five\* departments worked to put the fire out. It burned about 60-acres west of Buhler. No injuries were reported. A month ago... A farmer burned some straw bales. Last week... The fire re-ignited and 20 acres of the wheat field caught fire. Officials say... The same thing happened Wednesday afternoon.

**5/26/12**            **10pm**

Two teens are seriously injured after an accident on El Dorado Lake. It happened this morning north east of the shady creek marina. Emergency crews say the two, ages 13 and 15 were riding jet skis that collided. One had to be air lifted to a Wichita hospital.

**5/27/12**            **10pm**

Investigators are still looking into the cause of a fire in east Wichita this afternoon. It broke out in the 500-block of north broad-view. When crews arrived... They found heavy fire in the attic. Wind conditions also made battling the fire difficult. But crews were able to get it knocked down quickly. Investigators say... The fire started on the outside of the home and spread up to the attic.

**5/28/12**            **5am**

In the health watch this morning. Soy based baby formula is just as good a milk based. That's according to a study in the journal "pediatrics", which examined babies' development during the first year of life. It found no difference in mental, motor or language skills between babies fed soy formula or cow milk formula. The same study found breast-fed babies still scored slightly higher in mental development.

**5/29/12**            **5am**

Also in the crime watch this morning. Garden city police need your help solving a weekend hit-and-run. A motorcycle rider was critically hurt Saturday night at the intersection of Taylor and jenny. Garden city police want to find a car seen in that area about the same time. It's a light blue or turquoise... Honda four-door. It has tinted windows and a square design on the rear. The car is also lowered with possible after-market wheels. Anyone with information should call garden city police.

**5/30/12**            **5am**

Winfield police need your help searching for a missing man. It's new this morning. 37-year-old Corbin wilt was last seen Sunday night about seven o'clock. Wilt is five foot six inches, weighs 190 pounds. He has brown hair and eyes... And was last seen wearing a black colored t-shirt. With white writing and a coiled snake that reads "don't tread on me." Winfield police tell k-s-o-k radio they tracked his cell phone to an area north of Winfield. Police are now asking farmers and ranchers to check their land. They say wilt may have a gun, and you should \*not\* approach him. If you see wilt, call the Winfield police department at 620-221-5555.

**5/31/12**            **5am**

It has been up for discussion in Wichita for years. Now. New efforts will push for fluoridated water. Campaigns start this week from the "Kansas health foundation" and "Wichitans for healthy teeth." the health foundation says... Wichita is the fourth largest city in the country without fluoridated water. The organization says... It wants people to understand that fluoride is safe... And could save them money by preventing tooth decay. Opponents have argued... Fluoride is not necessary... Since many already use fluoride toothpaste. Supporters plan to take the issue to the Wichita city council in august.

**6/1/12**            **5am**

A driver remains in critical condition after a head on crash on the Kansas turnpike. Police say the driver was driving the wrong way in the northbound lanes of the turnpike... Just west of the 21st street toll booth. That's when the driver of the Prius hit another vehicle... Head-on. It's unknown why the driver of the Prius was in the wrong lane.

**6/2/12 10pm**

It was breaking news on eyewitness news at nine. Tonight we now know that two people are critically injured and another is seriously hurt after an accident in southwest Wichita. It happened right around eight thirty this evening at MacArthur and 135th street. Witnesses say the driver of a pickup truck possibly went through a stop light and hit the ford explorer. The crash is still under investigation.

**6/3/12 10pm**

New at 10 tonight. Fire crews are called to the one-thousand block of "south Wichita"... This evening. A house fire broke-out just before eight. When firefighters arrived... They found flames coming from the attic area. They were able to put it out quickly. Most of the damage is in the back of the house. No one was hurt. The cause is still under investigation.

**6/4/12 5am**

Wichita fire crews look for the cause into a house fire Sunday night. Fire crews were called to the one-thousand block of "south Wichita" just before eight o'clock. Firefighters put a fire out in the attic. Officials say most of the damage is in the back of the house.

**6/6/12 5am**

Crews from Hallstead, burton, and Hesston battled this fire in a Harvey county Wheatfield. The fire started around two Tuesday afternoon near Hallstead road and highway 50. The sheriff's office says a hot truck started the fire. The fire damaged a combine and burned several acres. No one was hurt.

**6/7/12 5am**

New at five this morning. A hays intersection will be closed. Traffic will not be allowed through at the Allen street railroad crossing today and tomorrow. Union pacific railroad will start repairs to it at seven o'clock this morning. They expect to be finished by the end of tomorrow.

**6/8/12 6am**

Butler county sheriff's department investigates an accident. Paramedics took three people to the hospital... Including one child. It's new this morning. A sheriff's deputy tells us one vehicle was slowing down on u-s 54 to turn onto Santa fe lake road.. When it was rear-ended. The crash happened around 10-15 last night. An adult and child in the first car... Were taken to a Wichita hospital in critical condition. A driver in the second car is in serious condition.

**6/9/12 10pm**

One person is hurt after a crash on the Kansas turnpike. A viewer sent us this video of the scene. It happened just before two this afternoon...on the turnpike between El Dorado and emporia. The driver of the car lost control and it rolled it in the southbound lane. The driver was air lifted to a nearby hospital.

**6/13/12 6am**

Wichita police have their hands busy after two-officer involved shootings this week. Police say... The men they shot had either a history of drug use or were mentally ill. Eyewitness news reporter melody Pettit explains why the cases have police concerned. Police say they're familiar with the man they say threw a machete-at police officers--causing them to shoot. They've dealt with him 14 times since 2010...and knew he had a history of mental illness and drug use and police say it's happening too often. Since 2008 they've had a large increase in calls--involving violence with people who have mental illness in 2008 w-p-d had a little more than 19-hundreds of these cases. Just three years later it jumped to more than 26-hundred...police say 2012 is on track to beat that. Kristina Fouquet works at the mental health association. They help thousands of people each year with mental health needs. While they too have seen a rise in what they call "crisis" cases. She says most of them are not violent. And says many factors including the economy...contributes to the rise in cases. Kristina Fouquet says Sedgwick County has the highest population for mental illness in state. She says some people needing help don't always get it because of tough economic times. The officers involved are on administrative leave until the investigations are complete.

**6/14/12 5am**

A Wichita man is in critical condition this morning after crashing on i-135. The highway near mount Vernon was closed for a while last night. Police say. The driver heading south hit the concrete barrier. He was

thrown from the car and rolled-down into the canal. The car crossed traffic and hit a tree. Authorities believe speed was a factor in the crash.

**6/15/12 6am**

A Wichita woman is critically injured... After lighting-up a cigarette while connected to an oxygen tank. Fire investigators say this potentially deadly mistake is made all too often by people who know better. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe has more. Ouch! It's a high price to pay for that nicotine fix. The Wichita fire department put on this demonstration for us. This is what happened to 47 year old Wichita woman. Fire captain Joe Evans says she caught on fire when her cigarette ignited the oxygen coming out of her tank. He says in most cases people know the risk of smoking while using oxygen. That appears to have been the situation in this case as well because take a look at what's on the front door of this house--a warning to everybody who walks in. Plain old air is 21 percent oxygen---but the stuff coming out of the tanks is 100 percent---healthy if breathed but potentially deadly if burned. Captain Evans says the pure oxygen gets in clothes and hair and needs time to dissipate. Neighbors say they're glad nobody else was hurt....and wish all the best for the woman who suffered burns to half her body. Meanwhile everybody's reminded that flicking your Bic while on oxygen takes the dangers of smoking to a whole new level. In Wichita Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness. In some states...criminal charges can result from a fire like this if other people are injured. But, Captain Evans says in Kansas....people cannot be charged if it's an accident.

**6/16/12 10pm**

This is what people in parts of Hutchinson woke up to this morning. A thunderstorm downed power lines and brought down tree limbs. Winds around 70-miles per hour were reported. No one was hurt. Jodi strohl sent us this storm-shots from Pratt. Strong winds uprooted this tree -- roots and all. Minor damage was also reported at a rest area in Ford County.

**6/17/12 10pm**

How do more than 30 dead cats end up in one woman's home. Tonight...new insights on this weekend's discovery in north Wichita. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe explains why some feared the situation at the house was spiraling out of control. In our continuing coverage. Neighbors hadn't seen the woman who'd been living here for weeks. They called police who found the woman to be living somewhere else....and her house filled with the stench of death. Standup two: the day after authorities arrive to remove more than 30 dead cats from this house on north green neighbors are still wondering just what the lady who was living here was thinking. Neighbors say the woman never seemed to invite people into her home. Psychologist molly Allen says that's one of the classic symptoms of animal hoarding. And dr. Allen says they are very difficult to treat. She says hoarding usually has to reach a crisis point....before anything changes. Neighbors hope that for the woman who lived here....that crisis has come. In Wichita Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. This woman is 69 years old. Dr. Allen says many hoarders tend to be senior citizens the central plains agency on aging has established a community coalition to address this problem. Find out more about that on kwch.com

**6/18/12 5am**

Next time you're in a hotel - you may want to think twice before turning on the T-V or the lights. A study of hotel surfaces finds the TV remote and the bedside lamp switch carry some of the most bacteria. The lowest levels of contamination included the headboard, curtain rods and bathroom door handle. Researchers say they don't know if any of the bacteria detected can actually cause disease or sickness.

**6/19/12 6am**

New this morning. A driver is critically hurt...after rear-ending a parked car. It happened in the five hundred block of south Woodlawn in derby. Sedgwick county dispatchers say the call came in just after 2 this morning. At this point, investigators are trying to figure out what caused the crash.

**6/20/12 6am**

Rodney king's mother is speaking out about her son's death. She says she just talked to her son the Friday before he was found at the bottom of his swimming pool. Odessa king talked about Rodney's famous, impassioned plea during the riots after his beating by the LAPD. He asked "can we all get along?" and his mother says he meant it. His autopsy is expected to be released in several weeks after the medical examiner gets the toxicology results.

**6/21/12 5am**

A person dies in a motorcycle accident late Wednesday afternoon. It happened in the north bound lane of I-135 near the 29th street exit. Police say vehicles ahead of the bike had slowed for an accident- the 25-year-old biker apparently didn't see it and he crashed into the back of another vehicle. The driver of the motorcycle was pronounced dead at the scene.

**6/22/12 5am**

In this morning's health watch. Lifespan in the U.S. still trails other developed countries.. Even though we spend more money on healthcare. A university of Colorado study says life expectancy in the US is about 78 years, and five years less if you're low income. That compares to lifespans of almost 90 years in Monaco, and 84 years in Japan.

**6/23/12 10pm**

Two kayakers find a dead body in the Little Arkansas River this morning. Police say the victim was a 54-year old man, but they have not yet released his name. Investigators are still trying to determine the cause of death. The man's body was found near Central and Nims - just across from Riverside Park.

**6/24/12 10pm**

Wichita police still have not released the cause of death for a man pulled from the Little Arkansas River. The 54-year old man has been identified but his name is not being released. Two kayakers found the body yesterday morning near Central and Nims-just across from Riverside Park.

**6/25/12 6am**

An organization hopes to bring awareness to child abuse in honor of an 18-month old. Jayla Haag-Watters died earlier this year. Coroners say the cause was blunt force trauma. Her mother Alyssa Haag along with Justin Edwards is charged with murder in the child's death. After the infant's death, Justice for Jayla was born. It was started by Jayla's grandmother. They held an event Sunday in El Dorado's east park. A raffle and yard sale were held with all the money going to the Justice for Jayla memorial. Organizers say Justice for Jayla has not just been a local name....it's beginning to grow nationally. Some of the money the group raises will go towards getting a nursery put in Jayla's name at the new children's home being constructed in Andover.

**6/26/12 6am**

This time last year -- we'd already reached triple digits nine times. Wichita shattered the yearly record with 53 triple digit days. Eyewitness news reporter Michael Schwanke looks ahead -- with a look back. Summer in Kansas- triple digit days are anything but rare--but even by Kansas standards--last year was a scorcher. In case you forgot--Ross made this calendar to help remind you--53 days of 100 degrees or more-- and here we go again--we're not on pace for 53 --but this week is hot enough for the newsroom to look for heat related stories. And we got that assignment today but--my photographer and I thought there was probably a smarter way--one that would keep us indoors--but yet...remind you of what's important so in the comfort of an air conditioned edit bay--here's a flash back to last year--and just some of the stories you don't want to forget--as the temperatures soar. -like the men and women who put their lives on the line to keep us safe-- -don't forget about your car--- the heat can do a number on it...especially your battery -of course--some look forward to the heat--the companies we pay to keep us cool run non-stop to keep A/C's running--their tip--keep your A/C tuned up -construction workers and roofers try to adjust schedules...but the work has to be done -when it comes to your yard...water if you can--if not...just reseed this fall --the city's streets, parks, and pipes will be put to the test- --without rain--wells could run dry, lakes will be low, and crops could suffer --and from the zoo--to your own backyard--don't forget about our furry friends so with July and August still ahead of us--the question now...will this summer be as hot as last. Michael Schwanke KWCH 12 Eyewitness News.

**6/28/12 NOON**

A funeral for Feodora Two-Hatchett is planned for tomorrow in Oklahoma. The six year-old died at the scene of a car accident in Southeast Wichita Tuesday evening. Police say a teen was speeding when his car struck the rear-passenger side of the vehicle Feodora was riding in. Police say they are still investigating if charges will be filed against the teen.

**6/29/12 6am**

The heat and dry conditions force more communities to issue burn bans. Including fireworks. Phillips County... Ellsworth County... The city of Ellsworth and unincorporated areas of Russell county have all issued a fireworks ban. As of now...the cities of Hays and Ellis are allowing fireworks. Officials in the city of Russell will discuss the issue today (Friday.) If you're not sure what's allowed in your area... Check with your local fire department.

**6/30/12 10pm**

Changes to the Kansas d-u-i law also go into effect tomorrow. The law will require jail time for repeat offenders who refuse breath and blood tests. First time offenders are exempted from the law. Under the current Kansas law, refusing a test generally leads to a driver's license being suspended.

# POLITICS

**4/3/12**                    **6pm**

Local issues take center stage during votes in at least four Kansas communities today... that includes two school bond issues... one in derby would provide 66 million dollars to build a new school and renovate others... another in Cimarron-ensign is for more than five million dollars to renovate schools. 11 townships around Herington will decide whether to be added to the Herington hospital district... it's a move that could shift more property tax money to the hospital, which has been having money trouble... and the vote in wellington includes a question on a special sales tax to help fund Sumner regional medical center. watch for results from these votes tonight at k-w-c-h dot com and eyewitness news.

**4/7/12**                    **9am**

Governor Sam Brownback got to see the university of Kansas Jayhawks try their best to beat Kentucky in new Orleans...and...he was accompanied by some other state and federal lawmakers...They flew there in the state owned airplane...Joining the governor was his wife, Kansas house speaker mike O'Neal, u-s representative Kevin Yoder and their wives, and other members of the governor's staff...According to a spokesperson for the governor, attending the game was official business. He uses every opportunity to promote the state its universities and its many other great assets The cost of the trip to and from new Orleans was two thousand ninety eight dollars...the governor's office stressed he paid for all lodging and other expenses himself...the cost of the flight was paid for by tax dollars since it was considered official business. At national events, elevate the state and give the governor, university officials, and other state leaders, enormous opportunities, to talk with national business leaders, to talk face to face about why they should move their facilities to Kansas. Governor Brownback is not the first Kansas governor to take the state plane to an n-c double a game...governor Kathleen Sibelius attended games as well...

**4/10/12**                    **5pm**

Rick Santorum says he's out. That's the latest tonight in our campaign 2012 coverage. the former Pennsylvania senator suspends his campaign for the gop presidential nomination. Santorum's decision comes two weeks before the primary in his home state. recent polls show him slipping there. "against all odds, we won 11 states... Millions of voters, millions of votes. We won more counties than all of the other people in this race combined." Santorum says...his job as a father also caused him to think about suspending the campaign. his 3-year-old daughter Bella has a serious illness and was hospitalized over the weekend. Santorum won the Kansas caucus... So fact-finder 12 asked today -- what happens with those delegates. We checked with the republican party's chairman in Sedgwick county - as of now...nothing happens to the delegates Santorum won - first Santorum would have to release them - then...the Kansas republican party will have to decide where they'll go. there are 40 delegate votes in Kansas - 33 went to Santorum - seven to mitt Romney.

**4/11/12**                    **5am**

The president told a crowd...voters this November will face the biggest differences between candidates in decades. The president is again calling on Congress to raise taxes on millionaires. He says wealthy investors should not pay taxes at a lower rate than the middle-class wage. Keep up to date with the races on our website. Read about the candidates and study the issues. Just head to K-W-C-H DOT-COM and click on campaign 2012.

**4/12/12**                    **6pm**

He says it should improve services for the poor, disabled and elderly... today, governor Sam Brownback outlined the reorganization of three major state departments... we've told you before about "kan care", the governor's proposed overhaul of the state's Medicaid program. the changes include turning s-r-s into the department for children and families... the governor issued an order making the changes in February... it takes effect July first. some lawmakers have voiced concerns about the changes... And the governor says he understands... "this is a vulnerable population. I'm a parent of 5 children. Ok I've got something that I know what it is right now and I don't want to mess with it, and I think that's why it won't go away and that's also why we're not giving up on it." most concerns center on turning over management of Medicaid to three private companies next year... And potential cuts in services.

**4/13/12 5am**

U-s officials say a rocket launched by north Korea broke up about 90 seconds after liftoff. It appears the debris fell into the water and did not hit populated areas. North Korea claimed the launch was a peaceful mission to send a satellite into space. But the U-S and several nations are concerned the country is trying to develop a nuclear missile.

**4/16/12 6am**

Governor Sam Brownback declared several counties disaster areas. On Sunday he toured the path of destruction... Going through Rice County, Stafford County... And stopping at McConnell Air Force Base... To tour Wichita. At McConnell... Governor Brownback met with local officials and toured the damage at the base. He also surveyed the Sedgwick County Emergency Operations Center, the unified command post at 47th and Clifton, Pinaire Mobile Home Park, and Spirit Aero-Systems.

**4/22/12 5:30pm**

There could soon be even more fallout over the Secret Service prostitution scandal. More than 20 Americans are under investigation and members of Congress want to know if this has happened before. Eyewitness news reporter Danielle Nottingham has the latest. More Secret Service agents involved in the Columbia prostitution scandal could soon be out of a job. "I would expect in the very near future to have several Secret Service agents leaving." Members of Congress investigating the scandal expect the Secret Service to fire more agents this week. So far, six agents have lost their jobs, five are on administrative leave and 11 members of the military are under investigation. They were part of an advance team setting up security for President Obama's trip to Cartagena, Columbia. Some agents are accused of hiring prostitutes and bringing them back to the hotel Caribe. But the Secret Service now admits one agent stayed at the Hilton - the same hotel where President Obama stayed during the summit. "Now we don't know at this point what that 12th agent is being charged with and why he's been put on administrative leave but now you're into the hotel where the president of the United States was going to stay and it just gets more troubling." Senator Joe Lieberman says Congress plans to launch hearings and will try to determine if this type of behavior has happened before. Former Secret Service Director Ralph Basham doesn't think lawmakers will find anything. "I don't believe in the past these types of things have happened and they certainly didn't happen on my watch and I spent over 3 decades in this organization." U-S authorities are in Columbia investigating the scandal. The Secret Service says at no time was the president's security compromised. Several members of Congress say they support the investigation launched by current Secret Service Director, Mark Sullivan.

**4/26/12 5am**

The U-S Senate votes to delay the postal service from closing offices in rural areas. The postal service calls the measure "totally inappropriate" and says it falls "far short" of what is needed. Kansas senators Roberts and Moran voted \*for\* the bill. If approved by the House -- the postal service would be barred from closing rural post offices for one year unless no one objects. The bill would also stop the closing of mail processing centers and finance buyouts to 100-thousand postal employees. The postmaster general says if it becomes law, the agency would need to come back to Congress for more help in a few years. The postal service plans to close 37-hundred post offices and processing centers. One-hundred-41 of those are in Kansas -- most in rural areas.

**4/28/12 10pm**

In tonight's campaign 20-12 coverage. Now that he's the presumed Republican candidate for the White House.. Mitt Romney is shifting away from the charged rhetoric of the primary campaign. Aides say Romney will shun traditional Republican issues of abortion and immigration. Opting for a tone and message that is more attractive to independent voters. During a campaign stop this week, Romney encouraged young Americans with bleak job prospects to take risks. Even borrow money from their parents to help improve their economic situation. The Republican front runner added the nation's economy is recovering, but blamed Obama for its slow pace.

**5/1/12 5am**

The senate approves a fund to help cover the state's costs after a federal disaster declaration. It gives authorities a yearly transfer of up to 22-million dollars from the state's general fund. The money would be administered by the adjutant general -- and capped at 40-million. The house has approved a similar bill.

**5/3/12**                    **5am**

More endorsements are expected today for gop presidential candidate mitt Romney. Michelle Bachmann will throw her support towards Romney. It come while the obama-biden ticket is gaining momentum. Tara mergener has the latest in the campaign 2012 this morning. Virginia governor bob McDonnell will also be at the Romney event today. McDonnell is reportedly one of the people being considered to be mitt Romney's running mate.

**5/4/12**                    **5am**

Our fact finder 12 scientific surveys have proven to be accurate when it comes to election results. We take a closer look at just a couple of examples. Here's the survey we did for the governor's race in 2010. Our survey taken just days before the election showed governor Brownback with a strong win over democrat tom Holland. Holland came in with 32 percent in the survey and that was his actual percentage in the election. And this was our 2010 survey for the u-s senate race next to the actual results. Republican jerry Moran won with more than two thirds of the vote. Democrat Lisa Johnston had 26 percent...exactly like our survey. You can see how other surveys compare to the actual election results now. They're up on kwch dot com.

**5/6/12**                    **10pm**

In our campaign 20-12 coverage. The election is officially six months away. The republican party is making a push to support likely nominee mitt Romney. Newt gingrich dropped-out of the race last week. He says... He will campaign with Romney. But he won't be his running mate. The former Massachusetts governor still needs more than 200 delegates to clinch the republican nomination. Meanwhile... President Barack Obama officially launched his re-election this weekend in Ohio. Romney will move closer to the delegates needed this week. Three more primaries will be held Tuesday. For the latest on this year's election head to kwch dot com. Just look for our campaign 20-12 section.

**5/7/12**                    **5am**

Voters in north Carolina, Indiana and west Virginia will go to the polls Tuesday. They will get to choose between mitt Romney and Ron Paul for the republican presidential nomination. Susan McGinnis has more in the campaign 2012. Mitt Romney appeared unconcerned about tomorrow's primary elections, as he watched his hometown Boston Celtics in the n-b-a playoffs. The 107 delegates at stake are still not enough to help Romney clinch the nomination. But he is the likely nominee and president Obama is already taking aim at his eventual opponent. The president tried to portray Romney as out of touch with average Americans.. Holding his first campaign rallies this weekend in Ohio and Virginia. Today governor Romney campaigns in Cleveland. While the two candidates focus on each other... Most political observers? Here in Washington are focused on who Romney will choose as his running mate. Marco Rubio...one of the names most often mentioned as a vice presidential candidate... Is still trying to deflect the question. Another potential choice, NH senator Kelly ayotte, was more willing to address it. For the democrats.. The choices are set... Or they've made a lot of useless signs. Vice president biden was less definitive when asked if he would run for the presidency in 2016. Susan McGinnis, cbs news, Washington, d-c. Ron Paul does not have any campaign events on the schedule.

**5/9/12**                    **5am**

Wisconsin's governor faces the mayor from Milwaukee for his spot. It's new in the campaign 2012 this morning. Tom Barrett won the state's democratic gubernatorial primary last night. He will face governor Scott walker in a recall election next month. The race is a rematch of the 2010 election that walker won. 900-thousand people signed a recall petition forcing the special election after walker pushed through legislation to repeal collective bargaining rights for many state employees.

**5/10/12**                    **5am**

The Kansas house postpones debate on proposed new boundaries of the state senate's forty districts. Earlier this month the chamber rejected a redistricting map approved by the senate. They then drafted their own map in an unprecedented move. If the two sides can't agree on a proposal the issue will move to the judicial branch. Learn more about redistricting and what it means for you and the state. It's only at kwch dot com.

**5/12/12**                    **10pm**

A Wichita man says being gay is not a sin for Christians....and says he's done the research to prove it. This video of 21-year-old Matthew vines speaking at a local church has gone viral with nearly 125 thousand views on YouTube. Vines is on leave from Harvard university and back in Kansas to share his theological discoveries. He says many gays feel ostracized from church....because Christians have been misreading the bible. Vines says the passages on homosexuality have been traditionally taken out of context. Vines says he's received messages from Christians around the world that've seen the video and are now re-thinking the traditional teachings on homosexuality. You'll find a link to the video on kwch.com

**5/13/12**                    **10pm**

The deadline has come... And gone... Now state lawmakers go into over-time. The session was supposed to end Friday. But they're headed back to the Topeka for what some say could be a showdown over re-districting. Eyewitness news reporter Jim grawe explains. While the state of California faces a huge budget deficit. Kansas, is running in the black. Republican Steve brunk says the legislature has succeeded in the getting the state's fiscal house in order after running a deficit last year. We were successful with some policy changes to fix that in one year. While lawmakers have yet to approve a final budget...brunk expects that to happen in short order this week. Brunk and his colleagues say the biggest challenge is going to be approving new boundaries for legislative districts. It's a puzzle, it's a complicated puzzle. A puzzle that can help or hamper the re-election prospects of every legislator. They're required to do it every ten years...as the state's population shifts. It's never easy. The house approved new maps in February....but many in the more moderate senate say those maps favor conservatives. Sen. Anthony Hensley: "it would appear we're headed to court to resolve this issue. I think that's very unfortunate. Brunk hopes that redistricting....a budget and state pension reform can get hammered out in three or four days. But redistricting is the toughie. And if lawmakers don't get it done....the state supreme court will. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. This would be the first time the Kansas supreme court has intervened on legislative boundaries.

**5/14/12**                    **5am**

State lawmakers head back to Topeka today for a showdown on redrawing legislative boundaries. The session was supposed to end Friday... But there is still no agreement on the state's boundaries. Changes in the maps can help or hamper the re-election prospects of every legislator. They're required to do it every ten years...as the state's population shifts. The house approved new districts in February...but the senate rejected the plan---claiming it favors conservatives. Representative Steve brunk says it's no surprise this session is continuing beyond the normal ninety days. If lawmakers can't agree on new legislative maps....the state supreme court will have to do it. That would be a first. Legislators also have to approve a state budget for next year....and a plan to reform state employee pensions. Representative brunk says those issues are close to being worked out. He expects the session to finally end by Wednesday or Thursday.

**5/15/12**                    **10pm**

Four days past the scheduled end of the legislative session. And a budget deal and redistricting remain unresolved in Topeka. Here's the latest tonight. Negotiators have suspended talks on a new budget. The house and senate have spent weeks trying to reconcile differences over tax changes and education funding.

The next budget year begins July. The senate postponed debate on redrawing legislative districts until tomorrow. A plan to redraw the 40 senate districts was delayed after what's described as a "heated" meeting between republican lawmakers. The impasse threatens to delay the state's august 7th primary. Negotiators have agreed on a proposal creating a new retirement plan for teachers and government workers. Lawmakers still have to vote on the agreement.

**5/16/12 5am**

Kansas lawmakers continue to debate the state's redistricting plans. It's the latest from the legislature this morning. The senate postponed the redistricting debate Tuesday, but will resume talks today. A plan to redraw the forty senate districts was delayed after a so-called "heated" meeting between republican lawmakers. The impasse threatens to delay the state's august 7th primary. Meanwhile, negotiators suspended talks on a new budget Tuesday. The house and senate have spent weeks trying to reconcile differences over tax changes and education funding. The next budget year begins July. Negotiators have agreed on a proposal creating a new retirement plan for teachers and government workers. Lawmakers still have to vote on the agreement.

**5/17/12 5am**

The battle over political redistricting continues in Topeka. Today secretary of state Kris Kobach urged lawmakers to end a stalemate over the issue. In the meantime he has asked the federal court to intervene. An impasse among majority republicans in the senate has prevented any redistricting proposals from passing. It also threatens to delay the state's august seventh primary election. You can learn more about the issue of redistricting and what's at stake now at kwch dot com.

**5/18/12 5am**

Today marks the seventh extra day of the Kansas session. State lawmakers are still debating the new tax plan. Supporters say the plan will save money and create jobs, but opponents worry it could lead to massive budget shortfalls. Eyewitness news reporter Dave Roberts explains what it could mean for local businesses. Paying taxes is a fact of life...and part of being in business. Governor Sam Brownback says a proposed tax plan will, in the long run, will be better for Kansas businesses. Walter Berry of the Wichita chamber agrees with the governor. Among other things... The bill. Will split Kansans into a two tiered tax bracket...for those making more or less than 15 thousand dollars a year it will repeal 16 personal tax credits and it will repeal the business and job development tax credit. It might sound like it will do more harm than good...but supporters of the tax plan say it will pay off in spades in the long term...because it will also lower the corporate tax rate. Opponents say the plan will be detrimental to the state...because it won't provide enough revenue to fund things like education. But supporters say it will attract more businesses, which will employ more people. In Wichita, Dave Roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news the plan under debate is less aggressive than one on the governor's desk. If nothing else comes along, the governor has said he'll sign that plan, which legislative researchers say would leave the state more than two-billion-dollars in the red by 2018. Go to k-w-c-h dot com for more on each plan, including all sixteen tax credits that could be repealed.

**5/19/12 10pm**

Supporters say the bill is protecting American laws...but others say its veiled racism. Last week the state legislature passed a law designed to keep foreign influence out of court proceedings. But many believe it was a swipe against the religion of Islam. Eyewitness news reporter Dave Roberts explains lawmakers debated and ultimately passed the bill. It's designed to force courts to only follow the constitutions of Kansas and the United States. But some fear it will have unintentional consequences.. Hussam Madi, an imam with the Islamic society of Wichita says house substitute for senate bill 79 ... Will ultimately make it harder for him, and other religious people of different faiths to practice as they choose. Part of the issue is shari'ah ...the law used by Muslims to govern themselves even though the bill legislatures passed does not specifically single out shari'ah or any other religious law specifically...but the word was used in the debate. Madi says many people misinterpret shari'ah ... Saying it encourages violence against women...madi says this is untrue. In Wichita, Dave Roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news the bill passed both the house and the senate...governor Sam Brownback still has to sign it before it becomes law

**5/20/12 10pm**

Covering the state legislature tonight. Kansas lawmakers reach an agreement... On this next fiscal year's budget. Both the house and the senate approved the 14-point-three billion dollar measure today... Sending it

to the governor. The proposal drafted by house and senate negotiators is a little more generous than the one proposed by governor Brownback. However... It does trim overall state spending about three percent.

**5/21/12**            **5am**

The state budget for the next fiscal year sits on the governor's desk this morning. Lawmakers went nine days into the extended session. Both the house and the senate approved the 14-point-three billion dollar measure Sunday. The proposal drafted by house and senate negotiators is a little more generous than the one proposed by governor Brownback. However... It does trim overall state spending about three percent.

**5/22/12**            **5am**

The legislature's final act was to pass a 14-point-3 billion dollar budget. The one approved by lawmakers Sunday means no additional furloughs for state courts. Five furlough days were originally planned. But only one took place before lawmakers came to an agreement on funding for the judicial branch. The budget adds money to schools. But did not include the governor's plan for changing the school finance formula.

**5/23/12**            **5am**

Mitt Romney has his eyes set on Texas this morning. He's just 71 delegates away from securing the republican presidential nomination. He expects to get that in next week's Texas primaries. It's the latest in the campaign 2012 this morning. Last night, he swept the Kentucky and Arkansas primaries. Romney needs more than 11-hundred delegates to win the nomination. He has no serious opposition left. Meaning he's likely to grab all of Texas' delegates next week. Texas has 152 at stake.

**5/24/12**            **5am**

President Obama and mitt Romney back on the campaign trail this morning. They both disagree on many items... But \*do agree... This election boils down to one simple question. Who is more qualified to fix this economy? Susan McGinnis has the latest in our campaign 20-12 coverage. President Obama campaigned late into the night in redwood, California. Trying to convince voters he's best qualified to lead the country. Governor Romney told time magazine's mark halperin -he - will shrink the unemployment rate to six percent by the end of his first term. The president says Romney's ideas are what caused the economic collapse in the first place. The race for the white house will likely be determined by a few battleground states, including Florida, where a new poll shows Romney ahead by six percent. The president says this will be a close race. That has both sides rushing to raise money. The president's significant edge in fundraising is said to be shrinking fast. Susan McGinnis, cbs news, Washington, d.c. The president will start his day at another California fundraiser before moving on to campaign events in Iowa. Governor Romney will talk education at an event in Philadelphia.

**5/28/12**            **5am**

A trio of federal judges will look to re-draw the state's political boundaries Tuesday. It comes after state lawmakers were unable to reach an agreement. This includes...new lines for congressional, state house, senate, and state board of education districts. The move was sparked by a lawsuit involving dozens of attorneys and lawmakers. Claiming current political boundaries are unfair.

**5/29/12**            **5am**

The federal case on re-districting the state begins today (Tuesday) in Kansas city. Over the next two weeks, the state will be in court for two high-profile lawsuits. Three judges will settle what Kansas lawmakers could not... New lines for political districts. 29 people have been allowed to participate in the case... Including some state lawmakers. They could potentially call witnesses and submit different re-districting proposals.

**5/30/12**            **5am**

Now the latest on the debate over redistricting. Testimony is expected to wrap up today in a federal lawsuit. At issue is lawmaker's failure to draw new districts for the Kansas house and senate, the state board of education and four u.s. House seats. The judges will decide which map becomes law. Governor Brownback wants them all thrown out and the process to start again.

**6/1/12**            **5am**

It's an effort to educate citizens on the new voting law passed last year. Secretary of state Kris Kobach was in Wichita to conduct one of many meetings this month and next to explain the law. It requires voters to show I-d at the polls and beginning in January...proof of citizenship to register to vote. Not everyone at Thursday's meeting is in favor of the new law. Some argue it will suppress voter registration. Kobach says the bill is necessary to show Kansans that the state is serious about fighting election fraud.

**6/5/12**            **5am**

We begin with continuing coverage this morning. A final vote is expected in Hutchinson's anti-discrimination ordinance. Last month the city approved a draft to include sexual orientation in the ordinance. The measure protects gays, lesbian and bisexuals from employment and housing discrimination. But it does not extend those protections to transgendered individuals.

**6/6/12**            **5am**

Kansas senators Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran vote to block the paycheck fairness act Tuesday. The bill requires employers to prove differences in pay are related to job performance, not gender. Republicans call the bill an "election year gimmick." The bill failed to get the 60 votes needed to move forward in the u-s senate.

**6/8/12**            **6am**

New at six this morning. Three federal judges draw new political boundaries for Kansas. They finished the 200-page order late last night. It comes after the state legislature failed to do so last month. The map now moves Manhattan to the 1st district.. Which covers western and central Kansas. Many republicans wanted it to stay in the 2nd district.

**6/12/12**           **5am**

Continuing coverage of Kansas redistricting. Paperwork is in for candidates filing for the August 7th primary and the November election. Many candidates had only days to get ready. A court redrew boundaries for state house and senate district after the legislature failed to do so. Dozens of lawmakers are now running against other incumbents. At least five incumbents changed their addresses over the weekend to get into districts where they wanted to run. There are also new maps for congressional districts and state board of education seats. You can see all the changes at k-w-c-h dot-com.

**6/13/12**           **6am**

There's more fall-out from the state's new political boundaries. The re-districting is forcing some lawmakers to move into new homes... In order to stay with their original district. It's happening in Hutchinson. Eyewitness news reporter Anne Meyer takes us there, to explain the issue the first congregational church of Hutchinson has been on the corner of First and Walnut since 1911. It hasn't had a congregation for years. But soon, it will be a home. Representative Jan Pauls is moving in, so she can stay in house district 102. Paul's former home is only a few miles away, but the new house district map shows it is now outside of her old district by a few blocks. She's already working to send out new political mailings to her new constituents - because she doesn't have time to gain their vote before the next election. Each one will be getting a post card in the mail explaining the change. Pauls and other lawmakers expect to field more questions about redistricting from voters as we get closer to Election Day in Hutchinson, am kwch 12 eyewitness news.

Kansas was the only state in the nation that could not decide district lines in the statehouse. Instead federal judges made the final ruling.

**6/18/12 5am**

Covering the world this morning. A pro-bailout party appears to have won in elections held in Greece yesterday. No party has won enough seats to put together a government of their own. However, the new democracy party has won the majority of seats and will likely be able to put together a pro-bailout coalition. That means Greece will stay in the euro zone for now.

**6/19/12 6am**

The G-20 meetings will wrap up today in Mexico. At the end of the meetings, the group is expected to release a global plan for job creation in order to fight the effects of the European economic crisis. The plan calls for greater government spending and less focus on austerity measures. The group will also say that countries with greater budget resources need to be ready to spend more.

**6/20/12 6am**

Wikileaks chief Julian Assange remains at the Ecuadorian embassy in London. That's the latest as we cover the world this morning. He took refuge there on Tuesday. Assange is seeking political asylum in the south American country in a desperate bid to avoid extradition to Sweden. That's where he's wanted for questioning on sexual misconduct charges. Ecuador's foreign minister says his country is weighing the request.

**6/21/12 5am**

The police chief at the center of the Trayvon Martin shooting has been fired. Sanford chief Bill Lee was let go Wednesday. The city manager issued a press release saying the decision was made because Lee did not have the trust of the city's elected officials or the confidence of the community. Lee came under fire when Sanford police did not arrest George Zimmerman in the shooting of Trayvon Martin.

**6/22/12 5am**

Lawmakers didn't get it done... So three judges had to. Now Kansas could face hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees in a lawsuit over re-districting. Attorneys for people suing the secretary of state over the issues... Want the state to cover 600-thousand dollars in fees and expenses. Secretary of state Kris Kobach calls the requests excessive.

**6/27/12 5am**

We find out tomorrow the Supreme Court's decision on president Obama's healthcare plan. With anticipation for the ruling running high...both presidential candidates talked up the issue on the campaign trail. President Obama came out with the strongest defense of his healthcare plan yet while talking to voters in the swing state of Florida Tuesday. Further up the east coast in Virginia... Mitt Romney was just as passionate in his rebuke of the plan. Romney says the president's healthcare plan is bad for the economy. Mitt Romney has consistently attacked president Obama's economic policies. Now, the white house is hitting back...especially Romney's record on jobs. There's some evidence the attacks may be working. A new wall street journal poll shows more Americans view Romney's business background as a negative than a positive. But the president doesn't fare much better. Many voters are unhappy with his handling of the economy. That mix of voter sentiment is why Romney is now in a virtual tie with president Obama. Susan McGinnis, CBS news, Washington. A wall street journal poll has president Obama leading Mitt Romney 47-percent to 44-percent...a lead that is within the survey's margin of error.

**6/28/12 NOON**

Covering the world this noon. Syria's government is blaming rebels for a car bomb in Damascus that blew up near the country's highest court. That comes as tensions are building on the border with Turkey. The country's military has deployed anti-aircraft guns and other weapons. Turkey's prime minister said any threat from Syria would be met with force...after Syria shot down a Turkish warplane last Friday.

**6/29/12 6am**

A group of Kansas Catholics will take their fight against the healthcare reform to Topeka Friday. The Wichita diocese is sending ten buses of people....to protest the requirement that many religious institutions provide

birth control coverage for their employees. David Babich is among those going. He says he's not protesting the affordable care act itself---just the president's executive decision to impose the birth control mandate. Today's rally is being called the "fortnight for freedom." It's sponsored by the United States conference of catholic bishops which has been holding similar events across the country.

**6/30/12            10pm**

Several new laws go into effect tomorrow in Kansas. Many of them have to do with changes to the state's alcohol regulations. That includes a provision that lets bars and restaurants have a happy hour. Happy hour was abolished in 19-85. Other laws include allowing stores and other retailers to serve free samples and host wine and beer tastings. One thing does remain unchanged...Kansas grocery stores still cannot sell wine or hard liquor.

## **NON-BROADCASTING ENHANCEMENT**

### **Joan Barrett, President & General Manager**

Elliott School of Communications Advisory Board  
Kansas State University Miller School Journalism Advisory Board  
Carole Kneeland Project for Responsible Journalism Board of Directors  
Carole Kneeland Project - Trainer  
Kansas Food Bank Board of Directors  
Goodwill Industries, Board of Directors  
Boy Scouts of America Volunteer  
Wichita Collegiate Booster Club Volunteer  
Tallgrass Swim Team Parent Council  
Wichita Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors

### **Laverne E. Goering, Director of Programming & Operations**

Newton Rotary Club Member  
Newton Chamber of Commerce Member  
Harvey County Farm Bureau Member  
American Quarter Horse Association Member

### **Mark Larson, Meteorologist**

Risen Savior Lutheran Church Praise Team member  
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Confirmation Guide  
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Council Member-Board of Youth  
Volunteer food server Falcon Fellowship, Christ Lutheran Church  
Volunteer carpool driver for the blind/visually impaired  
Booster club Concession Stand Volunteer server Wichita Heights High School

### **Merril Teller, Chief Meteorologist**

Kansas Children's Miracle Network, Advisory Committee  
AYSO Volunteer Referee  
Member AMS/NWA local chapter  
President, Monday Keglers bowling league

### **Jeff Gibson, Engineer**

C.E.R.T.  
R.A.C.E.S. Emergency Operations Management volunteer  
Brooks Leadership program  
Northeast Magnet High School JROTC program.

### **Melissa Lock, Human Resource Manager**

Bridgeport Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday School Teacher  
SHRM National and Local

### **Felicia Rolfe, Reporter**

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. President of local chapter  
Links Inc. member  
Church volunteer-Saint Mark United Methodist Church  
Wichita Collegiate Association of Parents- volunteer

### **Amy J. Wintz, Account Executive**

HCC communications strategic planning board member  
Morgan PTO  
Morgan Head room mother  
Big Brothers and Sisters Reno county volunteer  
HCC Leadership Program Mentor Board Member  
Delta Zeta Alumni Chapter President

**Jason Massingil, Photographer**

Young Life Youth Ministry

**Casey Lowmiller, Photographer**

American Red Cross Member

**Kerri Baker, KBSD Local Sales Manager**

Dodge City Ford County Economic Development Corporation, Management Board, Secretary

Boot Hill Board of Directors, Vice President

Boot Hill Redevelopment Committee, Marketing Chair

Boot Hill Museum Association Member

Minneola United Methodist Church, Administrative Council, Chairperson

Minneola United Methodist Church, Worship Committee

Ford County 4-H Foundation Member

Ford County 4-H Lucky Clover Parent Volunteer

**Joseph E. Miller, Controller**

Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Trustee Emeriti & Development Committee Member

Wichita Arts Council, Ex-Officio Trustee

Wichita Kennel Club, Member

Orpheum Performing Arts Center, Member

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church, Finance Committee Member & Usher

Wichita Art Museum, Member

City of Wichita Cultural Funding Committee, Member

**James M. Luce, Research Director**

Mental Health Association Compeer Advisory Board

Outreach and Missions Ministry Team Leader, River Valley Community Church

Operation Noah Rescue, Team Leader

**Chris Durden, Producer & Internship Coordinator**

K-State Career Fair – Manhattan, KS

KU Career Fair – Lawrence, KS

**Dominic Gauna, Production Manger**

USD 259's Digital Production Advisory Committee-Vice Chair

Kansas Hispanic Education and Development Foundation, Board of Directors

Community Leadership and Development Project, member

**John Salem, Account Executive**

Board Member – Ballet Wichita (formerly Wichita Metropolitan Ballet)

Board Chair – Higher Ground Substance Abuse Counseling Center

Program Screening Committee- Tallgrass Film Festival

Board Member – SER Jobs for Progress

Volunteer – Habitat for Humanity

Volunteer – Catholic Charities (Cruise Night)

Volunteer – YMCA (Denim and Diamonds fund raiser)

**Marcus Wilkerson, Local Sales Manager**

Wichita Wind Ensemble, Board Member

Positive Directions, Volunteer

Bank of America River Run, Volunteer

Woodlawn Village Homeowners Association

**Kim Hynes**

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer

**Eddie Gilmer**

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Bowl for Kids Sake Participant

**Eron Rawson**

Lead Sound Tech & Worship Musician, Volunteer, Gracepoint Community Church

**Shelby Rawlings**

Executive Leadership Committee Member – American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women

KWCH 2011 Bowl for Kid’s Sake Coordinator & Team Leader – Big Brothers Big Sisters

**Emily Deaver, KSCW Crew/Special Projects**

Miss Kansas Organization – volunteer

Kansas Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention – member & sit on Grants Committee

Dress for Success – Model for Annual Spring Fling

Spring Escape Fashion Show Fundraiser for Goodwill Industries-model

Festival of Trees committee member

MS Society – emcee Walk MS 2012

**Stephanie Huff, Promotion Manager**

Friends of the Wichita Public Library, Board Member

**Shawn Hilferty, Director of Marketing and Digital Media**

Wichita State University Marketing Advisory Board

**Ross Janssen, Meteorologist**

National AMS Broadcast Board Member

AMS/NWA Wichita Chapter Treasurer

HOA Vice President

High Plains Conference Planning Committee

Spring Escape Fashion Show Fundraiser for Goodwill Industries-model

### Public Engagements

Sunflower Broadcasting, Inc. serves the community by attending various special events where our employees emcee, educate, entertain and motivate throughout the year. Our employees have made special appearances to the following organizations.

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
<b>April 2012</b>				
28	Girl Scouts of Heartland Kansas	Girl Scouts Go Greensburg	100	Emily Deaver

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
<b>May 2012</b>				
5	High School Seniors across Kansas	Top of the Class	150	Cindy Klose & Roger Cornish
12	Clients	Emcee Hutch Concert	400	Roger Cornish
17	Mel Hambelton Ford	Mel Hambelton Idol	100	Emily Deaver & Shane Konicki
18	Health & Wellness Coalition of Wichita	Commuter Challenge	20	Emily Deaver

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
<b>June 2012</b>				
6	Riverfest	Riverfest	50	Emily Deaver & Shane Konicki
21	MS Society	Freeze Mob	30	Emily Deaver
26	Georgetown Village Retirement Home	Speech to residents	50	Cindy Klose Hull
30	Jr. Miss Wheat Queen Pageant	Emcee event	200	Emily Deaver

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KBS (Sunflower Broadcasting, Inc.) airs public service announcements that address community issues free of charge for various nonprofit organizations.

	PSA Title	Length	KWCH	KBSD	KBSH	KBSL
910	Susan G Komen "Race for a Cure"	:30	36	33	44	42
914	Pet Adoption	:30	44	40	47	51
915	Pet Adoption	:30	37	39	59	52
931	Best Friends Animal Society "I Believe"	:60	72	30	64	58
932	Best Friends Animal Society "I Believe"	:30	35	49	53	56
934	The ARC "Adrian"	:60	46	36	58	60
936	Ad Council Veteran Support "Alone"	:60	30	37	43	45
940	ADA/Diabetes "A Toast"	:60	48	56	54	68
942	NIH/Childhood Obesity "We Can"	:60	19	46	58	74
943	Morris Animal Foundation	:60	8	22	30	50
944	Morris Animal Foundation	:30	20	27	35	37
945	Beverage Institute "Don't Text & Drive"	:30	15	32	39	37
946	US Dept of Veterans "Crisis Line"	:60	4	24	26	56
947	US Dept of Veterans "Crisis Line"	:30	14	34	39	35
949	Nature Conservatory "Life"	:60	26	68	36	86
950	Making Home Affordable	:60	30	64	44	94
954	Fnd for a Better Life "Never Too Late"	:30	10	60	62	85
955	Friends of the Libraries	:30	19	51	55	60
960	March of Dimes "Premies"	:60	28	58	73	84
962	Red Cross "1 <sup>st</sup> Time Giving"	:30	19	46	55	59
963	Kansas American Legion	:30	15	65	62	60
964	Feeding America "Matt & Steve"	:30	14	56	54	57
974	Nat'l Runaway Switchboard "Ludacris"	:60	14	68	48	74
977	The ARC "Hages"	:60	4	62	58	68
980	Pet Adoption "Cell Phone"	:30	17	52	60	60
981	Arbor Day "Tree City"	:60	10	66	44	68
985	Pet Adoption "Sand Castle"	:30	13	51	50	60
986	KSHSAA/NFHS "Lifelong Lessons"	:30	12	51	47	49
987	Big Brothers/Big Sisters "Start Something"	:60	12	68	58	5442
990	Reconnect Kids w/ Nature "This is a Forest"	:30	6	48	40	60
991	Horn of Africa Relief "Anthem"	:30	8	57	50	60
992	Horn of Africa Relief "Uma"	:30	7	61	52	62
993	Wasting Water is Weird "Waterfall"	:30	4	56	48	57
994	Wasting Water is Weird "Dishwasher"	:30	6	52	50	59
995	Peace Corps "Conversations"	:60	6	44	58	46

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***Tours***

KWCH offers tours to groups interested in learning how a television station operates. Tours are tailored to the individual needs of the group, which usually consists of school-age children. It focuses on the history of the broadcasting facility and explains the types of jobs offered in each department. Tours are conducted by the Promotions Department, and questions are welcome throughout.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>April 2012</b>			
04/04/12	11:45am	6	Buhler HS
04/18/12	3:45pm	12	Curtis MS
<b>May 2012</b>			
<b>June 2012</b>			
06/04/12	4:45pm	8	Kids & parents

**Community Calendar:**

Sunflower Broadcasting provides a beneficial service for our community by providing an online Community Calendar to our viewing public. The Community Calendar is available for local groups and individuals to promote their events free of charge. It can be accessed through three of our websites: [kwch.com](http://kwch.com), [fetchtoto.com](http://fetchtoto.com) and [kansascw.com](http://kansascw.com). We've designed our calendar to be used by the public and monitored by our staff. Each month we list hundreds of events that happen throughout our viewing area that services nearly the entire state of Kansas. Some of these events include, but are not limited to, non-profit events, fine arts events, civic club meetings, city hall meetings, family celebrations, church functions, movie screenings and local music performances.

## FACE THE NATION

04/01/12

**Guests:** Vice President Joe Biden (D), Vice President of the United States (1); Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (2); Representative Ron Paul (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Kevin Madden, Romney Campaign Advisor (4); Gwen Ifill, Moderator, “Washington Week”, Senior Correspondent, “PBS NewsHour” (4)

1) Topics include: the Republican primary process / changes in the Republican Party / reaction to criticism from Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney against President Obama concerning unemployment, gas prices, health care, and his claim that the president is “out of touch”; Mr. Romney’s reaction to President Obama’s unguarded moment before the microphone with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev; the issue regarding contraception insurance coverage for female employees at religiously affiliated institutions; reaction to the case of Robert Bales, the American soldier who left his U.S. military base in Afghanistan and went on a shooting spree in two villages / American policy regarding troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; acrimonious relationship between the Democrats and Republicans

2) Topics include: reaction to Vice President Biden’s criticism of proposed Republican policies to fix rising gasoline prices; reaction to President Obama’s unguarded moment before the microphone with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev; the issue of contraception insurance coverage for female employees at religiously affiliated institutions and what role, if any, it should play in the upcoming election; current state of Mr. Gingrich’s campaign for the Republican nomination; commitment to defeat President Obama in the upcoming election, even if it means endorsing Mr. Romney, whom he once called a liar

3) Topics include: criticism of President Obama’s policy in Afghanistan; Representative Paul’s commitment to staying in the race for the Republican nomination for president; lack of desire to form a third political party; disapproval of policies from both the Republicans and the Democrats; false rumor that Representative Paul would like to be on the ticket with Mr. Romney should he win the nomination / lack of a decision regarding whom Representative Paul would support in the upcoming election for president

4) Topics include: assessments from Ms. Crawford and Ms. Ifill regarding the case before the Supreme Court regarding the individual mandate requirement in the health care law, requiring all Americans to buy health insurance / potential impact the Supreme Court’s decision regarding the health care law will have on both the Republican and Democrats in the upcoming campaign for the presidency; Mr. Madden’s defense of Mr. Romney’s campaign and belief that eventually, the Republicans will coalesce behind him

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: portions of an interview conducted in 1994, between Bob Schieffer and Mitt Romney, when he was running against Senator Ted Kennedy for his Senate seat in Massachusetts

## FACE THE NATION (continued)

04/08/12

**Guests:** Morley Safer, 60 MINUTES Correspondent (1); Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York (2); Richard Land, Southern Baptist Convention (4); Rabbi David Wolpe, Sinai Temple, Los Angeles, CA (4); Reverend Luis Cortes Jr., President, Esperanza/Hispanic Clergy of Philadelphia (4); Andrew Sullivan, Newsweek (4); Sally Quinn, The Washington Post (4)

1) A report on the life and career of 60 MINUTES correspondent, Mike Wallace, who died Saturday evening.

2) Topics include: current positive state of religion and the Catholic Church in America; the current political controversy over President John F. Kennedy's 1960 speech to the Baptist Convention, stressing the importance of a separation between church and state / importance of religion in politics; issue regarding contraception insurance coverage for female employees at religiously affiliated institutions / belief that religion should not be too involved in politics and vice versa; assertion that Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's Mormon faith should not deter people from voting for him; his greatest challenge as a Catholic leader

3) Face The Nation Flashback topic: footage of John F. Kennedy's 1960 speech to the Baptist Convention

4) Topics include: various opinions regarding the value of and meaning behind the separation of church and state / Mr. Land's opinion that America is not a Christian nation / the relationship between Christianity and the two political parties / role of evangelicals within the Republican Party / role of religion in politics / Ms. Quinn's belief that there is too much religion in politics; Mr. Land's thoughts on the campaign of Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum

5) Google Plus Hangout topic: the positive impact of social media and the Internet on religion. Participants: Sarah Pulliam Bailey (Online Editor, Christianity Today); Jason Illian (BookShout.com); Rabbi Laura Baum (Ourjewishcommunity.org); Bobby Grunenewald (Lifechurch.tv); and Rabbi Robert Barr (Ourjewishcommunity.org)

04/15/12

**Guests:** Dean Reynolds, CBS News National Correspondent (1); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (2) (5); Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA), Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (2); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Committee on Armed Services (3); Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner (4); Ruth Marcus, Columnist and Editorial Writer, The Washington Post (5); Mark Strassmann, CBS News Correspondent (6); Jack Ford, CBS News Legal Analyst (6); Toure, TIME magazine (6) Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Georgetown University (6)

1) Live update from Wichita, Kansas, on the conditions there and throughout the Midwest, after the region was hit by over 120 tornadoes last night.

2) Topics include: yesterday's announcement from the Secret Service that it recalled eleven of their agents who had been sent to Colombia in advance of President Obama's visit and placed on administrative leave after reports surfaced of a wild party that involved prostitutes / assurance that at no time was President Obama in danger during his visit to Colombia

3) Topics include: current situation in Afghanistan, after reports that the American Embassy is currently in lockdown; possible American reactions to the problems in Syria; North Korea's decision to test-fire an intercontinental missile this week, which exploded after takeoff; importance of the women's vote in the upcoming election

4) Topics include: reaction to criticism from Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney against President Obama's economic policies and their supposed impact on women / speculation that the unemployment rate will be lower by election day / criticism from Republicans and independent analysts against President Obama's proposal of the Buffett rule, which calls on anybody who makes over a million dollars a year to pay at least thirty percent in income taxes

5) Topics include: controversy surrounding comments from Hilary Rosen, who criticized Mitt Romney for using his wife Ann as his guide to women's economic struggles when she "had never worked a day in her life" / role of women's issues and the importance of the women's vote in the upcoming election

6) Topics include: thoughts on the Trayvon Martin case from Mr. Strassmann, who broke the story / legal analysis from Mr. Ford regarding the arrest of Trayvon's shooter, George Zimmerman, and the upcoming trial / the role of race in the shooting death of Mr. Martin

7) Face The Nation Flashback topic: the career of Walter Cronkite, who began anchoring the CBS Evening News fifty years ago tomorrow



## FACE THE NATION (continued)

04/22/12

**Guests:** Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT), Chairman, Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee (1); Ralph Basham, Command Consulting Group, Former Director, U.S. Secret Service (2); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3) (6); Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Committee on Homeland Security (3); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (3); Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK), Committee on the Judiciary (3); Eric Fehrstrom, Senior Advisor, Romney Campaign (4); Stephanie Cutter, Deputy Campaign Manager, Obama 2012 (5); Major Garrett, National Journal (6); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (6); Melinda Henneberger, Washington Post (6); Tavis Smiley, PBS, author, "The Rich And The Rest Of Us: A Poverty Manifesto" (7); Dr. Cornel West, author, "The Rich And The Rest Of Us: A Poverty Manifesto" (7)

1) Topics include: latest on the U.S. Secret Service sex scandal / possibility of any White House staffers being involved / decision by the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee to launch an investigation and inquiry / assurance of continuing faith in the Secret service director, Mark Sullivan; scandal at the General Services Administration, involving workers who spent approximately one million dollars of taxpayer money on travel and other frivolous expenses

2) Topics include: belief that this level of infraction never occurred in the Secret Service during Mr. Basham's tenure as director / support for Mark Sullivan's "immediate and decisive action" in handling the scandal / belief that the Secret Service will not be seriously damaged by this scandal

3) Topics include: latest on the U.S. Secret Service sex scandal, including details of Mr. Sullivan's recent meeting with President Obama / expressions of disappointment in the members of the Secret Service involved in the scandal and of continuing faith in Mark Sullivan from Senator Coburn and Representatives Jackson Lee and Cummings / support of the Obama administration's handling of the scandal

4) Topics include: reaction to the most recent Wall Street Journal poll, indicating high marks for Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's plans for the economy, but low numbers for his likability / belief that Mr. Romney has seven months to connect with the voters and will be successful in doing so / support for Mr. Romney as a person of character and integrity / highlights of Mr. Romney's career in both the public and private sector

5) Topics include: criticism of Mr. Romney and his negative campaign tactics / negative highlights from Mr. Romney's years as governor of Massachusetts / reaction to poll numbers indicating that Americans have a favorable view of Mr. Romney's approach on how to fix the economy

6) Topics include: speculation regarding Republican Senator Marco Rubio of Florida and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush as a possible choice for vice president / Mr. Romney's problem connecting with Hispanic voters / reaction to polls indicating that the race between President Obama and Mr. Romney is getting close / role of women's issues and the importance of the women's vote in the upcoming election / belief that President Obama still has the edge with female voters

7) Topics include: changing face of poverty / criticism of both President Obama and the inherent "system that has warped priorities" / need for a higher priority to be placed on the poor, instead of on the military / suggestion for a White House conference on the eradication of poverty in the United States

8) Face The Nation Flashback Topic: a look back at America's manned space program

## FACE THE NATION (continued)

04/29/12

**Guests:** former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS), former Chairman, Republican National Committee (1); Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (D-Los Angeles, CA), Chairman, Democratic National Convention (1); Governor Jerry Brown (D-CA) (2); Graham Allison, TIME magazine (3); Peter Bergen, TIME magazine (3) David Ignatius, The Washington Post (3); John Miller, CBS News Senior Correspondent (3)

- 1) Topics include: recent poll numbers indicating a close race between Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney and President Barack Obama / opposing criticism from Mr. Barbour and Mayor Villaraigosa against Mr. Romney and President Obama for their political records / reaction to disappointment expressed by some Democrats towards President Obama's immigration policy / the DREAM Act, which provides a pathway to citizenship through college or the military / important role of the Hispanic vote in the upcoming election / Republican Senator Marco Rubio of Florida's version of the DREAM Act / speculation regarding Senator Rubio as a possible choice for vice president
- 2) Topics include: belief that politics are much more polarized now, then when he was first elected governor of California in 1974; the closeness and unpredictability of the upcoming election / Governor Brown's plan to campaign for President Obama / role of PAC's in shaping the election / prediction that Mr. Romney will not win California / thoughts on what key issues or factors will influence the election / Governor Brown's political career
- 3) Topics include: new details in the Obama administration's hunt for Osama bin Laden / contents of the recently declassified documents pertaining to bin Laden / questions surrounding Pakistan's knowledge or lack of knowledge regarding bin Laden's location inside the country / differing opinions on the threat posed by al Qaeda
- 4) Google Plus Hangout topic: The role of Hispanic voters in campaign 2012. Participants: Julio Ricardo Varela (Founder, LatinoRebels.com); Jennifer Sevilla Korn (Executive Director, Hispanic Leadership Network); Gabriela Domenzain (Obama Campaign Director of Hispanic Media); Bettina Inclan (RNC Director of Hispanic Outreach); Esai Morales (Co-Founder, National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts); Frank Sharry (Executive Director, America's Voice) Host: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director
- 5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: The twenty year anniversary of the Los Angeles riots, which broke out after a jury acquitted a group of Los Angeles police officers who had been caught on video tape beating a speeding driver named Rodney King.

## 60 MINUTES

04/01/12

**"A Hard Landing"** - a report on the impact that the termination of the Space Shuttle program, and the consequent loss of 7,000 jobs at the Kennedy Space Center, has had on those former employees and on the economy of Brevard County, Florida. Includes interviews with former Kennedy Space Center employees Lou Hanna, Chris Milner, Joe Urich, Holly Petrucci, Mike Carpenter, Lucas Maxwell, and Sammy Rivera; Carole Bess, a bankruptcy attorney; and Bill Grillo, owner of Shuttles, a bar near the Space Center, once a gathering spot for astronauts and launch spectators. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young)

**"Sugar"** - a report on new studies which suggest that sugar contributes to heart disease and cancer, as well as obesity, diabetes and hypertension. Includes interviews with: Dr. Robert Lustig, pediatric endocrinologist, University of California; Kimber Stanhope, nutritional biologist, University of California; Lewis Cantley, Harvard University professor and head of the Beth Israel Deaconess Cancer Center; Eric Stice, neuroscientist, Oregon Research Institute; Jim Simon, board member, Sugar Association. (C: Dr. Sanjay Gupta - P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Sumi Aggarwal)

**"Art Market"** - a report on the booming market in contemporary art, as seen in a visit to Art Basel, Miami Beach's premier contemporary art fair. Includes an interview with Tim Blum, partner, Blum & Poe, a Los Angeles gallery; and comments by Dennis and Debra Scholl, contemporary art collectors; Jennifer Stockman and Alexandra Munroe, Guggenheim Foundation; Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art; Larry Gagosian, gallery owner; and footage and comments from Art Basel attendees / collectors Eli Broad and Maria Baibakova. (C: Morley Safer - P: Ruth Streeter) (See also: "Yes...But Is It Art?", OAD: 09/19/93; and "Yes...But Is It Art? II", OAD: 10/05/97, a followup to "Yes...But Is It Art?")

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 04/08/12      **“Mike Wallace: 1918 - 2012”** - a brief tribute by Morley Safer to Mike Wallace, the former 60 MINUTES Correspondent who died last night at the age of 93. An extended tribute will air next week.  
**“An Imperfect Union”** - a report on the debt crisis in Europe, its threat to the European Union and to the survival of the European currency, the euro. The report focuses on the situation in Greece; the role of Germany in addressing the Greek crisis; and the possibility of similar crises in Spain, Italy, Ireland and Portugal. Includes interviews with: Louise Cooper, financial analyst, London; Christine Lagarde, managing director, International Monetary Fund; Yanis Varoufakis, economist, University of Athens; Wolfgang Schaueble, finance minister, Germany. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick, Coleman Cowan)  
**“The Sport of Kings”** - a report about the sport of polo, featuring an interview with Ignacio “Nacho” Figueras, the Argentine who is the sport’s leading star. Also includes interviews with: Owen Rinehart, polo horse breeder and trainer; Peter Brant, polo club and team owner; Kareem Rosser, nineteen-year-old polo player from Philadelphia. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan)  
**“Joy In The Congo”** - a report on the Congo’s Kimbanguist Symphony Orchestra. Based in the Congo’s capital city of Kinshasa, it is the only symphony orchestra in Central Africa and the only all-black orchestra in the world. Includes an interview with Armand Diangienda, a former commercial pilot and founder of the orchestra; and comments by Sabine Kallhammer, a German opera singer who, along with fellow German singer Rolf Schmitz-Malburg, teaches the orchestra’s chorus and soloists; Sylvie Mbela, a violinist with the orchestra; and Carrime Bilolo, who, with his brother Valvi, sings with the orchestra. (C: Bob Simon - P: Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson, Clem Taylor)
- 04/15/12      **“Remembering Mike Wallace”** - a retrospective on the career and life of the late 60 MINUTES Correspondent Mike Wallace, who died on April 7 at the age of 93. In a series of one-on-one interviews with Wallace conducted by his 60 MINUTES colleagues, interspersed with footage from his many interviews, Wallace discusses his interviewing style and techniques; his family background; the many highlights of his career; and his bouts with depression, including his attempted suicide. Also included are excerpts of Wallace’s final on-camera interview, in which he talks with his grandson Eames Yates about his life and career. (Correspondents: Steve Kroft, Scott Pelley, Lesley Stahl, Morley Safer. Producers: David Browning, Warren Lustig)
- 04/22/12      **“The Case Against Lehman Brothers”** - a report on the factors involved in the 2008 bankruptcy declaration of Lehman Brothers, the fourth largest investment bank in the world, a bankruptcy which triggered the world financial crisis. The report features an interview with former U.S. attorney Anton Valukas, the bank examiner who investigated the collapse for the federal bankruptcy court. Also interviewed are: Matthew Lee, a former senior executive at Lehman; and David Kotz, former inspector general for the SEC. Among the topics of discussion are: the role of Ernst and Young, Lehman’s accounting firm; Richard Fuld, the CEO of Lehman; and the role of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). (C: Steve Kroft - P: James Jacoby, Michael Karzis)  
**“Christians Of The Holy Land”** - a report on the slow exodus of Palestinian Christians from the Holy Land, who say that life in the middle of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict has become too difficult. Includes an interview with Michael Oren, Israeli ambassador to the U.S.; and comments by: Father Marwan Dides, Franciscan priest, Bethlehem; Theophilos III, Patriarch, Greek Orthodox Church, Jerusalem; Mitri Raheb, Lutheran minister, Bethlehem; Claire and Christie Anastas, residents, Bethlehem; Zahi Khouri, Palestinian businessman; Ari Shavit, Israeli columnist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)  
**“The Trouble With Treasure”** - a report on the questions and legal problems facing amateur diver Jay Miscovich, who says he found a huge cache of raw emeralds on the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Key West, Florida. Includes an interview with Jay Miscovich, and comments by: Greg Kwiat and Ed Peterson, New York City jewelers; Tom Moses, Gemological Institute of America; David Horan, Key West attorney; Duncan Mathewson, marine archeologist; (C: Armen Keteyian - P: Andrew Metz, Len Tepper, Oriana Zill de Granados)

## 60 MINUTES (continued)

04/29/12      **“Hard Measures”** - an interview with Jose Rodriguez, former head of the C.I.A.’s Clandestine Service, its counterterrorist unit. He discusses and defends the use of “enhanced interrogation techniques” - waterboarding, sleep deprivation, and confinement boxes - used on al Qaeda terrorist suspects, including Abu Zubaydah, captured in Pakistan in 2002; and Khalid Sheik Mohammed, the mastermind of 9/11. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**  
**“Hooked”** - an interview with Dr. Nora Volkow, head of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, who uses MRI scans on the brains of addicts to help explain the chemistry of drug addiction and other addictive behaviors, including eating. Dr. Volkow, who grew up in Mexico City, also discusses her family background, including her great-grandfather: Leon Trotsky, the Russian revolutionary who was killed in the house where she was raised. Also includes comments by Esteban Volkow, Nora’s father; and Patricia and Natalia Volkow, Nora’s sisters. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning, Jonathan Schienberg)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY

04/07/12      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “A Family’s Honor”** In October of 2009, 20-year-old Noor Almaleki and Amal Khalaf, the mother of her boyfriend Marwan, walked out of a Peoria, Arizona DES office and were struck by an SUV driven by Noor’s father and Iraqi immigrant, Faleh Hassan Almaleki. Detective Chris Boughey suspected this to be an “honor killing”. Honor killing is a practice found in some cultures, that allows a father to kill his daughter if he believes she acted in a dishonorable or disrespectful way. Amal Khalaf survived; however, Noor died from her injuries. The Almaleki family had moved from Iraq to Arizona in the mid 1990’s, and Faleh wanted his children to adhere to Iraqi traditions -- but Noor wanted to be a typical American girl. She had been brought back to Iraq to enter an arranged marriage when she was 17, but she left the marriage, returned to the United States, and eventually moved in with her boyfriend, Marwan Khalaf and his mother Amal. Noor’s parents made numerous verbal threats to her to return home, but she refused. Soon afterwards, her father struck her with his SUV. Faleh fled the country, but was later apprehended in London, and returned to the United States. He claimed that hitting the two women was an accident, but evidence of incriminating tire marks at the scene and the fact that the vehicle had no brake problems, seemed to indicate otherwise. However, these facts and other incriminating evidence were not enough to convince a jury that Noor’s father was guilty of first degree murder. Instead, the jury found Faleh guilty of the lesser charge of second-degree murder, meaning they did not agree the attack on Noor was premeditated, or an honor killing. Judge Roland Steinle sentenced Faleh to 34-and-a-half years in prison for killing Noor and gravely injuring Amal. **On-Screen Graphics:** While members of Noor’s family were questioned about the crime, no one other than her father was charged. Interviewed: Peoria, Arizona Police Detective Chris Boughey; CBS News Consultant Abigail Pesta; Adhi, Noor’s friend; Amal Khalaf, Noor’s boyfriend’s mother; Marwan Khalaf, Noor’s boyfriend; Nuha, Noor’s friend; Jasvinder Sanghera, founder, Karma Nirvana; Lina, Karma Nirvana caller; Laura Reckart, prosecutor; Elizabeth Mullins, defense attorney; Jeff Kirchler, defense attorney; Charles Cooper, witness; Shaneil Nakamoto, witness; Ali, Noor’s brother. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Lisa Freed, Jonathan Leach)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

04/14/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Stranger Beside Me”** - On March 18, 2010, Jamie Laiaddee vanished from her home in a suburb of Phoenix, Arizona. Her live-in boyfriend Bryan Stewart told everyone she had moved to Denver, Colorado to take a new job. When detectives started searching for Jamie, they discovered Bryan was a con man, and suspected he was also her killer. Jamie and Bryan met through a University of Michigan Alumni Club, and dated for more than two years. Bryan lied to Jamie about most of his life. His real name was Rick Wayne Valentini; he never attended the University of Michigan; he served two years in military prison; and he had three ex-wives and two daughters. When detectives searched Bryan/Rick’s apartment they found Jamie’s wallet and a small white envelope containing Jamie’s driver’s license, some credit cards, and her University of Michigan Alumni card, cut up into pieces. Moreover, Bryan/Rick was using her credit cards for online dating websites. He continued to claim Jamie took \$100,000 and moved to Colorado for a new job, but this claim was dismissed after Jamie’s new boss showed up in court detailing how he had just hired Jamie - in Arizona. A jailhouse snitch took the stand and said Bryan/Rick told him that the police knew he killed Jamie. Bryan/Rick testified last and claimed he and Jamie communicated via e-mail and telephone after her disappearance, but the prosecution forced him to admit he had not seen or spoken to her. On March 24, 2011, a Grand Jury indicted Bryan/Rick on charges of second-degree murder of his girlfriend, Jamie Laiaddee. He was also charged with fraud for using her credit cards without her permission. **On-Screen Graphics:** Bryan Stewart is now inmate 268586 and is known to his jailers as Rick Wayne Valentini. His sentence for murder and fraud: 54 years. Interviewed: Sheila Dubs, Gweneth Newman and Jennifer Langguth, Jamie’s college friends; Vunnee and Jimmy Laiaddee, Jamie’s parents; Marlene Buffa, University of Michigan Alumni Group President; Burke Files, private investigator; Troy Spielman, detective; Nate Moffat, detective; Juan Martinez, prosecutor; Andrea Aardsma, witness; Kevin Tierney, who would have been Jamie’s new boss; David Beauchamp, lawyer; Valarie Shafer, juror; Max Covil, attorney; Leon Lead, juror. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Judy Rybak)

04/21/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY - “Mystery on Twin Peaks Drive”** - a report on the December 16, 1998 death of Ronda Reynolds, whose husband found her lifeless body with a gunshot wound to the head in her home on Twin Peaks Drive in Toledo, Washington. The death was quickly ruled a suicide. Refusing to accept the findings, Ronda’s mother, Barb Thompson, launched her own investigation. She enlisted the help of world-famous true crime writer Ann Rule, who eventually wrote the bestseller *“In the Still of the Night”*, about the case. Their investigation led Washington State authorities to revisit the case by holding a coroner’s inquest -- a rare and unusual proceeding -- to determine the cause of death and who might be responsible. The inquest resulted in the death being reclassified as a homicide and it determined that she had died at the hands of either her husband Ronald A. Reynolds and/or Ronald’s son, Jonathan A. Reynolds. However, the Lewis County prosecutor announced he would not prosecute either man because most of the evidence had been destroyed after Ronda’s death. The case remains an open investigation. **On Screen Text graphic:** The Reynolds family is contemplating suing Barb Thompson, Ann Rule and the Lewis County Coroner. Changes were proposed to Washington State’s law following the Reynold’s case. A judge or prosecutor would have to approve any coroner’s arrest warrant. Interviewed: Barb Thompson, Ronda Reynolds’ mother; Ann Rule, author; Ron Reynolds, husband; Jonathan Reynolds, Ron Reynolds’ son from a previous marriage; Detective Jerry Berry and Detective Sergeant Glade Austin, members of the Lewis County Sheriff’s Department; Coroner Warren McLeod. (C: Peter Van Zant - P: Susan Mallie, Dena Goldstein)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

04/28/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Death Wish”** - a report on questions surrounding the July 2009 death of Jeffrey Locker, whose body was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car in Harlem, New York. Initially, it appeared that Locker had simply been in the wrong place at the wrong time; however, when authorities tracked Locker’s ATM card to Kenneth Minor and questioned him, Minor said Locker had begged Minor to kill him. 48 HOURS MYSTERY interviewed Minor in depth and he described how Locker was circling around a block in Harlem and approached Minor about how to find a gun. Then, Locker told Minor that he wanted him to shoot him. Minor asked for \$60, went to buy drugs, and later called Locker and told him he couldn’t find a gun. Minor questioned Locker as to why he needed Minor to kill him and Locker explained that he wanted his family to collect millions from his life insurance policies and if he committed suicide, there was no payment on the policy. Furthermore he told Minor how he was caught in a Ponzi scheme and had several lawsuits against him. Minor was promised money from Locker if he helped to kill him, and Locker gave him his ATM card and PIN. As they sat in Locker’s car, Minor was asked to get a knife out of the glove compartment, and Locker asked him to hold it at the steering wheel, and Locker lunged at the knife numerous times, killing himself. To help prove Minor’s story, his defense lawyer found another man, Melvin Fleming, who said Locker had approached him days prior, with the same request. Instead, Fleming decided to con Locker and did not help him. During Minor’s trial, the defense argued that this was a case of assisted suicide. Evidence revealed during the trial highlighted Locker’s severe financial troubles, pending lawsuits, and most notably, a multimillion-dollar life insurance policy that Locker had purchased months before his death. The prosecution challenged the assisted suicide claim and argued that Minor was simply a cold-blooded killer. After hours of deliberation, Minor was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 20 years to life. **On-Screen Graphics:** Locker’s widow is suing to get \$4 million worth of life insurance from a policy he bought a month-and-a-half before his death. As for the other \$8 million in policies, the insurance companies refuse to say whether they paid the family. Interviewed: Robert Stewart, NYPD detective; Laura Italiano, New York Post reporter; Steve D’Annunzio, Locker’s friend; Robert Miller, insurance executive; Al Brodbeck, who hired Locker as a business coach; Kevin Flynn and Jeff Hershman, detectives; Kenneth Minor, murder suspect; Dan Gotlin, Minor’s defense lawyer; Melvin Fleming, Harlem resident; Murray Weiss, police reporter and CBS News Consultant; Peter Casolaro, prosecutor; Michael Barry, investigator; Cyril Wecht, forensic scientist; Kirt Markle, jury member. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Patti Aronofsky, Elena DiFiore)

## CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL

04/15/12

**“What They Believe”** - a report on the deep traditions, beliefs, and interesting spiritual histories of three religions not well known in the United States -- Hinduism, Zoroastrianism, and the Bahá’í faith. (1) Hinduism is the world’s oldest faith tradition that does not have a prophet, a common creed, or doctrine. North America is home to an estimated 1.5 million Hindus, with the majority of adherents living in India. (2) Zoroastrianism is a 3,500-year-old faith tradition based on the teachings of the prophet Zarathustra in ancient Persia, now Iran. Zoroastrians believe in one God (monotheism) and that through the acts of good thoughts, words, and deeds one can triumph over evil. Their population was once in the millions, but today it is estimated at about 125,000 worldwide with an estimated 25,000 Zoroastrians in the United States. (3) The Bahá’í faith was founded by Bahá’u’lláh in 19th-century Persia (now Iran). Bahá’ís believe that there is only one religion which has been progressively revealed by a series of Divine Messengers of which their prophet, Bahá’u’lláh, is said to be the latest in a succession that includes Krishna, Abraham, Zoroaster, Moses, Buddha, Christ and Mohammed. Includes comments from: John H. Hawley, Professor of Religion, Barnard College; Anand Venkatkrishnan, Columbia University, Doctoral Student of Religion; Dr. Uma Mysorekar, President, Hindu Temple Society of North America; members of the Rivetna family: Rohinton Rivetna, Founder & Former President, Federation of the Zoroastrian Association of North America (FEZANA); his wife, Roshan Rivetna, Former Editor of Fezana, a publication dedicated to Zoroastrianism in North America; and their son Cyrus Rivetna, an architect; Glen Fullmer, Director of Communications, Bahá’í National Center; Scott Conrad, Project Manager, Bahá’í Temple Restoration. (Narrator: Rolland Smith. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Kathleen Fieffe. Director & Executive Producer: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; The Islamic Society of North America; New York Board of Rabbis; A Consortium of Roman Catholic Organizations.)

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## FACE THE NATION

05/06/12

**Guests:** Newt Gingrich, former Republican presidential candidate, former Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN), former Republican presidential candidate (2); former Vermont Governor Howard Dean, former Chairman, Democratic National Committee (3); Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) (3); Zbigniew Brzezinski, Trustee, Center for Strategic and International Studies (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (5); David Corn, Mother Jones (5); Michael Gerson, Washington Post (5); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (5)

1) Topics include: belief that his failed run for the Republican presidential nomination was worth it / Mr. Gingrich's endorsement of Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney / criticism of President Obama / strategy advice for the Romney campaign; opinion that President Obama maximized the anniversary of the death of Osama bin Laden in order to take attention away from his failed economic policies; thoughts on potential running mates for Mr. Romney / Mr. Gingrich's lack of interest in being chosen as a vice presidential nominee

2) Topics include: Representative Bachmann's belief that the myth that there is a Republican war on women is being perpetuated by the Obama campaign / belief that women are overwhelmingly behind Mitt Romney, even though poll numbers suggest otherwise / support for Mitt Romney / the role of women voters in the upcoming election / opinion that the main election issue troubling female voters is the economy; criticism of President Obama's health care plan

3) Topics include: negative reaction from Mr. Dean regarding Representative Bachmann's claim that women, based on the issues, are going to choose Mr. Romney over President Obama / support from Senator Schumer and Mr. Dean regarding President Obama's past job performance, as well as his agenda for the upcoming months / criticism against Mr. Romney and his proposals, if elected president; reaction to a quote from Peggy Noonan of The Wall Street Journal, implying that President Obama has no message and has become boring; speculation regarding African-American and Latino voter turnout for President Obama in the upcoming election

4) Topics include: support for the way the issue was handled regarding the blind Chinese dissident Chen Guangcheng and his quest to come to the United States; the one year anniversary of the death of Osama bin Laden; belief that the most serious foreign policy issue that the next president will have to face will be Iran; B-plus to A-minus marks for President Obama and his handling of foreign policy; biggest problem facing the United States after it withdraws from Afghanistan will be our ability to create and maintain stability in the country

5) Topics include: speculation regarding the campaigns of President Obama and Mr. Romney / the economy and women's issues and the two most pressing concerns facing the candidates / confusing economic numbers coming out of Washington, D.C. / President Obama's middling approval numbers - - significantly higher than expected given the current state of the economy; thoughts on the Republican Party and whether or not it has moved too far to the right

6) Face The Nation Flashback topic: With Mitt Romney all but certain to be the Republican nominee, a look back at the Republican primary and all who took part in it

**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

05/13/12

**Guests:** Ted Olson, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, former U.S. Solicitor General (1) (2); Governor Deval Patrick (D-MA) (1); Tony Perkins, Family Research Council (2); Clay Aiken, singer/songwriter (2); Evan Wolfson, Freedom to Marry (2); Mark McKinnon, contributor, Newsweek, Hill and Knowlton (2); Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chairman, Intelligence Committee (3); Bay Buchanan, Republican Strategist, author, “Bay’s Boys” (4); Anita Dunn, Democratic Strategist, former White House Communications Director (4); Melinda Henneberger, Washington Post (4); Norah O’Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (4)

1) Topics include: support for President Obama’s May 9th announcement of his support for same-sex marriage / potential political impact on President Obama / Mitt Romney’s opposition to same-sex marriage / potential political impact President Obama’s statement could have for Mr. Romney; Mr. Olson’s support of Mr. Romney in the upcoming election

2) Topics include: opposition from Mr. Perkins regarding same-sex marriage and his belief that it is “counter to natural law” / role of social and moral issues in the upcoming election / criticism from Mr. Perkins against Republican Senator Rand Paul for making a joke about President Obama’s statement supporting same-sex marriage; support for President Obama for voting with his conscience regarding same-sex marriage / belief that the convention should stay in North Carolina, even though people in that state overwhelmingly voted to defeat an initiative that would have given domestic partners the same rights as people who are married / comparisons between the movement supporting same-sex marriage and the civil rights movement of the 1960’s; Mr. Aiken’s decision to come out after the birth of his first child and the impact that decision had on his musical career; potential impact this issue will have on the candidates and the upcoming election; Mr. Perkins’ belief that the issue of same-sex marriage is a strong parallel to abortion, as both run “counter to natural law”

3) Topics include: report of two more U.S. drone strikes in Yemen, that may have killed eleven suspected al Qaeda militants; a leaked report of a Saudi Arabian double agent who infiltrated al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula and ruined a plot to blow up a U.S.-bound airliner / concern as to why a national security operation was used for a news headline, thus jeopardizing national security, foreign liaison partners, and people who may or may not have been involved in the mission

4) Topics include: Ms. Buchanan’s belief that the myth that there is a Republican war on women is being perpetuated by the Obama campaign / support for and criticism of President Obama’s record in terms of women; issue of same-sex marriage in the upcoming election / speculation as to why Vice President Joe Biden made his announcement in favor of same-sex marriage before President Obama made his; recent controversial TIME magazine breast-feeding cover / differing opinions as to the status and equality of women today

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: Former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt’s 1956 appearance on the program, in which she “squared off” against Maine’s Republican Senator, Margaret Chase Smith, over the Middle East

**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

05/20/12

**Guests:** Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Republican Leader (1); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), Senate Budget Committee (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Budget Committee, Senate Armed Services Committee (2) (3); Tom Friedman, The New York Times (3); Clarissa Ward, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (4)

1) Topics include: speculation that President Obama will be asking Congress again to raise the debt ceiling / reaction to a comment from Speaker of the House of Representatives John Boehner, implying that he will repeat the same fight and resist raising the debt ceiling / criticism of President Obama and his lack of leadership on economic issues; the 1.2 trillion dollars in spending cuts, set to go into effect at the end of 2012 / recent defense bill -- passed by Speaker Boehner and House Republicans -- raising defense spending

2) Topics include: reaction to Speaker Boehner's comments regarding the debt ceiling / Senator Warner's membership in the "Gang of Six" -- the bipartisan effort to resolve the budget crisis -- and their call for a reform of the tax code, as well as changes to entitlement programs and defense spending cuts / Senator Graham's opinion that a breakthrough will not happen before the election; Dan Balz's piece in The Washington Post, questioning Washington's ability to govern; economic developments from the recent G-8 summit, where European leaders seem interested in moving away from austerity measures in order to solve the debt crisis

3) Topics include: the May 19th arrival of blind Chinese dissident Chen Guangcheng in New York; update on the current conditions in Afghanistan from Ms. Ward / differing opinions regarding the outcome of U.S. involvement in Afghanistan; update on the current conditions in Syria from Ms. Ward / thoughts on what the United States could do to aid the Syrian rebels / Mr. Friedman's belief that the United States needs to be involved in the Middle East "with money, resources, and example"

4) Topics include: recent poll numbers indicating an increase in Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's favorability rating / Mr. Romney's refusal to accept negative campaign ads from an outside group against President Obama / Obama campaign strategy of discrediting Mr. Romney and portraying him as a job destroyer

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: A 1976 appearance by boxing champion Muhammad Ali, who with typical candor admitted upfront not to know enough about politics to be taken seriously

**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

05/27/12

**Guests:** Robert Gibbs, Obama Campaign Senior Advisor (1); Ed Gillespie, Romney Campaign Senior Advisor (2); Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN), Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (3); Douglas Brinkley, CBS News Contributor, author, “Cronkite” (4); Robert Merry, author, “Where They Stand: The American Presidents in the Eyes of Voters and Historians”, editor, The National Interest magazine (4); Nancy Gibbs, Deputy Managing Editor, TIME magazine, author, “The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity” (4); Michael Duffy, Executive Editor and Washington Bureau Chief, TIME magazine, author, “The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity” (4)

- 1) Topics include: President Obama’s campaign ads, focusing on Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney’s tenure at venture capitalist firm, Bain Capital / criticism against the advertisements, from both Republicans and Democrats, for their negativity; criticism of Mr. Romney’s tenure at Bain Capital and as governor of Massachusetts; reaction to Op-Ed Columnist Thomas Friedman’s recent piece in The New York Times, criticizing president Obama’s ability to explain his achievements
- 2) Topics include: criticism of President Obama’s campaign ads; negative assessment of President Obama’s job performance; support for Mr. Romney’s previous experience at Bain Capital, as governor of Massachusetts, and his work with the Salt Lake City Olympics; reaction to comments from President Obama, critiquing Mr. Romney’s inability “to offer a single new idea” regarding the economy / Mr. Romney’s campaign ads, highlighting his plans for day one of his presidency
- 3) Topics include: thoughts on and factors behind Senator Lugar’s recent defeat in the Indiana Republican primary to Tea Party candidate Richard Mourdock; the current situation in Syria / support for President Obama’s cautious approach to the conflict in Syria; his hope that Republicans in Indiana will support Mr. Mourdock, but personally has no plan to actively campaign for him
- 4) Topics include: insight into Walter Cronkite’s relationships with the various American presidents during his tenure at CBS News / how and why the relationship between the press and the office of the U.S. president has changed; history behind the relationships between past and current presidents of the United States; thoughts on what makes a president successful; Mr. Cronkite’s relationship with Edward R. Murrow
- 5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: A 1972 appearance by Senators Hubert Humphrey and George McGovern, who were campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination to oppose President Richard Nixon.

## 60 MINUTES

05/06/12

**“The Raptor”** - a report on an as yet unresolved problem with the Air Force’s F-22 Raptor, the nation’s top fighter jet. In May 2011, the plane was grounded after a rash of incidents in which pilots experienced severe disorientation during their flights due to the onset of a low-oxygen condition called hypoxia. After four months, the Air Force resumed flying the plane without finding or correcting the problem. The report features interviews with two Raptor pilots, Major Jeremy Gordon and Captain Josh Wilson, who each express their misgivings about flying the F-22. Also includes comments by General Michael Hostage, Commander, Air Combat Command, USAF; and comments by Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) about the Military Whistleblowers Act. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

**“Cleaning Up Whitley County”** - a report on how Adam Sulfridge, a young newspaper reporter for the Times-Tribune in Whitley County, Kentucky, and his editor, Samantha Swindler, were able to successfully expose the corruption of the County Sheriff, Lawrence Hodge. Hodge’s activities included involvement with drug dealers, gun trafficking, taking payoffs, and extorting money from defendants. Others interviewed include: Todd Tremaine, special agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF); Rick Benson, retired social worker and an extortion victim of Sheriff Hodge. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Clem Taylor)

**“Michael Phelps”** - a second interview / profile of Olympic swimming gold-medalist Michael Phelps, now in training for the 2012 London Olympics. Phelps discusses his renewed motivation to swim competitively again. Also includes interviews with: Bob Bowman, Phelps’ longtime coach; Debbie Phelps, Michael’s mother. (See also: “Michael Phelps” OAD: 11/30/08) (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Draggan Mihailovich)

05/13/12

**“Hank”** - an interview with retired CIA covert officer Henry “Hank” Crumpton, former deputy director of the CIA’s Counterterrorism Center. Crumpton discusses the CIA’s efforts in Afghanistan in combating the Taliban regime and the ongoing threat of Al-Qaeda; and he describes the activities of the CIA’s National Resource Division, the secret domestic operation which focuses on the collection of foreign intelligence inside the United States. Also includes an interview with: Cofer Black, former chief of the CIA’s Counterterrorism Center. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg)

**“The Gulen Movement”** - a report on the growth of a chain of charter schools in the U.S., all founded and run by immigrants from Turkey who are carrying out the teachings of a Turkish Islamic cleric, Fethullah Gulen, who lives in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. Includes interviews with: Julie Norton, administrator, Harmony school chain, Texas; Alp Aslandogan, businessman and chairman of a Houston foundation that advances Gulen’s teachings; Andrew Finkel, freelance reporter, Turkey; Bekir Aksoy, head of Fethullah Gulen’s retreat compound in Pennsylvania; David Dunn, Texas Charter Schools Association; Mary Addi, former teacher, Cleveland, Ohio. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

**“Role of a Lifetime”** - a report on the efforts of actor Gary Sinise to raise funds for disabled war veterans. Sinise, who played Lt. Dan Taylor in the film “Forrest Gump”, leads a band of professional musicians, “The Lieutenant Dan Band.” They play about fifty concerts a year, raising money to build homes that can accommodate a veteran’s injuries. Includes interviews with: Gary Sinise, actor; disabled veterans Juan Dominguez, Todd Nicely, and Bryan Anderson. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh, Tadd J. Lascari)

## 60 MINUTES (continued)

- 05/20/12      **“Dropping Out”** - an interview / profile of Peter Thiel, a billionaire venture capitalist (co-founder of PayPal and the first investor in Facebook) who pays selected students with promising ideas a hundred thousand dollars each to drop out of college and develop those ideas. Also includes an interview with: Vivek Wadhwa, professor, Duke and Stanford Universities; and comments by several of Thiel’s beneficiaries: Eden Full, Sujay Tyle, and Alex Kiselev. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor)
- “Hard Cases”** - an interview with Dr. William Gahl, who runs the Undiagnosed Diseases Program at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. The program tries to diagnose illnesses which the best medical professionals have been unable to identify. Includes interviews with patients Christine Davidson, Matthew Parker, and Sally Massagee; and with Tara Bennett, mother of Bryce, a four-year-old patient. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg)
- “Roger Waters”** - an interview with musician Roger Waters, a former member of the rock band Pink Floyd. Waters has transformed Pink Floyd’s 1979 album, “The Wall”, into a spectacular high tech rock stage show which is now touring North America. (C: Steve Kroft - P: James Jacoby, Michael Karzis)
- 05/27/12      PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Honoring Our Troops”

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 05/05/12      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Writing on the Wall”** - a report on the investigation into the May 5, 2009 murders of the wife and two children of Christopher Coleman, the security chief for televangelist Joyce Meyer Ministries. In Columbia, Illinois on the morning of May 5, Coleman called his neighbor, police detective Justin Barlow, and asked him to check on his wife, Sheri, and their two young sons, Gavin and Garrett, after his own calls had gone unanswered. In months prior he had made local police aware of explicit death threats he was receiving regarding his involvement in Meyer’s ministry. Barlow entered the house that morning through an unlocked basement window and upon entry he found spray-painted messages on the walls, with the phrases “you have paid” and “punished”, and when he went upstairs he discovered the bodies of Coleman’s family strangled to death in each of their beds. An investigation began and soon after police discovered Coleman was having a serious affair with cocktail waitress Tara Lintz, a high school friend of Sheri’s. Sheri’s friends came to her defense telling police Sheri said her husband was having an affair and if anything happened to her, Chris did it. Moreover, the crime scene lab found the handwriting on the wall matched up to Coleman’s script. Two weeks after the murders police had enough evidence to charge Coleman with first-degree murder of his family. The trial for Coleman began two years later and the prosecution’s computer experts discovered the e-mail threats came from Coleman’s laptop, and one can of the spray paint used on the walls of his house was purchased at a local hardware store with a computerized signature linked to Coleman. The jury needed more evidence though, and it came from one of the jurors who noticed the date on a picture of Coleman and Lintz kissing which proved Coleman lied to them about when the affair began. After a guilty verdict, the judge sentenced Coleman to life in prison. 48 HOURS MYSTERY spoke to Coleman by phone and he denied planning to divorce Sheri to marry his mistress and said he did not know who murdered his family. **On Screen Text Graphics:** Sheri’s family is suing Joyce Meyer Ministries. They claim the murders might have been prevented if the Ministries had investigated the threats more seriously. May 5th is the three-year anniversary of the murders of Sheri, Garrett and Gavin Coleman. Interviewed: Chris Coleman; Justin Barlow, detective; Joe Edwards, Columbia Police Chief; Major Jeff Connor, Major Case Squad, St. Louis; Vanessa Riegerix, neighbor; Nick Pistor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter; Kathy LaPlante, Sheri’s friend; Angela DiCiccio, Sheri’s mother; Meegan Turnbeaugh, Sheri’s friend; Connie and Ron Coleman; Chris’ parents; Ed Parkinson, prosecutor; Bill Margulis, Chris’s lawyer; Gina West, juror; Olivia Shopinski, juror; Jonece Pearman, jury foreperson. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Sara Ely Hulse, Clare Friedland)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

05/12/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Ransom”** - a report on the mysterious 2008 disappearance of Robert Wiles, the son of millionaire business owner Tom Wiles, who received an e-mail ransom note demanding \$750,000 for the safe return of the 26-year-old, who had been working at the family business, National Flight Services in Lakeland, Florida, an aircraft maintenance company with offices and clients worldwide. On April 3, Tom Wiles opened an e-mail from his son Robert. It was a ransom demand signed, “Group X”, and asked for Tom to put \$750,000 in Robert’s office if he ever wanted to see his son alive again. Robert was last seen by his co-worker Stobert (Toby) Holt on April 1, 2008, and the kidnapers set a deadline of April 8th to receive the money. Tom involved the FBI with the ransom note, and when Tom arrived in Florida they set up a sting operation in Robert’s office to try to find out who the kidnapers were. After monitoring a box placed in Robert’s office filled with coffee that weighed the same as \$750,000, days started to pass by with no one entering the room. Toby Holt, Operations Manager, was handpicked by Tom to assist the FBI in monitoring Robert’s office. There were no leads in the case until agents tracked Robert’s phone records to see which cell towers were used, and this led them to subpoena the Florida Turnpike Authority to view video of toll booths on the Polk Parkway. When Tom viewed the tape, he recognized Toby Holt’s car pass through a toll. In the picture Toby’s right arm looks to be in a position of holding a phone, and when agents went through Holt’s phone record, it showed his number was not in use while going through the tolls, piquing the FBI’s interest. This is when the investigation, which had been focused on the Wiles’ family and an alcoholic ex-employee, Steve Lindsey, turned solely towards Toby Holt. When agents brought Holt in for questioning they determined his whereabouts on the night of Robert’s disappearance were unsubstantiated and he lied when he said he didn’t have any guns in his car when they found a handgun under the hood. Moreover, Holt was cheating on his wife with at least a dozen women. The FBI called in reinforcements to help move along the case with local police and detectives, and this group discovered Holt and Robert’s phones were traveling together to make for a good circumstantial case. On December 19, 2009 agents arrested Toby Holt for extortion, kidnapping, and first-degree murder. 48 HOURS MYSTERY spoke with Holt while he was in South County Jail through television cameras and monitors, and he maintained his innocence. The trial opened in January 2012 and the prosecution used phone records as evidence in addition to work e-mails, showcasing a contentious relationship between Robert and Holt as a motive. Holt’s lawyer said he was taking a sip of Diet Dr. Pepper when the photo was taken of him going through the toll booth, not using a phone; he pinned everything on ex-worker Steve Lindsey. However, Steve Lindsey died of lung cancer while the case was under investigation. The jury spent four hours deliberating and the judge read, “...the defendant is guilty of manslaughter.” Holt was sentenced to 30 years in prison for manslaughter and extortion. Robert’s body has yet to be found. **On Screen Text Graphics:** Toby Holt is appealing his conviction based on insufficient evidence. Holt is currently scheduled for release in 2039. He will be 72 years old. Interviewed: Tom Wiles, Robert’s father; Audra Wiles, Robert’s sister; Pamela, Robert’s mother; Tierney Wiles, Robert’s sister; David Palmisano, Robert’s friend; Jim Bucenell, FBI Special Agent; Dan Kelly, FBI Special Agent; Janie Beard, Robert’s barber; Joel Valle, airplane engine repair company owner; Tommy Ray, Florida Special Agent; Cass Castillo, prosecutor; Howardene Garrett, Assistant Public Defender; Stobert (Toby) Holt, NFS worker; Beverly Holt, Toby’s ex-wife. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Allen Alter, Paul LaRosa)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

05/19/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: “An Officer and a Hero”** - a report on the October 5, 2009 botched robbery and home invasion that left off-duty St. Louis Police Officer Isabella Lovadina and her then-boyfriend, firefighter Nick Koenig grievously wounded and his cousin Gina Stallis dead. Lovadina and Koenig were taking an EMT class together in October 2009 in St. Louis, Missouri, and after class one evening they went to Nick’s grandmother’s house to study. When Nick walked Isabella to her car at 12:30am, she placed her gun and bulletproof vest inside and went to give Nick a hug goodbye. Two males approached them with guns drawn demanding whatever they had, and when Isabella said she didn’t have anything they pointed to Nick’s grandmother’s house and directed them to go inside. Isabella and Nick were forced to their knees in the hallway upon entry. One of the gunmen, described as wearing a red hoodie with two gold teeth, went upstairs where Ida Rask, Nick’s grandmother, his Aunt Rose, his cousin Gina Stallis and her two young sons were sleeping. The gunman forced Gina to carry a large TV down the stairs and the three women were then pressured to kneel next to Nick and Isabella while the two boys were left alone. Isabella decided to lunge up against the gunman described as wearing a black hoodie and started fighting with him, while Nick fought with the other man. Rose ran out the front door and started approaching neighbor’s houses for help, with no avail. Shots rung out and Isabella was struck by the man in the black hoodie five times, point blank; Nick was shot three times, and Gina suffered shots that killed her. Gina’s son Sam, 9-years old at the time, called 911 and soon after police and EMT’s arrived. The intruders ran away before cops arrived. Isabella and Nick were rushed to the hospital. Nick had a bullet stuck in the back of his neck, too close to the spinal cord to operate on. A short time after the robbery a man checked into the ER at Barnes Hospital across town with a gunshot wound in his hand, and the ER technician tending to him noticed his gold teeth, the red hoodie covered in blood, and told the cops immediately. Police arrived at Barnes Hospital and arrested Ledale Nathan when they identified his red hoodie, and chased the man in the black hoodie, Mario Coleman, into a park and arrested him. Police found Nick’s grandmother’s jewelry and a black gun tossed in the park nearby. After Isabella identified the two men they were charged with first degree murder. Nathan was 16-years old at the time of the incident but he stood trial as an adult and the jury found him guilty. Coleman’s trial was next and he was also found guilty of murder. Rose Whitrock has taken custody of her grandchildren. Two and a half years after the incident Nick was in a car accident and soon after he coughed up the bullet that was lodged in his cervical spine. Isabella retired from the Police Department and at her final roll call Mayor Francis G. Slay of St. Louis proclaimed February 6, 2012 as Police Officer Isabella Lovadina day. **On Screen Text Graphics:** Mario Coleman and Ledale Nathan Jr. were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole. Nick hopes to one day finish the class he started and become an EMT. Interviewed: Isabella Lovadina, victim; Nick Koenig, victim; Rose Whitrock, Nick’s aunt, victim; Ida Rask, Nick’s grandmother, victim; Sgt. Roger Engelhardt, St. Louis Police Dept.; Officer Lori Brewer, St. Louis Police Dept.; Beth Orwick, prosecutor; John Bird, prosecutor. (Producers: Shoshannah Wolfson, Sara Rodriguez)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

05/26/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “One of Their Own”** - a follow-up report about how and why decorated female Los Angeles Police Detective Stephanie Lazarus was charged with the 1986 murder of Sherri Mae Rasmussen. The victim, newly married to John Ruetten, Lazarus’ ex-boyfriend, was attacked, beaten and shot to death in her Los Angeles home. Police pursued a robbery motive, even though the only things missing were her car and her marriage certificate. For more than two decades, her father, Nels Rasmussen, has been on a frustrating quest to find out the truth about his daughter’s murder. Believing that Sherri’s husband, John Ruetten, was not involved, he says he has tried many times to get the police to focus on John’s ex-girlfriend Stephanie Lazarus. Sherri had told her family that Stephanie was still obsessed with John and believed that Sherri had stolen John away from her. Recently, the LAPD cold case squad quietly re-opened the case. A piece of evidence -- a saliva sample taken from a bite mark on Sherri’s arm -- was sent to a DNA lab. The results indicated that it belonged to a woman, and led police to suspect one of their own: Stephanie Lazarus. Finally Nels Rasmussen felt that police were listening to him. Detectives trailed Stephanie Lazarus to obtain a DNA sample and the results were stunning: the DNA from Sherri’s bite mark and that of Stephanie Lazarus matched. In a covert operation, a team planned her arrest and in June 2009, Lazarus was charged with first-degree murder. Her trial is expected to begin shortly. 05/22/10 onscreen text graphic: If convicted, Stephanie Lazarus could face life in prison. A judge ruled out the death penalty. 07/19/11 updated onscreen text graphic: Stephanie Lazarus’s trial is set for August. **The 05/26/12 follow-up covers the trial of Stephanie Lazarus:** The defense maintained the DNA evidence was mishandled for two decades while prosecutors still had a strong circumstantial case. After four weeks and over 60 witnesses, Lazarus was found guilty. At her sentencing Sherri’s mother, sister, and husband spoke to the court describing their own pain and highlighting the type of person Sherri Mae Rasmussen was. John Ruetten apologized to the Rasmussen family, feeling particularly sorry it was someone connected to him who committed the murder. A judge sentenced Lazarus to 27 years to life in the state penitentiary with a chance of parole after 16 years. **On Screen Text Graphic for the 05/26/12 follow-up:** The Rasmussen’s sued the LAPD for covering up a murder committed by one of their own. A judge dismissed the case. The family is appealing that decision. Interviewed: Andrew Blankstein and Joel Rubin, LA Times reporters; Sherri’s sister Teresa Lane; Nels and Loretta Rasmussen, Sherri’s parents; Jayne Goldberg and Peggy Crabtree, Sherri’s friends; Mark Overland, Lazarus’ attorney; John Taylor, the Rasmussen’s attorney; Alan Tarsky, Sherri’s neighbor; Burt Luper, a retired LAPD detective who is now on Lazarus’ defense team; Steven Lazarus, Stephanie’s brother. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith, Greg Fisher, Avi Cohen) (Producers for the 05/26/12 rebroadcast: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith, Greg Fisher, Avi Cohen, Linda Martin) (OAD: 05/22/10; 1st rebroadcast: 07/19/11, included an update.)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

05/29/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder In The OC" (10:00-11:00p)** - an updated rebroadcast of a report on the 1994 murder of millionaire businessman Bill McLaughlin in his Newport Beach, California home. After his divorce, McLaughlin, a devoted father and family man became involved with the much-younger Nanette Johnston, who it was later discovered, made a habit of seeking out wealthy men to date. Following the murder, police initially considered a business associate, but then focused their investigation closer to home. His ex-wife and daughters had airtight alibis. Nanette Johnston's alibi did not exactly check out: she had been at her son's soccer game with another man, Eric Naposki. McLaughlin's family, when asked, knew nothing about him, but police referred to him as Nanette's boyfriend. In his first on-camera interview regarding the case, Naposki, once a professional football player for the NFL, says that Nanette Johnston was his girlfriend in 1994, and he had his own plans of marrying her. He says that Johnston told him that McLaughlin was once her boss but had become her business partner and that there was no romantic relationship -- she had led him to believe that McLaughlin's money was her own. Though he was a suspect, police never had enough to bring the case to trial. Nanette was charged with theft, pleaded guilty, served some time, and then married and divorced several very wealthy men. Naposki moved on with his life; moving to the East Coast and becoming a personal trainer. In 2009, police called the McLaughlin family and told them they had arrested Nanette Johnson Packard McNeill and Eric Naposki for the murder. According to Naposki, the only person to profit from McLaughlin's murder was Nanette. With no fingerprints or DNA, Orange County Deputy District Attorney Matt Murphy had no problem with Naposki's attorneys blaming Johnston, but still believes Naposki pulled the trigger. After four weeks of trial, the jury convicted Naposki of murder. 10/29/11 on screen text graphic: Nanette Johnston sued the McLaughlin family soon after his murder for money she felt she was entitled to. They settled for \$220,000. Eric Naposki's lawyers have filed to overturn his conviction. They argue favorable evidence was lost because prosecutors waited so long to file charges. **The 05/29/12 update includes:** At trial, Nanette Johnston was found guilty of murder. Eight months after his conviction, Eric Naposki contacted 48 HOURS with information which he said would reveal who really killed Bill McLaughlin. After pouring over evidence while incarcerated, he believes that Nanette arranged a hit for \$50,000 with a Hollywood producer he had done business with and introduced her to. Police have investigated, but they consider the producer an unlikely suspect. Nanette Johnston was recently sentenced to life in prison. Naposki continues his appeal. On Screen Text Graphic: Eric Naposki is now scheduled to be sentenced in August. Included interviews with: Matt Murphy, Orange County Assistant District Attorney; daughters Jenny McLaughlin and Kim McLaughlin; brother Patrick McLaughlin; Don Kalal, McLaughlin's best friend; lead detective Tom Voth; Eric Naposki; Angela Licata, Naposki's sister; Dave Matthews, Leonard Jomsky, Rob Frias, friends of Eric Naposki's; Angelo McDonald, Gary Pohlson, John Pappalardo, Naposki's defense attorneys; Larry Montgomery, investigator; Dave Byington, retired detective. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Patti Aronofsky, Gayane Keshishyan) (OAD: 10/29/11)

## **CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS**

05/01/12

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT:** “Presidential Address - Live From Afghanistan” - live coverage of an address by President Obama to the United States from Afghanistan, in which he outlines a plan for the eventual withdrawal of the U.S. from Afghanistan. The date of the address coincides with the first anniversary of the killing of Osama bin Laden. Origination: Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary. Correspondents: Scott Pelley (anchor, NY); Norah O’Donnell (White House); David Martin (Pentagon)

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS** (continued)

05/20/12

**60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION**

**“Final Resting Place”** - a report on problems at some of America’s cemeteries -- including exhuming bodies so plots can be resold -- which are raising questions about whether the multi-billion dollar business needs more monitoring. A number of the cemeteries featured in the report belong to Service Corporation International (SCI), the largest provider of funeral and cemetery services in North America. Includes interviews with: Roxie Williams, Lucy Perez and Julie Ramirez, each of whom had reason to question the practices of a particular cemetery; Tom Dart, Cook County Sheriff; Josh Slocum, Executive Director, Funeral Consumers Alliance; Michael Avenatti, attorney investigating SCI-owned facilities all over the country; Paul Elvig, former cemetery operator and regulator. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Andy Court, Reuben Heyman-Kantor)

**“Tel Aviv”** - a report on daily life in Tel Aviv, Israel’s largest city. Includes interviews with: Ron Huldai, Mayor of Tel Aviv; Arik Kneller, literary agent, Tel Aviv; Gideon Levy, Israeli newspaper columnist; Yossi Vardi, Israeli high-tech entrepreneur; Asaf Zamir, Tel Aviv Deputy Mayor; Noa Tishby, actress; Gal Uchovsky, gay activist and Israeli magazine columnist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon)

**“The Many Meryls”** - an interview / profile of actress Meryl Streep, including excerpts of her latest film, “The Iron Lady”, about former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 12/18/11 on 60 MINUTES; and 02/05/12 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Three Remarkable Women”)

**Update:** “The Raptor” (OAD: 05/06/12)

05/27/12

**60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Honoring Our Troops”**

**“Never Seen the Like”** - an interview with Dakota Meyer, a 21-year-old Marine awarded the Medal of Honor for his efforts to save four members of his unit who were trapped by a Taliban ambush in the Ganjgal Valley in Afghanistan. After many requests for help had been denied by his superiors, Meyer took matters into his own hands, going through a gauntlet of Taliban fire five times in an attempt to save his comrades. Also interviewed: Col. Richard Hooker (Ret.), whose investigation into the incident found the officers in charge to be negligent in refusing to send help; Susan Price, mother of Sgt. Aaron Kenefick, who was killed at Ganjgal; Charlene Westbrook, widow of Sgt. Kenneth Westbrook, who also died as a result of his injuries at Ganjgal. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh, Tadd J. Lascari) (OAD: 09/18/11 ON 60 MINUTES)

**“Operation Proper Exit”** - a report on a therapy program run by the U.S. military in which soldiers who were wounded in the Iraq war, and who now suffer post traumatic stress disorder in addition to the effects of their physical injuries, are brought back to Iraq in an effort to provide emotional closure for them by returning to the battlefield where they were injured. Includes interviews with: Marine Corporal Matt Bradford; Army Lieutenant Ed Salau; Army Private Steven Cornford; Rick Kell, founder of Operation Proper Exit. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 11/06/11 on 60 MINUTES)

**“Marine Brothers”** - a report on five sets of brothers, all Marines, who serve in the same battalion in Afghanistan. Includes interviews with: Lance Cpl. Joshua Beans and Cpl. Daniel Beans; Lance Cpl. Will Hernandez; Gunnery Sgt. Hector Vega; Lt. Col. Todd Zink, commanding officer, Lone Star Battalion; Major Mark Wood, company commander, Lone Star Battalion; Lone Star Battalion. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson, Richard Butler) (OAD: 01/08/12 on 60 MINUTES)

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## FACE THE NATION

06/03/12

**Guests:** David Axelrod, Senior Strategist, Obama Campaign (1); Reince Priebus, Chairman, Republican National Committee (RNC) (2); Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) (3); Michael Gerson, Washington Post (3); former Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA), author, “A Nation of Wusses: How America’s Leaders Lost the Guts to Make Us Great” (3); Bob Shrum, The Week (3); David Sanger, The New York Times, author, “Confront and Conceal: Obama’s Secret Wars and Surprising Use of American Power” (4); Daniel Klaidman, Newsweek, author, “Kill or Capture: The War on Terror and the Soul of the Obama Presidency” (4)

1) Topics include: experience at a recent rally in Boston, Massachusetts, where Republican campaign staff organized a rally to drown out the speakers / criticism of Mitt Romney’s economic record while governor of Massachusetts and his work at Bain Capital; call for Congress to start working with President Obama on fixing the economy; response to the negative reviews of the Obama campaign’s political advertisement regarding Mr. Romney’s work at Bain Capital; reaction to stories mentioning Mr. Axelrod in two new books on foreign policy from David Sanger and Daniel Klaidman

2) Topics include: status of the upcoming recall election in Wisconsin; criticism of Mr. Axelrod; Mr. Romney’s trip to the Solyndra Plant, with members of the press, to highlight “this President’s foray into venture capitalism” / specifics of Mr. Romney’s plan for improving the economy; belief that President Obama is unable to lead the country and fix the economy

3) Topics include: explanation by Mr. Rendell of the meaning behind the title of his book; reactions from the panel to the use of the term ‘moderate’ when referring negatively to a candidate in political advertising / belief that the Republican party has moved very far to the right; thoughts on the campaigns of both President Obama and Mr. Romney / differing viewpoints as to whether or not President Obama is running a negative campaign / support for and criticism against Mr. Romney’s record at Bain Capital

4) Topics include: clarification that one of the stories mentioning Mr. Axelrod was actually from an article in The New York Times, and not written by either Mr. Sanger or Mr. Klaidman; Mr. Sanger’s book and recent piece in The New York Times, detailing the covert cyber attack by the United States and Israel against Iran and designed to damage their nuclear development program; Mr. Klaidman’s book on the increase in drone and technological attacks and President Obama’s increased role in making decisions against those seen as a threat to the United States

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: A 1976 appearance by President Gerald Ford, who was being challenged by California Governor Ronald Reagan for the Republican nomination.

**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

06/10/12

**Guests:** Governor Scott Walker (R-WI) (1); Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD), Chairman, Democratic Governors Association (2); Richard Trumka, President, AFL-CIO (2); Bob Woodward, The Washington Post (3); Carl Bernstein, Vanity Fair (3); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Chairwoman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (4); Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (4)

1) Topics include: reaction to President Obama's June 8th statement on the economy, that the "private sector is doing fine" / interpretation of Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's response to President Obama's comment on the economy; praise for Mr. Romney's record in the private sector / call for Mr. Romney to become a reformer; belief that Wisconsin is very much "up in the air" as to which candidate will win the state in the upcoming presidential election

2) Topics include: Governor Walker's recent victory in the Wisconsin recall election / criticism for Governor Walker's record as a job creator; reaction to President Obama's June 8th statement on the economy; role of labor unions in the Wisconsin recall election; need to focus on jobs and job creation in the upcoming presidential election

3) Topics include: the fortieth anniversary of the Watergate break-in / new information related to the break-in, from an article in today's edition of The Washington Post, by Mr. Bernstein and Mr. Woodward / the Nixon tapes and how they help to reveal the enormity of the crime / President Richard Nixon's anti-Semitism and belief that the presidency was to be used "as an instrument of personal revenge or reward" / thoughts on President Gerald Ford's decision to pardon Mr. Nixon so that the country could move on from the scandal; thoughts on the recent leaks of classified information related to the cyber war that the United States is waging against Iran, as well as information related to drone attacks

4) Topics include: announcement from the Justice Department that two U.S. attorneys have been assigned to investigate the recent leaks of classified information pertaining to the cyber war that the United States is waging against Iran, as well as information related to drone attacks / commitment to an investigation that isn't partisan or ideologically driven / President Obama's denial that the leaks came from the White House / rumors that the leaks were motivated by the White House's desire to make President Obama look "good"

**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

06/17/12

**Guests:** Mitt Romney, Republican presidential nominee (1); former Vermont Governor Howard Dean, former Chairman, Democratic National Committee (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3) (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (3); Rich Lowry, Contributor, Fox News; Columnist, Time; Editor, The National Review (3)

1) Topics include: President Obama's June 15th announcement regarding his plan to grant legal status to the children of some illegal immigrants; Mr. Romney's plans for health care should the Supreme Court decide against President Obama's health care plan; thoughts on the state of the American economy, especially in light of the faltering European economy / continuing support for anti-tax advocate Grover Norquist's pledge for "no new taxes under any circumstance"; opinion on taking military action against Iran; lessons from the campaign trail / pledge "to get America right"; meaning of Father's Day; his wife, Ann Romney

2) Topics include: reaction to President Obama's June 15th announcement regarding his plan to grant legal status to the children of some illegal immigrants / opinion of Mr. Romney's stance on immigration and his reaction to President Obama's statement; rethinking the Grover Norquist tax pledge / agreement regarding the need for both entitlement reform and tax revenue

3) Topics include: reaction to comments from Mr. Romney regarding immigration and education / opinion that Mr. Romney was evasive in his answers and did not offer specifics and details; economic crisis in Europe / Mr. Romney's support for the Grover Norquist tax pledge; thoughts on the campaigns of both Mr. Romney and President Obama; what Mr. Romney should be looking for in a running mate

4) Google Hangout topic: the role of young voters in Campaign 2012. Participants: Heather Smith, president, Rock the Vote; Biko Baker, executive director, The League of Young Voters; Kristen Solts, communications advisor, Crossroads Generation; Rod Snyder, president, Young Democrats of America; Lisa Stickan, chairman, Young Republican National Federation. Host: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director

## FACE THE NATION (continued)

06/24/12

**Guests:** Governor Rick Perry (R-TX), former Republican presidential candidate (1); former Governor Tim Pawlenty (R-MN), former Republican presidential candidate (2); Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (D-Los Angeles, CA), Chairman, Democratic National Convention (3); Eric Fehrnstrom, Senior Advisor, Romney campaign (4); Stephanie Cutter, Deputy Campaign Manager, Obama 2012 (4); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (5); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (5); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (5); Joe Klein, Columnist, Time (5)

1) Topics include: support for Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney / criticism against President Obama / justification from Governor Perry for things he said about Mr. Romney during the campaign; reaction to President Obama's June 15th announcement regarding his plan to grant legal status to the children of some illegal immigrants; President Obama's use of his executive privilege in denying Congress documents related to the Fast and Furious investigation / call for transparency from President Obama; advice to President Obama to stop attacking Mr. Romney on his business record and work at Bain Capital

2) Topics include: appreciation for , but lack of interest in, being asked to be Mr. Romney's running mate / details behind the Romney campaign's weekend retreat in Utah; defense of Mr. Romney's decision not to present any specifics regarding his plans for the United States should he become president / criticism of President Obama's handling of the economy

3) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Romney's criticism of President Obama's June 15th announcement regarding his plan to grant legal status to the children of some illegal immigrants, claiming that it was politically motivated / opinion that Mr. Romney will not be able to secure forty percent of the Latino vote / the minimal impact that the selection of Florida Senator Marco Rubio as his running mate would have on securing the Latino vote

4) Topics include: reaction to criticism that both campaigns are relying on social media, such as Twitter, too much and therefore reducing the depth of their message / assertion from each individual campaign that their candidate has laid out his agenda / dueling criticism of both the Obama and Romney campaigns / denial from the Romney campaign that it asked Republican governors not to discuss the improving economy in their states

5) Topics include: potential impact that the upcoming ruling by the Supreme Court on the Affordable Care Act could have on each candidate; the possibility that the House of Representatives may vote to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt with regards to the Fast and Furious investigation; thoughts on the campaign and each of the candidates, obtained through interaction with the American public by members of the round table

6) Face The Nation Flashback topic: An October 6, 1991 appearance by Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, in which he discussed his plans for reforming health insurance.

## 60 MINUTES

- 06/03/12      **“SpaceX”** - an interview with Internet billionaire Elon Musk, who co-founded PayPal and now has invested \$100 million into his company “SpaceX” (Space Exploration Technologies), which is competing for a NASA contract to build America’s next manned spacecraft. Also includes comments by SpaceX engineers Garrett Reisman (a former NASA astronaut), Kevin Brogan, Steve Davis, and Caroline Conley. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 03/18/12)
- “The Murder of An American Nazi”** - a report on the murder of Jeff Hall, a leader in the National Socialist Movement (NSM), the largest neo-Nazi group in the country. He was killed in his Riverside, California home by his ten-year-old son, Joseph, who used his parents’ loaded gun. The report examines the circumstances that led Hall to become a Nazi, and the motivation of his son to murder him. Also includes interviews with: Joann Patterson, Jeff Hall’s mother; Greg Rowe, police detective; Michael Soccio, prosecutor; Jeff Schoep, commander, National Socialist Movement; Megan Hall, Jeff Hall’s sister. Includes footage of the groups’s meetings, filmed by photographer Julie Platner. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 09/25/11)
- “Angelina”** - an interview / profile of film star Angelina Jolie, who has written and directed an upcoming film, “In The Land of Blood and Honey,” about the war in Bosnia in the early nineties. Includes comments by actress Zana Marjanovic and actor Goran Kostic. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 11/27/11)
- 06/10/12      **“Defense Secretary Panetta”** - an interview / profile of Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta. Among the topics of discussion are the potential response of the United States should Iran develop a nuclear weapon; and the elimination of Osama bin Laden when Panetta was head of the CIA, including his personal suspicion that someone in the Pakistani government knew of bin Laden’s presence there. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 01/29/12)
- “Big Game Hunting”** - a report on Texas ranchers who breed exotic big game African animals, some of which are either endangered or extinct in the wild. The ranchers allow the animals to roam free on their large ranches, and charge hunters substantial fees to hunt them for sport. The ranchers claim they are preserving these species; animal rights people strongly disagree. Includes interviews with: Charly Seale, Texas rancher and executive director of the Exotic Wildlife Association; Priscilla Feral, president, Friends of Animals; David Bamberger, Texas rancher; Pat Condy, conservationist. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan) (OAD: 01/29/12)
- “The Book of Mormon: Parker & Stone”** - an interview / profile of Trey Parker and Matt Stone, creators of Comedy Central’s “South Park”, and also creators of Broadway’s musical comedy hit, “The Book of Mormon”. Also includes comments by: Ann Garefino, executive producer, “South Park”; Scott Rudin, film and theatrical producer. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 09/25/11)

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 06/17/12      **“Insiders”** - a report on how members of Congress can legally take part in insider trading and buy stock based on their access to non-public information. Includes interviews with: Peter Schweizer, fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; and Brian Baird, former Washington State congressman. Also includes comments from former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and current House Speaker John Boehner, given in response to questions from Correspondent Steve Kroft at their individual news conferences. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Gabrielle Schonder) (OAD: 11/13/11)
- “UMBC: Freeman Hrabowski”** - an interview / profile of Freeman Hrabowski, president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). Under his leadership, this state university has become a well-known producer of outstanding scientists and engineers, many of whom are minorities. Also includes interviews with: students Francois Rice, Rahel Zeman, Eleban Ortiz; Kafui Dzirasa, M.D., PhD., Duke University researcher. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider) (OAD: 11/13/11)
- “Taylor Swift”** - an interview / profile of 21-year-old singer-songwriter Taylor Swift, a success in both country and pop music. Also includes comments by Bill Werde, editorial director of Billboard Magazine; Andrea Swift, Taylor’s mother; Scott Borchetta, CEO, Big Machine Records (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 11/20/11)
- 06/24/12      **“Greg Mortenson”** - a profile of best-selling non-fiction author Greg Mortenson, and an investigation into questions being raised about the veracity of certain aspects of his works, including “Three Cups of Tea”, and about the use of the nearly sixty million dollars donated to his nonprofit organization, the Central Asia Institute, whose mission is to promote education in remote parts of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Includes interviews with: Jon Krakauer, author and mountaineer; Mansur Khan Mahsud, research director of an Islamabad think tank; Daniel Borochoff, president, American Institute of Philanthropy; Ted Callahan, anthropologist. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Kevin Livelli, Maria Usman) (OAD: 04/17/11)
- “Howard Buffett”** - an interview / profile of Howard Buffett, son of billionaire investor and philanthropist Warren Buffett. Howard Buffett has been a farmer for most of his life, and he uses his farming skills, and his father’s money, to help alleviate world hunger through agriculture training and education. His father has designated him as the next chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Buffett’s multinational conglomerate holding company. Also includes comments by Warren Buffett. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue, Julie Holstein) (OAD: 12/11/11)
- “Novak Djokovic”** - a profile / interview with Novak Djokovic, the number one tennis player in the world. In his native country of Serbia, he is a hero. Also includes an interviews with Jelena Gencic, Djokovic’s first coach. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 03/25/12)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY

06/02/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Secrets of a Marriage”** - a report on questions surrounding the apparent suicide of Jocelyn Earnest, a successful businesswoman who was found dead in her Forest, Virginia home in December 2007, from a gunshot wound to her head - with a revolver by her side and a suicide note on the floor. Investigators believe that the scene was set up: she was shot, her body was then moved and the scene arranged to suggest a sexual assault. Also, the note mentioned financial problems and a new love. To the investigators, it did not seem like a suicide note. They also found two fingerprints on the note they say matched those of her estranged husband Wesley Earnest, who was living and working in Chesapeake, Virginia -- more than three hours away. Jocelyn and Wesley Earnest met and married in 1995. With both making good salaries, they decided to build a multi-million dollar vacation getaway home on Smith Mountain Lake; but soon after, the couple's nine-year marriage was crumbling. Wesley was seeing another woman, Shameka Wright. When Jocelyn learned about Shameka Wright, she and Wesley separated and she filed for divorce. As the divorce proceedings started, it was the lake house they fought over: she wanted it sold. Investigators say he didn't want to let it go. In fact, Wesley, who was in charge of the couple's finances, was in a fix with loans, credit card debt and a more than \$6000-a-month mortgage on the lake house. Investigators thought Wesley Earnest had killed Jocelyn for money. Fifteen months after the death, another bizarre twist occurred in this case: the multi-million dollar lake house burned to the ground while Wesley Earnest was out on bond awaiting trial. Investigators believed he was involved because the huge insurance payoff would resolve a lot of debt. At his April 2010 trial, the prosecution painted Earnest as a manipulative, desperate, greedy man who staged the murder scene and typed the suicide note himself. The jury found him guilty, but a mistrial was declared when it was revealed that jurors had read Jocelyn's journals, which had been ruled inadmissible, but were mistakenly provided to the jury. Seven months later, and more than two-and a half years after Jocelyn Earnest's death, another trial began. Once again, Wesley Earnest was found guilty of first-degree murder. The jury recommended a sentence of life in prison plus three years. The judge agreed. **Onscreen text graphic:** Wesley Earnest's first appeal was denied. Earnest and Shameka Wright have ended their relationship. **On screen text graphic for the 06/02/12 rebroadcast:** Wesley Earnest is appealing his conviction. Earnest and Shameka Wright have ended their relationship. Included interviews with: Wesley Earnest; his mother Patricia Wimmer; his girlfriend Shameka Wright; Jocelyn Earnest's sister Laura Rogers, mother Joyce Young and father Bill Branham; Marcy Shepherd, close friend of Jocelyn's; investigators Mike Mayhew and Gary Babb; Joey Sanzone, defense lawyer; prosecutors Wes Nance and Randy Krantz; Wesley Earnest's friends Tim McGovern, Sonya Stevens; Jocelyn Earnest's friend Jennifer Kerns. (C: Tracy Smith - P: Marcelena Spencer) (OAD: 12/03/11)

## **48 HOURS MYSTERY** (continued)

06/05/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Facebook Detectives” (10:00-11:00p)** - A report about three Texas housewives, Tammye Markle, Joni Shannon and Tina Wiley, who call themselves the “Facebook Detectives” and who used the Internet to try to find their friend Lisa Stone, who disappeared from her Dallas home in June 2010. The four women had been friends in high school, but now kept in touch with each other via Facebook. Lisa posted every day, and her friends became worried when she abruptly stopped posting in June 2010. They confronted Lisa’s former life partner Sherry Henry, who said that Lisa was out of town. That is also what she told the police. The three friends did not believe her and feared for Lisa’s safety. They formed a Facebook page dedicated to finding Lisa. One evening when Joni Shannon was going back to question Sherry Henry, she realized that Sherry was in the car next to hers and she followed her. Sherry pulled in to a 7-11 parking lot, took things out of her car and put them into a dumpster. When Sherry left, Joni examined the dumpster and found personal items which had belonged to Lisa, including her birth certificate. When the women brought this new information to the attention of the police, they agreed to take another look at the case. The police confronted Sherry Henry, who still insisted that she did not know where Lisa was. She said that Lisa had financial problems and was dependent on medication for depression. Sherry claimed she was also using cocaine. Sherry said Lisa often went off for a few days, and that is why she didn’t file a missing persons report. Homicide detective Jim Gallagher believes that Lisa Stone is dead. He feels that Sherry Henry is a person of interest in the case, but does not have enough evidence against her. Sherry Henry insists she is innocent and does not know where Lisa is. Lisa’s friends are continuing their investigation on Facebook. Onscreen text graphics: The Facebook Detectives have a foundation helping others to use the power and community of Facebook to find missing people. Interviewed: Tammye Markle, Tina Wiley, Joni Shannon; Sherry Henry; Juanita Burris and Susan Scott, neighbors of Lisa; Pat James, friend of Lisa; Detective Jim Gallagher of the Dallas Police Department. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson, Lucy L. Scott) (OAD: 05/07/11)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/09/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Redemption Song”** - a report on the 1985 death of Natalie Antonetti, a woman who was part of the Austin, Texas music community. She was found beaten at home by her son, Johnny Goodie, and remained in a coma for two weeks before she died. The police investigation at the time focused on Marty Odem, a restaurant manager and sometime male stripper, who had a track record of violence. Police just did not have enough to go on, and he was never charged. He was later convicted of an unrelated rape and sent to prison; police then considered the case closed. In 2007, Austin Police Detective Tom Walsh reopened the cold case when an anonymous call came in naming Dennis Davis, a well-known name in the Austin music scene as a suspect. Davis had dated Antonetti, and at the time had what seemed like a solid alibi. But now, his wife, Becki Davis, was the one who called the police. Detective Walsh has found several women who have become key players in the investigation: Davis’ then-girlfriend Ampour Garcia-Crow is certain he was not with her on the night in question; Linda Bless, who has seen his anger; and an ex-girlfriend Gelinda, who says that Dennis Davis confessed the murder to her. In 2009, 24 years after the murder, Davis was arrested. In April 2011, the case went to trial. Though the prosecution’s case was largely circumstantial, they had the phone call that started it all. Dennis Davis was found guilty of the murder. At the sentencing hearing there was another shock: Becki and Dennis Davis had reconciled. He was sentenced to 36 years behind bars. The defense team still insisted they had a solid rebuttal but were unable to present their case. **On screen graphic:** Dennis Davis will be eligible for parole in 2028. He will be 78. He is appealing the verdict. **The 06/09/12 v/o epilogue:** A year after the verdict, the DA's office decided to take another look at the physical evidence in this case, and compare it to two similar crimes in Austin from the 1980s. They will search for DNA to see if it matches that of a suspect in those cases. ADA Mark Pryor says he's "happy to have a look" but, he says, he's confident the jury convicted the right man for murdering Natalie Antonetti. Included interviews with: Natalie Antonetti’s son and musician Johnny Goodie; Mark Pryor, Austin Assistant District Attorney; Mark Hallman, Antonetti’s friend; Austin Police Detective Tom Walsh; Dennis Davis, the suspect; Davis’ former girlfriends, Amparo Garcia-Crow and Linda Bless; defense attorneys Wade Russell, Efrain De La Fuente. (C: Tracy Smith - P: Chuck Stevenson, Sarah Prior) (OAD: 10/15/11. The 06/09/12 rebroadcast contains an update in the form of a v/o epilogue.)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/12/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Name, Rank, Serial Killer?" (10:00-11:00p)** - a report on Colonel Russell Williams, a highly-regarded Canadian military officer, and a crime spree that began with a series of bizarre thefts of lingerie and ultimately led to the discovery that he was a serial killer. In 2007, a series of crimes occurred in and around the town of Tweed, Ontario, where Col. Williams lived. In 2009, Laurie Massicotte, one of Williams' neighbors, was sexually terrorized in her home. Shortly afterwards, Marie France Comeau, a corporal at Trenton Airbase, where Williams was stationed, was beaten, raped, and suffocated to death. There were no leads in either case. Two months later, Jessica Lloyd went missing in the nearby town of Belleville, and authorities discovered their first solid clues: tire tracks and boot prints. In 2010, Col. Williams was stopped at a random roadblock. Police noticed his tire tracks matched the ones found near Jessica Lloyd's home. He was brought in for questioning and the ensuing battle of wits between the colonel and Det. Sergeant Jim Smith, the police interrogator from the Ontario Provincial Police, would uncover the details of his chilling double life. After nine hours of interrogation, he confessed, and told police where they could find videos of the crimes. The most surprising evidence however, were the trophies Williams kept to commemorate his crimes: thousands of underpants, bras and camisoles, found in his garage, and photos of him modeling the items. Authorities also found child pornography on his computer. In a deal that almost fell apart over the pornography issue, Williams pleaded guilty to the murders of Comeau and Lloyd, to two sexual assaults and to eighty-two counts of breaking and entering -- the bizarre underwear thefts that started it all. The judge sentenced him to the maximum, life behind bars, which he is serving at the penitentiary in Kingston, Ontario. Although the Canadian government stripped Williams of his rank, burned his uniform and crushed his car, he got to keep his air force pension. **Concluding onscreen graphic:** Laurie Massicotte is planning to sue the Ontario police for failing to protect her from Russell Williams. **Onscreen text graphic for the 08/02/11 rebroadcast:** Russell Williams' first assault victim is suing for 2.6 million dollars in damages. Laurie Massicotte is also suing Williams for damages; and she is suing the Ontario provincial police for failing to protect her. **Onscreen text graphic for the 06/12/12 rebroadcast:** Jessica Lloyd's family, Laurie Massicotte and the first assault victim are all suing Russell Williams for damages totaling more than \$13 million. Laurie Massicotte is also suing the Ontario Provincial Police Department for failing to protect her after Williams assaulted a woman in her neighborhood. Interviewed: Laurie Massicotte, Anne Marsand Cook, victims; Tim Appleby, crime reporter who is writing a book about Williams; Angus Watt, retired general; Paul Ciolino, 48 HOURS consultant; Andy Lloyd, brother of Jessica Lloyd; Jeff Farquhar, college roommate; Alain Plante, ex-boyfriend of Marie France Commeau. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Joshua Yager, Susan Mallie) (OAD: 04/09/11; 1st rebroadcast: 08/02/11)

**48 HOURS MYSTERY** (continued)

06/16/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “House of Secrets”** - On September 4, 2006, Kathy Wangler, wife of anesthesiologist Dr. Mark Wangler, died from carbon monoxide poisoning in their home in Lima, Ohio. Their thirty-year marriage had been falling apart; three years later, in 2009, investigators came to the conclusion that Dr. Wangler had murdered his wife. They did not believe his story that the death was caused due to a faulty water heater. On the night in question, Mark was sleeping downstairs with the window open and had a fan blowing. Fourteen months after Kathy’s death, Mark had gotten remarried to Esther Erkman, a woman he met at church. Esther, along with Mark and Kathy’s two son’s, believed him to be innocent. Kathy’s mother and sisters felt that since Mark was familiar with gasses that he was able to plan and execute the perfect murder. Mark was arrested and the case was brought to trial. The jury found him guilty of aggravated murder and he was sentenced to life in prison. **Onscreen text graphics:** Mark Wangler will be eligible for parole in twenty-five years. He will be eighty years old. Kathy’s \$600,000 life insurance policy was split between her two sons. Her mother plans to file a wrongful death suit against Mark Wangler. **Onscreen text graphic for the 06/16/12 rebroadcast:** Mark Wangler will be eligible for parole in 25 years; He will be 80 years old. Wangler is appealing his conviction. Kathy’s \$600,000 life insurance policy was split between her two sons. Interviewed: Mark Wangler; Esther Erkman, Mark’s second wife; Aaron Wangler, Mark and Kathy’s son; Juergen Waldick, Allen County Prosecutor; Sara Schlarman, Kathy’s mother; Sherry Miller, Heidi Frederick, Kathy’s friends; Joann Zacharias and Diana Boedicker, Kathy’s sisters; Rodney Null, Kathy’s professor at Ohio State University; Clyde Breitigan, investigator; Chris McDowell, Mark’s defense attorney. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Alec Sirken, Clare Friedland, Avi Cohen) (OAD: 05/20/11)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/19/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Murder at the Manor” (10:00-11:00p)** - a report about Harold “H” Landry, a self-made Cajun millionaire who left behind his life in Louisiana to pursue an international romance with a British woman he met online and how this seemingly perfect relationship ended when Lucy Landry was murdered at their home in February 2010. Landry confessed to stabbing his wife to death. Landry, or “H”, as he is known to his friends, is a larger-than-life man who, after making a fortune in Louisiana, went looking for love online at the age of fifty-three. In 1989, he met Lucy Davies, a 28-year-old woman with a child who lived in the United Kingdom. His friends thought the romance seemed more like a business deal, and when Lucy became pregnant, Landry settled into a new life as a retiree and new father. Ten years later, Lucy asked for a divorce. According to his friends, he was in a terrible state and didn’t know what to do. Then Lucy Landry was dead. He didn’t deny that he killed her. The trial began for “the American Millionaire Murderer”, as he was known in England, and the past came back to haunt him. In 1994, Landry had shot a man named Chris Pine, the angry husband of his girlfriend at the time. According to his attorney, who subsequently became a friend, his defense was that it was self-defense. He listened to his lawyer and was found guilty of the much lesser charge -- aggravated battery. He appealed, and eventually all he got was probation, a fine and some community service. Shortly afterwards, he began his new life with Lucy, who, he says, knew all about his previous crime. According to his friends, the marriage was collapsing because Landry believed Lucy was having an affair. He went to Mexico to cool off and when he returned, she had moved her boyfriend into the house. He was furious; divorce proceedings began -- and then Lucy Landry was dead. Shortly afterwards, the trial began, with Landry receiving an initial advantage: the Chris Pine shooting was ruled as inadmissible. His lawyers argued that the fight was the latest and last example of Lucy goading him with never-ending financial demands and threats. In a relatively brief trial, very different from American standards, that lasted eight days, Landry was convicted of murder. **On screen text graphic:** Landry is planning to appeal both murder conviction and sentence, a process which may take years. Interviewed: Harold “H” Landry; Lucy Landry’s son James, from a previous marriage; Landry friends Wanda and Ernie Richardson; Pat Fanning (lawyer and friend); Helen Knifton; Police Officers Steve Elcocks, Ian Booth, Barney Tyrney; Kristin Harton (Landry family babysitter from 1994); Richard Vernalls, reporter, Worcester News; Andy Childs, one of Landry’s attorneys. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Allen Alter) (OAD: 11/26/11)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/23/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer"** - a followup report to "Long Island Serial Killer" (OAD: 07/12/11; 1st rebroadcast: 12/17/11) on the disappearance of professional escort Shannan Gilbert, near Gilgo Beach, New York. The search for Shannan led to the discovery of a total of ten bodies in the scrub brush of Gilgo Beach, Long Island, New York, leading police to suspect the work of a serial killer. In this report, Suffolk County Police Commissioner Richard Dormer appears in his first one-on-one interview with Correspondent Erin Moriarty since remains identified as Shannan's were found this week. The other identified bodies included: Melissa Barthelemy, Amber Costello, Megan Waterman, and Maureen Brainard-Barnes, all who had been working as escorts, advertising their services on Craigslist. After police found and identified the previous four women, they discovered more bodies and body parts along the beach. Possible suspects include: Joseph Brewer, who hired Shannan; Michael Pak, Shannan's driver, who took her to Brewer's house; and Peter Hackett, a retired emergency services doctor who called Shannan's mother a few days after she went missing. Interviewed: Sherre and Sarra Gilbert, Shannan's sisters; Suffolk County Police Commissioner Richard Dormer (new and original footage); Attorney Robin Sax who was hired by the Gilbert family to help with the investigation of Shannan's disappearance; Gus Colletti, whose house Shannan ran to for help, resident of Oak Beach and neighbor of Joseph Brewer; Lynn Barthelemy, Melissa's mother; Steven Cohen, the Barthelemy family attorney; Vernon Geberth, retired New York City homicide commander; Dave Schaller, Amber Costello's roommate; Lorraine Ela, Megan Waterman's mother; and Melissa Cann, Maureen Brainard-Barnes' sister. (Andrew Strickler, a crime reporter with Long Island's Newsday, who had appeared in the original 07/12/11 broadcast, did not appear in the 12/17/11 rebroadcast or the 06/23/12 rebroadcast.) Onscreen graphics: Suffolk County Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$25,000 for information leading to an arrest in the Long Island Serial Killer case. **The 06/23/12 followup includes:** an interview with John Ray, attorney for the Gilbert family. Authorities still believe Shannan was not a victim of foul play. Ray put the police's theory to the test by traveling into the marsh at the same time of year and day on what police believe was Shannan's path. Ray highlights houses nearby where Shannan most likely would have traveled to, the harshness of the marsh indicating Shannan would not have taken off her clothes, and shallow waters where her body was found making it unlikely for her to have drowned. Ray and his team did this to further defend his theory that Shannan was murdered in connection with the serial killer and believes her remains were dumped 100 ft. off of Ocean Parkway. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Liza Finley)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/26/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Pvt. Needham's War" (10:00-11:00p)** - a report on the case of Pvt. John Needham, a decorated soldier diagnosed with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and who investigators say beat his 19-year-old girlfriend Jacque Villagomez to death with his bare hands in September 2008. Needham took responsibility for the murder, but remembered little of the crime, recognizing only that something inside him had snapped. After serving in Iraq, Needham had returned home, shattered physically and emotionally. He also suffered from combat injuries and was prescribed drugs which he downed with alcohol. He had known Villagomez, who had also struggled on and off with drug addiction, for only a few months when she moved in with him; his drinking escalated after that. After his father, Mike Needham Sr., told Jacque that she had to move out and she had agreed, an old girlfriend, Renee Stoner, came to the house, which upset Villagomez. An argument between the two women broke out, resulting in Stoner's departure and a call to 911. When police arrived, they found Jacque Villagomez battered and near death, with John Needham naked, crying, and smeared in blood. There was no evidence that anything other than Needham's fists were used to beat Villagomez and he was never able to provide a clear explanation for the killing. Released on bail, his father sought to get his son the care he believed he needed and insisted that the crime was not murder. The father argued that if not for Needham's war injuries, Villagomez would be alive today. To make his case, Mike Needham Sr. allowed investigative reporter Michael de Yoanna and a team of filmmakers to document the unraveling of his son's life. Before his trial, John visited his mother in Tucson, AZ in 2010 for additional back surgery. His brother, Mike Needham Jr., came to visit from California. Shortly after his arrival, Mike found his brother unresponsive -- he was dead at the age twenty-six. His death was determined to be from an overdose of painkillers, but the question remains as to whether it was an accident or suicide. The prosecutors in the Villagomez case says that John Needham may have been a good soldier, but that he needed to be held accountable for what he did. **On screen text graphic:** 48 Hours Mystery reached out repeatedly to the Army for a response to John Needham's story. The Army declined to comment. **On screen text graphic for the 06/26/12 rebroadcast:** On the anniversary of Jacque's death, the Savino sisters tossed flowers in the ocean in her memory. We reached out repeatedly to the army for an official response to John's story. The army declined to comment. Interviewed are: Villagomez's close friends Sarah and Spencer Savino; Mike Needham, Sr. (father) and Mike Needham, Jr. (brother); Joe Gaul, Orange County homicide detective; Michael de Yoanna, investigative journalist and CBS News consultant; Dr. Richard Friedman, Professor of Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College; Michael Becker, public defender; Steve McGreevy, Orange County prosecutor. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Chris Young Ritzen, Daniel Junge) (OAD: 11/12/11)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/30/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Showdown in the Bedroom”** - a followup to “Shootout at the Hills” (OAD: 11/27/10), a report on the November 14, 2006 shooting of Danny Hill, by his wife, Charlene. Charlene claimed that their seemingly happy life together was a facade and that she shot him in self-defense. Charlene’s years of suffering physical abuse from Danny was well documented by police reports and hospital visits. Their children even admitted that their father, Danny, was abusive, but that he had mellowed after he and their mother had survived a near-fatal motorcycle accident in August 2003 and that their mother had often instigated the arguments, leaving Danny with no choice but to react the way he did. At the trial, prosecutors questioned Charlene’s claim of self-defense and claimed that the multi-million dollar estate was the motive. The jury deliberated for two days, before the judge declared a mistrial. Prosecutors decided to try her for a second time. In January 2011, the second trial began. Prosecutors decided the focus would be on science and not sentiment. They presented a case based on forensics and had crime scene investigators and medical examiners testify. Charlene Hill again testified about why she believed her life was in jeopardy. The jurors even took a field trip to Charlene and Danny’s bedroom. When deliberations began, it seemed to be another mistrial. The judge encouraged attorneys to broker a plea deal. They came to an agreement: no prison time but Charlene must admit that she murdered her husband. Charlene initially resisted, but agreed to the deal. When she was about to sign the agreement, the jury announced they had reached a verdict. Without reading the verdict, the judge made a decision -- he let both sides seal the deal. After the plea, it was found out that the verdict was guilty, and Charlene would have been sentenced to jail. The jurors were satisfied -- they believed that Charlene was guilty, but had suffered enough. Today, Charlene is trying to build a new life; however, her son Jeremy wants nothing to do with her, but her daughter Jamie has decided to forgive her after a bitter estrangement. On screen text graphic: Charlene Hill is on probation for 10 years. She’s required to speak before battered women’s groups, but she’s forbidden from ever saying that she shot Danny in self-defense. Interviewed: Charlene Hill; her children, Jamie and Jeremy Hill; friends of Charlene’s, Jennifer Hinch and Susan Watts; Charlene’s defense attorneys, George Parnham and Dee McWilliams; Silvia Less-Sie, juror in the original trial who thought Charlene was innocent; original trial Bailiff Mary Charles; Judge James Shoemake; Jose Trevino, Fort Bend, Texas Sheriff’s Deputy; second trial prosecutors Jill Stotts and Chad Bridges; investigators Lester Phipps and Jeremy Goodrich; Dr. Sara Doyle, Medical Examiner; Dr. Stephen Pustilnik, Galveston County (TX) Medical Examiner. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Clare Friedland, Jenna Jackson) (OAD: 01/21/12)

## CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL

06/17/12

**“HIV & AIDS: Awareness & Compassion”** - a report on the growing movement -- since the AIDS pandemic first entered the consciousness of the American people more than thirty years ago -- from within the interfaith community on behalf of those living with HIV and AIDS, to assist them in living productive and healthy lives. In spite of overwhelming scientific advances in prevention and ways in which to help those afflicted, there is still a stigma borne by those with the disease. Included in the report are: (1) The “Lighten the Burden” AIDS Conference in Tampa, Florida, is sponsored by the United Methodist Church and aims to teach how the stigma of AIDS kills as effectively as the disease itself. (2) START (Syringe, Training, Advocacy, Resources and Treatment) is a harm reduction, prevention and awareness initiative sponsored by the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. (3) Food & Friends began in the basement of the Westminster Church and has expanded to a new location. The program more than 1.2 million free meals to those living with life-challenging illnesses in the Washington, D.C. area. (4) The National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) is the oldest AIDS organization in the United States and coordinates National HIV Testing Day, which takes place this year on June 27th. (5) Jewish Community Services (JCS), a Baltimore, Maryland-based non-profit, offers age-appropriate education and outreach to raise awareness about risky behaviors associated with substance use, abuse and addiction and the spread of HIV/AIDS. Includes comments from: Jon Fuller, S.J., M.D., Boston Medical Center; Reverend Donald E. Messer, Executive Director, Center for the Church & Global AIDS; Pauline Muchina, Ph.D., Senior partnership Advisor, UNAIDS; Bishop Ivan Abrahams, General Secretary of the World Methodist Council; Brian Hamilton, Co-Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church; George Kerr, Executive Director, START at Westminster; Ron Daniels, Program Director, START; Craig Shniderman, Executive Director, Food & Friends; Louise Massenburg, Pastor, New Covenant Church; Rodney McCoy, Program Manager, Bayard Rustin Project, NAPWA; Robin Sweeney, Health Educator for Prevention Education, JCS; Margaret, member, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Andrew, meal recipient; and Greg, volunteer speaker, JCS. (Narrator: Rolland Smith. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Kathleen Fieffe. Director & Executive Producer: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; The Islamic Society of North America; New York Board of Rabbis; A Consortium of Roman Catholic Organizations.)

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