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Issues and Programming Report

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QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

Covered the period beginning
July 1, 2012
Ending September 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.

There are three primary satellites of KWCH-DT which simulcast most of the programming. KBSD-DT, KBSH-DT, and KBSL-DT do insert local segments and are listed in the Supplemental Issues and Programming report for each station.

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.

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.		
CBS This Morning	Monday – Friday	7:00 – 9:00 am
The CBS Evening News	Monday – Friday	5:30 – 6:00 pm
CBS Saturday Morning	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.

Does It Work

10pm Wednesdays

Locally produced reports on retail items and if they work as advertised.

**THIRD QUARTER REPORTS
2012**

CRIME

7/1/12 10pm

Closing arguments begin tomorrow morning in the case against Christina Devine. She's the emporia woman accused of leaving her newborn baby in a dumpster last year. The child survived. After closing arguments. The jury will decide if she's guilty of attempted murder.

7/2/12 5am

We could also learn the fate of this man... This week. Michael Paulson... Is accused of stabbing his wife to death and trying to kill his sister-in-law. The trial was handed-over to a saline (suh-lean) county jury Friday. They will decide if he's guilty of first or second degree murder... Or neither. Paulson does not deny that he killed his wife. But his attorneys say... It was not premeditated. When a verdict comes down we'll let you know...keep checking kwch dot com.

7/3/12 10pm

Wichita police want to know who caused this. Someone set off a "sparkler bomb" inside this mailbox in south Wichita. The explosion broke front windows in the home. Police say the explosive was likely made from legal fireworks. Police have not made any arrests.

7/4/12 5am

Wichita police need your help finding this man. They believe he's stolen wallets from locker rooms at area y-m-c-a's. Police say he often uses a day pass, and leaves within 30 minutes. If you know who he is -- or have been a victim yourself... Contact Wichita police or crime-stoppers.

7/5/12 5am

The butler county sheriff still looking for a man they say tried to abduct a teenaged girl. It's in the crime watch this morning. The 15-year-old was walking next to this cemetery in Towanda around eight Tuesday night. She says... That's when the man drove past her, turned around, and tried to grab her. She was able to pull free and run for help. She helped investigators develop this sketch of the man. The teen described him as being in his 40's, with salt and pepper hair, and a goatee. He was wearing a tight, faded blue t-shirt, with cargo style khaki shorts. He had a tattoo on his left arm. The teen was also able to provide officers with a description of the vehicle. It was a blue, boxy 80's style car.... With a rust and chrome bumper. There was a dent in the rear passenger side-door... And a "Calvin and Hobbes" decal on the lower right-hand corner of the rear window. The car had Kansas plates... That included the numbers 6 and 2. If you see anyone matching the description.. You are urged to call authorities.

7/6/12 5am

The man involved in an Arkansas city amber alert last weekend. Goes back to court next week. Francisco Lopez-Campos faces kidnapping and aggravated assault charges. Police say Lopez-Campos took off with his three-year-old son during a supervised visit. The two were found safe at a state fishing lake east of ark city.

7/7/12 10pm

A Wichita teen is rushed to the hospital in critical condition after he accidentally shoots himself. It happened shortly after 2 this afternoon, at the intersection of Murdock & Hydraulic. Officers at the scene say it appears the gun was tucked into the boy's waist-band. And accidentally went off. The bullet traveled through the 16 year-old's knee and into his foot.

7/9/12 5am

New this morning. Wichita police investigate a suspicious shooting death in north Wichita. A man claiming to be a victim of a kidnapping called it in about 1 this morning. The man led police to the scene

of the shooting in the 19-hundred block of north Broadway. That's where police say they found a 34-year-old man shot to death. The investigation is ongoing... We expect more at a media briefing this morning.

7/10/12 6am

Wichita police want to know who shot and killed a man Monday...and why. It happened inside the victim's apartment in the 9-hundred block of north Broadway. Police say a 34-year-old man was shot in the head. Investigators are looking into whether the shooting is gang-related. No arrests have been made, but police have questioned several people.

7/11/12 5am

An investigation is underway into a deadly officer-involved shooting and an autopsy is planned today for the woman killed. It's new this morning. The deadly shooting happened around 10-30 last night in the 700 block of n. Spruce. That's near central and grove. Wichita officers were called to the home for a domestic disturbance. Captain Jeff Easter says the woman came out of her home... And approached officers with a knife. Easter says officer told her to put her knife down, but she never did. That's when officers shot her. She was taken to the hospital where she died. The two officers involved in the shooting were not hurt. More information is expected at today's media briefing with officers. Look for updates online and on our eyewitness newscasts.

7/12/12 5am

A Wichita family wants answers after their loved one was killed by Wichita police officers. Police shot and killed Karen day Tuesday night. Officers were responding to an inquiry about a "protection from abuse order.' When they arrived at the home on north spruce. Officers say day had stabbed herself in the chest -- and was coming toward them with a knife. They say she refused commands to stop and the officers had no choice but to defend themselves. Day's family wants answers. This is the eighth shooting involving Wichita police this year. Four of them were deadly the two officers involved are on administrative leave until an outside investigation is complete.

7/14/12 10pm

Turning to tonight's crime watch. A man tells a Wichita bank teller to give him cash. Or else he will blow up the bank. Police say the suspect robbed this emprise bank branch near central and Woodlawn around 10 this morning. Tellers gave him the money, and he fled on foot. The suspect was described as a black male in his 30's to 40's. With a handle-bar mustache and beard. Wearing a boonie cap, dirty black t-shirt, jeans, and shoes. Anyone with information is asked to call police.

7/15/12 10pm

In the crime watch tonight. Three church burglaries in two days. Tonight... Winfield police are asking for your help... Finding who's responsible. The first break-in happened sometime between Friday night and Saturday morning... At the church of the Nazarene... In southwest Winfield. The other two happened sometime late last night or early this morning... At the first Christian church.... And Trinity Lutheran church.... In northeast Winfield. Eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza spoke to a pastor from one of the churches about what was discovered when the doors were opened. The first church of the Nazarene was the first of the three churches to realize that it had been burglarized. The pastor discovered the mess when he came in Saturday morning. Tom Boese, pastor Nazarene opened the office door and the first thing i saw was debris kind of spread around in the office. They'd used a grinder to try to get the hinges off, try to get the combination dial off; they tried to cut through the top of it. But it's about a 50 year old safe, back when they built them and they were real sturdy. The burglary was followed the next night by two more hits.... Winfield police believe all three were related. In each case, police say the burglars left behind significant damage and got away with only a small amount of cash. The money that we have around here amounts to cash for stamps. A few dollars. The pastor here says that they will be looking into additional security measures in the future. For now I'm Pilar Pedraza, in Winfield, kwch 12, eyewitness news. Winfield officers did warn other churches about the burglaries. They are also asking for the public's help in the investigation. If you have any information... You can call the police department at 620-221-5555 or Cowley County Crimestoppers at 620-221-7777. You can find these numbers again at kwch dot com.

7/16/12 6am

A mobile home fire nearly 24 hours ago is being called suspicious. Investigators are still looking into how it started. The fire broke out just south of south Broadway and MacArthur. Crews at the scene say this mobile home had no utilities hooked up... And was only used for storage.

7/18/12 5am

A former Dickinson county sheriff's deputy... Is being investigated for sexual misconduct with a child. It opens the crime watch this morning. Abilene police are investigating the case. The police chief says his office is still analyzing evidence in the case... That could take a couple of weeks. So far no arrests have been made... And no charges have been filed.

7/20/12 12pm

It wasn't a prank. And it wasn't fireworks it was gunfire as a man walked into a movie theatre and started shooting. We've been covering this story since early this morning - the shooting happened during a showing of the new batman movie ...in a theatre outside Denver. 12 people were killed -- dozens more are injured. Today...we'll see how movie goers in Wichita are dealing with the news but first...let's get the latest from aurora Colorado. Cellphone video captured the chaotic moments after a heavily-armed gunman opened fire during a midnight showing the new batman movie. A man in a Blood-soaked shirt, and a child in a batman costume were among hundreds of People who escaped the carnage. Corbin dates was sitting in the second row when the attack started. Jennifer Seeger says the first shot was fired at the ceiling. Police say the 24 year old suspect, James Holmes did not put up a fight when he was arrested in the parking lot. Police found explosives in his car. He told them his home was booby trapped. Police say the gunman wore a gas Mask and a bullet proof vest during the attack and used four weapons including an assault rifle, two pistols and a knife. His motive has not been revealed, but investigators say there are no apparent ties to terrorism. The survivors - including a 3 month old baby - are being treated at several hospitals. Ben Fernandez was moved to tears describing what he saw. Witnesses say they couldn't breathe after the gunman released the canisters. Several victims are being treated for chemical exposure. Michelle Griego, for cbs news, aurora, Colorado. C-b-s news has just obtained a photo of the alleged gunman. 24-year-old James Holmes is in custody this noon. The photo comes from the University of Colorado at Denver.

7/21/12 10pm

Continuing tonight's crime watch. Two police officers are sent the hospital. and a suspect still at large following a chase through streets of Wichita It started around 1-30 this morning when officers spotted a suspicious vehicle. A chase began when the driver would not pull over. The truck did stop briefly. And backed into the police car. The officers inside were treated for minor injuries. The chase ended west of Wichita, when the suspects abandoned the car. One of the suspects was found in a field near Goddard a few hours later. No word if the other suspect has been located.

7/22/12 10pm

We'll have more on that in just a moment. But first. Is there one... Or two... "fake officers"... On the road? That's what Kansas law enforcement authorities are trying to figure out....after a man posing as state patrol officer pulled over two drivers. Police say one of them he sexually assaulted a woman. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe shows us why anyone on a Kansas road should be on high alert. It's in the crime watch. A counterfeit cop. Hunting the highways. His prey....could be anyone...he's able to pull over. The first incident happened on July second near Kansas city. A man driving a car made up to look like a state patrol car....lights and all...pulled over an 18-year old woman at night....and sexually assaulted her. The second time....was just a few days ago....halfway across the state. Near the tiny town of Nashville. It happened in the middle of the afternoon here in a very remote area of southwest Kingman county--a bit off the beaten path where traffic is very light and where law enforcement officers are rarely seen. The victim here was a man...who says the bogus officer handcuffed him and searched his car...then let him go. The perp was driving a Crown Victoria with official markings and appeared to be carrying a gun. State law enforcement is urging all Kansans to be on alert. in Kingman county, Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

Again...investigators don't know if the same imposter is responsible for both incidents. Find out more about how telling a fake cop from the real thing at kwch.com.

7/24/12 12pm

New for you this noon Wichita police officers were busy overnight dealing with a series of garage burglary calls. The thieves appeared to be targeting tool and lawn equipment. Investigators think they can connect at least five crimes to the same group of thieves. Those burglaries happened on the 200 block of north terrace. The 500 block of South Quentin the 200 block of south Pinecrest 200 block of north spruce and on the 22 hundred block of south rock. Police encourage residents to keep their garages closed... And their lawn equipment safely secured.

7/25/12 5am

Hutchinson police are looking for burglars who broke into a church for the second time in less than a week. It's one of two new cases in our continuing coverage. Burglars hit Hutchinson's first congregational church... And trinity united Methodist early Monday trinity had been broken into just last week. This time burglars didn't steal anything, but did cause damage. There was no damage at first congregational. Hutch police have investigated eight church break-ins since March.

7/26/12 10pm

In the crimewatch tonight. Salina police are looking for a man who tried to rob a fast food restaurant. It happened late Tuesday in 19-hundred block of south Ohio. They've released this surveillance video. You can see someone with a handgun. Police say the man forced four employees into a walk in cooler. No one was hurt and there are no reports of any loss. If you have any information you are asked to call Salina crimestoppers at 825-tips or text s-tips to crimes.

7/27/12 5am

That's what Marjorie rider says after an explosive device was found in her mother's front yard. Now Wichita police are looking for any information they can get. Authorities were called to the home Thursday in the 14-hundred block of south main. Investigators say the device was packed with shotgun pellets and powder. Police don't believe rider's mother was targeted by the device for any reason. But they don't know how it got on the lawn.

7/28/12 10pm

We start tonight's crime watch with a police chase in western Kansas. That came to a sudden end when the suspect is killed in a crash. It happened near highway 183 and golf course road in south hays Friday evening. The Kansas highway patrol says while fleeing the police, the 32 year old driver failed to negotiate a curve and hit an embankment. The driver and motorcycle flipped multiple times before coming to a rest in a field. The rider was pronounced dead at the scene. So far no word on what started the chase.

7/29/12 10pm

In the crime watch tonight. An argument in a south-east Wichita neighborhood... Ends in a shooting. It happened this morning... Near the intersection of Mount Vernon and Bleckley Officers got a call of a disturbance outside the home. As they were on their way... Shots were fired. Officers say one man was shot. He walked into a Wichita hospital... With a gunshot wound to his shoulder. He was in serious condition at last check. Authorities have taken people in for questioning.

7/30/12 6am

Wichita police continue to investigate a weekend shooting. It happened Sunday morning... Near mount Vernon and Bleckley. Officers got a call of a fight outside the home. While police were on the way...someone opened fire. Officers say one man was hurt in the shoulder and walked to the hospital for treatment. Authorities have taken people in for questioning.

7/31/12 12pm

And two people are in the hospital after a rollover crash east of downtown Wichita. Police say an officer clocked the car at 90 miles per hour near 10:30 last night. The officer tried to catch up with the car but lost

it. About an hour later, the officer came upon the crash scene...at i-135 and Kellogg. Police say the car rolled several times and struck a highway sign.

8/1/12 5am

The crime watch continues in Dodge City... Where police say armed robberies are on the rise. Police say victims are being robbed after cashing checks on pay day. Over the past month... Officers say they've investigated more than three cases on Dodge City's east side. Police say robbers are following workers from the beef packing plants...as they head to banks or to their homes after getting paid. If you have any information about the crimes...call crime stoppers.

8/2/12 5am

One person remains in serious condition after a shooting outside a south Wichita restaurant. It happened about 12 hours ago in the 21-hundred-block of south Broadway... At Mike's steak-house. Police say two people got into an argument and one of them opened fire. Officers have made an arrest.

8/3/12 12pm

They've been looking for him since Wednesday. Now the Saline county sheriff says a missing man is likely dead... And they've made an arrest in his death. We start with the crime watch at noon. Our news partners at the Salina journal report 37-year-old Jeffrey Powell disappeared earlier this week. Investigators believe he's most likely dead as a result of foul play. They've arrested a 29-year-old man on suspicion of second-degree murder. Investigators have not said how they believe Powell was killed, and say they have not found Powell's body. If you have any information, call Salina police or the Saline county sheriff's department.

8/4/12 10pm

Now to Kansas City. Where 3 more Wal-Mart stores are evacuated due to bomb threats. The threats were phoned in Friday afternoon. But nothing was found. This is actually the second bomb threat for one of the Wal-Mart stores. Threats have been phoned in to 11 Wal-Mart locations over the past several days in Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

8/5/12 10pm

A man opens fire at a Wisconsin temple killing six. The f-b-i is investigating the shooting as a "domestic terroristic-type incident." Tonight officials are searching the suspect's house but they still aren't releasing a motive. The gunman opened fire at the Sikh (seek) temple outside of Milwaukee this morning. The suspect was also killed. He died in a shootout with police. Many members of the temple gathered outside to learn more about what happened. Some say people who were inside hid in rooms to escape the gunfire. Today President Obama released a statement saying that he's deeply saddened by the killing at the temple.

8/6/12 5pm

Wichita police say a man found dead in a home on South Erie was killed with a sharp object. The 35 year old man was found Saturday morning. No one has been arrested, but say they're interested in talking to a person who picked up a young woman at a Dollar General at Lincoln and George Washington, then dropped her off near Seneca. Police don't believe the person who picked up the woman is involved with the crime.

8/7/12 5am

Hutchinson police arrest three people in connection to a string of church and business burglaries. The burglaries happened over a four month period. The Trinity Lutheran church was one of the places officers say was hit by the three. Two adults and one juvenile were arrested. They're charged with multiple counts of burglary as well as multiple counts of criminal damage to property.

8/9/12 6pm

New in tonight's crime watch. A seven-month investigation busts a synthetic drug distribution ring in Kansas. Agents conducted raids in four cities... Arkansas city, El Dorado, Emporia and Wichita. The k-b-i says the investigation began with undercover agents buying synthetic marijuana known as "potpourri".

During the operation... Agents served 10 search warrants. So far they've arrested two men. They also seized several pounds of potpourri, vehicles and more than 100-thousand dollars in cash.

8/10/12 5am

A Kansas City man is arrested for attempted murder...after leading police on a high speed chase on i-70. It's continuing coverage of a story we first brought you last night at ten. The chase began 25 miles west of Colby on interstate 70. The incident involving the two charges happened during the chase. These photos were taken by the Colby free press. The car you're looking at was the one officers were after. The 41-year-old man behind the wheel led authorities on a 72 mile chase that ended when he became boxed in by trees. He fled the car and was found later under a pickup truck. Officers say at times the chase reached speeds of 130 miles per hour.

8/11/12 10pm

Police need your help in tonight's crime watch. They are trying to track down a convicted rapist who escaped from a western Kansas jail overnight. Benito Cardenas Junior broke out of the Ness County Jail around 10:30 Friday night. Last week, A jury found him guilty of rape and aggravated criminal sodomy against a 7 year old girl under Jessica's law, he faces a life sentence. The 37-year old is 5-foot-11 and weighs about 230 pounds. Cardenas has tattoos on his arm and chest. And a teardrop tattoo beneath his left eye. The Ness County Sheriff says Cardenas is a former gang member who is probably still affiliated with gang members in the area, and out of state. If you know where he is, or see him - call 911.

8/12/12 10pm

On the run for a day and a half... A convicted rapist surrenders to authorities after a stand-off with police. He had escaped from jail....and was discovered holed-up in a house near Ogallah (oh-gall-ah) this afternoon. That's where he was eventually captured. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe joins us now with the latest. Several officers swarm outside a house in rural western Kansas. They end up taking Benito Cardenas (car-day-nos) junior back to jail this afternoon...after an intense search for him all weekend long. Four agencies were involved in getting Cardenas (car-day-nos) to surrender peacefully. It happened in Trego county-- that's just north of ness county where Cardenas escaped from jail Friday night. He was there awaiting sentencing after being convicted of rape and aggravated criminal sodomy--involving a child younger than 14. Law enforcement across the state were on alert looking for him. This afternoon authorities discovered Cardenas was inside this house just south of Ogallah. We know there were other people inside the house also--but we haven't confirmed any more details about that. Officers from Trego, ness and Ellis counties responded to the scene along with the Kansas highway patrol. The standoff ended just before five this afternoon...when Cardenas gave up. No reports of anybody being hurt. We expect the ness county sheriff to provide more details on the capture tomorrow. Cardenas (car-day-nus) faces a possible life sentence for his rape and aggravated criminal sodomy convictions. Look for updates about his capture on eyewitness news tomorrow... And kwch-dot-com.

8/13/12 5am

The ness county sheriff is expected to release more details on an escapee's arrest today. On Sunday, Benito Cardenas (car-day-nus) junior surrendered during a police standoff in Trego County. He was awaiting sentencing after being convicted of rape and aggravated criminal sodomy--involving a child younger than 14. Officers from Trego, ness and Ellis counties responded to the scene along with the Kansas highway patrol. The standoff ended just before five Sunday afternoon... When Cardenas gave up. There are no reports of anybody being hurt. Cardenas (car-day-nus) faces a possible life sentence for his rape and aggravated criminal sodomy convictions.

8/14/12 6am

Charges could come later this week for a man accused of opening fire inside an east Wichita clothing's store. Police say the shooting may have started over a can of soda. It happened Monday morning at the "Burlington coat factory"... Near Kellogg and rock. No one was hurt in the shooting. But, the gunman was taken to the hospital after being tased by police. Employees say... They were warned of a shooter inside the building by an announcement over the p-a system. That's when they barricaded themselves in a break room. Police say... The shooter fired at least once...at a loss prevention employee who confronted him about drinking a can of soda and not paying for it.

8/15/12 10pm

Another patient is diagnosed with hepatitis c. It's the same strain that two patients in Kansas have been diagnosed with. The latest case comes from New Hampshire. Authorities say it's tied to the strain carried by a medical technologist accused of stealing drugs and contaminating syringes that were used on patients. David Kwiatkowski is the man accused of doing this. 32 people former patients at this hospital in New Hampshire have been diagnosed with the virus since the investigation began in May. Kwiatkowski worked in seven other states including the hays medical center here in Kansas.

8/16/12 12pm

A bomb threat forces a plane to make an emergency landing in Iceland. FBI investigators say the flight was on its way from New York to Moscow...when someone called New York police -- claiming there were five suitcases on board the aircraft with bombs inside. the threat happened about 20 minutes into the flight last night. Pilots landed the plane safely in Iceland, and evacuated the 253 passengers and crew members. An investigation is still underway.

8/17/12 12pm

A former Wichita police officer...back in court this morning. Joseph Mc-Gill faces aggravated indecent liberties charges. Prosecutors say he fondled two small children. Mc-Gill pleaded guilty earlier this year to sexual battery while working as a police officer. He inappropriately touched women during traffic stops. At today's hearing...Mc-Gill's attorney asked for the indecent liberties case to be dismissed. Today's hearing may also determine what evidence is allowed...*if* the case goes to trial.

8/18/12 10pm

A Wichita man is arrested for allegedly abusing his 44-year old step son with down syndrome. This happened Friday night in the three hundred block of south meadow haven. The victim's brother says he suspected abuse... And went to check on his sibling. He found the 44-year old with a broken finger... And several broken toes. The victim told investigators his 37-year-old stepfather had hit him with a hammer, screw driver and a pair of pliers earlier that day. The stepfather now faces charges of aggravated battery and abuse of a dependent adult.

8/19/12 10pm

In the crime-watch tonight. Wichita police are investigating a car break-in. Taken from the car... 100-thousand-dollar's worth of surgical tools. The tools were left in the car overnight... In the 15-hundred block of west street. A large medical bag was found in a nearby field. There was still one surgical pack missing... Valued at around 35-thousand-dollars.

8/22/12 12pm

Wichita police say a 16-year-old student had a gun in his locker at east high. The school received an anonymous tip Tuesday. Police say a school resource officer searched the locker and found the gun. The student was then arrested. Police did not say if the gun was loaded.

8/23/12 6pm

New at six, Wichita police hope you recognize a man they say broke into a church. The department released these surveillance pictures today. Investigators say the man broke into the church on north ridge. He took cash and a credit card. If you recognize him... Call crimestoppers at 267-2111. See the pictures again at k-w-c-h dot com.

8/24/12 6am

And Wichita police are warning about a scam artist. If you've been approached by a man who claims to be deaf...and collecting donations for a homeless shelter...investigators want to speak with you. Police say the man is a con artist...he's keeping the money for himself. W-p-d issued a warning about him on the department's Facebook page. Police say if he shows up on your door... Don't give him any money...just call 9-1-1.

8/25/12 10pm

We're learning more about the man police say shot and killed a former co-worker outside the empire state building. Friday. Police say Jeffrey Johnson and the victim, Steven ercolino, both filed harassment complaints against each other in April of last year. Johnson had been laid off from his job as an apparel designer last year. Johnson was shot and killed by police officers after he pointed a gun their direction. Nine other people were injured in the shooting. All were wounded by police gunfire.

8/26/12 10pm

In the crimewatch tonight. Shots are fired in old town for the second weekend in a row. Like last weekend...it happened as the bars were closing. No one was hurt. Police say a 28-year-old suspect fired shots at a car near second and Wabash. The man was arrested. Police say the suspect was a prior felon so he was booked on felony possession of a firearm and aggravated assault. Last weekend a similar incident occurred near the 900 block of first street.

8/27/12 5am

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8/29/12 6pm

An Arkansas city woman pleads guilty in connection to the death of a two-year-old. Jennifer bowman pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the 2011 poisoning death of Davin manly. Prosecutors say she was babysitting, when the child ingested rust remover in her home. As part of the deal, prosecutors won't oppose her request for probation.

8/30/12 12pm

A motion hearing is set this afternoon for a Sedgwick County jail deputy accused of sexual assault against inmates earlier this year. David Kendall is charged with 12 counts related to the accusations. His Bbond has been set for 500-thousand dollars. Count on us to be there to bring you the latest details...both here and online at kwch.com.

8/31/12 5am

A former Sedgwick county detention deputy will be released from jail today. David Kendall is charged with sexually abusing six different inmates this year. His lawyer tells us Kendall posted bond Thursday, but will be released today. That news comes after a hearing...where the judge made some bond adjustments. Kendall is ordered to stay in Sedgwick county and wear an ankle bracelet. A preliminary hearing is set for next month.

9/1/12 10pm

Now to some breaking news in downtown Wichita - where police say a man was stabbed by two men tonight. We go live now to eyewitness news reporter Kim Wilhelm with the latest - Kim, what can you tell us.

9/2/12 5am

It's an update to some breaking news we first told you about last night. A man stabbed during a fight near downtown Wichita has died. The fight happened around eight-thirty in the 400 block of west central street. Two men have been arrested. Police say the 39-year-old victim got into a fight with two homeless men. During the fight he was stabbed multiple times. The two men arrested have been booked into jail on murder charges.

9/3/12 6pm

An illegal street race sends one driver to the hospital this morning, and Wichita police are still looking for the other car. The race ended when one car crashed near maple and Clara - right across the street from Towne west mall. Eyewitness news reporter Anne Meyer talked to a witness, who helped pull the driver out of his car. Bill Gray was picking green beans out of his garden, when this Pontiac trans am hit a curb and flipped several times into his front yard. He then helped the driver get out of the front seat. Officers say this car was racing another car down maple, when a third vehicle tried to pull out from Clara street - causing the driver of the Pontiac to go off the road. Once this driver is out of the hospital, he will be in some trouble. Officers plan to cite him for careless driving and perhaps some other violations, in west Wichita am kwch 12 eyewitness news. Officers never found the driver of other car involved in the illegal street race. It's described as a small, red sports car. Anyone with information on the case is encouraged to call police or crimestoppers.

9/4/12 5pm

A Wichita man shoots at burglars... Who broke into his house. The 66-year-old man told police... He heard a commotion and confronted three men. They took cash, a T-V, and an i-Pad. They also demanded pain medications... Before the home-owner fired a shot, hitting one of the suspects in the back. Police are still looking for the three men. Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to call 9-1-1.

9/5/12 10pm

Kimbra Moore fits the profile of many victims involved in stray-bullet shootings. That's according to a new nationwide study by the University of California- Davis. Factfinder 12 takes a closer look. According to the study....most people killed or wounded in these shootings were unaware of the events leading to gunfire. Also nearly one-third of the victims were children. And nearly half were female. The university examined more than 500 stray-bullet shooting events during a one year period. Of those....59 percent were incidental due to violence. About 7 percent were some sort of sport or hunting accident. 5 percent were in celebration. About 23 percent still remain unknown. One other note in the study. About 40 percent of those shot- were at home at the time of the incident.

9/6/12 12pm

A sink...t-v and a microwave. Police are looking for the person who dumped them all in a sewer. Officials in Pittsburg Kansas were conducting a routine sewer inspection when they found the junk. The t-v and the microwave have been removed... But the sink is still stuck and city officials say it could cost a lot of money to remove.

9/7/12 6pm

A Saline county man will spend more than 18 years in prison for killing his wife. Michael Paulson received the maximum sentence today for murder and attempted murder. Prosecutors say he stabbed his wife Valerie and his sister-in-law in 2010. The sister in law survived, and drove to a Salina store for help. A jury convicted Paulson back in July.

9/8/12 10pm

A search for a Wichita boy is called off after he returns home this afternoon. The 11 year never showed for school on Friday. But police say his mother did not report the disappearance until late last night...hours after she knew her son was missing. The two were living at the relax in on south Broadway. Officers put out a missing child alert this afternoon - but not an amber alert because they weren't sure if the boy was in imminent danger. The alert was cancelled just after four o'clock today after the 11-year old showed up at the hotel. Investigators are now questioning that child to find out where he has been for the last 36 hours. He will be put into protective custody. Officers arrested the mother on child endangerment charges.

9/9/12 10pm

For a fourth weekend in a row... Shots were fired in Wichita's old-town... As bars were closing. But this time, police say officers patrolling the area may have been one of the targets. As eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe shows us in tonight's crime watch. The late night shootings are putting old town visitors and residents on alert. A major entertainment and cultural district...old town is a place police and business owners want people to feel safe--but four shootings in the last four weekends have people talking. Though...the shootings don't faze Katie Gribble--who lives in a condo there. Gribble says she didn't see or

hear the professional grade firework that was set off on Saturday night at around ten not far from her building. Police say they arrested the man who shot it off. They say he was also carrying a concealed handgun without a permit. Then here a block away at about two am as the bars closed....gunfire broke out with several shots being fired into this parking garage at second and Mosley...inside there were police officers. The officers were tending to a man who'd been beaten up...in one of several fights that had broken out. Two cars were hit by the bullets...one had people in it. Nobody was hurt. This is the same garage where a man died in a shootout with police in April. These shootings tend happen as the bars let out. Gribble says....she's not afraid. During the day old town is a quiet place. But lately turning violent as the late night crowd heads home. In old town Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/10/12 10pm

Crime watch continues in Wichita... Where police make an arrest in dozens of tire slashing cases. Police say a victim saw a woman squat near his car...and then heard the sound of hissing tires as she walked away. This happened Saturday in a neighborhood near Kellogg and Woodlawn. The owner of the car confronted the woman...and says she threatened him with a knife. He followed the woman until police arrived. Investigators think she could be responsible for up to 30 cases of tire slashings.

9/11/12 5am

South Hutchinson officers release the names of two people killed in a murder-suicide. 42-year-old Paul cooper... And his 41-year-old wife Sarah. Were found dead inside their home in the 200 block of east avenue "c"... Sunday morning. Investigators say cooper shot and killed his wife with a high-powered rifle and then turned the gun on himself. Officers say the two had been arguing into the early morning hours when the shooting happened.

9/13/12 12pm

Violent anti-American protests continue to spread across the Middle East. It's happening...as u-s officials promise to hunt down those responsible for killing the American ambassador to Libya and three of his staff. Danielle Nottingham has the latest this noon. Protestors climbed the gates of the U.S. embassy in Yemen's capital. They burned tires and threw rocks - expressing outrage over an anti-Muslim film on YouTube. Police used water cannons to stop demonstrators from getting inside the complex. Embassy officials say all Americans are safe. Secretary of state Hillary Clinton says the us is closely watching the unfolding demonstrations. In Iraq more unrest. Demonstrators in Baghdad torched an American flag.....and in Cairo Egypt....police used tear gas to hold back thousands of angry protestors. Tuesday night - violence at the us consulate in Benghazi, Libya left four Americans dead - including ambassador Chris Stevens. Us officials are trying to sort out, what if any roll the protests against the film may have played - or whether a terrorist group with ties to al Qaida organized the attack. American investigators are already in Benghazi ...and now two U.S warships and an elite unit of the U.S. marines are on their way to assist with security. Danielle Nottingham, cbs news, Washington. Family members of 42-year old glen Doherty say they were notified that the former navy seal died in the Benghazi attack. Doherty was working for a private security company.

9/14/12 5am

A man pleads guilty to charges relating to a string of church thefts in Cowley County. 23-year-old Scott Mears of Ponca City, Oklahoma is accused of burglarizing three churches. He will be sentenced next month.

9/15/12 10pm

Copper thieves cause 750-thousand dollar's worth of damage to a Wichita industrial park. Police say thieves got onto the roof of a Kamen business complex near 21st and Broadway...and pulled out copper from the electrical system. An employee found 2-thousand feet of copper wiring yesterday, and called police. Officers aren't sure why the thieves left the copper behind. No one has been arrested.

9/16/12 10pm

In the crimewatch tonight. For the first time in five weekends... No shootings in Wichita's old town. More officers were out patrolling the area this weekend. Wichita businesses are helping to pay for the increased number of officers. The move is only temporary. City leaders are considering more permanent measures to keep the popular spot safe. There was one incident that happened as bars closed in old town last night. Police say.... A man was mugged in the 100 block of south Mosley. The victim told officers... He was hit in the back of the head... And knocked-out. When he woke-up... His wallet with 200 dollars cash inside... Was missing.

9/17/12 5pm

Kansas attorney general Derek Schmidt says he wants the supreme court to take a look at the decision to overturn Scott Cheever's death sentence. Just last month, the Kansas supreme court decided Cheever deserved a new trial. He was convicted in 2007 for murdering greenwood county sheriff Matt Samuels. Samuels died in 2005 - while serving a drug warrant. the court granted a new trial because they say prosecutors violated Cheever's rights when they allowed a psychiatrist to testify about things Cheever told him in jail. The attorney general doesn't believe Cheever's rights were violated and plans to appeal to the United States supreme court.

9/19/12 12pm

We're learning new details about a shooting that sent a Wichita man to the hospital Tuesday. A sixteen year old was arrested for aggravated burglary ... Aggravated robbery and kidnapping charges. Police think he may also be the shooter. Investigators say 2 men broke into a house and demanded cash. When the young men inside the home refused to cooperate with them... One of them was shot in the stomach. The victim is expected to recover. Police are looking for two others.

9/20/12 10pm

In the crimewatch tonight. A Facebook post helps police identify a suspect in a robbery earlier this month. Wichita police are looking for this man. 19 year old Casey Toothman is wanted for robbery. Investigators believe he's one of three people who broke into a home in the 21-hundred block of south Lori and took cash, a t-v and an i-pad. Police say the homeowner fired a shot, hitting one of the suspects in the back. Two men were arrested but Toothman remains at large. Authorities believe he may have taken a picture of himself with the bullet wound and posted it on Facebook. If you have any information you are asked to call 9-1-1.

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9/22/12 10pm

In tonight's crime watch, McPherson police arrest a man in connection with the beating of a tabor college football player. Police found Brandon brown unresponsive outside of a party in the four hundred block of north Carrie last weekend. Brown was air lifted to Wichita. He is still unconscious and in critical condition. Police are still investigating the beating. If you have any information, call 9-1-1.

9/23/12 10pm

In the crime watch tonight, a woman is robbed of two-thousand dollars, after she cashes her disability check. It happened in the 61-hundred block of west Kellogg yesterday afternoon. Police say.... The woman got a ride from two men to cash her check at a grocery store. After taking her home... Officers say. One of the men followed her inside and punched her twice in the face. He then took her purse. Police are still investigating the case.

9/24/12 5pm

People are talking about the death of a tabor college football player as one man is officially charged in the case. Brandon brown was found unconscious along the side of the road in Mc-Pherson just over a week ago. He died of his injuries late Saturday night. Now... As eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza shows us. Residents are looking for answers to the question, what happened? It's a story with few facts and lots of questions. And that has Mc-Pherson residents talking... Wondering what happened leading up to Brandon brown's death. The 26 year old tabor college football player was found. Near a home in Mc-Pherson. But that's about all police will say about the case. The lack of facts... Hasn't kept people from speculating. Meanwhile... Authorities are quietly moving on with the investigation. Monday... The county attorney officially charged alton franklin... A former Mc-Pherson student... With 'aiding and abetting' in brown's murder. Franklin appeared before a district judge via video phone from the Mc-Pherson county jail... To hear the charges against him. But that won't be the end of the discussion. Franklin is scheduled to go back to court October 3rd, this time in person. At that point a judge will decide if there's enough evidence against him to take the case to trial. In McPherson, Pilar Pedraza, kwch 12, eyewitness news. Franklin told the judge he did not have the money to pay the half million dollar bond. He also requested a court appointed attorney. Meanwhile.. Tabor has scheduled a formal memorial service for brown for tomorrow morning at 11. At the Hillsboro Mennonite brethren church.

9/25/12 6pm

In tonight's crime watch. A man tries to steal a 67-year-old woman's purse outside a Wichita drug store. Police say the man grabbed her purse and pushed her down while she was walking into a Walgreens near Harry and Edgemore. The woman's purse strap broke, and the man ran away without it. The woman has a few bumps and bruises. Just a couple weeks ago... A man snatched the purse of a 79 year old woman at the same spot.

9/26/12 5am

Wichita police officers are looking for at least one would-be purse snatcher. Two older women have been targeted in the past two weeks at the same location. Eyewitness news reporter Melissa Scheffler talks with the victims. A broken purse. And a left arm full of dark purple bruises. Remind Mary Jane Beckley of an encounter she still can't believe happened. It started Monday, just after 5 p.m. Beckley says she was walking into this Walgreens at Harry and Edgemoor. Within a few steps of the door. The man tried to yank the 67-year-old's purse off of her arm. But it didn't work. Officers say he took off running into the neighborhood. This is the second time in two weeks something like this has happened at this Walgreens. Earlier this month, a man went after a 79-year-old woman. And got away with her purse. Charlotte Foster is the vice president of the Fabrique neighborhood association. The Walgreens sits on the association's border. What's taking place here. Is too close to Foster's territory. Officers are trying to figure out if these purse snatching cases are connected. Meanwhile, Beckley wants to make sure everyone knows what's going on. Officers are asking shoppers to be aware of their surroundings and report anything suspicious. Walgreens won't say if its increasing any security measures. But, a company spokesman said. The store does have a security guard on-duty at night.

9/29/12 10pm

A Salina police officer is released from the hospital after being shot in the face Friday. Chris Huen was hit when he and other officers tried to enter a Salina home. They were looking for a man in connection with a stolen car. Huen was initially taken to a Wichita hospital - but was later flown to Oklahoma city so specialists could care for his facial wounds. Salina's deputy police chief says Huen drove back home this afternoon, but will still need more treatment. After a stand-off, police found 19-year old Marijon "ma-dee-on." Gadson dead in the basement of the home. Investigators are still trying to determine if he died from an exchange with gunfire with officers - or if it was a self-inflicted wound.

9/30/12 10pm

In the crimewatch tonight. One person is critically injured after an overnight shooting in west Wichita. It happened just before one this morning in the 92-hundred block of west Murdock. Police found a man in his early 20's with a gunshot wound to the stomach. He was taken to a Wichita hospital in critical condition. Officials say there was some kind of disturbance in front of the house...then a gun came out. Two people were taken in for questioning in connection to the shooting.

COMMUNITY

7/1/12 **10pm**

Some of the new laws in effect today involve alcohol. One of those involves allowing taste tests at liquor stores. This shop in maize hasn't started doing that yet but workers there say it's something they are definitely considering. They think it could help get some of their more expensive products off the shelves. Another new law brings back happy hour. One law that remains unchanged...Kansas grocery stores still cannot sell wine or hard liquor.

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7/3/12 **10pm**

News at ten. Dodge City re-instates a ban on fireworks within city limits. The city has also postponed its fireworks show for the fourth of July. It will be rescheduled at a later date when weather conditions improve.

7/5/12 **5am**

Concrete barriers... Dangerous U-turns... Tricky back road entrances. A church in Andover has been dealing with those problems for months. Andover added a raised median along the 21st street corridor. The city says... It's planning for the future. But right now... The church is frustrated by the lack of access. Factfinder 12 investigator Brian Heap sorts it all out. Change never comes easily...and that's certainly true for the new raised median on 21st street in Andover. The long term goal is to handle increased traffic from expected commercial development. The median may look nice...but for drivers along this busy corridor it's created more than a few headaches. Dennis Hein of peace Lutheran church says when the city added the median; it took away a key entrance point to the church. It's now impossible for traffic from the east to turn directly into the church. Hein says there is a back entrance off nearby Marc Street, but many visitors to the church aren't familiar with it. The church is asking for a sign like one of these letting people know where to turn to get to the church. The city isn't interested in getting into the business of supplying signs for private businesses or churches. But there are still some options. Andover public works director les Magnus says the council has approved exceptions in the past. In the end, that may be the best way to ensure things move in the right direction for everyone. Brian heap, FactFinder 12 investigators. The church is scheduled to make its case to the Andover city council later this month... To ask for a sign pointing the way. You may recall back in February... We reported on a similar access problem for the "quail crossing subdivision. That has since been resolved... After the city created a break in the median.

7/6/12 **5am**

They've been around for millions of years. But it wasn't until they showed up in a Kansas lake -- that people around here took notice. This is what we're talking about. You wanted to know what this creature is. We sent Jim Grawe to Marion County to find out. In Marion county lake you'll find some of the world's most evolved creatures...and some of the least. Brenda Casanova recently noticed these blobs in the water near shore. Or what exactly what they were. She thought they might be freshwater jellyfish. Casanova is an avid nature photographer...so she fired off some pics. It turns out they are a prehistoric animal called a Bryozoa. There are actually 4,000 different species of these creatures...although most live in tropical environments. They feed on what they can filter out of the water...including algae. They've been spotted at Marion county lake before....but many people say they'd never seen them before. Experts say they are harmless...and when you see a lot of them...that means the water quality is good. Kansas fish and wildlife directed me to this Wikipedia article which has a lot of detailed information about these unusual creatures. You can find a link to it on kwch.com. In Marion county Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. Bryozoa

(bry-oh-zoe-uh) fossils have been found in Kansas before. They are less common today because of the poor water quality of many lakes and rivers.

7/7/12 10pm

A car accident takes the life of a man in Wichita. At about 2 a-m a man in his early 20s was driving in west Wichita at high speeds. Police say He drifted left of the centerline and hit a semi-trailer head-on. The driver was killed instantly. There was one passenger in the car treated for minor injuries. Police say high speed and alcohol were a factor in the fatal accident.

7/8/12 10pm

A fire breaks out at a Wichita apartment building, located at 13th and north Kansas. It consumed one of the apartments-- and damaged another. Two people were home at the time-- but got out safely. The cause is under investigation.

7/9/12 5am

A 19-year-old remains in a Wichita hospital after being thrown from his car near Colwich. Sedgwick county sheriff's deputies say... The teen was on 53rd when he lost control of his car. He went into a ditch, rolled his car, and was thrown from the vehicle. An off duty fire-fighter found the accident and called 9-1-1. The teen was flown to a Wichita hospital in critical condition. The accident is still under investigation.

7/10/12 6am

Safety concerns from the public, the Wichita police department, and the Sedgwick county sheriff's office... Have driven a popular toy run to make changes. The "Wichita toy run committee" says its annual run... Will now be a rally. And as eyewitness news reporter Melissa Scheffler explains.. It's making the change without its creator. That sound will be amplified by possibly thousands of riders come November fourth. That's when the historic Delano district will host the "Wichita toy run rally." Long-time Delano resident and business owner Nancy Lawrence helped the Wichita toy run committee with the change from a run to a rally. Last year's 12-mile toy run ended with two injury crashes and reports of a small number of riders drinking before the event. Now, instead of a run... Bikers will rally on Douglas between McLean and Seneca. This year will also be without Holly Potelle. The toy run's long-time coordinator died last month, when extreme wind tossed her from her bike. Lawrence says the focus will still be on donations for organizations like the Salvation Army. Lawrence says riders shouldn't be upset the run... Ran its course. In Wichita, Melissa Scheffler, kwch 12 eyewitness news. This year's "Wichita toy run rally" will be held November 4th in the Delano district. You are asked to drop-off a toy or make a cash donation. Proceeds go to the Salvation Army, toys for tots, and the Kansas food bank.

7/11/12 5am

Crews will remove a northwest Kansas landmark today. Goodland's giant Van Gogh painting will be taken down for refurbishing. The city's economic development director says time and harsh weather conditions have taken a toll on the painting. It was put up in 2002. The repairs should take about a month.

7/12/12 5am

A happy ending to a story brought you last week. A missing 120-pound tortoise has been found. Leona disappeared from a farm in Kiowa county. A neighbor found her safe about 5-miles from her home near Greensburg. We're told she's now back home with her partner puck... Seen here.

7/13/12 6am

Welcome back. Here's what's going on this weekend from fetchtoto-dot-com.

7/14/12 10pm

They are called the greatest generation that ever lived. But the numbers of World War 2 veterans are slowly dwindling. Along with the stories of their heroics. One veteran brought 4 generations of family to Wichita today to hear his story of escape and survival. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe was there as he shared his story. New at 10. But they soon learned it wasn't that easy. Nearly 70 years have passed

since air force staff Sargent Jim Vaughn's air plane went down in enemy territory. He brought his kids, grandkids and great grandkids to this exhibit of world war two aircraft to show them the plane and share the story of a generation rapidly passing away. Vaughn was a member of a ten man crew aboard a B-24 bomber similar to this. His job was tail gunner which means he sat back there manning the machine gun that sticks out the rear. Their mission was to bomb a German airplane factory. Hit by enemy fire...they soon had to bail out. Vaughn landed alone and walked for five days in freezing temperatures...eluding capture...until he came upon a farmer in occupied Yugoslavia. Some soldiers then led him on foot to an allied territory. Some of the other crew members also made it to safety...but others didn't. But now, at age 90...it's a story Sargent Vaughn loves to tell...a story his family says younger generations need to hear...before all the voices from the world war two generation go silent. In Wichita Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. The wings of freedom tour continues at Jabara airport tomorrow. Find more information at kwch.com

7/15/12 10pm

The wildfires in Colorado were big news last month. A viewer wonders why we haven't had more on them of late. Plus...what's the temperature in El Dorado? That's what one viewer wants to know because they don't see it on our weather maps. Eyewitness news anchor Roger Cornish answers those questions in tonight's answerback. It's been a hot, dry summer...but I dare say the folks to our west, in Colorado have had it worse. I think it's been covered pretty extensively. However, things have been calming down the past week or so. On Thursday we did interview a Red Cross volunteer who has returned from Colorado. Anything else you're not seeing enough of on t-v? If you look at your Kansas map, you'll see hundreds if not thousands of towns. There simply isn't room for all of them on our weather maps. But also, El Dorado does not have an automated weather reporting station like you typically see near airports. That's where we get official temperatures. Now, there is something we have on that people do enjoy seeing. Thanks for mentioning it. Yes, does-it-work has returned to its Wednesday 10pm time slot, with Melissa Scheffler. You can also see many of the older segments on our website, kwch-dot-com. That's a good way to contact us with questions or comments...as well as Facebook and twitter. And you can call 838-1212. Have a great week.

7/17/12 12pm

Flying out of Wichita is about to become more difficult. Frontier Airlines have announced plans to stop flying from Wichita to Denver. That means, the 2 daily flights from Wichita will end on November 16th a spokesperson from frontier says the flights have been under-performing. And the airline will contact travelers who booked flights after the November 15th stop-date and offer them a flight on another airline... Or a refund. The move will leave united airlines as the only airline to fly from Wichita through Denver to western destinations. Allegiant offers flights from Wichita to Las Vegas, Los Angeles and phoenix-mesa.

7/18/12 5am

The Wichita city council votes down a construction bid for the new airport terminal at mid-continent. That means key construction will build the new terminal. Another contractor made the appeal...they can still sue the city in dispute. The city said the firm did not make a good-faith effort to use minority or women sub-contractors. This is required to receive f-a-a funding for the project.

7/19/12 6am

There's new support for passenger rail service in Wichita. Sedgwick county commissioners voted Wednesday to join forces with Wichita city leaders to take part in a rail study. The study is going on right now in Texas and Oklahoma. The hope is that the move may keep Wichita in play for future railway expansion projects. Officials say the next step is to get lawmakers in Topeka on board with the plan because it will take state money to make bring passenger trains to Wichita again.

7/21/12 10pm

Fire damages a west Wichita home. But the worst is prevented. Since the home is next to a fire station. By the time fire crews arrived at this home near hydraulic and Marion. Smoke was seen coming the front of the house. And fire in the basement. 3 adults and 3 children were displaced by the fire. They are being helped by the Red Cross. Damage is estimated at 15-thousand dollars. The cause is under investigation, but firefighters say it is likely an accident.

7/22/12 10pm

A paid program recently aired on k-w-c-h... Draws a number of calls. And have we been standing more during our newscasts? Eyewitness news anchor Roger Cornish explains why in tonight's answerback. We've had a number of calls about a paid program produced by the national rifle association. A long, detailed answer from our management can be seen on my answerback blog on our website. Short answer, we sell the airtime and the people who buy it are responsible for the content...as long as it's not something illegal, or otherwise offensive. People with opposing viewpoints are welcome to purchase time for their own show. Selling the airtime doesn't mean we endorse the viewpoint. We also don't endorse candidates, but let me remind you that this Tuesday, we will be doing a live forum with candidates for Sedgwick county sheriff and district attorney. That will be Tuesday 6:30 to 7, followed by a live internet chat. You can still email us your questions at feedback at kwch dot com and ask them on Facebook. Let's take a call. Standing is one way to make certain stories "stand out" no pun intended. Also Cindy gets to show off her nice clothes. And hey, I've had both hips replaced so I want to see if the new one works! If you have comments or questions, you can call 838-1212 and leave a message. You can also contact us on-line at news at kwch-dot-com. And don't forget we're on Facebook and twitter. Hey be careful in the heat this week.

7/23/12 5am

Triple digit heat, drought, and rising corn prices. Dairy farmers are hit hard in times like these. But Michael Schwanke and photojournalist George Taylor. Find a Reno county dairy farmer who keeps his costs down and his cows happy in a creative way. Before the sun ever rises on south central Kansas These ladies have already been working for hours it's a hard life on a dairy farm but it's the only life Mary Jane miller has known for the last thirty years. That couldn't be more true on this farm-- because these cows--get something we all like did he just say--chocolate? Chocolate--by the truck load—is unloaded--dumped--mixed--and then put right into the feed these cows eat every day-- all scraps from a chocolate factory--Mary Jane's husband Orville says would otherwise go uneaten--your mom probably told you not to eat too much chocolate...maybe one or two pieces....cows do have a limit they get up to 6 pounds of chocolate everyday that's 5,000 pounds of chocolate every week. Seems excessive right--but there's good reason. In case you have doubts about whether all this chocolate is good for the cows--we ask a man who should know--animal nutritionist Verton miller. And this--energy--as miller calls it--is cheap. And it's not only chocolate--how about a little Mexican food also--scraps from a nearby factory. Whether it's chocolate--or mushy taco shells--there's actually a lot of work to make sure these cows get just the right amount. And in the end--all this chocolate helps provide the milk and other dairy products you depend on-- and no--there's not enough to do what you're thinking.

7/24/12 12pm

Coming up. We're joined by the humane society's pets of the week. Find out how you can take Bobo home with you. And veterinarian Dan Thompson is in the studio. Ready to answer your pet question so go grab your phones. 4-3-6 12-12 is the number to call. It's news talk and it's next.

7/25/12 5am

The president and CEO of Wichita festivals will retire at the end of the year. Janet wright is stepping down after 13 years with the non-profit. Wright will help plan next year's river-fest and several other events before she leaves. Wichita festival plans to create a search committee to select a successor.

7/26/12 12pm

Not surprisingly...even against the angels...the royals...just a game under 500 on the road this season...in a position to win a series today. Not for long mind you...what with the bad Luke on the hill today. Luke Hochaver...had the ball up all day...even if all day was just three innings. All of which were fruitful for la. Three runs in the first...former royal Alberto Callespo getting the better of him here. Hochaver no more effective in the second...tori hunter doesn't exactly rip it...but two will score...part of another three run innings. Hochaver went 3 innings...allowed eight runs...six of them earned...he was ejected for hitting a batter in the fourth. Billy butler with his 20th homer...Jeff Francour a three run shot for his ninth just seven hits for kc Jared Weaver wins his seventh straight for the angels. The royals head to Seattle for the first of four tomorrow.

7/27/12 5am

Shoppers who like organic foods will have another new option. Whole foods announces plans to come to Wichita. They'll open a store on the city's east side. Organic and all natural foods have sort of grown into a new trend of late. Green acres came to Wichita 18 years ago. At first business was slow but president Barb Hoffman says those days are behind them. Hoffman says the Wichita market can support more grocery stores. The new whole foods store is set to open late next year.

7/28/12 10pm

City officials say water usage in Lawrence has sky-rocketed thanks to the heat wave baking Kansas. The city's water plant manager says residents have used 22 to 23 million gallons of water a day for the past few weeks. That's 10 million MORE gallons a day than average.

7/30/12 6am

Give yourself extra drive time this morning...if you use parts of i-235 in north Wichita. North-bound 235... Will be reduced to a single lane between the meridian and Broadway exits...because of construction. The road work is expected to take 45 days to complete. Crews will be repairing the bridge that crosses the little Arkansas river. K-dot is asking drivers to avoid the area.

7/31/12 12pm

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8/1/12 5am

There may be an alternative program to help troubled youth in Sedgwick county...if budget cuts for the "judge Riddel (ruh-dell) boys ranch" to close. Supporters say of the new idea...say it could help boys who are at a "lesser risk" of re-offending. But not everyone agrees. Eyewitness news reporter Anne Meyer breaks it down for us. It's a place troubled boys go to get back on track. But running the judge Riddel boys ranch is putting Sedgwick county in the red - to the tune of one-and-a-half million dollars each year. That's why Sedgwick county commissioners may close it to help make up for a multi-million dollar budget shortfall. Commissioners heard about a new option Tuesday - to start a youth reporting program, similar to that used by adult inmates. County manager bill Buchanan says the program would cost about half as much as running the boys ranch, but it would only help about 30 boys. Right now the boys ranch takes care of 40. Norton says another option may be to wait for state lawmakers. Some say they will work to get Sedgwick County more money to keep the ranch open. The fate of the judge Riddel boys ranch will be decided in about two weeks when county commissioners vote on the budget august 15th, near lake Afton, am kwch 12 eyewitness news 47. The public will have a chance to speak-out on this issue before the budget vote. County commissioners have scheduled public hearings on august 9th and 14th.

8/2/12 5am

Long lines at vehicle tag offices have the state trying something new. The state revenue department says it will waive credit card and electronic check fees for drivers who renew their vehicle registration online. The fee waiver is schedule to last a year to help the state catch up. The announcement comes after problems with the new computer system...that have led to long lines and hours of waiting at some county treasurers' offices.

8/4/12 10pm

Firefighters are called to a blaze at a Wichita land-mark. Crews found heavy fire coming from a maintenance shed by the time they arrived shortly before 7 tonight. Firefighters were able to bring the fire under control within 30 minutes. Additional crews were called in due to hazards at the scene, along with heat. No other structures were damaged. And no word yet on the cause. The constant problems at joyland is worrisome for some in the community. Joyland closed its doors in 2004. Attempts to re-open it since have been unsuccessful. Since then the park has been vandalized numerous times, and fire was set back in 20-11. A group of Wichitans is working to raise the funds needed to re-open.

8/6/12 5pm

Two Wichita dental assistants file a federal lawsuit against their former employer.... Children's dentistry of Wichita.... And the doctors who own it. The lawsuit alleges one doctor is guilty of sexual and racial harassment against them... *and racial discrimination against patients. Eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza has the details. Two former employees... Ruby Anderson and Kasmira smith filed the lawsuit in federal court last month. In it... They say dr. David brown made it impossible for them to continue working at children's dentistry of Wichita... And his partners... Didn't do enough to stop him.... Even supported him in some cases. In the lawsuit... Anderson, who is African American, and smith, who is white, both say they witnessed. They also allege they saw. The women state in the lawsuit they both asked brown to stop his behavior, but he did not. We tried to contact dr. Brown and his partners...but they declined to comment... Instead referring us to the clinic's lawyer.... Ross Hollander. While we were inside the clinic trying to reach the doctors involved in this case.... We had the opportunity to talk for a few minutes with one of the employees. What she told us is that this has been very difficult on them, but they know where they stand on the issues and really aren't too worried. In Wichita, Pilar Pedraza, kwch 12 eyewitness news. Hollander represents only brown's two partners and the clinic. When we checked, Brown did not have a lawyer. The plaintiffs.... Anderson and smith... Worked at children's dentistry of Wichita for several years before leaving the practice last October. No complaints were filed until after they'd left.

8/7/12 5am

A fire breaks out at joyland...now; the Wichita fire department is looking for who is responsible. It happened over the weekend at a maintenance building and caused 15-thousand dollars in damages. The group "restore joyland" has been trying to bring new life to the park. President Alex east says he's sad to see more of it fall apart. But after the fire Saturday he told us he already sees some progress. East says despite damage to the park...his group has no plans to stop its efforts.

8/8/12 12pm

Reporting on the 2012 Olympic Games. The u-s continues to trail china in the medal count. The Americans have 71 to china's 75. The gold medal count hasn't changed since yesterday. China has 35 gold. Team USA has 30.

8/9/12 6pm

It was busy. But no major traffic problems came from the opening of a new west wichita restaurant. The city's second "chick fil a" opened today. It's in the middle of a construction zone at one of the west side's busiest intersections... 21st and maize. Last night we showed you how nearby businesses were preparing for more traffic. Go to k-w-c-h dot com to see that story again.

8/10/12 5am

On Facebook... We asked what you think about the menu. Donni doesn't like it. She says... "that is disgusting. It's not exotic, it's cruel and inhumane". But Wendy believes it's no different than a cow or a pig. She says. "Get over it. Many places have exotic animal nights. It's an opportunity to try different kinds of meat." Join in the conversation. "like" k-w-c-h 12 eyewitness news on Facebook.

8/11/12 10pm

A Herington woman dies following a motorcycle accident in Salina. The Kansas Highway Patrol says 58 year old victim was exiting from eye-135 to eye-70 when her motorcycle clipped the front corner of another vehicle. The victim later died at the hospital. No one in other vehicle was hurt.

8/12/12 10pm

New at 10 tonight. The faces of those who paid the ultimate price for freedom. This traveling memorial for "Kansas fallen heroes"... Is on display in Wichita right now. A special ceremony was held today at the "Thomas Hopkins American legion post." the memorial honors more than 70 Kansans killed in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. There is also a photo of a man killed in the pentagon on September 11th. The display will be up at the legion until august 19-th. It's open to the public each day from 12 to seven.

8/13/12 5am

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8/14/12 6am

Phase two of security at Wichita's mid-continent airport begins tonight. Crews will finish up glass installation tonight.... And install an x-ray machine next week. The airport says... It will have 2 lanes in the east concourse and one in the west. Passengers should arrive 2 hours before their departure. Four security lines will be up when the project is finished later this month. Right now the airport only has three lines. Earlier this year the city said that was not enough...approving funds for the fourth line. Head to kwch dot com to see what the new design will look like. There you can also see more of what phase two of the project entails.

8/15/12 10pm

Is there a pitcher in baseball more deserving of a moment like this than...Felix Hernandez...baseball's best pitcher on a bad team got one run from his Seattle mates in the third inning against Tampa bay today...and made it stand up...stand up at full attention...as he strikes out 12 in a 113 pitch perfect game...the first in Seattle history...the 23rd all time for baseball...and the record third in one season. The mariners become the first team in baseball history both on the receiving and giving end of a perfect game...the white sox Phillip Humber checked Seattle earlier this season...it's also the fourth straight year that the rays have been no hit....stay with us...we get to the chiefs in a moment.

8/16/12 12pm

It's a crazy birthday adventure for one senior. Plus...a tough lesson learned in a tight spot. Elizabeth Corridan has those stories and more you just gotta see. Take a look at this video. A boy in china learned a tough lesson. Don't stick your head through holes in guardrails. His head slipped in pretty easily, but when he tried to back out, that was a different story. He was stuck! Crews had to bring in the Jaws of Life to carefully pry open the hole being careful not to let any debris fall. Eventually, they freed him. Aside from a few tears, he is fine. Swimmers at cape cod beaches are keeping close to shore this summer. Check out the latest shark sighting. A fisherman captured this video. Local shark experts say it's a great white, but that has not been confirmed. The shark appears to be about 12-feet long and likely weighs about one thousand pounds. Last month, a man was allegedly bitten by a great white at another beach nearby. He's recovering from a serious leg injury. And take a look at this high-flying birthday adventure. A Michigan man wanted much more than a cake for his 70th birthday. He celebrated by jumping from a plane 70-times! Ten years ago, he celebrated the big 6-0 by jumping, you guessed it, 60 -times. It's just another milestone and proves somebody can do something...see ya! Each jump raised money for charity. For take a look at this, I'm Elizabeth Corridan.

8/17/12 12pm

Anyone who drives up Pike's Peak is afraid this will happen...when a car rolls off a cliff. That's caught on video...plus an unusual pet and a New York zoo's latest addition. Elizabeth Corridan has the video that will have you talking. Take a look at this! A driver in the Pikes Peak international climb in Colorado lost control of his car on one of the 156 turns. It's a 12-mile race to the 14-thousand foot summit of Pikes Peak near Colorado Springs. The two people inside the vehicle survived. And get this, another car went off the road in the exact same spot during last year's race. Milwaukee police found a five-foot-long, 70- pound alligator in a private home. The owner says he didn't know that the gator-- named "wally-gator" was illegal to keep as a pet. The gator was living on a diet of fish, frozen rats, and crickets! Wally was taken from the home and is comfortably resting inside a domestic animal control shelter. And take a look at a Rochester, New York zoo's newest additions. On Thursday, two baby snow leopards were introduced to visitors. This is the first time in 14-years that snow leopards were born at the zoo. Visitors can vote on the cubs' names on their website. According to the zoo director, there are 137 snow leopards scattered among 63 u-s zoos. Only 5 have had cubs so far this year. For take a look at this, I'm Elizabeth Corridan.

8/19/12 10pm

This Tuesday, the Wichita city council will take a look at what to do with a petition signed by 11-thousand Wichitans... Asking the council to fluoridate city water. Eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza takes a look at what, exactly.. The city council can do. The city council has two options, they can either choose to pass the ordinance as presented to them in the petition and immediately begin fluoridation, or they can choose to let the voters decide what to do about it. The issue is on the agenda for this coming Tuesday, and both sides, supporters and opponents say that they do plan to be in attendance. This is an issue that has come up for a public vote several times in Wichita since fluoridation began in the u-s back in the 19-60s. It has never passed before, but things might be different, this time. An exclusive FactFinder 12 scientific survey from June found there is support now for fluoridation. In Wichita, Pilar Pedraza, kwch 12, eyewitness news. Both sides say they'll be happy if the issue *does* go to a public vote. That city council meeting is next Tuesday at nine a-m at city hall. It is open to the public.

8/20/12 5pm

It's the first day back at Wichita state. It's also the first day back without a favorite parking lot of students. The lot near the Rhatigan is closed while the student center is under reconstruction. Students we talked today all learned one thing. The parking lot will be closed for the next two years.

8/21/12 5am

The Wichita police union votes down a contract offer by the city of Wichita. The union's prior contract expired two years ago. Members have been working under the previous contract since then. No details of the latest offer have been made public. Both the city and union declined to comment on the issue.

8/22/12 12pm

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas -- unless you're Prince Harry and T-M-Z publishes pictures of you naked during a game of strip billiards. The tabloid website posted the photos online Tuesday night. It said the romp took place four days earlier at a "high rollers hotel suite" on the Vegas strip. Buckingham Palace officials confirmed the photos are of the prince, but declined to comment further.

8/23/12 6pm

New now... A petition to repeal a Salina anti-discrimination ordinance passes... Despite hundreds of signatures being thrown out. The ordinance adds protections for sexual orientation and gender identity. Our news partners at the Salina journal report... Of the more than 23-hundred signatures, more than 13-hundred were approved. 639 were rejected... And 478 were thrown out because some pages were not properly notarized. Salina city commissioners now have 20 days to either repeal the ordinance... Or set it for a public vote.

8/24/12 6am

Welcome back. Here's what's going on this weekend from fetchtoto-dot-com.

8/25/12 10pm

Wichita isn't the only area receiving heavy rain today. You've been sending us your storm shots all day like this one from Matt in Marion Kansas. And this one was taken by Nancy at the zoo. You can submit storm shots through the storm team 12 weather app for apple and android. You can also email them to at stormshots -at- k-w-c-h dot com or Post to them to our Facebook wall.

8/26/12 10pm

If you've seen the movie the "odd life of timothy green" chances are you know what happened at the end. A viewer looking forward to seeing that movie was a little upset when we spoiled that ending last week. Eyewitness news anchor roger Cornish has more in tonight's answerback. For the most part, viewers watch our news because they want to be informed of something. But what happens when we inform them of something they *don't* want to know about? Such a case happened last week, when there was a mention on our morning show of the movie "the odd life of timothy green". After the story aired last Monday morning, we received this call. I understand, but we did warn you, at least twice, that if you didn't want to have the ending of the movie spoiled, don't watch for a few moments. I think we made it as clear as we could. Hopefully you can still go to the movie and enjoy it. Remember, last week we dealt with a call about a

national commercial that incorrectly spelled Wichita? That got the attention of this caller. Well, thanks for the call. I know some of the calls we get may seem nitpicky, but to be fair we do tell people to call if they have a question or complaint. And they sure do. If you have one give us a call, or contact us on-line at news at kwch-dot-com...i need to go check my fly and my coat buttons.

8/27/12 **5am**

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8/28/12 **12pm**

Water and sewer rates in Wichita will likely go up next year, and could increase again several times over the next ten years. Combined - the proposed rate hikes will have most residents paying 50-percent more for water and sewer services by 2023. Wichita city council members talked about the increases at a workshop Tuesday, but won't vote on next year's hike until November. In 2013, the combined increase is expected to average about five-point-eight percent for residents and businesses.

8/29/12 **6pm**

The problems come ahead of a busy weekend... With more people expected to head out of town for Labor Day. Triple-a expects 33-million people to travel 50 miles or more from home this weekend. That's up nearly three percent from last year. Most will go by car. And they can expect to pay more for gas. The national average is up five cents from yesterday to 3-80 a gallon. Triple-a says that could continue to rise as tropical storm Isaac disrupts production along the gulf coast. Find the cheapest gas near you at k-w-c-h dot com... Click "gas prices" under the "news" tab.

8/31/12 **5am**

Follow any Kansas high school game on your smart phone with the catch it Kansas app. Get game video, the latest scores and your game day forecast...the apps free for android and apple devices. And if you're on twitter, don't forget to use the hashtag "catch it Kansas".

9/3/12 **6pm**

The city of Hutchinson will decide tomorrow if a controversial ordinance will go to a public vote. On June fifth, the Hutchinson city council approved an ordinance that prohibits people from being fired or evicted because they are gay, lesbian, or bisexual. Both supporters and opponents of the ordinance have presented dueling petitions to the council. Tomorrow, the council will either adopt changes in the anti-discrimination ordinance, or schedule a public vote within ninety days. Salina city leaders will talk about a petition to overturn changes to their anti-discrimination ordinance later this month. They approved the changes earlier this year but a group gathered enough signatures on the petition to bring the issue to city leaders.

9/4/12 **5pm**

A federal judge sides with the Kansas state fair... In a free speech challenge filed by an animal rights group. The Kansas state fair told Peta... It had to shield people walking by its booth... From seeing images depicting animal slaughter. Peta sued the state fair, arguing.... The restrictions violated its free speech

rights. However, the judge ruled.... The fair is a limited public forum, and therefore the fair can put restrictions on vendors.

9/5/12 10pm

The lion king is underway at the century two concert hall. And with it comes this consumer watch alert. It involves tickets. The president of the Wichita theater league says they've had several problems with ticket buyers purchasing either fake tickets or never receiving their tickets from a third party. There are only three websites to purchase valid tickets of the production. They are wichita-tix dot com.....lion-king dot com, and theater league dot com. You can also call or visit the box office in person at century two. The lion king runs through the end of the month. You can find these links again at kwch dot com in our check it out section.

9/6/12 12pm

The united way kicked off their latest campaign this morning. Their goal for 20-12...to raise over 15 million dollars by the end of the year. Kansas lawmaker jerry Moran was there...saying the organization is vital for folks who need help. United way's goal is five hundred thousand dollars more than last year. Organizers say their goal is determined by need and the communities capability.

9/7/12 6pm

Hawker Beechcraft wants to sell a strip of land to the city of Wichita for nearly three million dollars. The bankruptcy court has set a hearing September 27th to consider the request. Court documents say the city wants the land for a highway expansion project. The company fears the city may use eminent domain proceedings to get the land... And that may bring less money than a private sale.

9/8/12 10pm

One person dies and another is injured on an a-t-v accident near derby Friday night. Investigators say it happened on the 91 hundred block of south Laura. One person on the four wheeler died- the other suffered serious injuries. The Sedgwick county sheriff's office is still investigating how the accident happened.

9/9/12 10pm

Is tennis muscling... Into day-time t-v turf? And do we favor republicans. Or democrats? Eyewitness news anchor roger Cornish answers your burnings questions from the Kansas state fair. Hello from the Kansas state fair. Something else that rolls around this time of year is u-s open tennis on cbs. But not everyone is a fan. The tennis blew off the soap operas this past Monday and Friday. But the good news for soap fans is you didn't really miss anything. What i mean is cbs always planned to show the tennis, so the soap operas were not produced for that day. The episodes were just delayed, not cancelled. Other big events the past couple of weeks have been the national conventions. How did we do that those? Actually, cbs and kwch handled each convention exactly the same. We joined network coverage at 9 each night and stayed through the keynote speeches. We also provided live streaming on our website for both. Let me remind you we have a special campaign 2012 section on our website, kwch-dot-com. That's also a good way to contact us with questions or comments. We're also on twitter and Facebook. And, we invite you to stop by our state fair booth this week.

9/10/12 10pm

If you're heading to the fair right now.. You'll need your flashlight. It's a little dark. There's plenty going on at the fair today. Shane and Emily with the Crew take a look. Emily and Shane here with the Crew. And today at the Kansas State Fair it's Dollar Day! That's right, outside gate admission is only one dollar and if you show your Dillon's Shopper Plus Card you will receive free admission! After you have all the fun you can handle head on over to the US Cellular Grandstands for the Demolition Derby at 7:30. For more information on what's happening at the Fair, head on over to Fetch Toto-dot-com!

9/11/12 5am

The "boys and girls club of south central Kansas" warns residents of a scam. It says someone has been going door to door.... Selling products to benefit the boys and girls club that isn't with them. This is happening in the Wichita and Oaklawn areas. The club says they are working to resolve the matter and want to remind you. They don't send their members to solicit door to door.

9/12/12 5pm

A group against Wichita putting fluoride into the public water is meeting tonight. It starts at six o'clock in the professional arts building at 4601 e. Douglas.. That's near Douglas and Oliver. On Tuesday, Wichitans for healthy teeth held a luncheon for supporters. They handed out voter guides to ensure people are aware of what voting "yes" could mean for your health.

9/13/12 12pm

Wichita's mid-continent airport will break ground on a new terminal this afternoon. It'll be built just northwest of the existing building. The new terminal will have more space in the ticket and baggage claim. Departure lounges, concessions, and expanded security screening areas. There will also be a new four-level parking garage across from the terminal. The new terminal is expected to open in two years. Most of the current terminal will be demolished once the new terminal is fully operational.

9/14/12 5am

The Komen race for the cure is Saturday, September 29th in Wichita. You can join the kwch team. We are dedicating this year's run in memory of Kim Setty. All you have to do is sign up at kwch dot com...and order our special t-shirt by Monday. Just go to k-w-c-h dot com slash race for the cure...you'll also find race details on the page.

9/15/12 10pm

Wichita state athletes put practice on hold - to play with area kids today. The university hosted its annual shocks cops and kids event. Kids participated in different sports and nutritional workshops, plus they got lessons on internet safety by Wichita police. They say this is a good opportunity to connect with kids. Officers' hope building good relationships now, will carry over when the kids are adults.

9/16/12 10pm

Part of southbound eye-235 will be cut down to one lane. Again... Starting tomorrow. Bridge repairs will begin on the other lanes of the 235/k-96 bridge... Over the little Arkansas (r-kansas) river. This impacts the area between meridian and Broadway. The Kansas department of transportation says... Drivers should expect delays.

9/17/12 5pm

You heard Pilar mention a previous similar accident. We looked for more information on that, And we found it happened in May of 2007 at a housewarming party near fall river in elk county. 46-year-old bud Seiler of Andale was killed when the patio collapsed. Investigators say there were about 85 to 100 people on it at the time. 20 were sent to the hospital.

9/18/12 6am

They lost the game...but still celebrated afterwards. In fact....it's the one game they'll be talking in maize about long after this season is over. It's because of this run by seventh grader brett loving...who plays for maize middle school. At last week's game against maize south....with his team well behind...brett carried the ball 65-yards for a touchdown. Brett was born with a muscular condition that keeps him from excelling at sports and anything physical. The coaches and players on the two teams got together and let Brett score this touchdown---something he never expected he'd be able to do. The coach says helping Brett score the touchdown made a statement that's more important than winning or losing a football game. Brent says he feels like won the Superbowl after that score. At school, he's now known as Brett t-d loving.

9/19/12 12pm

A first today for some Wichita taxi drivers, as they get a new kind of training. The city is holding its first customer service training classes. It's part of new requirements for drivers to obtain or renew taxi licenses. The city changed its requirements for cabbies earlier this year... After complaints from visitors. Organizers say it's about making sure cabbies are truly "Wichita ambassadors". The go Wichita organization is providing the service for free to the drivers.

9/20/12 10pm

Continuing our coverage of a story we first told you about last month. A decision to allow a Sam's club to build near a west Wichita neighborhood is delayed another month. The planning commission room at city hall was packed with residents from the fox ridge neighborhood near 29th and maize concerned about what a Sam's club would do to property values. They're also concerned about noise, trash, traffic and drainage. More than a dozen people talked about each of those issues in detail. The commission wants the neighborhood to get together with Sam's and try to find solutions. The decision was delayed 30 days. The city council will make the final decision--likely sometime in November.

9/21/12 5am

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9/22/12 10pm

A man is rushed to the hospital this afternoon...in critical condition after crashing his motorcycle. Witnesses say the motorcycle rider was speeding near the intersection of 63rd street south and Rock road. That's near Derby. He lost control...and was thrown from the bike. Sedgwick County Sheriff's investigators say he wasn't wearing a helmet.

9/23/12 10pm

Aerosmith tickets go on sale tomorrow. The group will be playing at the Intrust bank arena in November. Officials with Intrust say... They'll be using a lottery system for the tickets. This is to prevent scalping.... And ensure everyone has a fair chance. For more information on other events going on at the arena...check out kwch dot com.

9/24/12 5pm

McPherson College is also mourning the loss of one of its tennis players. Paul Ziegler was hit and killed while riding his bike over the weekend. Ziegler was a sophomore from Pennsylvania. The accident happened yesterday just south of McPherson. He died at the scene. Plans are being made for a memorial service to honor him.

9/25/12 6pm

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9/27/12 12pm

Students at College Hill gathered on the playground to set a new world record today. They participated in a fitness activity for one minute to help set the JAM World Record. The activity is to nationally promote physical fitness. Students from across the country also joined in at the same time. There's no word yet if the record was broken.

9/28/12 **5am**

Tuskegee airmen visit students at Wichita's collegiate school. The airmen fought the enemy overseas after world war two. They also met 86 year old George Mills Boyd...a Wichita man who was a Tuskegee airman. He's part of the "rise above" exhibit this weekend at the McConnell air force base open house. Find the schedule of events at k-w-c-h dot com.

9/29/12 **12pm**

A two year old Wichita child is critically injured after being bit by the family golden retriever. It happened this morning in the eight thousand block of south lulu. Police aren't sure why the dog attacked the child.

our news partners at k-f-d-i tell us the now on a ten day quarantine to monitor any behavior changes. Police say the dog does not have a history of aggressive behavior.

9/30/12 **10pm**

They're questions we often get this time of the year. People wanting to know why we are showing or not showing certain n-f-l games. Eyewitness news anchor Roger Cornish tries to provide an answer to this question in tonight's answerback. Well, earlier today we had the Chiefs game at noon, followed by bull riding. Some people expected a second game, but we remind you usually only one of the networks will have double-headers and today was fox's turn. So there was no second game to see on cbs in this market. Even when the games *are* on, you can't please everyone. Just listen. Obviously, whichever game we have or don't have, someone's not going to like it and there *is* no answer to that. And then there is the problem when the games go long. I wish I had a better answer for you, but this is not going to change. Cbs spends way too much money on nfl football and gets too many viewers to cut games off before they're over. What I do when I want to record a certain show that may be pushed back by a live event....program to record the next one, too...that way you should get to watch what you want to watch. And to tell us what you want to tell us, you can call 838-1212, contact us on-line at news at kwch-dot-com or by Facebook or twitter.

ECONOMY

7/2/12 5am

Interest rates on student loans aren't doubling... But new changes have taken effect. The government will no longer cover the interest for the first six months after students graduate... That means you have to start paying as soon as you get your diploma. The new rules will also require graduate students to pay the interest on their loans while they're still in school. These changes will cost students about 20 billion dollars more over ten years. And some students say....they hope they'll be able to pay the changes only affect *new* loans taken out after July 1st.

7/3/12 10pm

Tonight -- we have a look at some early results from Wichita's new home incentive. The Wichita area builders association says... 127 new homes are now under contract since the program started in February. The group is optimistic about that number. Under the program... A buyer of a new home will get a tax rebate check from the city after living a full year in the home. That continues for five years. The builders association says communities offering incentives like this are helping the housing market. Buhler just started its own new home incentive program. Andover is about to begin one as well. To see a list of other communities offering packages, just head to k-w-c-h dot-com.

7/10/12 6am

The aviation watch takes us to England. Where Boeing lands the first official orders for its next generation 7-37. The deal is for 75 planes and is worth 7-point-2 billion dollars. Wichita's spirit aerosystems builds 70-percent of the current and next generation 7-37. Governor Sam Brownback and senator Jerry Moran are part of a Kansas delegation attending the week-long Farnborough international air-show.

7/12/12 5am

Now the latest on the possible sale of Hawker Beechcraft. A bankruptcy judge grants the plane maker's request for an expedited hearing. The hearing will take place next Tuesday in New York. A Chinese aerospace firm announced plans to acquire Hawker for 1-point-7 billion dollars earlier this week. The deal must be approved by the bankruptcy court and federal regulators.

7/13/12 6am

Good news for Boeing also means good news for Spirit Aerosystems. In the aviation watch. Boeing won a plane order for 150 new 7-37 jets for United Airlines. One of Boeing's biggest suppliers... Spirit Aerosystems makes the fuselage on the 737. Boeing says the deal could be worth more than 14-billion dollars at list price. The airlines will be delivered to United over the next decade.

7/17/12 12pm

For our eye on your money this noon. We're taking a look at the markets. The Dow Jones is up 51 at 12-7-79 and the Nasdaq is also up 6 at 29-03. We'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first.

7/18/12 5am

The Sedgwick County manager will present his budget plan to commissioners today. The plan eliminates nine-point-three million from next year's budget. That adds up to cutting 113 positions...79 of which are currently filled. This would mean that some county employees will face layoffs. We could also learn today the future of the Judge Riddel boys' ranch near Lake Afton. This has been discussed as an item that may be cut to save money. Shutting the doors would save one-point-eight million a year. County commissioners will vote on next year's budget on August 15th. You can voice your opinion at three public hearings...the first taking place a week from today.

7/19/12 6am

It's a budget proposal that likely means layoffs for Sedgwick County. County manager Bill Buchanan presented the 2013 budget proposal to commissioners Wednesday. It cuts 113 jobs. 79 of which are

currently filled. The budget also includes funding cuts for places like senior centers, the zoo, exploration place and the Sedgwick county extension office. The Judge Riddel boys' ranch also closes...as part of the budget proposal. Three public hearings will be held beginning next week. A vote will be taken on august 15th.

7/20/12 12pm

For our eye on your money this noon. we're taking a look at the markets. the dow jones is down 112 at 12-8-31. and the nas-daq is down 31 at 29-35. we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first.

7/24/12 12pm

For our eye on your money this noon. We're taking a look at the markets. The Dow jones is down 149 at 12-5-71 and the nas-daq is also down 23 at 28-66 we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first.

7/27/12 5am

In the aviation watch. Bombardier Learjet is moving forward with expansion plans.. Even as they halt production on a business jet line. Bombardier Learjet announced Thursday the company will stop production of one of their midsize business jets later this year. The company tells us that production can resume if orders pick up and work on existing orders will continue. 275 jobs at the company could be impacted. Bombardier's facility near the mid-continent airport is undergoing a 52-million dollar expansion. It's supposed to create more than 400 jobs.

7/30/12 5am

We could find out Wednesday new steps to boost the economy from the Federal Reserve. Economists believe no announcement would be a major disappointment for Wall Street. This week also brings reports on home prices, auto sales and consumer confidence. But all eyes are on Friday... That's when July's unemployment report will be released.

7/31/12 12pm

For our eye on your money this noon. We're taking a look at the markets. The dow jones is down 41 at 13-thousand-31 and the nasdaq is also down 4 at 29-41 we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first.

8/1/12 5am

The Federal Reserve expected to announce new steps today to jumpstart the economy. Chairman ben Bernanke has said the fed is prepared to act if unemployment remains high. But some experts say the economy hasn't slowed enough... For the fed to take action right now. Reports Tuesday showed a surprise jump in consumer confidence and a rise in home prices for the second straight month.

8/2/12 5am

A former Wichita elementary school building will now be the new home of a church. "Booth Elementary School" ... has been used for storage since students moved out in 2003. Once the school board approves the sale.... the building will be the new home of "Hope International Fellowship." The church submitted a winning bid of 83-thousand dollars for the building. It had been renting a school gym from the district for its services.

8/3/12 12pm

For our eye on your money this noon. We're taking a look at the markets. The dow jones is up 2 at 13-1-13. And the nas-daq is up 2 at 29-72. We'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first.

8/6/12 5pm

Airbus looks to double its business. It could mean a lot of work for local aviation suppliers. Eyewitness news reporter Susan Gager shows us in the aviation watch. Airbus is looking to expand their business from \$12 billion dollars to \$24 billion in the next 20 years. Many suppliers are looking to seize that opportunity right here in Wichita. Open ears and eager attitudes at the air capital supplier summit. 114 suppliers big and

small hoping to capitalize on airbus's announcement to double business. Airbus chairman Allan Mcartor recognizes the large talent pool available in Wichita. The company's looking to move beyond engineering and increase the supply chain locally. With Boeing's impending departure. And hawkker Beechcraft's financial woes. It's welcome news to a hurting aviation industry. Senator jerry Moran says the next summit will most likely be held in northeast Kansas. No word yet on when that will be.

8/7/12 5am

Aircraft industry giant airbus is about to get even bigger. Airbus announced to local aircraft suppliers Monday it plans to double business. It could be great news for the local economy and businesses alike. Eyewitness news reporter Susan Gager has more from the air capital supplier summit for the aviation watch. Airbus is taking names and handshakes at the air capital summit. The company hopes to attract businesses with the most innovative ideas. And suppliers to meet the demand of their multi-billion dollar company. The city of Wichita is working with airbus to make it a reality. Especially for the unemployed in Wichita. And judging by the size of the crowd. There's no shortage here. The company's looking to move beyond engineering and increase the supply chain locally. Like Dan McDonald who already has 5 manufacturing plants across the u-s making industrial crating and packaging. But to senator jerry Moran-- the expansion has a bigger meaning. Something the community needs after many tough years for the aviation industry. In Wichita Susan Gager kwch 12 eyewitness news. Senator jerry Moran says the next summit will most likely be held in northeast Kansas. No word yet on when that will be.

8/8/12 12pm

McDonald's is finally feeling the effects of a slowing global economy. Sales at the fast food chain were flat in July. The company is facing stiffer competition from newcomers such as Panera bread. and old rivals burger king and Wendy's are battling with revamped menus.

8/9/12 6pm

The state owned casino in Sumner County... Is once again hiring. The Kansas star casino wants to hire 400 more employees. They're needed for the opening of the permanent casino and new restaurants next year. The casino's currently set-up in what will eventually be an events center. The jobs it needs to fill are in a variety of areas... Including dealers.

8/10/12 5am

Superstar's jay-z and Beyoncé are the highest-paid couple in the world. Forbes magazine bestowed the honor. The musical duo earned 78-million-dollars in one year. Following behind is last year's top earning couple. Model Gisele Bundchen and n-f-l quarterback tom Brady made 72-million-dollars combined. In third place are David and Victoria Beckham, who brought home a cool 54-million-dollars.

8/15/12 10pm

Sedgwick county commissioners approved their 2013 budget this morning with some notable changes. County commissioners voted to keep the judge Riddel boys ranch open another year, instead of closing it. Plus commissioners will restore some funding to senior services, which was originally facing a 180-thousand dollar budget cut. The new budget will get rid of a nine-point-three million dollar deficit this year. That means about 80 county positions will be eliminated and remaining employees will get less of a raise in 2013. The county will also start charging a fee for credit card payments, delay some capital improvement projects and give budget cuts to the Sedgwick County Zoo and Exploration Place. The final budget vote was 3 to 2, with Richard Ranzau and Karl Peterjohn voting against it.

8/16/12 12pm

Investors are jumping ship...bringing Facebook's stock to a new low. The expiration of a lock-up period has provided early investors and insiders with an opportunity to exit. The stock fell 7 percent to under 20 dollars in morning trading at one point. It's been a rough run for Facebook. The company suffered what may be the most-botched i-p-o in history...as trading glitches marred its first day. It's been almost all downhill since then.

8/17/12 12pm

If you're running low on wishes, you better stock up while you still can. EBay will ban the sale of magic services as part of a new policy update. That means you can't buy blessings, you can't purchase prayers, and you can't spend your money on spells -- at least, not on eBay. EBay says it's trying to build trust in the marketplace.

8/22/12 12pm

Barnes and noble has a positive earnings report. And it's all thanks to a series of erotic books. Sales of the "fifty shades" book series have brought shoppers into stores. Digital content sales, like e-books, apps and newspapers were up 46 percent.

8/23/12 6pm

A Wichita technology company plans to add more than 400 jobs in over the next five years. The expansion will nearly double Netapps current workforce in Wichita. The company deals with service and development for data network storage. Company officials say they've been looking to expand in Wichita. They say, not only does the city have the space... But it has a dedicated base of workers. The average pay of the new jobs will be 73-thousand dollars a year. The expansion is an 85-million dollar investment from the company. In return...Wichita and Sedgwick County are expected to each provide more than 400 thousand dollars in incentives... Which will be voted on later.

8/24/12 6am

Hawker Beechcraft's union will vote today on a proposed pension program. That story is in the aviation watch. Hawker filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy earlier this year. Union members will vote on a plan to require the company to continue funding the existing pension plan, including early retirement options and scheduled benefit increases. "iam" represents 35-hundred Hawker Beechcraft employees and is urging its members to support the plan.

8/25/12 10pm

The rain is helping to fill up rivers and lakes that have been drying up this summer...plus a lot of businesses that rely on outdoor recreation. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe shows us how the change in weather could salvage the last big weekend of the year at Cheney reservoir. A rainy Saturday isn't what a marina operator normally wishes for. But this has been no normal year at Cheney reservoir. The lake is down more than five feet...and business at Snyder's marina is down a quarter of a million dollars. Tammera Snyder says it's tougher than 2010 when the lake flooded...even tougher last year when a blue-green algae outbreak kept a lot of people away. A big part of the business is renting out boat docks but as you can see a lot of the docks are sitting on dry ground. Under normal conditions the water would be almost over my head right now. The low water has scared a lot of boaters away. Brian falk of Andale says he hasn't been coming here as much. Cheney has one boat still dock open-- it's the one near the marina where the Snyder's are trying to stay afloat--- they say the low water level hasn't hurt fishing. And now the level has started to rise---up more than two inches the past day. It's expected to come up even more with runoff from the recent rains. That...and cooler temperatures give the Snyder's hope that labor day weekend. Will bring more people to the lake...and be the turning point in which this once again becomes a lively place for fun on the water. At Cheney reservoir Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. For more on what's going at Cheney lake and Snyder's marina....check out k-w-c-h dot com.

8/28/12 12pm

Another price jump you might have noticed this morning is gas. It jumped 12 cents over-night! Bringing the price for premium at three ninety-nine a gallon.

8/30/12 12pm

You could be paying almost 5 percent more for meat this year. The worst drought to hit the u-s in decades has ruined crops and pushed grain prices sky high. The rise in feed costs prompted livestock producers to get rid of their herds. This is expected to have an impact on long term us supply of meat...forcing prices to rise at the counter.

8/31/12 5am

A Salina company announces layoffs Thursday. Phillips lighting says a drop in demand for fluorescent lamps will mean 22 layoffs. Our news partners at the Salina journal report that the layoffs take effect in November. The plant manager tells the journal the jobs being eliminated were *not* added with city and state incentives. He says jobs added through those programs likely saved the plant from more layoffs.

9/1/12 10pm

Drivers say it's one thing you can count on before a holiday weekend. Just ask Thorin Guidry - he's touring the country on the back of his bike. He stopped for gas in Wichita and paid 3-73 a gallon here. Triple-a say you'll pay the most for a gallon of gas - than you have any other labor weekend in Kansas. Twila Medlock believes it. The travel organization gives three reasons for the spike....increased crude oil costs, supply problems and gulf coast refineries that closed before hurricane Isaac. But if you talk to anyone here at the pump, they don't necessarily buy it. Drivers say they're not only frustrated with the price...but it is a factor whether they'll drive somewhere for this last summer holiday. Triple-a does expect prices to drop later this month as those refineries that closed because of Isaac reopen. A bit of a break...but for some, maybe too late for summer holiday travel. Kim Wilhelm. Kwch 12 eyewitness news. To find out more about gas price trends...check out kwch dot com. We also have a link to help you find the cheapest gas in your area.

9/6/12 10pm

Bidding for the Pyramid Ranch in Gove County is extended for two weeks. The ranch contains the historic Monument Rocks chalk formations. Bids have climbed to 8-point-5 million dollars. The auction includes mineral rights, two graves of U.S. Calvary soldiers and a spiritual site for Native Americans.

9/13/12 12pm

The Federal Reserve is looking to give the economy another boost. It announced plans to 40 billion dollars a month to purchase mortgaged-back securities. The fed says it will keep buying the securities until the job market shows substantial improvement. Critics worry the move will lead to massive inflation. The fed also extended a plan to keep short-term interest rates at record-low levels through mid-2015.

9/14/12 5am

Apple shares closed at an all-time high Thursday -- one day after the company unveiled the latest edition of its popular i-Phone. Shares were up two-percent for the day, closing at just under 683-dollars each. Industry analysts believe Apple's newest device will be the best-selling smartphone of all time.

9/18/12 6am

Raises for thousands of Kansas state employees clear a final step. Kansas lawmakers approved more than 11-million dollars for the raises as part of the state budget this last session. Nearly 43-hundred state employees will benefit including some highway patrol troopers and corrections officers.

9/19/12 12pm

For our eye on your money this noon. we're taking a look at the markets. the dow jones is up 45 at 13-6-10 and the nasdaq also up 5 at 31-83. we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first.

9/20/12 10pm

New at 10. The latest unemployment numbers are out for Kansas. Last month the unemployment rate dropped to six point two percent. That's down from six point nine percent from one year ago. Kansas has also gained more than 17-thousand non-farm jobs since august of last year as well nearly 17-thousand private sector jobs.

9/21/12 5am

A new campaign is geared at bringing more jobs to Wichita. It's called "full throttle." It's designed to help sell Wichita to companies looking to expand and re-locate. Nine million dollars from public and private organizations will fund the five year effort. The chamber says it's raised more than seven million dollars from more than 90 different companies.

9/22/12 10pm

It's been another week of mixed jobs news in Kansas. The statewide unemployment rate dropped slightly. But there layoff notices handed out for workers at Siemens and Hawker Beechcraft. But as eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe shows us...there's no statistic that can measure the frustration and uncertainty felt by those looking for work. On foot and out of work---Brice Gordon has a broken down car and a family to feed. This out of work army veteran says he's willing to take about any job. He recently moved his family from California to Wichita...hoping this would be the land of opportunity. But so far...his only way to earn money is by selling plasma. While the Kansas unemployment numbers continue to drop....Gordon says you could have fooled him. New numbers show the statewide unemployment rate dipped a tenth of a percent last month to 6.2. For the Wichita metro it remains higher but is down half a point to 7.3. However, experts say that doesn't tell the whole story. Still, Friends University finance professor Malcolm Harris says the numbers indicate things are improving. He says the presidential race is causing uncertainty for employers...because the candidates have such different plans. For president Obama....it's lower interest rates and more government spending. For Mitt Romney, it's cutting taxes and regulations. In the meantime a lot of Kansans are still. Hoping that better times are right around the corner. In Wichita Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. Doctor Harris says future job growth is likely to come from new businesses rather than existing ones. For a more detailed look at the latest job report...find the link in the story on kwch.com.

9/24/12 5pm

The company that owns Northrock 14 files bankruptcy. Dickinson theatres filed paperwork on Friday. The documents show it has two million dollars in assets, but more than seven million dollars in liabilities.

9/25/12 6pm

Kansas farmers are planting some crops faster than normal. They've planted about 17 percent of next year's winter wheat crop. The Kansas agricultural statistics service says wheat seeding is on pace with the average for this point in the season. Meanwhile, farmers are bringing in the corn harvest three weeks ahead of schedule. About 64 percent of corn has been harvested. However, this season's drought has slowed the progress of sorghum crops. The Kansas agency says about sixty seven percent of the crop is in poor to very poor condition.

9/26/12 5am

Spirit aerosystems and the union representing its engineers ask a federal court to dismiss a lawsuit. It's the latest in the aviation watch. The suit involves claims against the Wichita aircraft company over pension benefits. It came from Spirit's 2005 purchase of Boeing's commercial plant in Wichita. Speer says it has reviewed thousands of pages of documents and could not find evidence that Spirit violated its pension plans or bargain agreements.

9/27/12 12pm

For our eye on your money this noon. we're taking a look at the markets. the Dow Jones is up 75 at 13-4-88. and the Nas-Daq is up 36 at 31-30. we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first.

9/28/12 5am

A central Kansas town offers free land for homes. Hoisington is giving-away up to 15 home sites. Each site is roughly 12-thousand square feet. A bank in town decided this week... To give the lots on a "first come, first serve basis" to families who pay a refundable earnest fee of 500 dollars. The Hoisington mayor says.... The program has the potential to increase the population and property value in the community.

EDUCATION

7/4/12 **5am**

Just days after the start of the 2-thousand-13 budget year. The state board of education prepares to talk about *next* year's needs. Staff has presented the board with a list of budget ideas. Those include increasing base state aid per student... More support systems... And funding for teacher development. Those ideas could be forwarded in the fall to the governor's office, for inclusion in the 2014 budget request. Lawmakers will begin debating that in January.

7/10/12 **6am**

No budget cuts next year. -- That's a phrase Wichita schools have not heard in several years. USD 259 will receive a little more money for next year. Wichita teachers hope some of that money will come their way... As part of their first pay raise in four years. Eyewitness news reporter Michael Schwanke heads to a teachers' rally... Where they hope their efforts be worthwhile. Wichita teachers...once again line the street outside the Wichita school board meeting--many holding signs that simply say 4--representing the number of years since they last received a raise. About 150 turned out for the rally--while inside a select few decided to voice concerns to the with Wichita school board. Board members listened--and responded--explaining the millions of dollars in cuts made in recent years--and their efforts to save teacher jobs. And teachers could get a raise this year--for the first time in four years--the district will not have to make cuts--and this year--will actually have some additional revenue. Several teachers say they just want the board to understand the sacrifices they've made. Superintendent Allison says just because the district isn't talking about negotiations right now. It doesn't mean progress isn't being made. He also points out that the district has reached an agreement with the service employees union...they will receive a 3 and half percent rise. The school board will meet again on the 27th.

7/24/12 **12pm**

They've been without raises for the last four years. Today the teacher's union and the district have come to a tentative contract agreement which includes a change in teacher salaries. Eyewitness news reporter Susan Gager was at the news conference this morning. Susan, what should teachers expect? Kara, the school board was able to give teachers a raise this year-- but it was less than what they had demanded at the negotiating table the past few months. In a press conference this morning- the Wichita school district and teacher's union announced-- teachers would get a one percent increase to their salary schedule. -it's equivalent to one step on the salary schedule-- that's essentially a raise based on the years of teacher experience. Teachers are also eligible for a "track" raise-- basically a raise for teachers who have achieved additional education like a master's degree. The school board could not grant any back pay to teachers. The union had originally asked for a three percent salary increase, step increases and back pay. Randy Mousley of the united teachers of Wichita said teachers will never make up what they have lost out. As for the agreement-- it's tentative. The teachers have to vote on it. Mousley said teachers will most likely vote on the raises the week of august seventh.

7/25/12 **5am**

It will be another two weeks before Wichita's teacher union votes on a new contract. The union and the school district announced a tentative agreement Tuesday. It includes a one percent salary increase - teachers will also receive a step raise. Which is based on years of experience. And if they've received more education they will get a track raise as well. All of these pay increases had previously been frozen for four years. The school board did not grant any back pay to teachers. The union had originally asked for a three percent salary increase, step increases and back pay. So...there is mixed reaction from teachers. The agreement is a one year contract. If approved it will cost the district more than 8 and a half million dollars.

8/14/12 **6am**

Today is the first day of school for some Wichita public school students. Volunteers will be back out today to help those students find the right path to school. Kids took a practice walk to Mueller elementary school Monday, and volunteers helped along the way. They stood at busy intersections along popular

routes to school to teach kids how to safely cross the street. They said they worry about the kids making the walk safely. Volunteers will be back out there this morning starting at eight.

8/15/12 10pm

Wichita students return to school today. It was the first day ever for five new schools in towns. The schools built as part of the 2008 bond issue. This is also the first school year with the new boundary changes. Four elementary schools closed down with those changes.

8/16/12 12pm

The new Northeast Magnet School in Wichita will have a dedication ceremony this evening at 5-30. While kids start the new school year, half of the building is still closed... As they await construction to finish.

8/20/12 5pm

Students at a valley center school...north of Wichita...will go back to class tomorrow. Classes will resume in the morning at west elementary school ...after a power outage at the school this morning. The valley center superintendent says...he's not sure what led to the outage. Westar went to the school to replace some wires.

8/21/12 5am

A Wichita mother blames a bad bus policy... That left her six-year-old daughter home alone. But the state says there's no set age for when a child can be left at home alone. It all depends on the circumstances. Factfinder 12's Melissa Scheffler looks into what happened and the district's policy on dropping-off young students. Six-year-old Sydney and her little sister feel safe riding bikes in their close-knit neighborhood. It was a caring neighbor who called Sydney's mother last week after the first grader was dropped-off here. But no one was home. Heather Flaherty says she had made plans for her daughter to go to latch key after school. But she says Sydney's teacher and a latch key worker at Christa McAuliffe academy didn't ask why Sydney didn't show-up at the after-school program. But that's not where Flaherty finds the biggest problem. She wonders why it was acceptable to allow her six-year-old first grader off the bus. Without an adult there. We reached-out to the Wichita school district. According to its policy, an adult only needs to be present at a bus stop for kindergartners and students with special needs. A district spokeswoman says buses transport 17-thousand students a day. And many buses have three routes. That said, it would be difficult to increase the grade requirement when it comes to needing an adult at the bus stop, because busses would be pressed for time waiting on parents to show-up. Flaherty doesn't want this to happen again to her kids or to someone else. The district says this incident happened on the first day at a new school. The district recommends students either know, or, keep their parent's contact information in their back-packs. It's also a good idea to make sure your child knows which house in the neighborhood he or she should go to... In case something goes wrong.

8/26/12 10pm

The Wichita school board is expected to approve the budget for this year tomorrow. At tomorrow night's meeting there will be a public comments section on the proposed budget. After that they are scheduled to approve the final version. The district is proposing a more than 628-million dollar budget for the upcoming year. About 60 percent of that is in restricted funds.

8/27/12 5am

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8/29/12 6pm

The school year just started. New at six, community colleges in southwest Kansas have seen an increase in enrollment. In garden city, the community college reported more students enrolled for this school year over last. And Dodge City community college is seeing the same thing. School officials say some students want to stay close to home... Or are beginning two year technical programs. Others, just can't afford

traditional universities. School officials expect enrollment to continue growing as students add courses to their schedules.

9/6/12 12pm

More problems for the latest model of the Ford Escape. The car maker is recalling 76-hundred vehicles because of a coolant leak that could cause the engine to overheat or catch fire. It is the third recall for the 20-13 Escape in less than two months.

9/14/12 5am

After a week of no school for kids...a Chicago teacher walkout may be drawing to a close. A spokeswoman for the Chicago School Board says negotiators are at the brink of an agreement. Today's classes are still cancelled...the head of the teachers union says she's optimistic differences can be settled.

9/18/12 6am

Sixteen hundred new i-pads. Derby middle school is gearing up to have those in the hands of its students by December. Eyewitness news reporter Susan Gager spoke with teachers-- who say it will revolutionize the way students learn. Cory McCracken teaches his Derby middle school students on desk-tops. But soon-- his computer lab will get an upgrade. Every student at Derby middle school from the sixth through the 8th grade will get an i-pad. It's a one point 2 million dollar investment. But the Derby school district is confident in it because it's already tested i-pads on students at Pleasant View elementary. And these fifth graders are as high tech as they come. And these fifth graders-- are learning math... And writing skills at their own pace-- instead of strictly by lecture. Teachers say just knowing how to use the technology will give them a leg up in the future. In Derby Susan Gager kwch 12 eyewitness news, the district says 10 i-pads were damaged in a one year test run at Pleasant View elementary. Derby high school is due for a computer upgrade next year... But the district hasn't decided whether they'll get i-pads.

9/20/12 10pm

Classes are cancelled for students at the Valley Center middle school tomorrow. The district decided to cancel classes because of a water main break. It happened this afternoon. The extent of damage is still being determined. One parent we spoke with is making light of the situation and says that there is a positive to no school. Staff should still report tomorrow for further instructions.

9/21/12 5am

Staff at Valley Center middle school should report to classes today. But students do not. It comes after the district canceled classes for today because of a water main break. The extent of the damage is still being determined. Staff should still report to school today for further instructions.

9/24/12 5pm

Wichita public schools has its highest enrollment in decades. The district just released the numbers late this afternoon. 50-thousand, 639 students are enrolled this year. That's up 536 students from last year. This year's enrollment is the district's highest enrollment since 1975. Enrollment numbers help determine how much funding the district gets from the state.

ENVIRONMENT

7/9/12 **5am**

Severe weather expected to continue a few more days in Houston. Heavy rain started pouring on Sunday... And expected to last through Friday. The area could see up to four inches of rain.

7/11/12 **5am**

Some firefighters in Colorado can relax a bit this morning. They have fully contained the Waldo canyon wildfire. The 29-square-mile fire near Colorado Springs is considered the state's most destructive wildfire. It destroyed hundreds of homes and killed two people... Over three weeks.

7/13/12 **6am**

Meanwhile, a Salina group wants fluoride removed from their waters. We first told you about the group Salina cares about pure water last month. Salina has been putting fluoride in their water supply for the last 40 years. The group is concerned about possible health and environmental risks of fluoride. The city commission says they have no plans to take the issue up in any formal sense.

7/15/12 **10pm**

Another year of scorching drought has Kansas farmers praying for rain and cooler temps. 82 Kansas counties have been declared "disaster areas" by the department of agriculture. The entire mid-west is dry. But as eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe shows us... Kansas farmers are still more hopeful than last year. Three months ago at the parker farm...golf balls were flying into the field where soybeans are now growing. And in this other field....the wheat couldn't have looked better. Rainfall had been above normal and was producing a bumper crop. But...now the mood on the farm has changed. Parker is able to irrigate a third of his acres...but the rest are at the mercy of mother nature--and she hasn't been kind lately. Just take a look at this corn field. On some of these stalks the ears just never really developed. However, overall parker says the Kansas corn crop could be a lot worse. Same with the beans when you consider what happened last time. The yields are going to definitely be better than last year. In 2011 a lot of fields were total losses---so were the vineyards at Wyldewood cellars. Much better this year! There's a lot of irrigating going on....and no doubt it's a drought. Yields for the fall crops won't be near what they were for the spring wheat. Bu .after last year... At least some Kansas producers say its not a disaster....at least not yet. Near Mulvane, Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. The new crop report comes out tomorrow. Last week.... 19-percent of Kansas corn was rated good or excellent.

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7/17/12 **12pm**

And it's been a long dry summer for much of the United States... And things aren't getting any better. A government report now says the drought is the largest since 19-56. More than half the nation experienced

moderate to extreme drought last month. With no rain in the forecast... The dangerously dry conditions may soon have a noticeable impact on the price of everything from food to gasoline. Governor Sam Brownback is scheduled to the drought struck areas of the state today he'll stop in Saline County.... Then in Neosho and Labette counties on Wednesday. And then next week he'll; tour the North West part of the state. The U.S. Department of agriculture declared 82-counties in Kansas federal disaster areas because of ongoing dry conditions. For a look at the latest drought conditions we'll toss it over to storm team 12 Meteorologist Rodney Price.

7/18/12 5am

Will Wichita run out of water? Many of you called asking FactFinder 12 this question last year. The hot and dry weather has many asking that same question again. So how is the city's water situation this year? Factfinder 12 reporter Michael Schwanke finds out. The answer is the same--we're in pretty good shape in Wichita--and this graphic can help explain why. This is Cheney Lake--where Wichita gets 60 percent of its water. The lake is down from normal levels--it's down about four feet--but Wichita has access to what's called the conservation pool. That's from this line--all the way up to normal elevation. That pool is still more than 77 percent full and only dropping a few inches every week. Wichita gets the rest of its water--about 40 percent from wells--and could access even more if needed. During hot dry weather like this--it's not uncommon for the water plant to produce about 100 million gallons of water a day--average is about 50 million. I'm told by the public works department--that this dry weather would have to continue into the winter months before the city would consider water restrictions. Back to you.

7/19/12 6am

Another day meant more triple digit temperatures for folks across Kansas. The heat means "bad business" for local farmers markets---which are having a tough time growing anything this summer. Eyewitness news reporter Karl Man found... It's not as bad as last summer...but it's still not good. This is the third year of the Delano community farmers market. And business could be better...because each day Mother Nature makes it that much harder to grow all of this. Growers said last summer's crop was virtually non-existent thanks to the heat and sales are still down because of it. This summer sales are slightly bouncing back...and if the temperatures cool down a bit and the skies open up...business could really pick up. The farmers market we spoke with said... It's going to try to boost sales by possibly moving locations. Right now. It's in a residential part of Delano. It hopes to move near Lawrence-Dumont stadium... Pending the city's approval.

7/20/12 12pm

Water restrictions have been lifted for residents in north east Wichita and Andover. It's new for you this noon. Westar energy restored electricity to a Wichita water pump station at Webb road last night. Officials asked residents in the affected area to voluntarily restrict their water usage while the problem was on going. They now say all customers can resume normal watering activities.

7/25/12 5am

Today's meeting with the governor wasn't the only one having to do with the weather. Employees with the Kansas department of transportation discussed the heat's impact on workers and road work. Eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza continues our coverage. The state's roadwork can't come to a stop just because it's hot out. Grass must still be mowed. Roads repaired. Debris collected. So when the thermometer hits the triple digits... The Kansas department of transportation institutes a series of precautions designed to keep its workers safe. Along with the water and ice... K-dot supplies sunscreen.... With an s-p-f of at least 30. And makes taking breaks part of the schedule. Heatstroke is a particular danger for road workers... Simply because of *where* they work. Which is why when there is a string of 100 degree days... K-dot will even alter the schedule... Bringing workers in at 6 a-m and sending them home by 2-30..., before the hottest part of the day. That's because when the heat goes up... So do problems... Such as blow-ups... When the concrete of the highway simply buckles.... Due to boiling water that's seeped into the road. Another problem workers face, is picking up these. Retreads that have come off of semi-truck tires because of the high heat. It is something that has to be done in order to keep the roads clear for your safety. In Wichita, Pilar Pedraza, kwch 12 eyewitness news. K-dot has a similar plan to help workers survive the extreme cold they can face in winter as well.

7/26/12 12pm

No power and 100 degree temperatures...it's not exactly a recipe for fun. Equipment failures caused some Wichitans to lose their air conditioning during one of the hottest parts of the day. But, as eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza shows us. The scare was short-lived. As soon as she realized something was wrong... Lynette chapman called Westar to report the outage. Turns out.. The cause was a damaged relay at the Mossman substation on the east side. Just as Westar was getting that substation repaired... An equipment failure at a neighboring one. Turned out the lights in more homes. But everyone's air conditioning was back up and running within about an hour of the first calls. If your power does go out, Westar encourages you to call 1-800-light-ks just as soon as possible, so they can get things back up and running, and your air conditioning turned back on, just as soon as possible. In Wichita, Pilar Pedraza, kwch 12, eyewitness news. One way to avoid losing cool air from your home...close your fireplace flue. For more tips on how to stay cool during a power outage... Just go to k-w-ch dot com and look for the web story.

7/29/12 10pm

Some residents near Hutchinson reported getting an inch and a half of rain. It came during an intense micro-burst early this morning. Unfortunately, That's not all the storm left behind. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe... Has more on the aftermath. A lot people say this really caught them off guard. It's been a day of cleaning up after. An intense microburst ripped through and left a trail of debris. Homes are damaged...trees are uprooted electricity was knocked out. Westar energy crews worked through the day to repair snapped power poles. We talked to several people who say the thunder and hard driving rain woke them up early in the morning. And for half an hour...they listened to the storm bombard their homes. The storm also overturned a semi-truck parked at a truck wash. At least one street in a neighborhood west of hutch remained blocked most of the day by a downed tree. At one point some five hundred people were without power. But...on the plus side---the area got some badly needed rain and there've been no reports of injuries. In Reno county Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. West-star energy says... Power has been restored to everyone impacted.

7/31/12 12pm

The summer drought results in the earliest start to the corn harvest in Kansas history. About two percent of the corn has been harvested for grain. It comes as the state is putting up some grim crop numbers. Two-thirds of the corn crop is in poor to very poor condition. The same goes for over half of the state's soybean and sorghum crops.

8/2/12 5am

This heat can drive a lot of people crazy. An Augusta woman pokes fun at it with this display. Phyllis Stanley decided to put a cactus in her front yard and make it into a Christmas cactus. She has since added other things to the display. Stanley says her neighbors appreciate the humorous display. She still hopes as much as anyone. That there will be some rainy days in the near future to give the city of Augusta some relief.

8/3/12 12pm

The summer drought has Kansas communities conserving their water. About 40 cities are either requiring citizens to conserve water, or considering restrictions. Governor Sam Brownback placed all of the state's 105 counties in the emergency drought stage. This week, Ellsworth instituted a ban on all outdoor watering. The town of 300 has used 15 million more gallons of water in 2012 than it did...at this time last year. The city is considering buying water from post rock rural water district.

8/5/12 10pm

That lightning strike came down in rural Tennessee on Saturday. It was part of a powerful line of storms that marched across the middle of the state. Kevin Kessell heard a loud bang in his backyard. He went to take a look and brought the camera in hopes of capturing something unusual. The lightning strike hit a tree and pretty much stripped it of its bark. The tree is still standing however. Kessell says that the initial impact of the lightning strike was so loud and he was so close that it through him back a bit.

8/8/12 12pm

Tropical storm Ernesto makes landfall on Mexico's Yucatán peninsula. The storm came ashore as a hurricane and is expected to regain hurricane strength when moves back out over the southern Gulf of Mexico. Tourists were evacuated from Cancun and other coastal areas...as home and business owners boarded windows in preparation. There's been no damage assessment yet.

8/9/12 6pm

The dry weather is also allowing wildlife officials to drain this lake. Right now, they say there are too many unwanted fish. Like carp and shad...in Kingman state lake. The lake will be drained later this month...then refilled. Crews will re-stock it with new fish...like bass and northern pike.

8/10/12 5am

We should expect more tropical storms than previously predicted this hurricane season. The national oceanic and atmospheric administration revised its forecast...saying there could be between 12 and 17 named storms, from June 1 and November 30. Noaa earlier predicted nine to 15 named storms. And two to three of those could be major hurricanes with winds of at least 111 miles-per-hour. There have been six named storms so far this year.

8/12/12 10pm

Kansas farmers and ranchers wrestling with how to feed their cattle.... See drought damaged corn... As a potential answer. But Crops harvested... Or burnt out.... Before they have had a chance to mature... Can be toxic to animals. Eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza explains. Kansas farmers who raise crops and cattle are finding this year the best use for their crops is to feed the cattle. Especially after two years of drought. Unfortunately, that carries another danger all its own. Any plant that's been fertilized.. Like corn... Sorghum. Or milo. Has the potential to carry too many nitrates for animals to digest properly. Essentially poisoning them. Dozens of cattle deaths in Wisconsin are already being blamed on the problem. The most dangerous portion of the plant is the bottom ten inches or so... Where the nitrates have been absorbed from the ground... But not spread through the rest of the plant yet. In addition to all that, farmers are having to feed more animals, sooner, because the sun has scorched all of the grazing land. The animals in this lot are six to seven month old calves that have already been weaned, two months before they normally would have been. In whitewater, Pilar Pedraza, kwch 12 eyewitness news. One solution many Kansas farmers are using. Is to grind the plant up into silage... Spreading the nitrates... So the corn doesn't reach toxic levels.

8/13/12 5am

Immature corn cobs damaged by the drought could be toxic for farmers trying to feed their cattle. A lot of the crops have been harvested too early or was burnt out long before it matured. Eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza explains. Kansas farmers who raise crops and cattle are finding this year the best use for their crops is to feed the cattle. Especially after two years of drought. Unfortunately, that carries another danger all its own. Any plant that's been fertilized.. Like corn... Sorghum... Or milo... Has the potential to carry too many nitrates for animals to digest properly... Essentially poisoning them. Dozens of cattle deaths in Wisconsin are already being blamed on the problem. The most dangerous portion of the plant is the bottom ten inches or so... Where the nitrates have been absorbed from the ground... But not spread through the rest of the plant yet. In addition to all that, farmers are having to feed more animals, sooner, because the sun has scorched all of the grazing land. The animals in this lot are six to seven month old calves that have already been weaned, two months before they normally would have been. In whitewater, Pilar Pedraza, kwch 12 eyewitness news. One solution many Kansas farmers are using... Is to grind the plant up into silage (sigh-lage). That spreads the nitrates... So the corn doesn't reach toxic levels.

8/17/12 12pm

Emporia residents will face fines of up to 250 dollars next week or have their water cut off if they don't follow mandatory water restrictions. Residents aren't allowed to wash their cars at home or water new sod on newly seeded lawns. The restrictions were put in place after the state issued a water warning for the Neosho and Cottonwood River basin.

8/18/12 10pm

The dry weather has taken a toll on Wichita's water supply. Now the city is ramping up efforts to recharge a major water source to prepare for future droughts. The system costs hundreds of millions of dollars. But as eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe shows us....it's considered the most economical way to meet the growing demand during dry times.

8/20/12 5pm

Firefighters are pushing back the flames and trying to keep a massive wildfire from reaching neighborhoods in northern California. Bulldozers are working to remove fuel from the fire's path. Crews are making homes less flammable by removing debris. Several homes have already burned, thousands of people are being told to evacuate. The fire is just one of dozens burning in several western states. This year more than 6 million acres have burned.

8/21/12 5am

Kansas crops continue to deteriorate. That's according to the Kansas agricultural statistics service. The weekly survey shows every major crop is rated in poor to very poor condition. They say it's the worst condition report for corn and soybeans since data collection began 27 years ago.

8/23/12 6pm

Drought conditions just keep getting worse across the Midwest... Including right here in Kansas. This week's update from the u-s drought monitor shows nearly all of western, central and eastern Kansas with "exceptional" drought conditions. And nearly all of the state is in the monitor's two worst classifications. Despite cooler temperatures... There just hasn't been enough rain for a turnaround. Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma are all seeing conditions just like Kansas. They've led to poor corn and soybean crops... Which are pushing grain prices higher.

8/24/12 6am

A Salina woman has a problem in her basement and she can't figure out what's causing it. Linda Pitts says mud keeps coming up from the floor. Eyewitness news reporter Anne Meyer spoke to Pitts to learn more about the mud mystery. Linda Pitts has a mud mystery to solve. Twice in the last month, mud has come up through the basement floor of her Salina home, and she doesn't know why. Linda's also had a plumber put a camera down her pipes and they're all clear of debris. She's talked to the city of Salina, no one there has an answer now she's hoping someone will see her story and offer advice to help fix the problem. This is what the mud looks like all dried up, its odorless and kinda has a clay like consistency, but when it comes up through the floor its wetter and spreads like a cement 56. It took days to clean up the mud and dry out her basement this last time. She's now worried about mold growing. Which is why she is desperate to find a fix - before more mud returns.

In Salina, am kwch 12 eyewitness news. If you want to see more pictures of the mud - just go to the "check it out" section of our website - kwch.com. If you have any suggestions for Linda, leave comments on the story and we will make sure she gets them.

8/26/12 10pm

This weekend's rain had many Kansans celebrating. But was it really enough to provide a real break from drought conditions? As eyewitness news reporter Pilar Pedraza shows us... Not for long. The experts at Johnson's garden center say.... Rainwater is the best for your lawn.... But if that's not available. You must continue to provide *some kind of water if you don't want your lawn to burn out. And.. The trick is to give it at least an inch of water only two or three times a week. This encourages the roots to grow deep. And helps protect them from those long, hot dry spells. Watering too often is a common mistake. This is also the time of year when experts say it's a good idea to start thinking about reseeding those areas that got completely burnt out and fertilizing everything as we enter the fall and winter months. In Wichita, Pilar Pedraza, kwch 12 eyewitness news. And... As the temperatures cool... We can start thinking about cutting that lawn shorter for a neater look. During the summer months.. The extra length helps the grass hold onto moisture and survive the hot weather. But when the highs drop into the 70s and 80s.... That precaution is no longer needed.

8/27/12 5am

A sinkhole in Maryland grows even bigger after weekend showers. The sinkhole first opened up during storms weeks ago... Since then crews have repaired the hole. But recent rains opened up the ground even more... Forcing evacuations... And big headaches for repair crews and business owners in the area. As of now... Sidewalks are closed in the area. Crews will try again today to hole up the sinkhole with steel plates.

8/28/12 12pm

Like Rodney said... Isaac has been upgraded to hurricane status.... And could hit Louisiana as early as today. And experts say - don't focus on the strength of the storm... Instead... The amount of rain it will bring. In New Orleans... Flooding is a big concern. Police are patrolling the nearly deserted streets of the historic French quarter of New Orleans. Homes and businesses are boarded up, sandbags are stacked, and tens of thousands of gulf coast residents are getting out of town before Isaac hits land late tonight or early tomorrow - on the seventh anniversary of hurricane Katrina. Kyle Brock and his family decided to evacuate this morning. The 200 mile wide storm is gathering strength, and moving slowly toward the coast. It's expected to make landfall as a category one hurricane, bringing at least 75 mile per hour winds, six to twelve foot storm surges, and up to 20 inches of rain in some places. New Orleans is not under a mandatory evacuation. President Obama is urging people to play it safe. Dwayne Conrad is not leaving town because he wants to protect his art work in this gallery. Like millions of gulf coast residents, Conrad is nervous about Isaac, but he says he's ready for the storm. Karen Brown, for CBS News, New Orleans. Isaac has shut down airports in the gulf coast states, and oil production in the gulf.

8/29/12 6pm

Isaac moves ashore as a category one hurricane. Tonight it's back down to a tropical storm... But it's still causing destruction in southern Louisiana. Dozens have been rescued from rooftops after floodwaters poured over a stretch of levee outside New Orleans. The storm's dumping as much as an inch of rain per hour. And winds that topped 80 miles an hour knocked down trees and power lines, leaving more than half-a-million people without power in Louisiana alone.

8/30/12 12pm

Two NASA astronauts take a walk in space. Expedition 32 flight engineers Suni Williams and Aki Hoshide are at work outside the international space station right now. The six-and-a-half hour spacewalk began this morning with the astronauts making a few upgrades to the international space station then servicing the ISS. NASA is broadcasting the repair work live on their website...we have a link on our website kwch.com in our check it out section. This is the 164th spacewalk devoted to station construction and maintenance since 1998.

9/3/12 6pm

She dubbed it Lake Saint Clair...after water flowed non-stop from this fire hydrant.

9/7/12 6pm

A rainy afternoon turns severe for some. Steve Harding sent this video from Pawnee and hillside. As high winds and hail moved through Wichita this afternoon. The winds were strong enough to uproot a small tree outside the library at Wichita State University. And Lorraine used the k-w-c-h app to send us this picture of a garage wall blown down near 47th and K-15. The storm also knocked out power to hundreds across Kansas.

9/11/12 5am

Some of nature's most beautiful decorations are being chopped down. And many residents say they're sad to see trees go. But the city says they've got to come down. Eyewitness news reporter Susan Gager finds out-- it's a matter of public safety come fall. That's why this tree... Like many others in Wichita are coming down this fall. And when they start to give out-- they pose a risk to public safety. Last year city crews cut down nearly 3,000 trees-- this year expect to cut down about six thousand. City maintenance crews has a huge task each year. There's a whopping 350 thousand trees in Wichita. And it's no small feat to find the ones not doing so well. Some neighbors aren't happy to see the trees go-- after all they beautify their communities. But others realize it's a necessity. The first sign a tree is dying-- is when the top of the

tree has already lost its leaves. The city says they can't replace every tree they take down because of a tight budget.

9/20/12 10pm

Also new at 10 tonight. The Kansas department of wildlife says that zebra mussels have been found in a popular fishing lake. The invasive species has been found at chase state lake in Chase County. Officials say the discovery highlights the need for fisherman and boaters to be aware of new bait regulations and the dangers of moving live baitfish and water between water bodies. This is what a zebra mussel looks like. They are native to the black and Caspian seas of western Asia and Eastern Europe. They've spread across the world. Zebra mussels first appeared in Kansas in 2003 when they were discovered in El Dorado reservoir.

9/21/12 5am

Zebra mussels show up in a popular fishing lake in central Kansas. Wildlife officials say the invasive species are at chase state lake in Chase County. Officials say fisherman and boaters need to be aware of new bait regulations and the dangers of moving live baitfish and water between lakes. This is what a zebra mussel looks like. They are native to the black and Caspian seas of western Asia and Eastern Europe. They've spread across the world and first appeared in Kansas in 2003 at El Dorado reservoir.

9/23/12 10pm

A lightning strike sparks two house fires in Augusta early this morning. Officials say... the strike hit a power pole... which led to the fires. Karen sent us this photo of crews responding to the scene. They were able to put the fire out quickly. Neither house HAD any major damage and no one was hurt. You can send us photos like these.... through Facebook as well. Just "like".... kwch news.

9/27/12 12pm

While drought conditions in Kansas may be unchanged or improving...other areas in the u-s are getting worse. The U.S. drought monitor says the area of drought in the country increased nearly one point to 65-point-5 percent. Kansas and three other states stayed the same. The report does not include most rain from this week.

9/28/12 5am

Kansas farmers finally get some rain relief this week. It's too late to save the corn crop. But several rainy days could be just what's needed for the next round of planting. Eyewitness news reporter Samantha Anderson shows us. The hope that has come with the clouds. Tobey watt has farmed with his father roger for more than 20 years...this past summer has been a tough one. Watt's lost half of his milo corn crop due to the lack of rain and high temperatures. Farmers in the area are feeling it as well. Farmers are preparing for the wheat season.. planting is starting now and will continue into October...but once the seeds are sown much of the crops future is out of the farmers' hands. Farmers and ranchers in the area won't know for sure until it comes time to harvest next June or July. The rain is good news for farmers. But it could be next week before we know it's *true impact. The latest report today from the u-s drought monitor... Still lists about half the state with "exceptional" drought conditions. But *this week's* report... Only goes through early Tuesday morning.

HEALTH & SAFETY

7/1/12 **10pm**

The city of Wichita is offering these fireworks safety tips. Always read and follow label instructions. Make sure your outdoor area is safe for firework use. Never attempt to re-light a malfunctioning firework. And keep a readily available source of water nearby. Last year at least 40 people were treated at Wichita hospitals for accidents related to fireworks. Nurses told us last year that most of the accidents were caused by mortars. You can see more fireworks safety tips including how to safely discard them at kwch dot com.

7/2/12 **5am**

That last story serves as a reminder about the dangers of fireworks. Always keep a bucket of water nearby to put spent fireworks in... Or to douse any flames that may pop-up. Only light fireworks outside. And never carry them in your pocket. If you have any firework complaints... Wichita city leaders don't want you to call 9-1-1. Instead, call the new complaint hotline... At 290-1011

7/4/12 **5am**

The hot and dry conditions led governor Brownback to expand a drought declaration for all 1-hundred-5 Kansas counties. Of those... 45 now have burn bans or restrictions. Drought conditions are worse the farther west in Kansas you go. We've put together information on fireworks bans -- and burn bans across the state. Find an updated list at k-w-c-h dot-com.

7/5/12 **5am**

A man from Oxford, Kansas... Dies in a Sumner county crash. Police say... An s-u-v and a semi-truck collided on highway 160... Just before noon today. Investigators say... The s-u-v driven by Layne parson... Veered into the truck's path. Parson died in the crash. Police say... He was not wearing a seat-belt. The driver of the semi was hurt in the crash.

7/6/12 **5am**

Investigators believe fireworks are to blame for a house fire in Wichita. As we first told you yesterday morning...this home on north Cleveland caught fire late Wednesday night. Everyone inside got out safely. Officials say the home was destroyed. The Red Cross is helping the family with temporary housing and other basic needs.

7/9/12 **5am**

Search and rescues crews will be back a Lake Afton today. They're looking for a man they believe drowned Saturday. It's continuing coverage this morning. The man was swimming about 40-yards from shore when he disappeared in the water. Officials say... He had been camping at the lake with his family. Sedgwick county and Wichita fire crews... Have been searching the water with sonar-equipped boats and drag-lines. Visibility in the water is so poor... Divers can only search by touch. The county closed the lake to motor-boats. Officials are not releasing the man's name.

7/11/12 **5am**

A man remains in serious condition after a car hits his motorcycle. It happened around seven-30 Tuesday night at central and maize. Police say the driver was pulling out of the Dillon's and collided with the motorcycle. The impact threw the rider from the bike. The driver of the car was not hurt.

7/12/12 **5am**

hundreds of hogs die in a butler county shed fire. The fire started just before five o'clock Wednesday afternoon near benton. No people were hurt. It took firefighters several hours to put the fire out and make sure a nearby propane tank didn't ignite.

7/13/12 6am

A meeting tonight will address concerns of some Lindsborg residents. They want to know why two local doctors left in just a short time. As eyewitness news reporter Karl man explains... They're worried about the future of their medical care. You can hear it in their voice. And you can see it on their shirts. People in the community of Lindsborg are worried about medical care. Two doctors are set to leave the local hospital within in the next couple of months. That means the town of 3,500 people is left with only one doctor. Resident Susan Higbee says she has been taking her family to doctor Bryce Loder..Shown on this shirt...for over three decades. Higbee does not know what she will do when her family doctor leaves. I tried making contact with the CEO of the hospital and both doctors involved. I left messages for all three and none of them were returned. As concern continues to spread....those who live here have more questions. Residents can go to a town meeting Thursday night in Lindsborg to talk about the situation. Community members still have hope they may be able to keep both doctors in town. Reporting in Lindsborg .Karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news starting in October. Salina regional health center will take over management and operations of the Lindsborg hospital. Current employees will keep their jobs. The two hospitals have discussed the change for a year...in order to increase services in the Lindsborg-area.

7/14/12 10pm

Fire causes extensive damage to a home in central Wichita. Thanks for joining us is Karl Man. Crews were called to this home near first and grove around 4 this afternoon. The fire appeared to have started in the front of the house, and spread to the second story and attic. No one was injured. Damage is estimated at 100-thousand dollars. No word yet on what started the fire. Temperatures today reached into the triple digits. Mix in extreme heat from the house fire. And heavy gear they have to wear. Firefighters were at increased risk of overheating. Eyewitness news reporter Dave Roberts shows us how crews managed to stay safe. And cool. And all need one thing to keep them fighting the fire. The crews fight fire in intervals of 20 to 30 minute shifts. Because under all of that gear...in these triple digit temperatures...firefighters can overheat easily. Then they sit down, drink water, cool off...and they make sure they're ok. You'll notice in their coolers, there's no sodas or energy drinks...only water. Because on a day like this...it's what your body is needs to keep going...and to get going a good lesson to learn from the people who practice it often...in Wichita, Dave Roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news firefighters say caffeinated beverages and sugary drinks don't work well to hydrate your body. And sports drinks are a good way to replace electrolytes. But should not be substituted for water.

7/15/12 10pm

New at 10 tonight. It's a chance for some area lifeguards to show-off their skills. Y-m-c-a lifeguards took part in an annual competition tonight. They had a chance to show-off their life-saving skills in a series of different training practices. Here they are performing c-p-r. Other skill competitions included... Water rescues and towing. Organizers say... It's a great event to have at the half-way point of the summer. The lifeguards say... These skills are important to know because about 500 people go through each y-m-c-a water park every day.

7/16/12 6am

Ford recalls thousands of its 2013 Escape S-U-V's due to a potential problem with the brake pedals. The automaker says miss-positioned carpet padding could prevent drivers from moving their feet from the accelerator to the brake pedal. It affects more than 8-thousand vehicles. Ford will fix the problem free of charge.

7/19/12 6am

This is the last thing people think about is the filters. And throughout the summer that's what we're dealing with about a quarter of the calls. Most air filters in your air conditioning need cleaning or changing about every three months. If you don't it'll cause problems for you.. And in this heat... No one wants that.

7/22/12 10pm

A fire today at an alcohol and drug treatment facility on Wichita's south side... Has forced 20 residents out. The red cross is helping them find a place to stay... Until they can make other arrangements. The red cross says... This has been an unusually busy July for house fires... With disaster relief teams responding to

at least 20 of them so far this month. Investigators say... Today's fire was electrical in nature. Most likely made worse by the dry weather and high temperatures. It caused an estimated 25-thousand dollars in damage to the facility.

7/23/12 5am

Kansas law enforcement authorities are still trying to find a man posing as a state patrol officer. They don't know if there's one or two "fake officers" on the road. But two drivers have been pulled over by someone posing as a deputy. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe shows us why anyone on a Kansas road should be on high alert. It's in the crime watch. A counterfeit cop. Hunting the highways.. His prey....could be anyone...he's able to pull over. The first incident happened on July second near Kansas City. A man driving a car made up to look like a state patrol car....lights and all...pulled over an 18-year old woman at night...and sexually assaulted her. The second time....was just a few days ago....halfway across the state ...near the tiny town of Nashville. It happened in the middle of the afternoon here in a very remote area of southwest Kingman county--a bit off the beaten path where traffic is very light and where law enforcement officers are rarely seen. The victim here was a man...who says the bogus officer handcuffed him and searched his car...then let him go. The perp was driving a Crown Victoria with official markings and appeared to be carrying a gun. State law enforcement is urging all Kansans to be on alert. In Kingman county, Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. Again....investigators don't know if the same imposter is responsible for both incidents. Find out more about how telling a fake cop from the real thing at kwch.com.

7/25/12 5am

A Wichita family mourns the death of a one-year-old boy. The boy drowned in a backyard pool in northeast Wichita this morning. Police say a family member found the toddler in the water and pulled him out. Paramedics rushed him to Wesley medical center where he later died. Police say seven people were home at the time -- but most were asleep at the time. Investigators are not saying how the boy managed to get out of the house.

7/26/12 10pm

New at 10 tonight. The city of Eastborough joins in on the support to add fluoride to Wichita's water supply. A resolution was passed unanimously during last night's city council meeting to support water fluoridation. The resolution is similar to one the city of derby has made. Officials in Eastborough say they passed the measure because of the studies that have shown the benefits of fluoride. The city buys their water from Wichita. Wichita is one of the largest cities in the nation that does not fluoridate. Earlier this month a group of medical professionals in support of fluoridation presented 55-hundred signatures on a petition. At this time the city council has no plans on taking up the issue.

7/27/12 5am

And a drug task force in Salina seizes herbal potpourri from three businesses. Our news partners at the Salina journal shared this photo with us. The drugs were seized Wednesday...the chemical had only been declared illegal on Monday. It's similar to other synthetic marijuana products. Police are not pursuing charges against the businesses.

7/28/12 10pm

More Kansas kids now have their fingerprints on file, thanks to a free event in Hutchinson today. Operation Kidsafe helped families take photographs and get digital copies of their children's fingerprints, to keep on file in case of an emergency. This was the second day of the event. Brian Barth took all three of his kids, and encourages other parents to do the same. About 50 families took advantage of the free fingerprinting.

7/29/12 10pm

A train derails just west of Salina... This afternoon leaving smoke and fire behind. Weston sent us this photo of the derailment. Officials say.... 26 union pacific "rail coal cars"... Came off the tracks. There was a small field fire caused by the wreck--which firefighters were able to contain. No one was hurt in the wreck.

7/31/12 12pm

Thanks for joining us this noon - I'm Brian heap in for Kara Sewell. A k-dot worker dies after a crash in southwest Kansas. The wreck happened just after 9 -yesterday morning on k-25 -- south of Ulysses. The Kansas highway patrol says 43 year old Jeffrey Harris of Hugoton was killed. The k-dot pick-up he was driving went off the road and into a ditch. Investigators say he over-corrected...crossed into a ditch on the other side of the road...and rolled the truck. Harris was taken flown to a Wichita hospital where he died. He was not wearing a seat belt.

8/1/12 5am

If you've stopped watering your lawns this summer...you may be causing damage to something other than your grass. The Sedgwick county fire department urges homeowners to run their sprinklers... Because the dry soil could damage gas lines... Creating a dangerous situation. Eyewitness news reporter Dave Roberts explains. The danger lies beneath the ground. Natural gas lines run underground throughout the state...and the Sedgwick county fire department does not want these lines to rupture. Now lawns that look like this, might be a familiar site to a lot of people around town because so many people simply stopped watering their lawns because of the hot and dry weather and they want to avoid high water bills but the Sedgwick county fire department is telling people to at least water every once in a while because of what's underneath this soil. Fire Marshall Leake says the department is not called out to many fires started by gas line breaks caused by dry soil...and he says he wants to keep it that way. A little water can go a long way...in Sedgwick county, Dave Roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news. The fire department also urges residents... If you hear a hissing sound... Or smell egg or have an unusually high gas bill... Call the gas company to look for a leak. And, do not try to fix it yourself.

8/2/12 5am

New this morning school starts in two weeks... And the Kansas highway patrol wants to keep your students safe. This morning, troopers will start inspecting first student's busses. Every school bus must pass inspection before it can hit the road with students. Troopers inspect everything from the brakes to steering...the mirrors, lights, and emergency doors and exits. If a bus passes, it will receive a sticker from troopers.

8/3/12 12pm

The fluoridated water effort continues in Wichita. Leaders of a group promoting fluoride for healthy teeth met up at city hall this morning. They dropped off petitions urging the city to begin adding the element to Wichita's drinking water supply. They say fluoridated water will help improve Wichita's overall health care. A few weeks ago, a majority of city council members told eyewitness news they weren't interested in pursuing the idea. We're checking back today to see if that's changed.

8/5/12 10pm

The central library will remain partially closed tomorrow due to bedbugs. It's a story we first told you about last week. Late on Wednesday a customer noticed the pests in a chair on the first floor. On Thursday the building was largely closed as the city assessed the situation. Other branches of the library are still open as is the front lobby where you can return and pick up things you've reserved.

8/6/12 5pm

Now the latest on Wichita's downtown library. The city says it will be back open tomorrow. It was shut down last week after bed bugs were found on chairs. The city says it's worked with several pest control companies and even had a dog in that detects bed bugs. The city believes the problem is resolved. All lounge seating has been removed from the building now. Some materials that were near the lounge areas as well. The library opens tomorrow morning at 10.

8/7/12 5am

Wichita's central library will be back to normal today. The library was closed late last week because of bed bugs. Pest control companies checked the building and even used a specialized bedbug sniffing dog to make sure it was all clear.

8/8/12 12pm

Covering the nation this noon. A report of a fire causes panic and emergency crews to arrive at the one world trade center in New York. But authorities say that it was just a false alarm. It's believed a welder may have caused some smoke on the 88th floor of one world trade center...leading someone to call in the fire.

8/10/12 5am

In the healthwatch this morning. A new strain of swine flu is on the rise. The centers for disease control reports more than 145 new cases this week nationwide. That's up from just 29 last week. Most illnesses are in children and they are mild. The cdc says the flu is spreading from infected pigs...and that so far people are not spreading it to each other. Health experts say anyone attending state or county fairs should wash their hands if they're around pigs.

8/11/12 10pm

In less than a week, more than one hundred cases of a mutated strain of h-1n-1 have been reported across the nation. Now the centers for disease control is warning people to be careful when they are around pigs at county and state fairs. With the Kansas state fair coming up next month, eyewitness news reporter Karl man. Looks at what officials there are doing to keep fair-goers safe. In one month the state fair will be in full swing ushering in hundreds of thousands of people from all over Kansas. Before all the finishing touches are made...organizers are having to deal with the growing concern over swine flu. It's on the rise nationally and you can get very sick from it. You may see extra stations to wash your hands set up this year at the fairgrounds as a precaution. Officials say touching any pigs at the fair is something fair-goers need to really think about before they do it. Greg Thompson is a Hutchinson area swine producer...he says each time he comes to the fair it's all about common sense. He adds all pigs that are shown at the state fair are vaccinated...sometimes twice...for swine flu. The area where the pigs are shown is well ventilated to stop the spread of the disease. When i spoke to state fair representatives they said the one thing they have going for them is time. They have a month to work with local medical officials to make sure that everyone that walks into the fair healthy leaves the same way. In Hutchinson Karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news. We're told some state fairs across the nation are putting up signs, telling people not to touch the pigs. Representatives with the Kansas state fair say it's too early to know if they will take similar actions.

8/12/12 10pm

And... A fire breaks-out at a home near derby this afternoon. Crews say... It started in the basement and spread to the first floor. Firefighters had to cut a hole in the roof to ventilate the house. Everyone was able to make it out of the home safely. Some exotic birds are believed to have died in the fire. But crews were able rescue many of the pets inside. Investigators believe a faulty water heater is to blame for the fire.

8/13/12 5am

A young man dies in an accident in Rooks County. It happened two miles south of Plainville... Sunday morning. The Kansas highway patrol says ray Patterson lost control of his truck on "z road"... And went into a ditch. The 21-year-old then hit an embankment. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

8/16/12 12pm

It's another deadly day for the u-s in Afghanistan. 11 people are dead -- including 7 Americans -- after a military helicopter crashes in Afghanistan. The copter was destroyed on impact. The other four were afghan servicemen and an afghan translator. Coalition service members have not been immediately identified. Nato says it is investigating the cause of the crash...but a Taliban spokesman claims they shot it down.

8/17/12 12pm

A train hits a semi...breaking it in two and the driver manages to walk away. According to the Pratt tribune, it happened just west of Cullison Thursday evening around 6-30. The man was driving a semi hauling the tanker when he followed a sharp turn in the road across the tracks. The train didn't hit the semi...but the collision broke the tanker in two. The man says he didn't hear or see the train until he was crossing the track.

8/19/12 10pm

A Wichita man dies in a overnight accident. It happened in valley center at Allen and Meridian. Police say the 39-year-old lost control of his s-u-v...hit a curb and then struck a utility pole. He was pronounced dead at the scene. A passenger in the vehicle was not hurt. Authorities are waiting on test results to determine if alcohol was a factor in the wreck.

8/20/12 5pm

A Sedgwick county jail inmate commits suicide and the family claims jail deputies didn't take steps to prevent it. Now the family is talking about legal action. Sheriff bob Hinshaw says he's already denied the family's claims. Eyewitness news reporter Susan Gager is live in the newsroom with more. This is just a notice of claim-- the family has not filed a lawsuit against sheriff bob Hinshaw. According to this document... Jonathon Haehn turned himself into the jail on May 17 for violating his parole for a d-u-i conviction. On May 24th he was found dead-- after hanging himself from a ceiling light fixture with a bed sheet. His family claims they called the jail-- warning jail deputies Haehn was at risk for suicide. They say jail deputies ignored bizarre behavior-- saying he suffered from hallucinations and a belief people were trying to kill him. They say "sheriff Hinshaw was negligent for failing to properly train, educate and supervise his detention deputies..." they say "detention staff failed to respond to signs of suicide".... By not placing him on suicide watch. I spoke with sheriff bob Hinshaw-- who has already denied this notice of claim. Furthermore-- he says he sees notice of claims frequently. Since 2003, Hinshaw says 38 actual lawsuits were filed, of those one is pending, 3 were settled and the rest were dismissed or found in favor of Sedgwick County. It's now up to the family and their attorney to decide whether they want to pursue a lawsuit against sheriff Hinshaw. We wanted to know how the Sedgwick county jail handles suicidal inmates. New tonight at six...we hear from sheriff bob Hinshaw regarding the suicide watch policy.

8/21/12 5am

The army hopes new type of nasal spray can help soldiers from committing suicide. Suicide rates are up among soldiers and veterans. A professor from Indiana University of medicine has been approved to research whether nasal spray could safely deliver a certain anti-depressive chemical to the brain. Thyrotropin (thigh-ruh-trope-in) releases a hormone that has trouble reaching the brain through pills or injection.

8/25/12 12pm

A third hays medical center patient has tested positive for a strain of hepatitis c. According to hays daily news...the strain is closely related to that carried by a former contract employee at the hospital. That employee is a traveling contract medical technician who was later arrested for stealing drugs from a hospital in New Hampshire. He's also accused of contaminating syringes used on patients with the virus.

8/24/12 6am

A New Jersey family wins a multi-million dollar settlement against a baseball bat manufacturer...a sporting goods chain and little league baseball. The case renews the call by some to allow only wooden bats in amateur baseball and softball...just like the pros use. Steven Domalewski was 12 when a batter hit a line drive off pitch he threw...that hit him in the chest. His heart stopped and he suffered brain damage. Mark Griggs runs the Wichita mustangs softball academy and says all levels of play have standards how powerful the bats can be. He says bats have been made less powerful as training and nutrition has improved for players...and are about right. The little league association backs that up. It says injuries are just a fraction what they were 20 years ago. The Domalewskis will get 14 and a half million dollars from the settlement.

8/26/12 10pm

The search for a missing boater in Mitchell county is called off for the night. Authorities say two men fell off their boat in Wauconda lake shortly before nine Saturday night. It happened just south of Cawker city. Rescue teams did find one man alive this morning. They searched all day for the second man. The names of the victims have not been released.

8/27/12 5am

Wichita police are looking into a motorcycle accident. That hurt two people. It happened in west Wichita near Seneca and McLean just after eight. Police say two people were on the bike going westbound on McLean when a car pulled in front of them. Both were taken to a Wichita hospital. Officers say one of them suffered serious injuries.

8/28/12 12pm

Your body may be getting older. But there's no reason your brain needs to. All it takes are some simple lifestyle changes like. Exercising 3-to-5 times a week increases blood flow to the brain... Which keeps it working smarter and reduces the risk of mini-strokes. Healthy eating may also decrease stroke risk. And foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids like fish and walnuts are important for brain health. You could also give meditation a shot. It helps lower stress and helps keep out brains younger... Longer. Health experts say start taking steps today.

8/30/12 12pm

New information this noon on an accident in north Wichita. A woman critically hurt after being hit by a car is cited by police. They say the 60-year-old was crossing against the light on the 500 block of North Hillside. She was taken to Wesley hospital but is expected to be okay. The 49 year old driver of the car was also cited and arrested. Police say she was driving with a suspended license and no proof of insurance.

9/2/12 10pm

Two children are hurt in an overnight crash in south Wichita. It happened right around midnight near 31st and gold. Police say a man was speeding with two kids in his vehicle when he hit a parked car. A four year old child suffered a skull fracture...a two year old had minor injuries. Police say the man driving was their father. They believe he was driving under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested.

9/3/12 6pm

The 100th Kansas state fair kicks Friday and crews are putting the finishing touches on the fairgrounds. There's also something else that's going on that fair officials aren't accustomed to. The animal rights group peta is suing the fair claiming their freedom of speech is being denied. It's because fair officials say they have to shield a video from people passing by. The video depicts animals being slaughtered. Fair officials want it to be viewable to those who want to step into peta's booth. A federal judge will begin to hear the lawsuit tomorrow.

9/5/12 10pm

A pet alligator in Sumner County is found. Authorities say it escaped last night in the town of Caldwell and was spotted by several people this morning. Authorities found it at a hardware store right around seven-30 this evening with the help of wildlife officials. This is a picture officials with the Caldwell police department sent us. It's in custody with them right now. As a precaution school officials decided to keep the kids inside for recess this afternoon as they looked for the gator.

9/6/12 12pm

The state's rising obesity rate is on the minds of health officials today as they meet in Topeka. More than 200 lawmakers and business figures are invited to the daylong event. Among other things they will be looking at the effects of obesity on the Kansas economy. In July, a new report found nearly a third of the state's 3-million people are considered obese - that's more than doubled in the past 15 years.

9/10/12 10pm

A home east of derby is destroyed in an early morning fire. It's new this morning. A passerby saw the house burning about 1-45 near Greenwich and 87th street south. Officials say the home was in flames when they arrived. Firefighters tried to go in...but it was too dangerous. They had to fight the flames from the outside. Investigators will try and get into the home later this morning to figure out how it started.

9/11/12 5am

A man has serious burns... After an explosion in park city. It happened Monday afternoon... While he was welding on a crude oil tanker at this facility near 49th and Broadway. Officials believe some sort of gas

may have been trapped in the tank... And the welding prompted it to explode. The explosion also blew a hole in the roof of the metal building.

9/12/12 5pm

We now know the name of a spirit aerosystems worker--killed on the job. 26 year-old Matt Lyons of Wichita fell about 12 feet onto concrete while working at the plant. Spirit is not saying what job Lyons was performing when he fell. Lyons death comes about a year after another man, Jerry Milligan was killed. Milligan also fell from about 12 feet. A viewer contacted FactFinder 12 wanting us to look into previous incidents at the plant and wanted to know what's been done to prevent falls. I have that story coming up tonight at six.

9/14/12 5am

Folks in north Wichita need to be patient during their morning commute. Bridge repair work begins today on northbound I-235. That means one-lane traffic between Meridian and Broadway over the Little Arkansas River. K-dot says no wide loads are allowed.

9/16/12 10pm

New at 10 tonight, five people were hurt after a crash near Buhler tonight. Two of the victims were air-lifted to a Wichita hospital. It happened right around nine at 82nd street and Woodberry. That's just east of Buhler. Officials say the car they were in went into a creek. And some of the victims were trapped inside. Eyewitness news has a crew headed to the scene. We'll have the latest online and on eyewitness news tomorrow morning.

9/19/12 12pm

It's already banned in Kansas... But officials are going the extra mile to make sure everyone knows you can't text and drive. K-dot changed the electronic billboards around state roads ... Reminding drivers not to text behind the wheel. Governor Sam Brownback's office found people who text while driving are 23-times more likely to crash. If you're caught texting and driving you could get a 60-dollar ticket.

9/24/12 5pm

America's fastest growing problem isn't meth, .. Kansas authorities say it's prescription drugs, and that you can help slow the problem. Eyewitness news reporter Susan Gager is here to explain, .. New at five. This week kicks off the launch of the *medicine abuse project. U-s attorneys all across the nation are calling attention to prescription drug abuse. They say the statistics speak for themselves-- --the death toll from prescription painkillers has tripled in the past decade. --emergency room visits involving prescription drug abuse has more than doubled from 2004 to 2010. --and every 19 minutes one person dies from a drug overdose in the U.S. The U-s attorney in Kansas asks parents, teachers and community leaders to talk to kids about the problem-- because he says those kids are 50% less likely to abuse them. National drug take back day is also coming up this Saturday. Law enforcement agencies across Kansas will accept unused prescription drugs for safe disposal. You can drop off unused prescription drugs at the Sedgwick county zoo and the Oaklawn activity center. You can also find that information on our website kwch-dot-com. Kansas dropped off nearly 88 hundred pounds of drugs at the most recent drug take back day.

9/25/12 6pm

It's the call no parent wants to get - your child's school...calling to say your child never showed up. Webster elementary staff in Winfield called to say her 3 year old didn't turn up at school. It's the call a Winfield mother received- and even though her 3-year-old was found safe... The mother says ...he should have never gone missing in the first place. Eyewitness news reporter Susan Gager explains. 3 year old Sammy Roens can be shy at first-- but not so quiet as to be forgotten on his way to school at Webster early learning school. But that's exactly what his mom says is what happened. Sammy's caretaker watched Sammy get on the bus. And his disappearance sent Suzanne Roen into panick. Nearly an hour later-Sammy was found. He was sitting alone in the bus-at the Busbarn many blocks from school. Roen was told two supervisors on the bus somehow missed him. The district wouldn't offer much explanation-but said they follow state guidelines- children under 10 years of age shall not be left in a vehicle unattended by an adult. When the vehicle is vacated, the driver shall make certain no child is left in the vehicle. It was a short-but

scary incident for this mom- a mistake she doesn't want to see repeated anywhere else. In Winfield Susan Gager kwch 12 eyewitness news. No word from the district on how or if the bus driver was disciplined.

9/26/12 **5am**

Wichita police say they've talked with a group interested in opening an abortion clinic in town. Wichita has not had an abortion clinic since doctor George Tiller was killed in 2009. Factfinder 12 investigators was first to report Tuesday his former abortion clinic has been sold. It's not clear which group may be interested in opening a facility. Eyewitness news does know that a former employee of tiller's said last year that she was raising money to open a clinic.

9/27/12 **12pm**

If you're feeling stuffy and sneezy...chances are you're not alone. The weather channel released its top cities for fall allergies, and Wichita is number 2. The weather channel says it uses three pieces of criteria to make up their list. The first is pollen scores. The second is the number of allergy medications per patient. The third is the number of allergy specialists per patient. Louisville, Kentucky was ranked the highest.

9/28/12 **5am**

New details this morning about a deadly crash near Nickerson. The Kansas highway patrol says Michael Benert from Arkansas (ar-kan-saw) died in the crash along k-96. Investigators say Benert somehow crossed the center lane and crashed head on...into a semi hauling grain. The 22-year-old driver of the s-u-v died. The driver of the semi had non-life threatening injuries.

9/30/12 **10pm**

A fire destroys a vacant home in southwest Wichita. The house was fully engulfed by the time firefighters arrived to the home in the 18-hundred block of South Euclid. Crews were eventually able to get it under control. The home is a total loss. The cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

POLITICS

7/3/12 10pm

In a little over a month -- voters across Kansas will cast ballots in primary elections. There are two county-wide races in Sedgwick County. Our exclusive FactFinder 12 scientific survey finds the race for sheriff essentially tied. Sheriff Bob Hinshaw leads Wichita police captain Jeff Easter by one point. 15-percent are still undecided. The race to replace Nola Foulston as district attorney is also close. Deputy d-a marc Bennett leads former deputy d-a Kevin O'Connor by one point. More than a quarter of voters are still undecided. You can find out more about the august 7th primary on our website.

7/5/12 5am

President Obama and Mitt Romney celebrate the fourth of July. Romney talked about the president's health care plan... And the president starts going through some battleground states. Susan McGinnis has the latest this morning. This will be president Obama's tenth visit to Ohio and ninth to Pennsylvania since filing for re-election.

7/7/12 10pm

A live televised debate in Jordan takes an entirely different turn. A discussion about the uprising in Syria gets heated. When one of the politicians is accused of buying his way into his office. He responds by first chucking a shoe. Then pulling out a gun, and threatening to kill his debate opponent. The moderator intervened. And charges have been filed against the feisty politician.

7/9/12 5am

President Obama plans to let the so-called bush tax cuts for the wealthy expire at the end of the year. However, he does plans to call for a one year extension to cuts for everyone making less than 250-thousand dollars. House republicans want a permanent extension for everyone. Democrats in congress have agreed to make the cutoff at one-million dollars. Top advisor for the president's re-election campaign... Says the president is dedicated to ending the cuts for the wealthy. Obama signed a bill in 2010 to extend the bush-era tax cuts, citing the need for economic stimulus at the time. He has since vowed he would not permit another extension.

7/11/12 5am

Another vote expected today on the president's affordable care act... This time the house will vote. Congressional republicans have voted more than thirty times to repeal the law. Tara Mergener explains why lawmakers are going to vote again today. Republicans in the house will vote today to overturn the affordable care act...something they've done before. Democrats say the vote is just for show. But republicans insist they're listening to their constituents. The house is expected to pass the bill today, and then it moves to the senate side of Capitol Hill where democrats are in the majority. That means it is practically dead on arrival. According to president Obama, healthcare reform is here to stay...but he did offer to work with republicans to make some changes. But republicans say there will be no compromise. And that, democrats say, is part of the problem, accusing the g-o-p of not offering an alternative. Tara Mergener for CBS news, Washington. The last time a full repeal came up for a vote in the house.... Three democrats sided with the republicans.

7/14/12 10pm

A Shawnee County man running for political office is offering a reward for the return of stolen campaign signs. The candidate for county commission says 250 signs were stolen from people's yards in Topeka this week. He adds in many yards where his signs were stolen, signs for candidates in other races remained in place. The candidate says he has ordered new signs, and hopes to have them out in the next week.

7/15/12 10pm

A private equity firm founded by Mitt Romney. Continues to be the hot topic in the 20-12 campaign. Today.... Both sides hit the airwaves to talk about the issue. What each side is arguing over... Is Mitt Romney's involvement in Bain Capital. Romney claims... He left the private equity firm in 1999. The Obama administration says... Legal documents show... He was still in charge through 2002. That's a period when Bain shipped jobs overseas. Romney's campaign is demanding an apology from the president... something President Barack Obama says he won't do. The president will be on the campaign trail tomorrow in Ohio. While Romney will be at a fundraiser in Mississippi. You can follow the trail all the way to November's big vote. Just go to kwch dot com and look for our special campaign 20-12 section.

7/17/12 12pm

Wichita city council members unanimously vote to give 875-thousand dollars to the state's fair fares program. Frontier had been receiving funds from that program since 2007. The funds approved today will help pay for a new contract agreement with AirTran airlines - to continue service between Wichita and Atlanta. AirTran will get a total of 6.5 million to stay at mid-continent airport through June 2013. The state will pay nearly 4-point-8 million dollars of that amount. Sedgwick County's contribution is just about one million dollars. And again the city of Wichita is paying 875-thousand dollars towards the contract.

7/18/12 5am

Mitt Romney heads to Ohio today after a vacation in New Hampshire. He wasted no time getting back into the swing of things. On Tuesday, he stopped in Pennsylvania with a new attack on President Obama. Tara Mergener has the latest on campaign 2012 from Washington, D.C. Mitt Romney will head from Pennsylvania to Ohio today for a series of events. Both states are critical if he wants to win in November. Romney unveiled a new attack Tuesday -- criticizing a comment President Barack Obama made at a campaign event in Virginia last Friday. The Obama campaign says Romney is taking the president's words out of context. The Romney camp has been looking to change the narrative of the election away from outsourcing, Bain and taxes to the president's record. But the Obama campaign is doing its best to keep up the pressure. The president released a new ad Tuesday that questions why Romney won't release more of his tax returns. And there are a number of Republicans now calling on Romney to hand over more than the two years he's already agreed to make public. Senator John McCain saw 20 years' worth of Romney's tax filings when he was being vetted to run as McCain's v-p in 2008. He says he's seen nothing in them that would prevent Romney from being president. Tara Mergener for CBS News, Washington. President Obama was in Texas Tuesday for a series of fundraisers. Texas hasn't voted for a Democratic president since Jimmy Carter in 1976.

7/19/12 6am

The primary election is Tuesday, August 7th. Advanced voting continues through noon on Monday, August 6th. Do you know who to vote for? In Sedgwick County...the sheriff and district attorney races are the most heated. And now's your chance to ask the candidates a question. That's because KWCH 12 will hold a candidate forum -- send your questions to feedback at kwch-dot-com...Or ask them on our Facebook page...we're KWCH 12 Eyewitness News. Then watch the forum next Tuesday -- July 24th...live on KWCH 12. It will be followed by a live chat with the candidates on kwch-dot-com at 7.

7/24/2012 Tue 6:30-7:00pm

Sedgwick County Sheriff and District Attorney Candidate Forum

Eyewitness News Anchor Roger Cornish will host the first half with candidates for Sheriff, Bob Hinshaw and Jeff Easter. Eyewitness News Anchor Cindy Klose will host the second half with candidates for District Attorney, Marc Bennett and Kevin O'Connor.

7/25/12 5am

Counties are sending out mailers to voters... Telling people when and where to vote. It also reminds people they'll have to show I-D when voting in the August 7th primary. And any future elections. Meantime... A new report says voter I-D laws make it more difficult for some people to cast a ballot. Researchers at New York University looked at the laws nationwide. They found a half-million people face challenges in obtaining valid identification. In Kansas... 7.7 percent of adults *do not* have access to a

vehicle. They also live more than 10 miles from offices that issue I-ds. The report lists Wichita by name. It points out that the dmv office at twin lakes is the only place in the city that issues i-d's. The report points out that it takes long... Sometimes day-long waits. To get an id. Researchers say the Wichita office handles eight-times more business than the 90 other dmv offices in the state.

7/31/12 12pm

Two Sedgwick County jail inmates who claim they were sexually assaulted by a deputy are seeking 10-million-dollars each from the county. An attorney who represents them has filed a "notice of claim" with the county. That's the first step toward a lawsuit or settlement in the case involving former jail deputy David Kendall. The inmates claim county employees were negligent and didn't properly investigate early claims of sexual abuse. A total of six inmates have claimed some form of sexual abuse. So far two have filed the notices of claim. There's been no comment from the county or the sheriff since the filing.

8/3/12 12pm

Advocates for gay and lesbian rights are backing "national same-sex kiss day" at chick-fil-a restaurants nationwide today. The event comes after supporters of the fast-food giant provided it with a record sales day Wednesday. Ed Payne reports on the chick-fil-a marriage controversy. "chick-fil-a appreciation day" - organized by former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee -- drew long lines of supporters of the company and free speech. Chick-fil-a, which said it was not involved in creating the event, says it set a sales record that day. Organizers of today's event are no doubt hoping for a similar turnout. They're asking same-sex couples to go to chick-fil-a restaurants and kiss in protest, and then post a video or photos on social media. As of early Friday morning, about 13-thousand people said they would participate on the event's Facebook page. Meanwhile, the chick-fil-a controversy is getting some mentions by politicians. The controversy started last month, when chick-fil-a president and c-o-o Dan Cathy told a religious news service they support the biblical definition of the family unit. The chairman of l-g-b-t rights group "Wyoming equality" says the company should stick to what it's best at. I'm Ed Payne reporting.

8/6/12 5pm

It's Election Day tomorrow. Expect more coverage from eyewitness news. Polls open at six in the morning. We'll show you the turnout. Live results start coming in once the polls close at seven, and we'll be there with the winning and losing candidates. It's all tomorrow on eyewitness news.

8/7/12 5am

Sedgwick county republican voters head to the polls in half an hour. Today is the primary election in Kansas. Last week Kansas secretary of state Kris Kobach predicted a low turnout for the primary. He estimates about 18-percent of registered voters will cast a ballot. Before you head to the polls check out our campaign 2012 section at kwch dot com. There you can find your polling place and voting time... Every county is different. You can also go there see results as soon as we get them tonight.

8/8/12 12pm

And Bob Hinshaw was voted out of office. Wichita police captain Jeff Easter received an overwhelming majority of votes in the race for Sedgwick County Sheriff. He will face off against Democrat Jeffrey Weinman in November. Weinman is a former WPD officer.

8/10/12 5am

It's another round of feedback for Sedgwick county commissioners. Next week they'll vote on a budget that eliminates a more than nine-million dollar deficit. The proposal they're considering includes cuts to senior services, the extension center and the zoo. The zoo board president says the cuts will hurt the zoo and the community. The closing of the judge Riddell boys ranch is also included in the proposal. Another session for public feedback on the budget will be held on August 14th. Commissioners will vote on the budget the next day. To see the complete budget proposal for yourself. head to kwch dot com.

8/11/12 10pm

Romney's running mate may hail from Wisconsin...but he has a major connection to Kansas. And one local expert says that tie could pay off big for our state - if the republican ticket wins in November. Eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe explains why. The same day Mitt Romney announces his running

mate---a lot of Kansans are out enjoying the weekend...and not thinking much about it. A lot of Kansans say they've never heard of Wisconsin congressman Paul Ryan. But others say Ryan may be a real advocate for Kansas if he and Romney are elected. Paul Ryan may not be a household name for a lot of Kansans but he does have a Kansas connection. Back in the mid to late 90s Ryan was a top aide to then senator Sam Brownback. Ryan was Brownback's protégé---serving as his legislative director before running for congress himself in 1998. Wichita state political science professor Melvin Kahn says that relationship could pay off for Kansas in a Romney-Ryan administration....given the federal budget deficit and the fact that Brownback is now governor. Some say the vice president doesn't matter. Although in this case dr. Kahn says it could matter for Kansas. In Wichita Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. Dr. Kahn also says Romney's pick of Ryan could be a game changer---and energize the conservative base that has been lukewarm with Romney so far.

8/16/12 12pm

Provisional ballots are being counted today in Sedgwick County. It's the latest from the Sedgwick county election office. More than 1000 provisional ballots have to be counted today. They will make a difference in at least five races - two of which are tied. Jeff Blubaugh is a candidate in one of those races for the Kansas house of representatives. He came with his son to observe the canvassing. The results will determine whether he wins or loses. Blubaugh says if his race remains tight after the canvassing, he is considering asking for a recount. The results will be released to... And approved by... The Sedgwick county commissioners at 4-30 this afternoon.

8/17/12 12pm

Sumner county property owners are hitting the jackpot. County commissioners have voted unanimously to slash property taxes by 27 percent. Commissioners say the mill levy reduction was possible because of revenue generated by the Kansas star casino. Sumner County is expected to receive just over 1 million dollars this year.

8/20/12 5pm

The story is one of the most popular on our Facebook page tonight, Meredith says come on, we want our representatives to have a little bit of decorum, and if everyone else is clothed take the hint. And Tammie says I'm sure he's not the first person to swim in the nude there! No swimsuits back in bible times! Tell us what you think, Like us on Facebook.

8/21/12 5am

State rep Jan Pauls will go on to the November general election. A recount confirms her victory in the Hutchinson democratic primary. Pauls defeated challenger Erich bishop by eight votes. Gay rights advocates didn't want Pauls to win because of her stand on some gay rights issues. Pauls will now face republican Dakota bass in the November general election. Click "campaign 2012" at k-w-c-h dot com to look back at all the final primary results... And see the match-ups on the ballot for November.

8/22/12 12pm

A new poll shows the presidential race is neck-and-neck. And the candidates are focused on fall battleground states. Danielle Nottingham has the latest in our campaign 20-12 coverage. In the battleground state of Virginia republican vice presidential candidate told supporters president Obama's health care reform will devastate Medicare. Ryan also went after the president on the economy. Danielle Nottingham/ cbs news. A new poll from the associate press shows the race for the white house as tight as it's ever been. Both candidates are in a statistical dead heat. The president is trying to use education to draw a clear contract with the republican ticket. He's talking about making and keeping college affordable with teachers and students in Nevada. Young voters helped him win the white house 4 years ago. The president says the Romney/Ryan budget would cut money from many government programs, including loans and grants to college students. Danielle Nottingham, cbs news, Washington. The ap poll did show a wider gap when voters were asked who they thought would win in November. Fifty-eight percent said they expected president Obama to be re-elected - 32 percent thought mitt Romney would win.

8/26/12 10pm

the republican national convention gets a dose of the problems Isaac is creating. Kansas delegates arrive in Tampa....to discover the first night of the convention is canceled because of the storm. eyewitness news reporter Jim Grawe spoke with one of the leaders of the Kansas delegation a short time ago in our campaign 2012 coverage. on the ground in Tampa and ready to represent their state at the republican national convention....the Kansas delegates arrived this weekend ahead of the bad weather. they've been checking out the scenery and doing some shopping. a lot of them are definitely nervous are asking like, what do you do when a hurricane hits. Are we going to be okay. but think it's going to go on. for the most part they are here and they're staying. we spoke with Kansas state party vice-chair Kelly Arnold from his hotel room. Tampa is expected to miss a direct hit from the storm but is still in line for a lot of wind and rain. Monday night's speeches and roll-call vote to officially nominate mitt Romney have been moved to Tuesday. Arnold says that just builds the anticipation even more. we have what i would say is a young delegation and also a lot of first-timers in this delegation so there's a lot of energy, they're looking forward to this week. we are going to be an energized excited group and they will notice us on the floor. Jim Grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news. Kansas has 40 delegates and 37 alternates at the convention. for everything you want to know about this year's republican national convention head to kwch dot com. just look for our special campaign 2012 section.

9/1/12 10pm

Kansas tax collections fell short in august...by 14-point-9 million dollars. The state's revenue secretary says the shortfall is due to flat individual income tax collections, and the beginning of payments on bonds issued by the state. But sales tax revenues were higher than expected during that same time. Starting in January, you will be able to take advantage of some new income tax cuts. They including reductions in individual rates, plus the end of income taxes for certain types of businesses.

9/2/12 10pm

A lifelong republican--state senator Jean Schordorf says she's switching parties. Schodorf was unseated by conservative republican Michael O'Donnell during last month's primary elections. She tells us she will likely become and independent or join the democratic party. Schodorf says the Republican Party is only worried about representing itself, and not Kansans. She won't say if she plans to run for office again, but tells us when one door closes, another opens.

9/3/12 6pm

Factfinder 12 looks at the role Kansas delegates will be playing in charlotte. Kansas democrats have selected 53 delegates. They're comprised of 33 district level delegates and 11 at large. There are also five pledged "party leader and elected official" delegates. The state also has four at-large alternatives. This group will vote for the democratic nominee for president on Wednesday along with delegates from other states. On Thursday president Obama will officially accept the re-nomination. C-b-s will begin their coverage from the convention tomorrow night at nine. You can stay on top of everything that's going on at kwch dot com backslash campaign 20-12. There you'll find the latest stories and helpful links to get you ready for November's big vote.

9/4/12 5pm

The Hutchinson city council repeals the city's expanded anti-discrimination ordinance. The issue will now go on the November ballot. The ordinance protect. Gays and lesbians from discrimination in housing and public employment. The city received two different petitions over the ordinance. One calling for its repeal. The other. For it to be expanded. Now voters will be able to decide in November.

9/6/12 12pm

President Obama is putting the finishing touches on the speech he will deliver tonight at the democratic national convention. Randall Pinkston has the latest in our campaign 20-12 coverage. President obama returns to the democratic national convention stage tonight to accept his party's nomination for a second term in the white house. He made a surprise appearance last night, hugging bill Clinton's after the former president's rousing endorsement. Tonight, president Obama will present his plans for the next four years. Former governors, and dnc chairmen, Howard dean and Ed Rendell expect the president to talk specifics. Clinton brought the crowd to its feet Wednesday - arguing President Obama is making progress in fixing

the economy. Clinton will be a tough act to follow, but delegates expect the president to deliver. Vice president Joe Biden will also deliver his acceptance speech tonight and first lady Michelle Obama will introduce the president. Randall Pinkston, cbs news, charlotte. Former congresswoman gabby Giffords is expected to participate in tonight's program. Giffords was wounded in the Tucson shooting last year and is in charlotte for the convention.

9/13/12 12pm

New York City's Board of Health is expected to approve a ban on large sodas today. Mayor Michael Bloomberg wants to limit the size of sugary drinks to 16 ounces or less...in places like restaurants and movie theaters. Bloomberg says it's a way of fighting obesity. If it passes, the ban will be put into effect in March of next year. Soft drink makers say they plan to file for an injunction.

9/14/12 5am

The House has approved temporary spending legislation that will tide the government over for six months. Lawmakers are anxious to get back home to prepare for the elections. The bipartisan measure puts off a showdown on G-O-P vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan's agency budget cuts until next spring.

9/18/12 6am

That's Pakistan's interior minister, Rehman Malik... Warning Google late last night. He wants the search engine to remove all links related to anti-Islamic content and the film. If Google doesn't.. Malik says he'll cancel the visas of Google employees here and deport ones there. Google has not responded to the claims.

9/25/12 6pm

A u-s house candidate from northeast Kansas is criticizing republicans in congress for failing to act on the new farm bill. The democratic nominee in the second congressional district issued the statement Monday. Tobias says house members left Washington to campaign for re-election without acting, despite receiving a version from the senate earlier this year. The current farm laws are set to expire at the end of the month.

9/27/12 12pm

It's close but the city of Wichita is narrowly favoring adding fluoride to its drinking water. Our recent Scientific Survey asked if folks would vote yes or no on the question when they go to vote. 46 percent say yes. 40 percent say no. 14 say they are not certain. Those in favor were above the 4-point-3 margin of error.

9/28/12 5am

The November election is just over a month away. One of the biggest issues residents in Wichita will be voting on. Whether to add fluoride to the water. We asked more than 500 likely voters where they stand on the issue. You can see it's pretty close. 46-percent say... They support adding fluoride to the city's water supply. 40-percent are against it. 14-percent remain undecided. Learn more about the issue and what's at stake. At kwch dot com back-slash campaign 12. That's where you'll also find links to get you ready for the November 6th vote.

Public Service Announcements

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
900	Forest Service	:60	48	38	38	32
901	Forest Service	:30	61	36	36	53
902	Child Safety	:60	32	30	46	46
903	United Way	:30	55	38	39	55
904	Energy Efficiency	:30	52	39	41	56
905	Energy Efficiency	:30	43	36	49	56
910	Susan G Komen "Race for a Cure"	:30	40	36	56	56
914	Pet Adoption	:30	42	26	52	54
915	Pet Adoption	:30	32	29	53	53
931	Best Friends Animal Society "I Believe"	:60	26	48	52	72
932	Best Friends Animal Society "I Believe"	:30	20	43	61	54
934	The ARC "Adrian"	:60	18	34	72	70
940	ADA/Diabetes "A Toast"	:60	24	60	64	50
942	NIH/Childhood Obesity "We Can"	:60	16	54	66	60
943	Morris Animal Foundation	:60	6	36	50	48
944	Morris Animal Foundation	:30	11	33	39	34
945	Beverage Institute "Don't Text & Drive"	:30	9	42	39	52
946	US Dept of Veterans "Crisis Line"	:60	6	32	52	52
947	US Dept of Veterans "Crisis Line"	:30	5	46	37	30
949	Nature Conservatory "Life"	:60	12	46	68	52
950	Making Home Affordable	:60	12	28	36	36
954	Fnd for a Better Life "Never Too Late"	:30	8	62	48	54
955	Friends of the Libraries	:30	6	51	39	36
960	March of Dimes "Premies"	:60	28	54	50	52
962	Red Cross "1 st Time Giving"	:30	14	58	43	35
963	Kansas American Legion	:30	10	62	44	36
964	Feeding America "Matt & Steve"	:30	16	51	40	44
974	Nat'l Runaway Switchboard "Ludacris"	:60	10	48	56	58
977	The ARC "Hages"	:60	8	52	44	64
980	Pet Adoption "Cell Phone"	:30	12	52	46	47
981	Arbor Day "Tree City"	:60	8	52	56	54
985	Pet Adoption "Sand Castle"	:30	10	56	44	43
986	KSHSAA/NFHS "Lifelong Lessons"	:30	12	49	43	57
987	Big Brothers/Big Sisters "Start Something"	:60	6	52	54	58
991	Horn of Africa Relief "Anthem"	:30	9	53	42	52
992	Horn of Africa Relief "Uma"	:30	11	54	47	60
993	Wasting Water is Weird "Waterfall"	:30	6	47	36	57
994	Wasting Water is Weird "Dishwasher"	:30	7	45	40	58
995	Peace Corps "Conversations"	:60	6	46	50	54

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, fetchtoto.com and 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.

FCC Report

Third Quarter 2012

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>
July 2012			
August 2012			
September 2012			
09/19/12	11AM	3	WSU college students

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

July 2012

7/5	Downtown Lions club	Monthly luncheon speaker	35	Anne Meyer
7/13	Winfield chamber	Kansas Wheat Festival	Many	Merril Teller
7/17	Riverside Elem. Summer School – USD259	Severe weather safety talk	28	Mark Larson
7/24	McConnell AFB Summer Kids program	Severe weather safety talk	45	Mark Larson
7/27	Go Red for Women Luncheon	MC event	500	Cindy Klose

DATE ORGANIZATION EVENT ATTENDANCE EMPLOYEE

August 2012

8/4	CBS BUS	NBC baseball	1000	Roger Cornish
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DATE ORGANIZATION EVENT ATTENDANCE EMPLOYEE

September 2012

9/5	Slate Creek Elem. Newton	Weather Talk	85	Mark Larson
9/7	Kansas State Fair	Booth time	100s	Merril Teller
9/9	Kansas State Fair	Booth time	300	Cindy Klose
9/9	Kansas State Fair	Booth time	100s	Merril Teller
9/11	Kansas State Fair	Booth time	100s	Merril Teller
9/15	Kansas State Fair	Booth time	300	Cindy Klose
9/15	Kansas State Fair	Booth time	100s	Merril Teller
9/18	AMS/NWA chapter	Quarterly chapter meeting	40	Merril Teller
9/19	South Breeze Elem. Newton	Weather Talk	95	Mark Larson
9/29	SUSAN G KOMEN	Race for the cure	7000	Roger Cornish
9/29	Komen race for cure	MC event	7000	Cindy Klose

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 Financial Peace Education Mentor
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Senior High Sunday School Teacher
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Confirmation Guide
Volunteer food server Falcon Fellowship, Christ Lutheran Church
Volunteer carpool driver for the blind/visually impaired
Booster Club Member 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

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

Kansas Hispanic Education and Development Foundation, Board of Directors

Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Board Member

American Red Cross, Board 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

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

60 MINUTES

- 07/01/12 **“Stuxnet”** - a report on Stuxnet, the computer virus that sabotaged the Iranian nuclear program. It could be repackaged by terrorists for a cyber attack against the U.S. infrastructure or other targets. Includes interviews with: Retired General Michael Hayden, former head of the National Security Agency and former Director of the CIA; Liam O Murchu, operations manager for Symantec, a computer virus security company; Ralph Langner, German expert on industrial control systems; Sean McGurk, former head of cyber defense at the Department of Homeland Security. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 03/04/12)
- “Qatar”** - a profile of the tiny and prosperous Middle Eastern nation of Qatar, a stable country surrounded by the unrest of its Arab neighbors. Qatar’s television network, Al Jazeera, is seen as the engine of the various populist uprisings called the Arab Spring. Includes interviews with: Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, emir of Qatar; Fahad al Attiyah, adviser to the royal family; Sheik Hamid Bin Jasim, prime minister of Qatar; Faisal al-Qasim, Al Jazeera talk show host. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A Radcliffe II) (OAD: 01/15/12)
- “The Most Expensive Food in the World”** - a report on the harvesting, sale and consumption of truffles, the edible fungi that are, ounce for ounce, the world’s most expensive food. Harvests in Italy and France are down, and an influx of cheap Chinese truffles are criticized for being inferior in taste and a threat to the market. Includes interviews with: Olga Urbani, whose company controls seventy percent of the world’s truffle trade; Bruno, the French chef and restaurateur; Michel Tournayre, truffle farmer; Pierre Jean Pebyre, French packager of Chinese truffles. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 01/08/12)
- 07/08/12 **“The Lobbyist’s Playbook”** - an interview with ex-lobbyist and ex-convict Jack Abramoff, who describes how he used his clients’ money to buy congressional votes with lavish gifts and large campaign contributions. Also includes interviews with former Congressman Bob Ney (R-Ohio), the one-time chairman of the House Administration Committee; and Neil Volz, the one-time chief-of-staff to Ney, and then a lobbyist for Abramoff. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 11/06/11)
- “Redshirting”** - a report on the rising incidence of “redshirting” -- the practice, by parents, of holding back children with late birthdays from enrolling in kindergarten or first grade so that, the following year, they can be the oldest instead of the youngest in their class. Includes interviews with: Megan Hoffecker, mother of Barrett; Holly Korbey, mother of Holden; Heather Wasilew, mother of Jacob; Malcolm Gladwell, author, “Outliers”; Elizabeth Dhuey, economist, University of Toronto; Samuel Meisels, president, Erikson Institute, Chicago. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran) (OAD: 03/04/12)
- “The Mozart of Chess”** - an interview / profile of Magnus Carlsen, the twenty-one-year-old Norwegian chess Grandmaster who is the number-one player in the world. Also includes comments by: Henrik Carlsen, Magnus’ father; Frederic Friedel, owner of ChessBase, a chess database company. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten) (Producer for the 07/08/12 rebroadcast: Michael H. Gavshon) (OAD: 02/19/12)
- 07/08/12 **“Remembering Mike Wallace” (8:00-9:00p)** - 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) (OAD: 04/15/12)

- 07/15/12 **“Steve Jobs”** - a profile of the late Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple Inc. (formerly Apple Computer, Inc.), the technology company which created the Macintosh line of personal computers, the iPod, the iPhone, and the iPad. Walter Isaacson, Jobs’ biographer, discusses both the personal and entrepreneurial sides of Jobs’ life; and Jobs’ own voice is heard in excerpts from the interviews he did with Isaacson, some of which were recorded. (C: Steve Kroft- P: Graham Messick) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 10/23/11)
- “Apps for Autism”** - a report on how tablet computers like the iPad, with their touch-screens and special applications, are enabling autistic people - whose condition prevents many of them from speaking - to begin communicating freely. Includes video of Joshua Hood, Nuno Timoteo and Nathan Williams, each an autistic person, using the iPad. Also includes comments by Nancy Hood, mother of Joshua; Tammy Taylor, Joshua’s therapist; and Amanda Williams, mother of Nathan. Includes interviews with Sabrina Morley, Ian Stuart, and Stacie Carroll, teachers at the Beverley School, Toronto, Canada; Dr. Walter Schneider, neuro-scientist, University of Pittsburgh; Temple Grandin, author, professor of animal science. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue) (OAD: 10/23/11)
- 07/22/12 **“Evidence of Innocence”** - a report on the case of Michael Morton, wrongfully convicted for the murder of his wife in 1986 and then, after having served twenty-five years in prison, exonerated by DNA testing last year. His prosecutor, Williamson County (Texas) District Attorney Ken Anderson, is now being investigated for withholding crucial evidence during the trial -- evidence that would have acquitted Morton. Includes interviews with: Michael Morton; John Raley, Houston (Texas) attorney; Barry Scheck, attorney, The Innocence Project; Eric Nichols, lawyer for Ken Anderson; (C: Lara Logan - P: Andy Court, Anya Bourg) (OAD: 03/25/12)
- “India’s Gold”** - a report on the high value placed on the ownership of gold in India. Includes interview with: Divya Chauhan and Vithika Agarwal, wedding planners; Ajay Mitra, World Gold Council; Gargi Shah, precious metals analyst; Ishu Datwani, gold retailer. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider) (Producers for the 07/22/12 rebroadcast: David Schneider, Joyce Gesundheit) (OAD: 02/12/12)
- “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) (OAD: 05/06/12)
- 07/29/12 **“Hard Times Generation”** - in a follow-up to “Hard Times Generation” (OAD: 03/06/11), 60 MINUTES returns to Seminole County in Central Florida, to focus on another level of homelessness: parents and their children living in the family car. Includes interviews with: Arielle and Austin Metzger, teenage children of Tom Metzger; Victoria and D’Angelo Coates, with their three daughters; and Beth Davalos, who runs programs for homeless children in the Seminole County schools. Also includes comments by various children in a group interview. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young) (OAD: 11/27/11)
- “The Life and Death of Vincent van Gogh”** - an examination of the life of the painter Vincent Van Gogh, and a report on research done for a new biography of the artist which indicates that he may not have committed suicide. Includes interviews with Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith, co-authors of “Van Gogh: The Life”. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 10/16/11)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

07/03/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “A Fatal Attraction” (10:00-11:00p) - Joanne Witt, a 47-year old engineer in El Dorado Hills, California was stabbed to death while she was sleeping on Thursday, June 11, 2009. One month prior to her death Joanne found her 14-year old daughter Tylar Witt in a compromising situation with 19-year old Stephen Colver. Joanne was a single mother and along the way had lost control of Tylar, but exposing her daughter’s relationship with Stephen would prove to be their last fight. Joanne tried to stop the relationship once she was aware of it, but the couple denied any wrongdoing. When Joanne discovered Tylar’s diary detailing the sexual encounters between the couple, she went straight to authorities, and an investigation was opened. Prosecutor Lissette Suder, in conjunction with Stephen’s defense attorney Dain Weiner and Tylar’s lawyer Mark Ralphs, outlined the unfolding sequence of events. Tylar and Stephen were afraid of statutory rape charges and after Joanne was dead they decided to rent a hotel room for the night in San Francisco. Stephen and Tylar wrote suicide notes, and ate rat poison hoping to die together. When the rat poison didn’t work they were on the run until local police officers turned them in. Tylar ended up turning on Stephen once prosecutors got involved and at his trial, she testified against him. In the end Stephen was sentenced to life in prison without parole, and Tylar pleaded guilty to 2nd degree murder, receiving 15 years to life. On screen text graphic: Tylar Witt is not eligible for parole until 2024; she will be 29 years old. **Onscreen text graphic for the 07/03/12 rebroadcast:** Tylar Witt is not eligible for parole until 2024. She will be 29 years old. Steven Colver has filed an appeal. Interviewed: prosecutor Lissette Suder; Stephen Colver’s lawyer, Dain Weiner; Mark Ralphs, Tylar Witt’s attorney; Joanne Witt’s parents, Norb and Judi Witt; Joanne Witt’s friends, Roxanna Jurgett and Vinnie Catapano; Stephen Colver’s mother, Jan Colver. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Ira Sutow, Sue McHugh, Avi Cohen) (OAD: 01/28/12)

07/07/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Killing Fields” - a report about a desolate strip of land between Houston and Galveston where over 30 young women and girls have disappeared or have been murdered, and a followup to “Killer in Friendswood” (OAD: 05/01/97), which detailed the disappearance and death of 12-year-old Laura Smither. With this weekend’s release of a film entitled “The Texas Killing Fields”, attention has been rekindled about some of the cases, including the story of Krystal Baker. In 1996, Baker, whose great-aunt was movie star Marilyn Monroe, disappeared from Texas City and was found two weeks later near the Louisiana border, beaten to death and sexually assaulted. In 1997, Laura Smither went out to jog and disappeared and her body was found weeks later. When another young woman disappeared, the Smithers joined the search, as did Tim Miller, whose daughter, Laura Miller, was kidnaped and murdered when she was sixteen. Laura was one of four young women murdered and dumped along a remote area that earned the name “the killing fields”. Journalist Skip Hollandsworth chronicled the case for Texas Monthly, in which a brilliant scientist, Robert Abel, became a suspect, but police could never find a connection. Police detectives Brian Goetschius and Michael Land are investigating, but as Hollandsworth says, it’s clear that it has been various men who have done different things to these women, not one serial killer. As the movie is released, there is the reality that many of these cases remain unsolved. The actors hope that the film will help make a difference. Just after the film wrapped, a big break came up in the Krystal Baker case: DNA was submitted to a nationwide computer data bank, and a Louisiana man, Kevin Edison Smith, arrested on a drug charge, came back as a match. He has been charged with murder and will go on trial in December. The Smithers don’t have DNA evidence, but they believe they know who killed their daughter: William Reece, the prime suspect in another case. Motivated by his loss, Tim Miller founded the rescue group Equusearch, which over the years, has helped look for missing people and located scores of bodies. For now, the killings seem to have stopped: no new cases of murder have arisen. Included interviews with: journalist Skip Hollandsworth; screenwriter Don Ferrarone, actor Sam Worthington; investigators Brian

Goetschius and Michael Land; Jeanie Baker, mother of victim Krystal Baker; Bob and Gay Smither, parents of victim Laura Smither; Tim Miller, father of victim Laura Miller. (See also: "Killer In Friendswood", OAD: 05/01/97 and "Prime Suspect", OAD: 10/23/97) (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Alec Sirken, Jenna Jackson, Chris O'Connell) (OAD: 10/22/11)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 07/10/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Screenplay for Murder" (10:00-11:00p)** - a report on Canadian filmmaker Mark Twitchell, whose obsession with the *Showtime* television series "Dexter" turned to reality and led to murder. His film, "House of Cards", was about a male serial killer who created a fake online profile as a woman, lured men from a dating website to his garage -- and then killed them. Police became interested in Twitchell when they were investigating a missing persons case, 38-year-old computer enthusiast John Altinger, and were led to the garage where he had just wrapped shooting his movie. A Facebook page where he compared himself to the serial killer "Dexter" and the discovery of a secret journal, which was essentially a blueprint for murder, allowed Edmonton police to eventually link Twitchell to the 2008 murder of Altinger and to the attempted murder of 33-year old Gilles Tetreault -- both of whom had answered an online dating ad. **On Screen Text Graphics:** The Crown has decided not to charge Mark Twitchell with the attempted murder of Gilles Tetreault at this time. Ironically, an independent film about this case is currently in production. **On screen text graphic for the 07/10/12 rebroadcast:** Crown prosecutors have decided not to charge Mark Twitchell with the attempted murder of Gilles Tetreault. In February 2012 Twitchell dropped his appeal. Includes interviews with: Gilles Tetreault, victim; Bill Clark, Edmonton Police homicide detective; Jess, Twitchell's ex-wife; Marisa Girhiny and Trevor Hossinger, who witnessed Gilles under attack; Gary Altinger, John's older brother; Jimmy Siokos, actor and screenwriter; Chris Heward, actor in "House of Cards"; Renee Waring, Twitchell's Facebook friend; Detective Mark Anstey; Avril Inglis and Lawrence Van Dyke, Edmonton Crown prosecutors. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Anthony Venditti) (OAD: 02/11/12)
- 07/14/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Family Affair"** - a report on the 2008 murders of Philip Heidt and his son Carey Heidt, the shooting of Philip's wife, Linda Heidt, and the secret extra-marital affair of Carey's wife Robin with his brother Craig Heidt, who has been convicted of the murders of his father and his brother. The Heidt family lived in the small town of Springfield Georgia. Philip Heidt, a real estate developer was married to Linda. They had three sons, Chris, Craig and Carey. Carey became his father's business partner and married Robin. They seemed the perfect Southern family -- but Robin Heidt had been having an affair with her brother-in-law Craig Heidt, the self-described black sheep of the family. She even told her husband about the affair. Carey was distraught, but no fool: he removed Robin from his life insurance policy. During one of their trysts, Philip hired a helicopter to track them down because he wanted hard evidence of their affair. Carey and Robin then separated; he went to stay with his parents. Then, on August 25, 2008, the crime occurred. Philip and Carey were fatally shot with a shotgun; Linda Heidt miraculously survived, turning her head at the moment of the shooting. With nothing taken from inside the house - money and jewelry untouched - investigators concluded the motive was murder. Detectives gave Robin the news: she says she immediately confronted Craig, who said he didn't do it. Police immediately zeroed in on Craig. Linda Heidt did not see the shooter, but is adamant that Craig didn't do it -- circumstantial evidence said otherwise. Four months after the murders, Craig moved in with Robin and her children was essentially living Carey's life. Nine months later Craig asked Robin to marry him. In May 2009, Craig Heidt was arrested for the murders. His mother and brother stood by him during the trial; Robin did not. He was found guilty. Family members insist he didn't get a fair trial. Epilogue: In November 2011, Robin married

Bradley Cave, who had spent a year in mandatory drug rehabilitation. In December 2011, a lawyer for the Heidt children asked a court to remove them from Robin's care and let them live with Linda. The judge gave Linda immediate custody, ordered monies from the Heidt trust to be paid to Linda for care of the children. Robin was also to turn over the children's Social Security payments. She did not and a warrant was issued. She spent two days in jail right before Christmas. **On screen text graphic:** Craig Heidt is appealing his conviction. **On screen text graphic for the 07/14/12 rebroadcast:** In November 2011 Robin Heidt remarried and moved to Charleston, South Carolina with her new husband and her three children. The court ruled that both Robin Heidt Cave and Linda Heidt share joint custody of the children. Craig Heidt's appeal on his conviction will be heard by the Georgia Supreme Court in September. Interviewed: family members Robin Heidt, Linda Heidt, Chris Heidt; Michael Muldrew, prosecutor; Dr. James Downs, medical examiner; Jimmie McDuffie, sheriff, Effingham County, Georgia; Eugene Howard, agent in charge, Georgia Bureau of Investigations; Ed Myrick, sheriff's firearms instructor; James Dingledein, police officer; Dow Bonds, Craig Heidt's attorney. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Paul LaRosa, Cassandra Marshall, Michelle Feuer) (OAD: 01/07/12)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

07/21/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Who Knew Too Much" (9:00-10:00p) - a report on the 1992 murder of 19-year-old Mischelle Lawless, whose bloodied body was found in an abandoned car on a desolate strip of highway in Benton, Missouri. As Deputy Sheriff Rick Walter was working on the crime scene, a local man, Mark Abbott, reported that he had seen the young woman in her car, and also told investigators that he saw a white car driving near the crime scene. Police questioned Lawless' boyfriend, Leon Lamb, but could find nothing to tie him to the crime, and he passed a polygraph. Four months into the investigation, investigators got a break: 17-year-old Joshua Kezer had been held briefly in the county jail on assault charges, where, according to several inmates, he confessed to killing Lawless. Then Mark Abbott identified Kezer from a photo lineup as the driver of the white car he had seen near the crime scene. Police then charged Kezer with first-degree murder. During the trial, a young woman, Chantelle Crider, identified Kezer as having been at a party where he had words with Mischelle. However, no DNA, fingerprints or murder weapon linked Kezer to the scene. Nevertheless, Kezer was convicted and sentenced to 60 years in prison. The case haunted Rick Walter and in 2005, now sheriff, he re-opened the case. Soon the foundation on which Kezer's conviction was built began to crumble, as witnesses admitted to lying and evidence was questioned. Judge Richard Callahan agreed to review the case and was so disturbed by what he saw that instead of ordering a new trial, he declared Josh Kezer an innocent man. But someone killed Mischelle and high on the list of suspects is that local man, Mark Abbott, who was once a star witness for the prosecution. In fact, there are two Abbotts, Mark and his identical twin Matt. To this day, Walters is not sure which Abbott brother came in to report finding Mischelle, and two people in the office say that it was his brother Matt. Leon Lamb also remains a suspect. With the help of forensics experts at a "crime farm" in the Netherlands, who have examined DNA evidence, Walters hopes further investigation will allow him to bring the case to a grand jury. **On screen text graphic update:** Josh Kezer is suing former Sheriff Bill Ferrell for wrongful arrest. **Onscreen text graphic update for 01/01/11:** Josh Kezer sued Scott County and former Sheriff Bill Ferrell for wrongful arrest. They settled the case for several million dollars. **On screen text graphic for the 07/21/12 rebroadcast:** Josh Kezer sued Scott County and former Sheriff Bill Ferrell for wrongful arrest. They settled the case for several million dollars. Kezer donated \$10,000 to the Scott County Sheriff's Department to fund the continuing investigation of the Lawless murder. Interviewed: Sheriff Rick Walter; Joshua Kezer; Melissa Gaines, Mischelle's best friend; Mark Abbott; Jason Lawless, Mischelle's brother; Leon Lamb; Valerie Eubanks, Mischelle's sister; Esther Lawless,

Mischelle's mother; Chantelle Crider; Brandon Caid, investigator; Dawn Pierce, host of the party; Jane Williams, church volunteer at the Missouri State Prison; Judge Richard Callahan; Ron Burton, friend of Mark Abbott; Richard and Selma Eikelenboom, Dutch forensics experts. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Peter Henderson, Mead Stone, Michael Rosenbaum, Joshua Yager) (OAD: 03/13/10; 1st rebroadcast: 01/01/11)

07/28/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "My Mother's Murder" - On the morning of June 5, 2005, Noura Jackson, a teenager, called the police to report that she had discovered the body of her mother, Jennifer Jackson, in their Memphis, Tennessee home. Jennifer, a 39-year-old divorced single parent, was a successful bond trader, who provided Noura with a generous lifestyle. Due to the brutality of her murder, police initially considered a possible link between Jennifer's death and the unsolved shooting death of her estranged husband, Nazmi Hassanieh, seventeen months prior; they also focused on Jennifer's ex-boyfriend, Mark Irvin, a minister, who had an alibi. Although there was a lack of physical evidence at the crime scene, Noura's conflicting accounts of her activities in the hours before she called 911, a gap in her cell phone usage, and an early morning trip to Walgreen's to purchase first aid supplies for a cut on her hand, caused police to focus on her as a suspect. While none of the DNA at the crime scene matched Noura's, she was eventually charged with her mother's murder. Four years later, at her trial, prosecutors alleged that the seemingly good relationship between mother and daughter was strained due to Jennifer's criticism of Noura's hard-partying lifestyle and charged that this was the motive for the crime. The jury found Noura guilty of second-degree murder -- she still maintains her innocence. Onscreen graphics: Noura Jackson was sentenced to 20 years in prison. She will be 39 years old when released -- the same age her mother was when she was murdered. Interviewed: Noura Jackson; family friends Susan Tobey, Renea McMillan, Ansley Larsson, Dana Frederick; Sergeant Tim Helldorfer with the Memphis Police Department; Memphis detectives Lieutenant Mark Miller and Sergeant W.D. Merritt; Sergeant Connie Justice, the first officer to interview Noura; Valerie Corder, Memphis Defense Attorney; Prosecutor Amy Weirich. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Jay Young) (OAD: 04/10/10; 1st Rebroadcast: 06/04/11)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

07/20/12

CBS NEWS SPECIAL: 48 HOURS: “Tragedy in Aurora” - a report on today’s mass shooting at the midnight showing of the Batman movie “The Dark Knight Rises”, inside a movie theater at a mall in Aurora, Colorado. At least 71 people were shot and 12 killed by lone gunman James Egan Holmes, who was captured at the scene. This is the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history. Includes: (1) a recounting of the chaos that ensued within the theater and outside by Correspondent Barry Petersen. (2) a report by Correspondent John Miller on the booby-trapped apartment of suspect James Holmes. It is believed that Holmes intended to lure police to the apartment in order to allow himself more time to kill. Includes remarks by former FBI profiler Mary Ellen O’Toole. (3) a report on Holmes’ weapons by Correspondent Bob Orr. Police believe at least three guns were used at the scene. No motive has been established. (4) a report by Correspondent John Blackstone on Jessica Redfield (real name Jessica Ghawi), an aspiring sports reporter, who recently narrowly missed being killed in a mass shooting in Toronto. Includes remarks by sports writer Adrian Dater, and Jordan Ghawi, her brother. (5) a report on the life of suspect James Holmes by Correspondent Bill Whitaker. Includes remarks by Tim White, University Chancellor, University of California, Riverside; neighbors Tom and Anthony Mei; forensic psychiatrist Dr. Michael Welner. (6) Correspondent/Anchor Scott Pelley interviews Dr. Comilla Sasson, emergency room doctor at the University of Colorado Hospital. (7) portions of recorded comments by President Obama and presumptive Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney. (8) a report by Correspondent Nancy Cordes on the debate over gun control. Includes remarks by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg about Rep. Louie Gohmert’s comments regarding the shooting. (9) Correspondent/Anchor Scott Pelley interviews shooting victim Marcus Weaver. (10) a report on increased security measures at theaters across the country by Correspondent Anthony Mason. (11) Correspondent Richard Schlesinger on the creation of yet another gun-related dateline: Aurora, Colorado. Correspondents: Scott Pelley (anchor, Aurora, CO); Barry Petersen (Aurora, CO); John Miller (New York); Bob Orr (Washington, DC.); John Blackstone (Aurora, CO); Bill Whitaker (San Diego, CA); Nancy Cordes (Washington, DC.); Anthony Mason; Richard Schlesinger

07/21/12

CBS NEWS 48 HOURS SPECIAL: 48 HOURS: “Tragedy in Aurora” - a report updating yesterday’s mass shooting at the midnight showing of the Batman movie “The Dark Knight Rises”, inside a movie theater at a mall in Aurora, Colorado. Seventy people were shot: 58 injured and 12 killed by lone gunman James Egan Holmes, who was captured at the scene. This is the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history. Includes: (1) a report by Correspondent Erin Moriarty on the life and death struggle inside the hospital. Includes remarks by neurosurgeon Allen Waziri and an interview with shooting victim Pierce O’Farril. (2) a report by Correspondent Jim Axelrod on Holmes’ booby-trapped apartment, which he had wired to explode upon entry. The complex has been evacuated and bomb squad experts are working hard to diffuse the situation. (3) a report by Correspondent Bob Orr on the latest investigative finds and a time line of this methodically planned attack. (4) a report by Correspondent John Blackstone on some of the victims: Alex Sullivan; Matt McQuinn; John Blunt; and Alexander Boik. Includes comments by Jordan Crofter, a friend of Alex Boik, and Annie Dalton, aunt of the youngest victim, 6-year-old Veronica Moser. (5) a report by Correspondent Peter Van Sant on the psychological profile of a shooter. Includes remarks by forensic psychiatrist Dr. Michael Welner; former FBI profiler Mary Ellen O’Toole; and Sumit Shah, a classmate of Holmes. (6) a report by Correspondent John Blackstone on various tales of survival. Includes remarks by victim Zack Golditch and ER Nurse Bill Voss. (7) a report by Correspondent Bill Whitaker on the latest information about the shooter. (8) a report by Correspondent Troy Roberts on the strange parallels (real or imagined) that have come to light since the shootings. Includes remarks by comic book historian Christopher Irving. (9) a remembrance, in pictures, of the twelve victims: Veronica Moser, Gordan Cowden, Jesse Childress, Jonathan Blunk, John Larimer, Matt McQuinn, Micayla

Medek, Jessica Ghawi, AJ Boik, Rebecca Wingo, Alex Teves, Alex Sullivan.
(Correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, Aurora, CO); Erin Moriarty (CO); Jim Axelrod (Aurora, CO); Bob Orr (Washington, DC); Barry Petersen (CO); Peter Van Sant (New York); John Blackstone (Aurora, CO); Bill Whitaker (San Diego, CA); Troy Roberts, Richard Schlesinger)

FACE THE NATION

- 08/05/12 **Guests:** Governor Bob McDonnell (R-VA) (1); former Governor Ted Strickland (D-OH) (1); former Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) (1); Representative Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) (1); Michael Crowley, Senior Correspondent, Time (2); Juliana Goldman, White House Correspondent, Bloomberg (2); Jan Crawford, CBS News Political Correspondent (2); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (2); former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (3)
- 1) Topics include: status of the presidential race in some of the key battleground states -- Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida / continuing debate over presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's refusal to release additional tax returns / differing opinions and criticism regarding the strengths and weaknesses of Mr. Romney and President Obama / current state of the American economy / speculation as to who Mr. Romney will choose as his running mate / overall negative tone of the campaign
- 2) Topics include: current state of the presidential race from within each of the opposing campaigns / recent Pew Research study indicating Mr. Romney's low favorability rating / Mr. Crowley's recent article in TIME magazine on the role of Karl Rove and the influence of the Super PACs in the election / Obama campaign strategy / speculation as to who Mr. Romney will choose as his running mate / Mr. Romney's recent trip to England, Israel, and Poland / differences between Mr. Romney's trip abroad as a candidate, compared to the trip taken abroad in July 2008 by then Democratic presidential candidate Senator Obama
- 3) Topics include: Justice O'Connor's project, iCivics, which provides lesson plans and other materials to aid in the teaching of civics courses, a subject no longer required in many states; low level of respect amongst Americans for the Supreme Court / Supreme Court's recent decision on President Obama's health care plan / her criticism of the Citizens United decision; Justice O'Connor's perspective on aging
- 08/12/12 **Guests:** Jan Crawford, CBS News Political Correspondent (1); Eric Fehrnstrom, Senior Advisor, Romney campaign (2); Stephanie Cutter, Deputy Campaign Manager, Obama 2012 (2); Newt Gingrich, former Republican presidential candidate, former Speaker of the House of Representatives (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (4); David Frum, Newsweek (4); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (4); Bob Shrum, The Week (4); Roger Simon, Politico (4)
- Guest Moderator:** Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent
- 1) A report on the subterfuge involved in keeping presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's choice of Wisconsin Representative Paul Ryan as his running mate a secret
- 2) Topics include: details behind Mr. Romney's choice of Representative Ryan as his running mate / Ms. Cutter's opinion of Mr. Romney's choice of a running mate; Representative Ryan's budget plan vs. President Obama's budget plan; Mr. Romney's and Representative Ryan's lack of foreign policy experience
- 3) Topics include: support for Representative Ryan's budget plan vs. President Obama's budget plan; Mr. Romney's and Representative Ryan's lack of foreign policy experience / thoughts on how Mr. Romney will approach foreign policy

- 4) Topics include: Mr. Dickerson's thoughts on yesterday's announcement by Mr. Romney of Representative Ryan as his running mate / differing opinions on Mr. Romney's choice and whether or not Representative Ryan is seen as an asset or liability to the Romney campaign / potential positive impact, if any, that Representative Ryan will have on Mr. Romney's performance in the battleground states and with women voters / Representative Ryan's budget plan
- 5) Face the Nation Flashback topic: Representative Paul Ryan's May 2012 appearance on FACE THE NATION, in which he discussed Mitt Romney's strategy should he secure the Republican nomination

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 08/19/12 **Guests:** Rudy Giuliani (R-NY), former Mayor of New York City (1); Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Assistant Majority Leader (1); Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform (2); Neera Tanden, Center for American Progress (2); Niall Ferguson, Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History, Harvard University, Newsweek (3); Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times (3); Nia-Malika Henderson, The Washington Post (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3); Kim Barker, ProPublica (4)
- 1) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Vice President Joe Biden during a campaign stop in Danville, VA, in which he said presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney would "put you all back in chains" by unshackling Wall Street; Senator Harry Reid's insistence that he has heard that Mr. Romney over the past decade did not pay any taxes during some of those years / differing opinions on Mr. Romney's refusal to release additional tax returns / Romney campaign's decision to focus on Medicare, instead of unemployment and the economy
- 2) Topics include: explanation of Mr. Norquist's Taxpayer Protection Pledge, which has been signed by nearly every Republican congressman and senator, promising that they will never, under any circumstances, vote to raise taxes on anyone / call for a bipartisan and balanced approach to fixing the economy / opposing viewpoints regarding President Obama's Affordable Care Act
- 3) Topics include: Mr. Ferguson's recent Newsweek article calling for the defeat of President Obama; Romney campaign's decision to focus on Medicare / Mr. Romney's choice of Representative Paul Ryan as his running mate and what that means for the Romney campaign; comments made by Vice President Biden during a campaign stop in Danville, VA; whether or not Representative Ryan is seen as an asset or liability to the Romney campaign
- 4) Topics include: the results of Ms. Barker's investigative report into the rise of political ads paid for by the "cousins" of Super PACs -- groups classified by the IRS as 501 © (4) -- a "social welfare nonprofit". These groups do not have to disclose their donors and receive tax breaks on the political ads by categorizing them as advocacy issues.
- 5) Face the Nation Flashback topic: examples of how the rise of television, and now the Internet, have assisted in allowing negative campaign advertising to blossom and take hold
- 08/26/12 **Guests:** David Bernard, WFOR, Miami, FL (1); Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (2); Representative Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Chair, Republican Platform Committee (3); Reince Priebus, Chair, Republican National Committee (3); former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS), former Chair, Republican National Committee (3); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (4); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Rich Lowry, TIME, Fox News Contributor (4); Norah O'Donnell, Co-Host, CBS This Morning (4); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4)
- 1) A report on Tropical Storm Isaac, as it makes its way across South Florida.
- 2) Topics include: President Obama's interview with the Associated Press, in which he discusses Mitt Romney and his positions on tax cuts and women's control over their reproductive health; Romney campaign's decision to focus on Medicare / prediction that

Mr. Romney will win Florida; support for Mr. Romney over recent comments he made regarding his birth certificate while campaigning in Michigan; Missouri Republican Representative Todd Akin's comments on "legitimate rape" and abortion; Senator Rubio's speech at the convention, introducing Mr. Romney; Senator Rubio's position on illegal immigration and President Obama's DREAM Act / Senator Rubio's reasons why Hispanics should vote for Mr. Romney

3) Topics include: potential impact of Tropical Storm Isaac on the convention; Missouri Republican Representative Todd Akin's comments on "legitimate rape" and abortion; assertion that the "Barack Obama brand" is broken / support for Mr. Romney; criticism from Representative Blackburn against the Democratic controlled Senate

4) Topics include: thoughts on what Mitt Romney and the Republicans need to accomplish at the convention / speculation as to why the race is so close between President Obama and Mr. Romney / belief that the presidential campaign will start to focus on substantial issues

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: a look back at memorable convention speeches

60 MINUTES

08/05/12

"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) (OAD: 04/01/12)

"Face Blindness" - a report on a little known condition, called 'face blindness' or 'prosopagnosia', that prevents people from recognizing faces, even those of family members. Includes interviews with individuals who have this condition, including Jacob Hodes; Jo Livingston, a retired teacher; Ben Dubrovsky, a software products designer; Meg Novotny, a doctor; Chuck Close, portrait artist; Oliver Sacks, M.D., physician and author; Colleen Castaldo, who acquired the condition after surgery for a brain tumor; Tim McDonough, 13-year-old Boston child; Also includes comments by: Brad Duchaine, professor, Dartmouth College; Nancy Kanwisher, neuroscientist, MIT; and an interview with Jennifer Jarett, who says she can recognize almost every face she's ever seen -- the polar opposite of face blindness. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 03/18/12)

08/12/12

"Romney - Ryan" - Mitt Romney and Wisconsin Representative Paul Ryan conduct their first joint interview since the presumptive Republican Presidential nominee announced Representative Ryan as his Vice Presidential running mate on Saturday, August 11th. The interview was recorded today, August 12th, in High Point, NC. (C: Bob Schieffer - P: Robert G. Anderson, Mary Hager)

"Trapped In Unemployment" - a report on an innovative classroom program in Stamford, Connecticut, called Platform to Employment, created by Joe Carbone, president of The Workplace, Inc. The program assists the long-term unemployed in their efforts to reconnect to the workforce. Includes interviews with: Joe Carbone, president, The Workplace, Inc.; Frank O'Neill, Vernon Downes, and Diane Graham, unemployed job-seekers who participated in the program. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Kun) (OAD: 02/19/12)

"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) (OAD: 04/08/12)

- 08/19/12 **“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) (OAD: 04/22/12)
- “The Archbishop of Dublin”** - an interview with Diarmuid Martin, the Archbishop of Dublin, about the impact that the child sex abuse crisis and cover-up in the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland has had on the Irish Church and people. Also includes: comments by Monica Polly and Paddy Sheehan, residents of the Irish village of Allihies; Patsy McGarry, religious affairs correspondent for *The Irish Times*; Father Shane Crombie, Irish priest; and a taped excerpt of Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny addressing the Irish parliament. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 03/04/12)
- “Aerosmith”** - a profile of the rock band Aerosmith, which has been able to stay together for forty years, in spite of age, drug problems and changing musical tastes. Includes interviews with band members Steven Tyler, singer; Joe Perry, lead guitarist; Tom Hamilton, bass guitarist; Brad Whitford, rhythm guitarist; Joey Kramer, drummer. (C: Lara Logan - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 03/11/12)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 08/26/12 **“The Pledge”** - an interview /profile of Grover Norquist, a lobbyist, conservative activist and founder of Americans for Tax Reform, a nonprofit organization. Over the years, Norquist has gotten nearly every Republican congressman and senator to sign an oath (the Taxpayer Protection Pledge) promising that they will never, under any circumstances, vote to raise taxes on anyone. Includes comments by Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY) and Congressman Steve LaTourette (R-OH). (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Kevin Livelli) (OAD: 11/20/11)
- “Stem Cell Fraud”** - a second report (see also “21st Century Snake Oil” OAD: 04/18/10) on the growing Internet trade in fake stem cell cures, where medical comment are offering false hope for currently incurable illnesses. This report focuses on Dan Ecklund - an American doctor whose license has been revoked - and his Ecuador-based Stem Tech Labs. Includes interviews with: Dan Ecklund; Gary and Judy Susser, parents of Adam, a cerebral palsy victim; Dr. Joanne Kurtzberg, chief scientific officer of a stem cell research program at Duke University. Also includes an update on “21st Century Snake Oil”. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Michael Rey, Oriana Zill) (OAD: 01/08/12)
- “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) (OAD: 04/08/12)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 08/04/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Country Club Murders”** - a report on professional poker player Ernie Scherer III, the chief suspect in the 2008 murders of his parents, Charlene and Ernest, in their Castlewood Country Club home in Pleasanton, California.

Ernie's motive was financial gain: he was to receive over \$2 million if his parents died. He was facing financial pressure from his gambling debts and the loan he was paying back to his parents for the condo he lived in with his wife and young son. During the course of the investigation, police discovered that Ernie was involved with various other women, and always spent lavishly. At the scene, police discovered an odd clue: bloody footprints intentionally left as part of a staged crime scene. Police questioned Ernie, but with no forensic evidence to tie him to the crime, they were unable to arrest him. Later, when new evidence came to light, Ernie had vanished. After a cross country spree of nearly one year, police, with the help of Ernie's wife, were able to apprehend and arrest him for the murder of his parents. His trial in January 2011, ended in a guilty verdict. On-screen text graphic: Ernie Scherer is serving two consecutive life sentences. Catherine Scherer has set up a scholarship in her mother's name at Cal State East Bay. Charlene taught there for more than 30 years. **Updated on-screen text graphic for the 08/04/12 rebroadcast:** Ernie Scherer has filed an appeal. Interviewed: Catherine Scherer, daughter of Charlene and Ernie; Robyn Scherer, Ernie Scherer III's wife; Scott Dudek and Mike Norton, Alameda County Sheriff's Department Detectives; Michael Nieto, Prosecutor; Adrian Solomon, girlfriend of Ernie's; Pamela Nichols, another girlfriend; Robert Brentlinger, owner, Master at Arms casino; Billy Krauss, piano player and friend of Ernie's. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Sara Rodriguez) (OAD: 03/03/12)

08/11/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Side of Paradise" (9:00-10:00p)** - A report about Don North, a free spirit who took to the waters of the Caribbean, living amongst the tight-knit "cruiser community", a group of individuals who choose to live their lives on the water. His disappearance and presumed death, near the San Blas Islands, off the coast of Panama, led authorities to the discovery of a potential serial killer in the Caribbean, when they recovered the body of murdered sailor, Jean Pierre Bouahard. Don's nephew Ezra North, with the help of Don Winner, a private detective, discovered that Javier Martin, a fellow sailor, had lost his boat and subsequently, the business that went along with it, during recent storms and had turned to murder in an effort to re-establish his business. On-screen Text Graphics: Javier Martin faces up to 70 years in prison if convicted of the murders of Don North and Jean Pierre Bouahard. Ezra North says Don's boat, the Windancer, is being repaired and will soon be ready to sail again. Includes interviews with: Garrett Paul and Jessica Stout, Amazing Race Contestants; Luis, Cruiser; Don Winner, former Intelligence Officer with the U.S. Air Force; Glenn and Eddie Tuttle; Captain Jack Von Ohlen; Captain Jack; Dennis Morris; Becky Reynolds, Don's former girlfriend of five years; Ezra North, Don's nephew; Scott Walters, Sonar Expert. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Chris O'Connell) (OAD: 02/04/12)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

08/11/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The West Memphis 3 - Free" (10:00-11:00p)** - a followup to "A Cry for Innocence" (OAD: 02/27/10), the story of three teenagers known as the "West Memphis Three" who were convicted of the brutal murders of three young boys in West Memphis, Arkansas, seventeen years ago. Damien Echols received the death penalty, while friends Jason Baldwin and Jesse Misskelly were sentenced to life in prison. As the case became well-known, musicians and actors came forward to lend their support, and an HBO documentary, "Paradise Lost", and a book by Mara Leveritt entitled "Devil's Knot", detailed flaws in the case, and forensic scientists challenged results. The Arkansas Supreme Court ordered a different judge to examine all the evidence, old and new, and decide if their should be new trials. The only hitch: everyone will have to wait another year. Now, in a stunning turn of events, the three men were all released from prison last month, agreeing to a rarely used legal procedure, called the Alford Plea, in which a defendant proclaims innocence and yet pleads guilty. Included in this follow-up are interviews with Damien Echols and his wife, Lorri Davis; Jason Baldwin; attorney Stephen Braga. On-screen Text Graphic: As a condition of the plea, the West Memphis 3

had to agree not to sue the state of Arkansas. **Updated on-screen text graphic for the 08/11/12 rebroadcast:** Jason Baldwin is going to college. Jessie Misskelly is training to be an auto mechanic. Damien Echols' autobiography, "Life after Death," is being published in September. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Cry for Innocence", OAD: 02/27/10; rebroadcast on 07/24/10) (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Lisa Freed, Linda Martin) (OAD: 09/17/11)

08/18/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Boy Next Door" - an updated report on the hunt for a serial killer suspected of murdering three young women from Los Angeles, California to Chicago, Illinois. In 2001, Los Angeles resident Ashley Ellerin was planning to attend a Grammy party with actor Ashton Kutcher. When Kutcher arrived at her home, she never answered the door; it turned out that she had been brutally stabbed to death the night before. Her friends directed the police to Michael Gargiulo, a former boxer and aspiring actor who was working as a repairman -- friends said that he was oddly fixated with her. In the course of the police investigation, the police learned Gargiulo was being investigated for another crime -- the unsolved murder of Tricia Paccaccio, who had lived in Gargiulo's former Glenview, Illinois neighborhood. Due to lack of evidence, he had never been charged, and he left for California. Five years after the Ellerin murder, another woman, Maria Bruno, was found dead just steps away from the apartment where Gargiulo lived. In that case, detectives found a blue cotton booty, with a drop of Maria's blood on the bottom. In 2008, a Santa Monica woman was attacked, but survived. Blood evidence and DNA (which had been filed in the National Database by Cook County Illinois authorities) led investigators to Michael Gargiulo, who was living just across the alley from where the woman was attacked. Police arrested Gargiulo and the investigation led to a connection to all of the cases involving the several young women. Gargiulo insists he is innocent. **UPDATE:** Since the original broadcast, two witnesses to statements made by Gargiulo that he killed a woman in Chicago have contacted 48 HOURS. They were put in touch with the proper authorities. Shortly thereafter, a Cook County Grand Jury indicted Michael Gargiulo for Tricia Paccaccio's murder. On Screen Text Graphic: Michael Gargiulo is scheduled to stand trial at the end of the year for the murders of Ashley Ellerin and Maria Bruno. If convicted, he will face the death penalty. **Updated on-screen text graphic for the 08/18/12 rebroadcast:** Prosecutors are hoping to have Michael Gargiulo's trial for the murders of Ashley Ellerin and Maria Bruno in court before the end of the year. He is now acting as his own attorney. If convicted, Michael Gargiulo will face the death penalty. Regardless of the outcome in Los Angeles, Chicago prosecutors intend to bring Gargiulo back to Illinois to stand trial for the murder of Tricia Paccaccio. Interviewed: Rick, Diane and Doug Paccaccio, Tricia's father, mother and brother; Karen Jones, friend of Tricia's; Ray Salihovich, Illinois police officer; Justin Peterson, Chris Duran and Jennifer Disisto, friends of Ashley Ellerin; Tom Small, Los Angeles Police Department homicide detective; Temple Brown, Los Angeles filmmaker; Scott Olsen, friend of Michael Gargiulo; Jack Reed and Mark Baldwin, Cook County sheriff's detectives; Mark Lillienfeld, homicide detective with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Richard Lewis, Santa Monica Police Sergeant; Jack Blakey, head of cold case prosecutions for the Cook County state's attorney. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Josh Gelman, Doug Longhini) (OAD: 05/14/11; 1st Rebroadcast: 03/10/12)

08/25/12

PREEMPTION

CAMPAIGN 2012 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

- 08/28/12 **CAMPAIGN 2012 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION** 10:00-11:02p
(Tues.) - live coverage of the final hour of the first evening session of the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida. Includes (1) a speech by Ann Romney, wife of Republican Presidential nominee Mitt Romney (10:11 - 10:31p); (2) the keynote address, delivered by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie (10:36 - 11:00p).
CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Tampa Bay Times Forum, Tampa, Florida); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Forum); Norah O'Donnell (at the Forum); John Dickerson (CBS News Political Director, at the Forum); Jan Crawford (Political Correspondent, at the Forum); Bill Whitaker (at the Forum).
- 08/29/12 **CAMPAIGN 2012 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION** 10:00-11:06p
(Wed.) - live coverage of the final hour of the second evening session of the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida. Includes (1) an interview (by Bill Whitaker) with Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker (10:07 - 10:08p); (2) a (live) portion of a speech by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (10:08 - 10:14p); (3) an interview with Arizona Senator John McCain (10:17 - 10:19p); (4) Congressman Paul Ryan's vice presidential nomination acceptance speech (10:27 - 11:03p). CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Tampa Bay Times Forum, Tampa, Florida); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Forum); Norah O'Donnell (at the Forum); John Dickerson (CBS News Political Director, at the Forum); Jan Crawford (Political Correspondent, at the Forum); Bill Whitaker (at the Forum); Bill Plante (at the Forum).
- 08/30/12 **CAMPAIGN 2012 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION** 10:00 - 11:20p
(Thurs) - live coverage of the final hour of the third and final evening session of the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida. Includes (1) a speech by actor/director Clint Eastwood (10:03 - 10:14p); (2) a speech by Senator Marco Rubio, who introduces Mitt Romney (10:15 - 10:33p); (3) Governor Mitt Romney's presidential nomination acceptance speech (10:36 - 11:14p). CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Tampa Bay Times Forum, Tampa, Florida); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Forum); Norah O'Donnell (at the Forum); John Dickerson (CBS News Political Director, at the Forum); Jan Crawford (Political Correspondent, at the Forum); Bill Whitaker (at the Forum).

FACE THE NATION

- 09/02/12 **Guests:** Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD), Chairman, Democratic Governors Association (1); Stephanie Cutter, Deputy Campaign Manager, Obama 2012 (1); former Governor Bill Richardson (D-NM) (1); Trish Regan, Bloomberg Television (2); Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Georgetown University (2); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (2)
- 1) Topics include: thoughts on the Republican National Convention; preview of the upcoming Democratic National Convention / belief that the coalition that elected President Obama will return in the upcoming election / significance of the role that former President Bill Clinton will play at the convention / opinions regarding how the American people are faring under an Obama presidency / President Obama's accomplishments
- 2) Topics include: predictions regarding upcoming economic news and its potential election impact on President Obama / need for the Obama campaign to confront the fundamental economic realities faced by the American people; the necessity of the Obama campaign to reenergize their core coalition for the upcoming election;

significance of the role that former President Clinton will play at the convention; current status of the presidential race and the differences in campaign strategies; Ann Romney's speech at the Republican National Convention / actor and director Clint Eastwood's appearance at the RNC; Dr. Dyson's opinion that Mitt Romney's refusal to release additional tax returns "indicates something about character" / overall "trust factor" for the American people involved in this election

09/09/12

Guests: Scott Pelley, anchor, CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (1) (4); Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), Republican Vice Presidential nominee (2); David Plouffe, White House senior adviser (3); David Sanger, The New York Times, author, "Confront and Conceal: Obama's Secret Wars and Surprising Use of American Power" (5); Dee Dee Myers, Vanity Fair (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (5); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (5)

Guest Moderator: Norah O'Donnell, co-host, CBS This Morning

- 1) A preview of Mr. Pelley's interview with President Obama, in which they discussed President Obama's attempt to achieve a grand bargain on the budget, should he be re-elected and the House of Representatives remain under a Republican majority.
- 2) Topics include: reaction to the excerpt of Mr. Pelley's interview with President Obama; proposed budget plan from Mr. Romney and Representative Ryan / contradicting analysis from various organizations denying or supporting the claims set forth by the Romney budget plan; reaction to a comment from Mr. Romney in which he criticized Republicans for agreeing to and voting for the Budget Control Act, which included automatic cuts to defense spending, in exchange for an agreement to raise the debt ceiling / Representative Ryan's reasoning for voting for the Budget Control Act and his decision to issue a statement declaring its passage a victory; Representative Ryan's foreign policy experience / differing opinion between himself and Mr. Romney over which country is America's number one foreign policy threat; explanation regarding his mistaken time for running a marathon
- 3) Topics include: reaction to statements made by Representative Ryan during his interview, most notably regarding the Budget Control Act; overwhelmingly positive reaction from political pundits to former President Bill Clinton's speech during the Democratic Convention / belief that the Obama campaign holds a "small but important lead" in three battleground states -- Ohio, Virginia, and Colorado
- 4) Topics include: a preview of Mr. Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with Mark Owen (a pseudonym), a former Navy SEAL who was involved in the raid that killed Osama bin Laden / the role of the female CIA analyst who accompanied the SEAL team to Afghanistan and provided them with critical details / questions regarding the timing of his book, "No Easy Day", originally set to be released on 9/11 / the decision by some news organizations to reveal Mr. Owen's real name / the great length CBS News went to protect Mr. Owen's identity
- 5) Topics include: concern from the Pentagon that Mr. Owen's book constitutes a breach of his secrecy agreement with the U.S. government / possible political ramifications, if any, of the book; differences between the acceptance speeches from Mr. Romney and President Obama; differing opinion between Representative Ryan and Mr. Romney over which country is America's number one foreign policy threat; contrasting views as to which campaign has the political advantage / challenges facing both campaigns
- 6) Google Hangout topic: The importance of the eight to ten key battleground states in determining the upcoming presidential election. Participants: Doug Schwartz, Quinnipiac University Poll; Andrew Smith, University of New Hampshire Survey Center; Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director. Host: Norah O'Donnell

FACE THE NATION (continued)

09/16/12

Guests: Mohamed Yousef el-Magariaf, President, General National Congress of Libya (1); Ambassador Susan Rice, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations (2); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); Richard Haass, Council on Foreign Relations (4) (5), Martin Indyk, Brookings Institution (4) (5); Tom Friedman, The New York Times (4) (5) (6); David Sanger, The New York Times (6); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (6); Bobby Ghosh, TIME magazine (6)

1) Details regarding the September 11th attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, which killed Christopher Stevens, the U.S. Ambassador to Libya, and three other Americans, as well as the subsequent arrest of fifty people believed to have been involved.

2) Topics include: call for further investigation into the attack before agreeing with President el-Magariaf's opinion that the attack was premeditated and preplanned, as well as the connection to al Qaeda / latest on the protests being held at various U.S. embassies in the Middle East, due to an anti-Muslim film made in the United States / response to criticism from the Romney - Ryan campaign against the Obama administration for its handling of the crisis

3) Topics include: belief that the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi was an act of terror that was preplanned, but further investigation is necessary in order to determine who was involved, as well as how long it took to plan the attack / opinion that the United States is in the weaker position against terrorists and extremists in the Middle East; belief that Israel is taking correct action against Iran and its desire to become nuclear capable / criticism against the Obama administration for how it is handling the situation between Israel and Iran, as well as the internal fighting in Syria; response to criticism from the Romney - Ryan campaign against the Obama administration regarding the turmoil at the American embassies

4) Topics include: the precarious situation is in the Middle East / how the current problems in the region have impacted Israel and its fear of a nuclear capable Iran / current situation in Syria, in light of the most recent developments in the region

5) Topics include: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's call for the United States to "draw a red line" against Iran and its desire for a nuclear weapon / opinion that a military confrontation with Iran is inevitable for 2013 / reasons behind Prime Minister Netanyahu's concern and increased pressure on the United States; current situation in Syria / support and criticism for the Obama administration's handling of the situation in Syria

6) Topics include: Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's changing position on drawing a "red line" against a nuclear capable Iran / Mr. Romney's criticism against the Obama administration for what he saw as an "apology" to the protesters outside of the U.S. embassy in Cairo, Egypt for the anti-Muslim film / potential impact Mr. Romney's criticism against President Obama will have on his campaign and for President Obama; thoughts on what President Obama meant when he stated that Egypt is neither America's ally, nor its enemy; belief that the most recent problems in the Middle East are indicative of future protests / America's role in the changing landscape of the Middle East; status of the presidential campaign

09/23/12

Guests: former President Bill Clinton (1); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (2); David Corn, Mother Jones magazine, author, "Showdown: The Inside Story of How Obama Fought Back Against Boehner, Cantor, and the Tea Party" (2); David Gergen, Public Service Professor of Public Leadership, Director, Center for Public Leadership, Harvard University (2); Rick Stengel, managing editor, TIME magazine (2)

1) Topics include: agenda for the upcoming Clinton Global Initiative; Mitt Romney's controversial comments, caught on camera at a closed-door fundraiser earlier this year, disparaging the 47 percent of Americans who don't pay federal income taxes / status of the presidential election / support for President Obama and his approach to fix the

economy / Mr. Romney's recently released tax returns for 2011 / current Congressional gridlock; speculation regarding the future plans of his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, once she concludes her term as Secretary of State; his support of President Obama's decision to extend the Bush tax cuts in 2010 and whether or not he would support an additional temporary extension

2) Topics include: reaction to President Clinton's response to the possibility of extending the Bush tax cuts; Ms. Noonan's column criticizing the Romney campaign in The Wall Street Journal / details behind the release of Mitt Romney's controversial comments, caught on camera, by Mother Jones magazine / potential impact the video could have on the Romney campaign; former President Clinton's positive impact on the Obama campaign; various opinions regarding the current state of the Romney campaign and what could be done to get it back on course; various opinions regarding the Obama presidency and the belief that he is unable to deal with the politics of Washington, DC from the inside / examples of presidents who were good at playing both the inside game and the outside game in order to accomplish things

FACE THE NATION (continued)

09/30/12

Guests: Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ) (1); Newt Gingrich, former Republican presidential candidate, former Speaker of the House of Representatives (2) (4); Representative Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) (3); Bob Shrum, The Daily Beast (3); Larry Sabato, University of Virginia Center for Politics (3); Bob Woodward, author, "The Price of Politics" (4); Michelle Rhee, StudentsFirst (4); Hedrick Smith, author, "Who Stole the American Dream?" (4); Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, author, "Paying the Price: Ending the Great Recession and Beginning a New American Century" (4)

1) Topics include: thoughts on the recent troubles facing the Romney campaign / belief that Mitt Romney's performance in the upcoming debate will be beneficial for the Romney campaign and change the course of the race / opinion that the video containing Mr. Romney's controversial comments disparaging the 47 percent of Americans who don't pay federal income taxes has not hurt his campaign / disagreement with fellow Republicans who believe that the video has hurt the Romney campaign / negative reaction from senior citizens to the Romney/Ryan plan for Medicare reform / assurance that Mr. Romney will be the next president of the United States

2) Topics include: importance of Mr. Romney performing well in the upcoming debate; criticism against the Obama administration for the way it is handling information related to the September 11th attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya / opinion that Mr. Romney could use the September 11th attack in Libya to his advantage campaign-wise, by demanding that President Obama be more forthcoming with the American people; opinion that Mr. Romney does not need to move towards the center as November 6th approaches, but rather "has to move to clarity in drawing the contrast between the two futures"

3) Topics include: current status of the presidential race from Mr. Sabato; Representative Blackburn's reaction to poll results which indicate that women voters do not favor Mr. Romney; Mr. Shrum's debate advice for President Obama / importance of Mr. Romney performing well in the upcoming debate; significance of the state of Virginia in the upcoming election; advice from Republican Representative Blackburn to Mr. Romney and from Mr. Shrum to President Obama

4) Topics include: state of the American economy between now and election day / speculation regarding why education has not been widely discussed during this presidential campaign / reaction to recent CBS News - New York Times poll results indicating an increase in the number of people saying the country is on the right track; belief that problems for the middle class and America's decline began during the 1970's; need for the federal government to get its financial house in order / call for a bipartisan effort to fix the economy and rebuild the middle class / focusing on education as a starting point for both Republicans and Democrats to come together

60 MINUTES

- 09/02/12 **“Resurrecting Chrysler”** - a report on how Chrysler, the U.S. automobile maker, has experienced a turnaround through a partnership with Fiat, the Italian auto maker, and under the leadership of Sergio Marchionne, the CEO of Fiat and now also the CEO of Chrysler. Includes an interview with: Sergio Marchionne; and comments by Steve Rattner, head of the presidential task force on the auto industry, and Ralph Gilles, head of product design, Chrysler. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Maria Gavrilovic) (OAD: 03/25/12)
- “The Flavorists”** - a report on the workings of the food flavoring industry, focusing on Givaudan, a Swiss multinational that is the largest flavoring company in the world. Includes interviews with: Givaudan researchers Jim Hassel, Ziagoen Yang, Michelle Hagen; Bob Pelligrino, Givaudan’s VP of global strategy and business development; and Dr. David Kessler, former head of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Also includes comments by Givaudan researchers Andy Daniher, Dawn Streich, and Givaudan chef Stefan Strehler. (C: Morley Safer - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 11/27/11)
- “Teacher to the World”** - an interview with educator Sal Khan, who uses his website, “Khan Academy,” to reach over four million students across the world each month with his video lectures on various school subjects -- online tutorials which feature just his voice and the diagrams he draws. Also includes comments by: Courtney Cadwell, teacher, Egan Junior High School, Los Altos, California; Laurine Forget, student, Egan Junior High School; Alex Hernandez, student, East Side Prep, East Palo Alto, California; Shantanu Sinha, Chief Operating Officer, Khan Academy; Eric Schmidt, chairman, Google. (C: Dr. Sanjay Gupta - P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 03/11/12)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 09/09/12 **“Killing Bin Laden”** - the first interview with a retired Navy SEAL who was part of the team that carried out the raid on Osama bin Laden’s compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, and who was in the room when bin Laden, the leader of al Qaeda and the world’s most wanted terrorist, died from American bullets. In the interview, “Mark Owen” (a pseudonym used for security) recalls each step of the mission and the preparation which he and the nation's elite force had made for it. “Mark Owen” has just written a book about this, entitled “No Easy Day”. This interview is divided into four segments and comprises the whole hour. (Parts I, II, IV: C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster; Pt. III: C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Kun)
- 09/16/12 **“The Spymaster Speaks”** - an interview with Meir Dagan, former chief of the Mossad, Israel’s equivalent of the CIA. He discusses the reasons why he is opposed to Israel making a preemptive strike anytime soon against Iran’s nuclear sites. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 03/11/12)
- “The Player”** - an interview / profile of pro football agent Drew Rosenhaus, who represents more NFL players than any other agent. The movie character Jerry Maguire was largely based on Rosenhaus. Includes comments by Plaxico Burress, New York Jets player and a Rosenhaus client. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young) (OAD: 10/09/11)
- “The Year of Adele”** - an interview / profile of the British popular singer Adele Adkins, known as Adele, who is up for six Grammy Awards. She discusses her success and her recent vocal cord surgery. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 02/12/12)
- 09/23/12 **“Campaign 2012”** - Separate interviews with the two major party candidates for President of the United States: Mitt Romney, the Republican nominee, and President Barack Obama, the Democratic nominee. Among the topics discussed are the economy and jobs, healthcare, national security and the federal budget.

“Governor Romney” - an interview with Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Ruth Streeeter, Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young)
“President Obama” - an interview with Democratic presidential nominee President Barack Obama. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine)

09/30/12 **“The Longest War”** - a report on the progress of the war in Afghanistan, including interviews with General John Allen, the U.S. commander in Afghanistan; Hamid Karzai, the president of Afghanistan; and an unidentified Taliban commander. Among the subjects discussed are the recent insider attacks on U.S. soldiers by the Afghans whom they are training; the resurgence of al Qaeda; and the role of Pakistan. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan)
“Arnold” - an interview / profile of former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, on the occasion of the publication of his autobiography, “Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life”. He discusses his bodybuilding career, his movie career, and his career in politics. He also discusses his marriage to Maria Shriver, and his affair with his housekeeper that resulted in a secret child. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

48 HOURS MYSTERY

09/01/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Playing with Fire” (9:00-10:00p)** - In the early morning hours of September 2, 2002, two young men were found executed in a burning Mercedes SUV in an upscale North Hollywood, California neighborhood. The victims were Michael Tardio, 35, a part-time model and doorman at The Garden of Eden – at the time Hollywood’s hottest nightclub – and his friend, 31-year-old Christopher Monson. What initially looked like a drug or gang-related murder, turned out to be something entirely different, but the crime scene left little forensic evidence to go on. Retired veteran Los Angeles Police Department Detective Bill Cox, who spent four years on the case learned that Tardio’s girlfriend was Sandy Bentley, who along with her twin sister, was a former live-in girlfriend of Hugh Hefner at the Playboy Mansion. She was also an ex-girlfriend of Mark Yagalla, a former Wall Street hedge fund manager who was convicted of running a multi-million dollar Ponzi scheme. During her relationship with Yagalla, he gave her more than \$6 million worth of expensive gifts. When federal officials came after these gifts, Bentley secretly kept \$1 million worth of jewels and furs she was legally required to forfeit. Police believe that Tardio and Monson were murdered when Tardio set up a deal to sell the jewelry to an unidentified buyer. When Bentley was questioned by police, she initially denied the fact that Tardio and Monson were selling the jewelry. When threatened with a possible jail sentence, she told them the truth. The strongest lead police had was a telephone number Tardio gave to Bentley for Michael Jacobs, a convicted felon who was seen with Tardio at the Garden of Eden. Police believe he was the middle man in the jewelry transaction and the only person who knows the identity of the intended buyer, known only as “Mister Big”. Jacobs has refused to give any information to the police or 48 HOURS. Authorities are hoping that viewers of this broadcast may provide a new lead that could help them in solving the case. Interviewed: Retired LAPD Detective Bill Cox; Andrew Blankstein of the Los Angeles Times; Izabella St. James, former girlfriend of Hugh Hefner; Mark Yagalla; Brian Bieber, Yagalla’s lawyer; Michelle Braun, Internet madam; Mike Degnan, FBI Special Agent; Attorney Eugene Licker; Linda Kim, jewelry collector and international weapons broker; Chris O’Connell, 48 HOURS investigative producer. On-screen graphics: The Los Angeles City Council has renewed a \$75,000 reward for information leading to a conviction in this case. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Chris O’Connell, Ira Sutow, Greg Fisher)
(OAD: 02/19/11; 1st Rebroadcast: 10/08/11)

09/01/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “A Family’s Honor” (10:00-11:00p)** - 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) (OAD: 04/07/12)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

09/08/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Shelley's Last Breath" - an investigation into the 1999 scuba diving death of Shelley Tyre while on vacation on the Caribbean isle of Tortola. Police questioned her husband and dive partner David Swain about every detail of the dive; autopsy results were inconclusive. Shelley, a school principal who, in the early 1990s, had met and married David Swain, a divorced father of two, who ran a dive shop, was an adventurous woman who couldn't care less about money. Her parents insisted on a pre-nuptial agreement and David Swain agreed he would receive no money if they divorced. With her death, he collected more than \$600,000 from her estate. What her parents could not understand was Swain's lack of emotion regarding Shelley's death. He explained that he didn't know had happened to Shelley during the dive. Although divers are supposed to swim in pairs, she was diving alone -- he had gone elsewhere in the water. One year after her death, her parents hired an attorney and sent him and his team of experts to Tortola to investigate. After several months, they uncovered evidence which they believed proved David Swain was lying. 48 HOURS hired an underwater forensic expert to examine the evidence; he also concluded that it was much more than a diving accident. Her parents believed that Shelley's decision to change jobs and take a substantial pay cut may have been the motive for murder. In 2006, they sued David Swain in civil court for wrongful death and won. Armed with this, the Tyres persuaded the authorities in Tortola to re-open the case: island prosecutors charged Swain with the murder of his wife. Ten years after Shelley's death and after two years in a Tortola prison, the trial began. Certain information about David Swain became public during the trial -- his father had been convicted of sexual abuse and sent to prison. His mother was bludgeoned to death by his brother, Richard. This information, along with testimony from his children and ex-wife was used to explain his behavior. In the end, David Swain was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison. **Update for this 01/21/12 rebroadcast:** In

September 2011, a three-judge panel overturned David Swain's guilty verdict and he was released from prison. **Updated on-screen graphics:** In December, David Swain was arrested and charged with drunk driving. If convicted, he could face up to a year in prison. Swain has never paid the Tyre family the 3.5 million in damages from the 2006 wrongful death judgement. With interest, it's now more than 8 million. Interviewed: David Swain; Jen Bloom and Jeremy Swain, David's children; Richard and Lisa Tyre, Shelley's parents; Don Badger, Shelley's co-worker; John Langella, David's friend and fellow scuba instructor; Sandy Wheeler, David's ex-wife; Jeff Morgan, San Bernardino, California Sheriff's Department; Keith Royle, dive boat captain; Bill Oliver, scuba gear designer; Neil Tassel and Tim Bradl, David's defense attorneys; Jim Erickson, former Minneapolis assistant district attorney; Hayden St. Clair Douglas, local counsel working with David's defense team. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Jay Young, Patti Aronofsky, Sarah Prior) (OAD: 05/08/10; 1st Rebroadcast: 03/05/11; 2nd Rebroadcast: 01/21/12)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

09/15/12 **48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "Vanity Fair: Hollywood Scandal"** - a trio of investigations presented by staff writers of *Vanity Fair* magazine. 1) **"Natalie Wood's Fatal Voyage"** - Sam Kashner reports on the just re-opened case of actress Natalie Wood's death by drowning. This past weekend, after thirty years of rumors, the Los Angeles police department has re-opened the investigation. On Thanksgiving weekend in 1981, Natalie Wood, her husband Robert Wagner and Christopher Walken, her co-star in her latest film, were boating off of the coast of Catalina Island, on Wagner's vessel, the *Splendour*. Hours later, Wood's body was found floating in the Pacific Ocean. An investigation found no suggestion of foul play and it was ruled an accidental drowning. Now, based on new information, the police have re-opened the case. Interviewed are: Dennis Davern, the captain of the boat, who now admits that he lied to police about that night; Marti Rulli, a longtime friend of Davern's who has spent thirty years investigating the death; Mart Crowley, a close personal friend of Natalie Wood and Robert Wagner; Marilyn Wayne, who was on a nearby boat that night; Detective Duane Rasure, the original investigator on the case. In a written statement, the Wagner family says that it supports the investigation and trust the new information will be judged on the credibility of the source. **Update for the 09/15/12 rebroadcast** includes interviews with Steve Whitmore, spokesman for the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Suzanne Finstad, Natalie Wood's biographer; Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Lieutenant John Corina; and Ron Nelson, current owner of the *Splendour*. 2) **"The Gangster and The Goddess"** - Patricia Bosworth reports on the 1958 stabbing death of gangster Johnny Stompanato. Actress Lana Turner was a much-married, Academy Award-nominated actress who became involved with Stompanato, not knowing he was gangster Mickey Cohen's bodyguard. She tried to break off the relationship, and during an argument between the two at her Beverly Hills home, he was stabbed to death by her daughter Cheryl Crane. Crane was charged with murder, put on trial and the event was eventually ruled a justifiable homicide. Turner continued her career and died at age 75, though many still believe that Turner was the one who did the stabbing. Today, Cheryl Crane writes murder mysteries. Interviewed are: Cheryl Crane, Turner's daughter; Hollywood producer George Schlatter; John Ibrahim, the son of Johnny Stompanato, who doubts the official account of the crime; Eric Root, hairdresser to the stars, who says that Turner admitted to him that she did it. 3) **"The Miranda Obsession"** - Bryan Burrough reports on Miranda Grosvenor, a woman who for the past forty years was known to have befriended, over the telephone, dozens of Hollywood actors, directors, rock stars and politicians. Self-described as a leggy, beautiful blonde, she was viewed as something of a muse to many of these powerful men. Writer Buck Henry was one of those who became a friend, and after a time he realized she was misrepresenting herself. Music producer Richard Perry became obsessed with her and demanded to meet her. When he did, in a darkened hotel room in New York City, it was clear she was not the person she was presented herself to

be. He soon ended the relationship. Whoever she was, she was not a stalker -- she just called people on the phone and developed ongoing telephone relationships. For the first time since Burrough located her twelve years ago, she agreed to an interview, with the understanding that her real name not be revealed. Featured are interviews with Buck Henry; Richard Perry; and Miranda Grosvenor. Special correspondents for this 48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Sam Kashner, author, "Natalie Wood's Fatal Voyage", *Vanity Fair*; Patricia Bosworth, author, "The Gangster and The Goddess", *Vanity Fair*; and Bryan Burrough, author, "The Miranda Obsession", *Vanity Fair*. (Producers: Liza Finley, Jamie Stolz) (OAD: 11/19/11)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

09/22/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Fatal Episode: The Producer's Story" - a report on former reality show producer Bruce Beresford-Redman, who is accused of murdering his wife Monica Burgos, while on a 2010 vacation with their two children in Cancun, Mexico. Bruce and Monica's marriage was in trouble and the vacation at the Moon palace Hotel was seen as a last attempt to save it. Monica never returned to the hotel after her solo shopping trip. Two days later, Mexican police found her body in a hotel sewer pit. Mexican authorities had Bruce's passport, but he made his way back to California, using his license to re-enter the U.S. via Texas. Seven months later he was arrested for the murder, and was extradited to Mexico to face murder charges. He is currently being held in El Cerezo Correctional Facility, awaiting trial. In his only interview from prison, conducted via cell phone, Beresford-Redman talks about his wife Monica and discusses the details of his case. On Screen Text Graphics: Monica Beresford-Redman's sisters will be in a Los Angeles court April 2nd asking a judge to remove Bruce's parents as permanent guardians for the children and appoint them instead. Monica Beresford-Redman was brought back to Los Angeles by her sisters, where she was buried. **The update for the 09/22/12 rebroadcast includes** Troy Roberts' phone interview with an incarcerated Beresford-Redman and a Skype interview with his attorney, Jaime Cancino. Both profess Beresford-Redman's innocence. Monica's sisters have petitioned the court to be appointed the children's guardians and that hearing is scheduled for November. **Updated on-screen text graphic for the 09/22/12 rebroadcast:** There is no jury in this trial. A single judge will decide his fate. Includes interviews with: Juanita and David Beresford-Redman, Bruce's parents; Jeane and Carla Burgos, sisters of Monica Burgos; Jaime Cancino, Bruce's attorney in Mexico; Jeff Wald, Producer; Jen Heger, Radar Online reporter; Richard Hirsch, Bruce's Lawyer; Karen and Eric Hamilton, couple who were married at the Moon Palace Hotel; Emily Hamilton, Eric's sister, who was assaulted by a hotel employee at the Moon Palace Hotel; Dave Howard, Emily's step-father; Alison Triessl, attorney representing Monica's sisters. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Ana Real, Ira Sutow, James Stolz, Alec Sirken, Avi Cohen) (OAD: 02/25/12)

09/29/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "My Dad's Killer" - A followup to "Haunted" (OAD: 10/24/09), a report on the July 2002 murder of Mike Sisco and his fiancée Karen Harkness, shot to death in Karen's Topeka, Kansas home. The police investigation ultimately focussed on Dana Chandler, Mike's ex-wife and the mother of his two children, Hailey and Dustin. In 2009, after the appointment of a new District Attorney, the Harkness-Sisco case became a priority. Ten years after the murders and eight months after Dana Chandler's arrest, the case went to trial. Lacking physical evidence, the prosecution hoped to convict Chandler with her own words, using jailhouse telephone calls recorded between Chandler and her sister; and her lack of an alibi, as she had told two different stories about her whereabouts on the night in question. Hailey and Dustin Sisco also became star witnesses against their mother, detailing her obsessions with their father and Karen Harkness. The case went to the jury and after approximately ninety minutes of deliberation, Dana Chandler was found guilty of two counts of first-degree murder. Five months after the verdict, six members of the Sisco and Harkness families

see Dana Chandler one more time. She is given two life sentences, one for killing Mike Sisco and one for killing Karen Harkness. On-screen text graphic: Dana Chandler must serve 100 years before she can ask for parole. Interviewed: Hailey Sisco and Dustin Sisco, children of Dana Chandler and Mike Sisco; Jacquie Spradling, Chief Deputy District Attorney; Mark and Cathy Boots, Mike Sisco's sister and her brother-in-law; Chad Taylor, District Attorney; Mark Bennett, Chandler's attorney. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Sara Ely Hulse)

CAMPAIGN 2012 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

- 09/04/12 **CAMPAIGN 2012 -THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION** - 10:00-11:07p (Tues) - live coverage of the final portion of the first evening session of the Democratic National Convention at the Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte, North Carolina. Includes: (1) the keynote address, delivered by San Antonio (Texas) Mayor Julian Castro (10:08 - 10:27pm); (2) interview (pre-recorded) with Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel (10:32 - 10:34pm); (3) a speech by First Lady Michelle Obama (10:39 - 11:05pm). CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Time Warner Cable Arena): Bob Schieffer (with Pelley); Norah O'Donnell, John Dickerson, Byron Pitts, Bill Plante (all on the Convention floor).
- 09/05/12 **CAMPAIGN 2012 -THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION** - 10:00-11:27p (Wed) - live coverage of the final portion of the second evening session of the Democratic National Convention at the Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte, North Carolina. Includes: (1) an interview with twin brothers Julian Castro, the Mayor of San Antonio, and Joaquin Castro, U.S. Congressional candidate, Texas (10:07 - 10:12pm); (2) an interview (by Bill Plante) with Bill Daley, President Obama's former Chief of Staff (10:15 - 10:17pm); (3) an interview (by Byron Pitts) with Cory Booker, Mayor of Newark, New Jersey (10:17 - 10:18pm); (4) a portion of a speech by Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Senate candidate, Massachusetts (10:22 - 10:31pm); (5) a speech by former President Bill Clinton (10:35 - 11:24pm). CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Time Warner Cable Arena): Bob Schieffer (with Pelley); Norah O'Donnell, Nancy Cordes, Byron Pitts, John Dickerson, Bill Plante (all on the Convention floor).
- 09/06/12 **CBS NEWS: THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION** - 10:00-11:11p (Thurs) - live coverage of the final portion of the third (and final) evening session of the Democratic National Convention at the Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte, North Carolina. Includes: (1) the concluding portion of a speech by Vice President Joe Biden (JIP; 10:01-10:08p); (2) a video recording of former Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of tonight's session (10:10-10:11p); (3) President Barack Obama's nomination acceptance speech (10:25-11:04p). CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Time Warner Cable Arena); Bob Schieffer (with Pelley); Nancy Cordes, Norah O'Donnell, Byron Pitts, John Dickerson (all on the Convention floor)

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