

WKBT-DT 8.1 La Crosse, Wisconsin

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012

In accordance with Section 73.3526(a) (9) of Federal Communications Commission Rules, WKBT-DT 8.1 has determined the following as the most significant problems and needs of the community for the Fourth Quarter of 2012. There is no particular order of importance regarding this list. On the following pages we identify programming providing the station's most significant treatment of these community issues. This list was determined by contact with community leaders, and with input from viewers in the various communities we serve.

Special Note: In the following report, certain individual issue items are listed with indeterminate specific duration times. These include segments of magazine-type shows. It is not possible to determine exact times in these instances. All program times are listed as scheduled. Actual air time may have deviated because of unforeseen scheduling circumstances. Newscasts indicated in this report are 30 minutes in length, with the exception of the 10 PM News which is 35 minutes in length.

1. Economy
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1. Economy

One of the biggest concerns of our viewers is the economy. The collapse of the housing market is still reverberating across the county, with many families finding their homes worth far less than the balance on their mortgage. This fact, coupled with loss of jobs in a period of high unemployment, is forcing many home owners into foreclosure and even bankruptcy. Some homeowners were enticed by banks and lending institutions into unwise mortgage situations. Global concern about the European debt situation is helping hold back a full economic recovery. American people's net worth has been steadily dropping. The job drain overseas continues to wipe out well-paid jobs in several different economic sectors. Government cutbacks and business downsizing have contributed to the unemployment situation in this country, even though there has been some improvement. Good jobs are still hard to find, with many people underemployed or even giving up looking for work. The rising costs associated with health care are affecting all Americans, particularly those on limited incomes.

Responsive Programming (Including date, time and duration)

(Please refer to the attachment at the end of this report for a listing of public affairs programming broadcast by WKBT-DT 8.1 from the CBS Television Network.)

October 1/5pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that Americans are facing a big tax increase if Congress doesn't find a way to work together soon.

October 1/5pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that Trane Company is requesting city partnership in the expansion of a Trane plant on Losey Boulevard in La Crosse.

October 1/6 & 10pm News/1:59

"News 8" story reporting that Trane Company is requesting city partnership in the expansion of a Trane plant on Losey Boulevard in La Crosse. The company's proposal also included information on expansion plans of Chart Energy and Chemicals, which is located adjacent to the Trane facility.

October 1/6 & 10pm News/2:05

"News 8" story reporting on how the failure of Wisconsin and Minnesota to reach agreement on tax reciprocity will affect thousands of job commuters.

October 2/5pm News/1:37

"News 8" story featuring tips on how to save money for holiday expenses.

October 4/5pm News/1:37

"News 8" story reporting that some people are paying for things that could be available at less cost, or even free.

October 5/5pm News/1:45

"News 8" story reporting that the national price of gasoline is now at a record high for this time of year, and nowhere is it worse than California.

October 5/5 & 10pm News/1:41

"News 8" story about a new government report that shows the unemployment line is shrinking, and more Americans are finding jobs.

October 5/6 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that the USDA expects Wisconsin to produce 4.5 million barrels of cranberries this year, again leading the nation in production.

October 9/5pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting on how to get the most for your money when buying a digital camera.

October 11/5pm News/1:32

“News 8” story reporting on how to keep money problems from ruining your marriage.

October 15/5pm News/2:17

“News 8” story reporting on what’s the best credit card for people trying to pay off their debt.

October 15/5pm News/:30

“News 8” story about a new report that shows America’s confidence in the economy could be growing.

October 17/5pm News/1:36

“News 8” story featuring tips on how to save money when observing Halloween.

October 18/5pm News/1:36

“News 8” story reporting on home improvement projects that will make your home more energy efficient and save you money.

October 19/5pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin’s unemployment rate continues to fall.

October 22/5 & 6pm News/:33

“News 8” story reporting that there are more signs the housing market is on the rebound, with home sales in September up from last year.

October 23/5pm News/1:12

“News 8” story reporting on how to save money when dining out.

October 24/5, 6 & 10pm News/:17

“News 8” story reporting that unemployment rates are falling all across Wisconsin.

October 25/5pm News/1:16

“News 8” story reporting on how to collect on birthday freebies.

October 25/5pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that first-time unemployment claims dropped last week.

October 25/5pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that there are more signs that the housing industry is on the mend.

October 25/6 & 10pm News/1:55

“News 8” story reporting on how a program in our community is helping people who have mental health challenges connect to employment opportunities.

October 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:50

“News 8” story about new research that shows Americans are more worried about their retirement finances now than they were three years ago.

November 1/5pm News/1:23

“News 8” story reporting on tricks of the trade that credit card companies use in marketing their cards.

November 2/5pm News/2:03

“News 8” story reporting on how to get great sound out of your flat screen television and save money doing it.

November 2/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:53

“News 8” story reporting that the latest job numbers show the U.S. added more than 170,000 new jobs, but unemployment went up slightly. The story included reaction from both presidential campaigns.

November 5/5pm News/1:15

“News 8” story reporting that experts are predicting this presidential election will be decided mostly on economic issues.

November 6/5pm News/1:56

“News 8” story reporting on what Americans have learned in the 25 years since one of the worst stock market crashes in history.

November 7/5pm News/1:35

“News 8” story reporting on tricks of the trade you need to know when dealing with home contractors.

November 8/5pm News/1:15

“News 8” story featuring tips on how to find the best online air fares.

November 9/5 & 10pm News/1:33

“News 8” story reporting on what financial impact people can expect if tax cuts expire and drastic spending cuts take effect in this country.

November 9/10pm News/:15

“News 8” story reporting that downtown La Crosse businesses were packed as more than fifty stores stayed open late to kick off the holiday season.

November 12/5pm News/:24

“News 8” story reporting that the U.S. is expected to be the world’s largest oil producer within the next decade.

November 12/5 & 6pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin Farm Bureau says the cost of an average Thanksgiving meal this year is just under \$49, a drop of about 3 percent.

November 13/5pm News/1:39

“News 8” story reporting that some stores are starting their Black Friday sales a day early on Thanksgiving, and some employees are fighting to save their holiday.

November 13/5pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting that another special sale day during the holiday shopping season is Small Business Saturday.

November 13/10pm News/:55

“News 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin State Commission is considering raising the state’s gas tax to pay for road construction across the state.

November 14/5pm News/1:26

“News 8” story featuring brief answers from an expert on some of the most common financial questions consumers face.

November 15/5pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting on ways to save money when preparing that Thanksgiving feast.

November 15/5pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that the number of people filing for first time unemployment benefits jumped to the highest level in more than a year and a half, with the increase being blamed on Hurricane Sandy.

November 16/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:39

“News 8” story reporting that Hostess Brands is closing up shop and laying-off thousands of workers.

November 19/5pm News/2:10

“News 8” story reporting on consumer complaints about product packaging, including deceptive size packages for the product inside.

November 19/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:51

“News 8” story reporting on the economic and volunteer challenges being faced by the Mobil Meals program in La Crosse.

November 20/5pm News/1:19

“News 8” story featuring economical suggestions on gifts for the host or hostess when attending holiday parties or events.

November 20/5pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that a group called Black Friday Strike is trying to organize Wal-Mart workers around the country to walk out of work on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

November 21/5pm News/1:48

“News 8” story reporting on what to watch out for when shopping at outlet malls.

November 22/5pm News/2:12

“News 8” story reporting on why big retail chains are opening their doors early, starting Black Friday on Thanksgiving.

November 22/5pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that because gas prices were so high for much of this year drivers in the U.S. are likely to spend a record amount for gas by the end of 2012.

November 22/10pm News/:50

“News 8” story reporting on early Black Friday shopping in the La Crosse area.

November 23/6 & 10pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting on Black Friday shopping in the La Crosse area.

November 23/6 & 10pm News/:43

“News 8” story reporting that many downtown La Crosse stores will be offering pricing specials during Small Business Saturday.

November 26/5pm News/1:59

“News 8” story examining whether extended warranties and service plans are worth the money.

November 26/5pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Thanksgiving Day shopping deals helped boost record retail turnout over the weekend.

November 26/5pm News/1:30

“News 8” story reporting on Cyber Monday where online shoppers are expected to spend about \$1.5 billion.

November 27/5pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting on how to ensure the best deal possible when shopping online.

November 29/5pm News/1:20

“News 8” story reporting on how to save money when dining out.

November 29/5pm News/:28

“News 8” story reporting that one government agency is making a pitch to Congress to switch to dollar coins instead of bills.

November 30/5pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that Triple-A is warning drivers about the new E-85 gasoline blend, saying sustained use of the blend could damage both older and newer vehicles.

December 4/5pm News/1:38

“News 8” story reporting on the best way to re-gift something that you don’t want or won’t use.

December 4/5pm News/:55

“News 8” story reporting that the looming fiscal-cliff has charities across the nation worried about their future donations if the economy worsens.

December 4/6 & 10pm News/1:30

“News 8” story reporting that warmer temperatures and lack of snow have some local businesses worried about their economic prospects this winter.

December 5/6pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting that the director of the WAFER Food Pantry in La Crosse says that in addition to homeless individuals and seniors on disability, the pantry is now seeing a lot of the working poor.

December 5/6pm News/:37

“News 8” story reporting that the Salvation Army is still looking for bell ringers throughout the area to make sure donation buckets are manned as much as possible.

December 6/5pm News/1:26

“News 8” story with information and recommendations for tipping during the holidays.

December 6/6 & 10pm News/2:15

“News 8” story reporting that Bakalars Sausage Company of La Crosse will be moving to a brand new facility during the spring, increasing the company’s ability to produce its sausage products.

December 7/5pm News/1:41

“News 8” story reporting on the details and reaction from Wall Street to the release of the latest unemployment report, which was better than expected.

December 7/6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that the nation’s unemployment rate has fallen to its lowest level in nearly four years.

December 10/5pm News/1:23

“News 8” story reporting that the latest Consumer Reports Index has uncovered a problem among wealthier Americans when it comes to spending.

December 10/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:00

“News 8” story reporting that Republicans continue to argue that not everyone in the top two percent can afford a tax increase, because many of them are small businesses.

December 10/5, 6 & 10pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting that Mount La Crosse was happy to see the snowfall over the weekend, hoping to open the ski slopes this week.

December 11/5pm News/1:32

“News 8” story reporting on the psychology of pricing used by stores to increase your purchases.

December 11/5pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that the U.S. government is finally selling its last shares in the company after bailing out insurance giant AIG four years ago.

December 11/5 & 10pm News/1:50

“News 8” story reporting that despite a long drought earlier this year food prices have remained fairly flat in 2012, but the USDA says there could be a big change in prices coming in 2013.

December 14/5pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting that Americans will see their taxes to up in 17 days if Congress doesn’t act to solve the so-called fiscal cliff problem.

December 17/5pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that the housing market continues to grow in Wisconsin, with existing home sales jumping almost 25 percent last month compared to November of last year.

December 17/10pm News/:22

“News 8” story reporting that a newly released audit shows bad recordkeeping and high staff turnover are two of the issues impacting the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

December 18/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:57

“News 8” story reporting that Forbes Magazine ranks Wisconsin as one of the worst states in the country to do business.

December 24/5 & 6pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting on last minute holiday shopping across the country and what it means for retailers.

December 26/5pm News/1:39

“News 8” story reporting on how to feed a family of four a nutritious meal for less than \$15.

December 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:25

“News 8” story reporting on how the day after Christmas shopping is shaping up for area retailers.

December 26/10pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that Toyota has agreed to pay more than a billion dollars to install new safety features and compensate owners over unintended acceleration problems in 2009 and 2010.

December 27/5pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that new home sales jumped in November to the highest level in more than two years.

December 27/6pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that unemployment is on the rise in most Wisconsin counties.

December 28/5pm News/2:07

“News 8” story reporting that some consumer experts say using a prepaid plan is the best way to save on cell phone service.

2. Education

Education is a prime concern of many people. On one hand, they want the best possible education for young people, but at the same time are concerned about the costs. Education is one of the highest priced items on the local tax bill, and declining state aid is contributing to worries over how to pay the bill for today's schools. Republican Governor Scott Walker's budget repair bill has stripped millions of dollars of state aid from schools. It requires that workers contribute more toward the costs of their retirement pension plan and health insurance. The bill also strips collective bargaining rights from most state workers, including teachers. A court ruling has struck down the ban on collective bargaining, but it will be appealed by state officials. As a result of the bill's passage, many teachers have taken early retirements in an effort to protect their existing pension benefits. This has resulted in a loss of experienced educators. As a result of the state budget cuts, tuition has been rising at state-supported universities and technical colleges. Limits to enrollment are also a possibility as schools struggle to maintain quality programs in the wake of dire budgetary cuts.

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October 1/6pm News/1:42

"News 8" story reporting that Rhonda Kiedinger, a third-grade teacher in a rural elementary school in De Soto, has been named this month's News 8 Top Notch Teacher.

October 1/10pm News/:55

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse School Board heard a final presentation on a proposal to bring a year-round school to the district.

October 2/6pm News/2:45

"News 8" story reporting on how the West Salem School District is embracing new technologies in the classroom.

October 3/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:15

"News 8" story reporting that News 8 anchor Jennifer Livingston's on-air editorial against bullying is being used by schools across the nation as a learning tool for youngsters.

October 4/6 & 10pm News/1:35

"News 8" story reporting that about 30 state and local law enforcement officers participated in special classes at Fort McCoy that gave them hands-on experience in processing crime scenes.

October 5/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:00

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse School District gave the media tours of both north side elementary schools in an effort to show the public the structural concerns at both the Franklin and Roosevelt campuses.

October 8/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:03

"News 8" story reporting that members of the Onalaska Fire Department spent the day teaching fire safety to hundreds of youngsters.

October 8/6 & 10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that UW-La Crosse is seeing record-setting enrollment for the second straight year.

October 9/6pm News/2:58

"News 8" story reporting on a national initiative to help students find their career pathways.

October 11/5, 6 & 10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that Western Technical College in La Crosse is planning to enroll an additional 1,000 students a year by 2020.

October 11/6pm News/:33

“News 8” story reporting that 2,000 high school students from 27 area high schools came together at the La Crosse Center to hear speakers from a variety of professions, and talk to a number of college and university representatives.

October 12/6 & 10pm News/:55

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School District is making sure all voters are informed about its upcoming referendum.

October 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School District is losing more than a million dollars in state aid this year.

October 15/10pm News/2:25

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School Board voted to allow Hamilton Early Learning Center to adopt a year-round school calendar.

October 16/6pm News/2:12

“News 8” story reporting on the new future centers being opened this fall for students at both public and private high schools in the La Crosse area, designed to help students plan for life after graduation.

October 16/6 & 10pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting on a special program at the La Crosse Public Library that allows students to reduce their library fines by reading.

October 17/6pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse YMCA is offering a free ACT test preparation course for high school students at its teen center.

October 17/6 & 10pm News/1:39

“News 8” story reporting on how a year-round class schedule will operate at Hamilton Early Learning Center after being approved by the school board.

October 17/10pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting that police officers from across the area are preparing for emergency situations by sharpening their skills through a SWAT training program hosted by Western Technical College in La Crosse.

October 18/5pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that student loan debt for college seniors has hit a record high.

October 18/6 & 10pm News/2:30

“News 8” story reporting on the La Crosse School District’s referendum on the November ballot asking voters for approval to build a new school on the city’s north side.

October 22/6 & 10pm News/2:30

“News 8” story reporting on the new method being used for the first time this year in evaluating Wisconsin public schools.

October 23/5 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that Chris Herren, a former NBA player, spoke to students at La Crosse Central High School about his addiction to drugs and alcohol.

October 23/6pm News/2:39

“News 8” story reporting that three Monroe County school districts are hoping to start their own farm to school programs to encourage more healthy eating habits among their students, utilizing local products and produce.

October 24/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:55

“News 8” story reporting that local schools are not only teaching their students to eat healthy, they’re also encouraging them to donate healthy foods too.

October 24/6 & 10pm News/1:56

“News 8” story reporting that college tuition at public universities in Wisconsin saw another increase this year, putting an even greater financial burden on many college students.

October 25/6pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that Dirk Hunter, principal of Summit Elementary School, has been named Wisconsin’s Administrator of the Year.

October 29/5 & 10pm News/:47

“News 8” story reporting on an \$80 million referendum scheduled in November for additional funding for Western Technical College in La Crosse.

October 30/5 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that voters in La Crosse will have the chance to decide on a major school referendum in next week’s election.

October 30/5 & 10pm News/2:05

“News 8” story reporting that the Onalaska Public Library has a special area filled with resources for military families.

October 30/6pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that service learning is a part of the curriculum in many classrooms, including Logan Middle School in La Crosse, where a special project emphasizes service to the community.

October 30/10pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting that a specialist from Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse presented a program on bullying and cyber-bullying at Aquinas High School.

November 2/5 & 10pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting that seventh grade students at Lincoln Middle School worked with the La Crosse County Planning Department to teach them about community planning.

November 2/6 & 10pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that middle school students from SOTA II in La Crosse have produced and performed a musical that takes a stand against bullying.

November 5/6pm News/1:49

“News 8” story reporting that Tricia Gibbons, a teacher at Logan High School in La Crosse, has been named this month’s News 8 Top Notch Teacher.

November 6/5pm News/:50

“News 8” story reporting that students at Onalaska Middle School cast their ballots for president in a mock election held during the lunch period.

November 7/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:00

“News 8” story reporting on voter approval for the La Crosse School District and the Western Technical College school referendums on the ballot.

November 8/5 & 10pm News/:37

“News 8” story reporting that students at Sand Lake Elementary School are learning first-hand what it’s like to eat locally grown foods. It’s part of La Crosse County’s farm to school program.

November 8/5 & 10pm News/2:50

“News 8” story reporting on how community leaders are participating in a program at Northwoods International School to make reading more enjoyable for students.

November 9/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that 5th graders at Southern Bluffs Elementary School in La Crosse held their annual salute to veterans.

November 12/5 & 6pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that a new study shows school districts in Wisconsin made up about \$287 million in budget cuts by reducing payments to pension and health care benefits.

November 12/5, 6 & 10pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that a new plan by the state superintendent of schools would increase the amount of state aid for Wisconsin’s schools, while changing what each district gets.

November 12/6 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that employees at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse attended a presentation to educate them on bullying.

November 12/10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that guidance counselors led a workshop for students and their parents at Holmen High School to provide information about the college application process and financial aid options available.

November 13/5 & 10pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that local 7th graders from Longfellow Middle School in La Crosse taught some of what they learned studying about bugs to preschoolers at neighboring Montessori School.

November 13/6pm News/2:44

“News 8” story reporting that a new reading assessment is being given to kindergarten students across Wisconsin in an effort to improve reading skills in the state.

November 13/6 & 10pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting that the approval of an \$80 million referendum for Western Technical College in La Crosse means big changes to class schedules and academic offerings in addition to changes to the school’s facilities.

November 13/10pm News/:34

“News 8” story reporting that UW-La Crosse earned a \$50,000 grant that will fund the development of a free online math course for anyone to take at their own pace.

November 14/10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Minnesota universities plan to ask legislators for more money.

November 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:07

“News 8” story reporting that some students are struggling to keep up in the classroom after new state academic standards took effect in Wisconsin.

November 15/5 & 10pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting that local student athletes participated in a special conference about how to improve leadership and teamwork skills both in sports and the classroom.

November 16/6 & 10pm News/1:52

“News 8” story reporting that some Sparta students are participating in a program that helps provide food on weekends for needy students.

November 16/6 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that mascots from UW-La Crosse, Viterbo University and Western Technical College toured some La Crosse schools to promote educational opportunities for students.

November 19/6pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that some local college students are sharing lessons in healthy lifestyles with youth in our community.

November 19/10pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that the Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse has been honored by the La Crosse School Board as a champion for public education.

November 20/6pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that students at Central High School in La Crosse took part in the annual diversity day activities to celebrate their differences.

November 27/6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin has one of the highest graduation rates in the nation.

November 27/6 & 10pm News/2:10

“News 8” story reporting that a Minnesota Education Task Force is urging the state to get rid of a high-stakes math test that high school students will soon have to pass in order to graduate.

November 30/6 & 10pm News/2:25

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crescent-Hokah Elementary School has instituted a program that’s teaching students about the reality of the challenging conditions many people around the world live in.

December 3/5 & 10pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin’s two largest teachers’ unions are considering a merger as membership declines.

December 3/6pm News/1:55

“News 8” story profiling Jared McCutchen, a third grade teacher at Galesville Elementary School, who is the recipient of this month’s News 8 Top Notch Teacher award.

December 3/10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School Board held a workshop giving prospective school board members a chance to learn from present board members.

December 4/6pm News/3:40

“News 8” story reporting that a critical shortage of speech and language pathologists across the country, including here in Wisconsin, is making it difficult for some school districts to provide speech therapy.

December 4/6 & 10pm News/:32

“News 8” story reporting that some UW-La Crosse students have spent time tutoring math and reading skills in the Sparta School District.

December 5/6 & 10pm News/1:20

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School District is organizing open enrollment earlier than usual. Open enrollment allows families who live in one district to send their child to another.

December 5/10pm News/1:10

“News 8” story reporting that Fort McCoy near Sparta is deploying a new round of virtual training technology for the first time.

December 6/5 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that the UW System is looking into raising its out-of-state student enrollment.

December 6/5 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin has been awarded almost \$23 million for education funding as part of the federal race to the top program.

December 11/5pm News/1:05

“News 8” story reporting that library use is on the rise in our area, even as state funding is being cut.

December 11/6pm News/3:40

“News 8” report on how the shortage of speech and language pathologists in Wisconsin is impacting one area school district.

December 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:10

“News 8” story reporting that school districts in our area are constantly working to be as prepared as possible for instances of violence, such as just happened at an elementary school in Connecticut.

December 17/5pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting that the superintendent of Weston High School, which was the scene of a school shooting six years ago, says the nation must confront what’s causing the tragedies.

December 17/6 & 10pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School District has extra counselors and social workers standing by to answer questions from students and parents in the wake of the school shooting in Connecticut.

December 18/6pm News/2:20

“News 8” story reporting that special education students at Holmen High School started a new business this year that was created through a grant intended to help students build job skills.

December 21/5pm News/1:52

“News 8” story reporting that the National Rifle Association has proposed a plan that would put armed guards in every school in the country to prevent shootings.

December 21/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:35

“News 8” story reporting that school and law enforcement officials in our area say armed guards in schools might be a good idea in theory, but the cost would be extremely high.

December 27/10pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that UW-La Crosse is included on a national list of the best values in public colleges across the nation.

December 28/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:00

“News 8” story reporting that the Onalaska School District is looking into the possibility of two school referendums in the upcoming future.

3. Health/Safety

Health and safety concerns are an important priority for many people in the communities we serve. Here in the La Crosse area residents have access to two top medical centers, in addition to Mayo Clinic in nearby Rochester, Minnesota. The question is not one of quality of care, but the expense involved in seeking medical treatment. Many people go without health insurance, either because it's not available to them or the cost is prohibitively high. State programs have been instituted in order to make sure children and some low-income people have access to health care. However, severe budget cuts in Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker's budget repair bill threaten many state health programs. The new federal health care reform bill continues to generate controversy, particularly along party lines. Republicans in Congress have attempted to repeal the law, or strip funding that will be needed to institute many of the health care reforms. A Supreme Court ruling that upheld the constitutionality of the bill did little to quiet the dissension. One of the major health care costs, particularly for older Americans, is the high cost of prescription drugs. One part of the health care reform law will eventually close the so-called doughnut hole in the Medicare prescription drug plan. Many people are worried about the future of entitlement programs such as Medicare and Social Security. They fear many changes may be in store as federal and state governments struggle with rising deficits and declining revenues.

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October 1/5pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that the FDA has issued a new warning about the dangers of buying prescription drugs over the Internet.

October 1/5 & 10pm News/1:51

"News 8" story reporting that doctors say a new study about the safety of the HPV vaccine should be reassuring to parents.

October 1/5 & 10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that health officials are recommending everyone older than three months should get the flu vaccine this fall.

October 1/6pm News/:55

"News 8" story reporting that a new study shows a decline in heart attacks since a public smoking ban took effect in Minnesota five years ago.

October 2/5 & 10pm News/1:42

"News 8" story reporting that a new study is raising questions about the treatment of heart disease by using beta blockers.

October 2/5, 6 & 10pm News/3:05

"News 8" story reporting that Jennifer Thompson, a News 8 anchor, responded in an editorial to a man who accused her of being fat and not a fit role model for women and young girls. Her response touched on the growing problem of bullying, particularly among school children.

October 3/5pm News/1:42

"News 8" story reporting that researchers are using a gene therapy to help restore the immune systems of children with severe combined immunodeficiency disease.

October 3/10pm News/1:52

"News 8" story reporting that a new tool is helping surgeons remove brain tumors that used to be untouchable.

October 4/5pm News/1:49

“News 8” story reporting that the death toll from a meningitis outbreak has now grown to five victims.

October 4/10pm News/1:38

“News 8” story reporting that doctors have a new pint-sized tool to help them hit their target during delicate spinal procedures.

October 5/5pm News/1:42

“News 8” story reporting that health providers are rushing to notify patients around the nation that they could be at risk for fungal meningitis after receiving contaminated injections for pain.

October 5/5 & 6pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse County Health Department is holding a family flu clinic at the Onalaska Public Library.

October 5/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:25

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse County has confirmed its first case of West Nile virus in years, and there are at least five more possible cases.

October 8/5 & 10pm News/1:42

“News 8” story reporting that the deadly outbreak of meningitis continues to expand, with more than a dozen new cases.

October 8/5 & 10pm News/:43

“News 8” story reporting that teenagers nationwide aren’t getting enough sleep, and now a new study shows that may lead to diabetes.

October 9/5 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that the recent house fires have the La Crosse Fire Department stressing the importance of smoke detectors in the home.

October 9/10pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting on how remote control is making breast reconstruction less painful.

October 10/5pm News/1:44

“News 8” story reporting that doctors are noticing an alarming trend in the younger stroke patients they’re treating.

October 11/5 & 10pm News/1:39

“News 8” story reporting that two more people have died from an outbreak of fungal meningitis caused by contaminated pain injections.

October 12/5pm News/2:12

“News 8” story about the many reports of contaminated ink and the risk of serious infection with tattoos.

October 12/10pm News/:16

“News 8” story reporting that Minnesota has confirmed its first cases of the flu.

October 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:20

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that shows a significant trend of strokes occurring in younger and younger patients.

October 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/:47

“News 8” story reporting that new research suggests a vaccine that helps prevent cervical cancer does not make girls more likely to have sex.

October 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:38

“News 8” story reporting that a new study shows better sleep could lead to a better performance at school for young people.

October 16/5pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that a University of Minnesota study finds that flu vaccines may not offer enough protection.

October 16/10pm News/1:17

“News 8” story reporting on new technology that’s helping treat uterine fibroids in women without removing the uterus.

October 17/5pm News/1:25

“News 8” story reporting that a new study finds taking a multivitamin daily lowers the risk of cancer.

October 17/6pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that the Centers for Disease Control says it’s important to pay attention to where germs lurk in the workplace in order to prevent flu.

October 17/10pm News/1:12

“News 8” story reporting that a new kind of biopsy enables patients to find out sooner whether they have cancer.

October 18/10pm News/1:07

“News 8” story reporting that the FDA has approved a drug to help save the vision of diabetics.

October 19/5pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that two new studies are reminding parents that getting children vaccinated for the flu can save lives.

October 19/5pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting on steps that women can take to reduce the risk of breast cancer.

October 19/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin’s Badgercare Plus program is losing money according to three of the four organizations that manage the program for low income families with children under 19.

October 23/6 & 10pm News/1:58

“News 8” story reporting that a new investigation is raising questions about whether energy drinks could be hazardous to a person’s health.

October 23/10pm News/1:19

“News 8” story reporting on a new device that’s helping doctors monitor heart patients more effectively after surgery.

October 24/6pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that physical exercise may help to prevent memory loss.

October 24/10pm News/1:25

“News 8” story reporting on a new way to evaluate and treat spine curvatures in young people.

October 25/10pm News/1:18

“News 8” story reporting that a test that’s been in development for a decade could change how we look at Alzheimer’s disease.

October 29/10pm News/1:46

“News 8” story reporting that more and more programs are geared toward helping severely overweight people get the pounds off.

November 1/5pm News/1:15

“News 8” story reporting on how to tell the difference between a cold and allergies in children.

November 1/10pm News/1:20

“News 8” story reporting on a new therapeutic vaccine that could make cancer cells kill themselves.

November 2/5pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting that the epidemic of obesity in the United States seems to be fueling a rise in the number of personal trainers.

November 2/5 & 6pm News/:43

“News 8” story reporting that optometrists from Mayo Health System in La Crosse will be travelling to Peru and spend a week there performing eye exams and giving out 10,000 donated pairs of eye glasses.

November 5/10pm News/1:18

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that examined whether multivitamins can keep your heart healthy.

November 7/10pm News/1:15

“News 8” story about a new medical device to detect life-threatening infections in babies.

November 8/10pm News/1:22

“News 8” story reporting that the CDC says as many as 3.8 million athletes suffer concussions each year in the U.S.

November 9/5pm News/1:42

“News 8” story reporting on new research that says many youngsters will grow out of their allergy to eggs.

November 9/5 & 6pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that an Onalaska dental clinic offered free dental care as part of a national program to provide services for people who can't afford to pay.

November 9/6pm News/:39

“News 8” story reporting that health experts warn against eating six foods that are common in American diets but are packed with excess sodium.

November 12/5pm News/1:41

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that suggests mothers who get sick with the flu or fever while pregnant may have an increased risk of having a child with autism.

November 12/6 & 10pm News/2:06

“News 8” story reporting on common flu myths and misconceptions.

November 13/5pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that the CDC and 25 other health organizations are teaming up to try to get the problem of antibiotic-resistant infections under control.

November 13/5 & 6pm News/:30

“News 8” story about a new study that suggests vision problems are not the cause in at least 75 percent of children who suffer from recurring headaches.

November 13/6pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting that using melatonin as a supplement to help children fall asleep can be beneficial, but only for certain children.

November 13/10pm News/1:25

“News 8” story reporting on new approaches to dealing with patients suffering from pericarditis.

November 14/5pm News/:22

“News 8” story reporting that Toyota is recalling more than 2.5 million Prius cars worldwide because of problems with the vehicle’s steering shaft and electric-powered motor pumps.

November 16/10pm News/1:22

“News 8” story reporting on what parents can do to keep youngsters from spreading germs to each other.

November 19/5 & 10pm News/1:41

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that shows unemployment can take a big toll on a person’s health.

November 20/5 & 10pm News/1:48

“News 8” story reporting that consumer groups are warning parents about unsafe toys as we approach the holiday shopping season.

November 20/5, 6 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse offered a free memory screening in an attempt to alert people who should pursue a medical exam for Alzheimer’s disease.

November 20/10pm News/1:22

“News 8” story reporting why one doctor says many people could benefit from something simpler than total knee replacement.

November 21/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:15

“News 8” story reporting that the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists announced they believe oral contraceptives should be sold over-the-counter instead of as a prescription.

November 21/10pm News/1:20

“News 8” story reporting on a new, less invasive procedure for helping people finally get control of their weight.

November 22/10pm News/1:17

“News 8” story reporting that new findings could revolutionize how Parkinson’s disease is treated.

November 23/10pm News/1:42

“News 8” story reporting that a new study shows a dramatic increase in the number of Americans diagnosed with cataracts.

November 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that shows the number of injuries is increasing among children playing in inflatable bounce houses.

November 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting on a new treatment center in Onalaska for people suffering with heroin and prescription painkiller addictions.

November 26/6pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that doctors continue to warn parents against the use of sleep positioners for their infants.

November 27/5pm News/1:52

“News 8” story reporting that tests of pork reveal some cuts could be contaminated with bacteria and will require thorough cooking.

November 27/5 & 10pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting that there’s more controversy about the effectiveness of mammograms.

November 28/5pm News/1:37

“News 8” story reporting that researchers say a simple formula can predict a newborn’s chances of becoming obese in childhood.

November 28/5pm News/:26

“News 8” story reporting on a new poll that shows a majority of Americans are against President Obama’s healthcare reform plan.

November 28/10pm News/1:20

“News 8” story reporting on breakthrough therapy to help patients with a serious infection that ravages the intestines.

November 30/5pm News/2:01

“News 8” story reporting that health concerns about energy drinks have been heightened with reports of five deaths possibly linked to Monster energy drink.

November 30/10pm News/1:37

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that shows food advertising could affect obese children more than healthy youngsters.

December 3/5pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that shows an increasing number of children are undergoing CT scans, MRIs and other diagnostic imaging procedures, including ones that carry potential cancer risk.

December 3/5pm News/2:11

“News 8” story reporting that manufacturers are capitalizing on the fact that blueberries are being touted as a super health food.

December 3/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that heroin and prescription drug use is a growing problem in the La Crosse area. This report gives viewers a look at what happens when a user tries to get clean.

December 3/6 & 10pm News/:50

“News 8” story reporting on how genetic mapping is making it possible to know the likelihood of developing a deadly disease sometime in a person’s lifetime.

December 3/10pm New/1:46

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that’s found more cases of traumatic brain injuries in professional football players, and the report could have an impact all the way down to youth football programs.

December 4/5pm News/1:31

“News 8” story reporting that health officials say the flu season is already in full swing earlier than usual, and this year’s main strain can be very severe.

December 4/5 & 10pm News/2:05

“News 8” story reporting that nursing students at Viterbo University in La Crosse are gaining confidence in making tough decisions with the help of some high-tech technology.

December 4/10pm News/1:13

“News 8” story reporting that researchers are hard at work developing better ways to combat the flu.

December 5/6pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that the National Child Protection Training Center at Winona State University is joining Gundersen Lutheran’s health network to develop a number of hands-on training programs for doctors and other healthcare providers.

December 5/10pm News/1:31

“News 8” story reporting that one doctor has developed a new way to treat aortic aneurysms before it’s too late for the patient.

December 6/5 & 6pm News/:42

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse Fire Department is providing local residents with tips on safety and fire prevention during the holidays.

December 6/10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that a new study opens an opportunity for gene testing in early pregnancy.

December 6/10pm News/1:30

“News 8” story reporting on a new tool being used to more accurately detect thyroid cancer.

December 7/5pm News/1:44

“News 8” story reporting that new technology is trying to reduce the chance of complications from surgery.

December 7/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:40

“News 8” story reporting on what help is available in the community for the homeless to change their life cycle.

December 10/5 & 10pm News/1:30

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that suggests cutting back on salt can help with the growing childhood obesity epidemic in this country.

December 10/10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin health officials say smoking by middle and high school students has dropped to an all-time low.

December 12/5 & 6pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that could change the way some breast cancer is being treated.

December 12/10pm News/1:31

“News 8” story reporting that a drug used to treat colon cancer also works to treat age-related macular degeneration.

December 13/10pm News/1:23

“News 8” story reporting on a new treatment for dry eye disease.

December 14/5 & 10pm News/2:00

“News 8” interview with Sarah Trane, a pediatric psychologist from Gundersen-Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse, discussing how traumatic events like the school shooting in Connecticut can affect children.

December 17/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that one area of focus following the Connecticut school shooting is how communities deal with mental health issues.

December 17/6pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting on a new survey that warns parents that more than half of children with life-threatening food allergies have experienced a severe reaction during a holiday event.

December 17/10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that limits on grains and meats have been suspended in the school lunch program for this school year, meaning districts can serve larger portions of those items.

December 17/10pm News/1:42

“News 8” story featuring advice from a child psychologist on how parents can discuss the school shooting in Connecticut with their children.

December 18/5 & 10pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting on a new study that finds children between the ages of two and four years old should drink about two cups of milk a day, and drinking too much milk can actually work against them.

December 19/10pm News/1:17

“News 8” story reporting that researchers are hard at work attempting to develop better ways to fight the flu.

December 20/10pm News/1:20

“News 8” story reporting that a new medical device is helping curb the growth of brain tumors.

December 21/10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that health experts are warning about the dangers of the norovirus during the holidays, and are encouraging people to maintain extra cleaning precautions to avoid this stomach flu.

December 26/5 & 10pm News/1:41

“News 8” story reporting that a shortage of drugs this year can have serious consequences for patients.

December 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting that there’s been a huge increase in cases of whooping cough in Wisconsin and across the nation.

December 27/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:25

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin’s Senior Care prescription insurance plan for seniors has been granted a waiver from the federal government to continue through 2015.

4. Environment

Environmental concerns are on the minds of many people in our viewing area. Global climate change is one of the important issues that people feel needs to be addressed. Some of the other problems include air and water pollution, waste disposal, agricultural pollution, destruction of wildlife habitat, and many other environmental matters. Energy production is at the forefront of much discussion. A big challenge for the future will be the reduction in greenhouse gases that accompany the burning of fossil fuels for energy production. An increased reliance on solar energy and wind power could help reduce pollution levels and help alleviate the factors involved in climate change. But all proposed changes to our energy emphasis will come with a huge price tag at a time when state and federal budgets are at the breaking point. Energy conservation measures could play a big part in the nation's energy future. The fate of nuclear power in this country is extremely uncertain in the wake of the nuclear disaster in Japan. On the local front, the increasing intrusion of emerald ash borers into our area could mean the loss of thousands of ash trees. Invasive species of carp threaten the viability of fisheries and habitat in area rivers and the Great Lakes. Sand mining is a growth industry in our part of Wisconsin, and it has many people concerned about the health and environmental issues connected with so-called 'frac' mining. A proposal to build a high-voltage power line corridor through our area has encountered much opposition.

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October 2/6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that dry conditions were cited as a factor in a grassfire near the Mississippi River.

October 4/5, 6 & 10pm News/:34

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse city officials are suggesting that all ash trees in the city be removed because of the threat of the emerald ash borer.

October 4/5 & 10pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that the first snowfall of the season brought several inches of snow to parts of Northern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin.

October 5/5 & 6pm News/:26

"News 8" story reporting that the City of La Crosse will soon begin loose leaf collection from boulevards.

October 8/6 & 10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that the City of Onalaska is considering streamlining its recycling process by using automated pickup.

October 15/6 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that the number of car-deer crashes increased by more than a thousand in 2011 from the previous year.

October 15/6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting on the start of Wisconsin's inaugural wolf hunt.

October 16/5 & 10pm News/2:27

"News 8" story reporting that one golfer is trying to save some of the ash trees on the Forest Hills Golf Course in La Crosse from the emerald ash borer.

October 19/5, 6 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that NOAA has predicted that Wisconsin can expect below average snowfall this winter.

October 25/5pm News/1:42

“News 8” story reporting that Hurricane Sandy is slamming the Bahamas with winds over 100 miles per hour.

October 26/5pm News/1:39

“News 8” story reporting that Hurricane Sandy is on a collision course with the highly-populated northeast section of the U.S.

October 29/5 & 10pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting that Hurricane Sandy is pummeling the East Coast, and hundreds of thousands have been ordered to evacuate.

October 29/6pm News/:50

“News 8” story reporting that a state-of-the-art greenhouse may be constructed on Western Technical College’s campus in La Crosse as a way to promote local, healthy foods.

October 29/6 & 10pm News/2:05

“News 8” story reporting that several volunteers from the La Crosse area are headed to the East Coast to help people affected by Hurricane Sandy.

October 29/10pm News/:39

“News 8” story reporting that outdoors officials are telling to the public to spread the word about the dangers of transporting invasive species, including the emerald ash borer and Asian carp.

October 30/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:39

“News 8” story reporting that Hurricane Sandy has pushed ashore in the Northeast as a devastating storm.

October 30/6 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that the emerald ash borer has been found within the La Crosse city limits near Valley View Mall.

October 31/5 & 10pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting on the devastation left in New York City and surrounding areas by Hurricane Sandy.

November 1/5 & 10pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting on the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast.

November 2/5 & 10pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse warming center at First Baptist Church has opened for the first time with the arrival of cold weather.

November 2/6 & 10pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting that several community organizations are sponsoring a medication drop-off, where people can properly dispose of unwanted prescriptions or over-the-counter medications.

November 5/10pm News/1:42

“News 8” story reporting that residents of the East Coast are still struggling with recovery following Hurricane Sandy.

November 7/5pm News/1:30

“News 8” story reporting that neighborhoods in New York and New Jersey that are still reeling from Hurricane Sandy are getting hit by a new storm.

November 7/6 & 10pm News/:33

“News 8” story reporting on the importance of being prepared for the upcoming winter driving weather.

November 9/5pm News/1:28

“News 8” story reporting that Hurricane Sandy damage has forced gas rationing in some parts of the Northeast.

November 12/5pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting on how consumers can easily recycle their old electronic products.

November 14/5pm News/1:47

“News 8” story reporting on a company in Brooklyn that’s in the forefront of incorporating recycled materials into our economy.

November 15/5pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama got a firsthand look at the damage from Hurricane Sandy in New York City.

November 16/10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin deer hunters are buying more licenses, even though fewer hunters are expected in the woods.

November 19/5pm News/2:56

“News 8” story reporting on how deer hunters, along with many other outdoor enthusiasts, are utilizing the new technology of trail cameras.

November 26/5pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that several Wisconsin cities are on pace to set a record for their hottest years ever.

November 28/5pm News/1:49

“News 8” story featuring tips on how to spend less and give more this holiday season.

November 28/5pm News/:17

“News 8” story reporting that the DNR says hunters killed nearly 244,000 deer during Wisconsin’s nine-day gun deer season.

November 28/5, 6 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that city crews in La Crosse are getting ready for the winter snow.

November 28/6 & 10pm News/2:06

“News 8” story reporting that the Salvation Army Shelter and the La Crosse Warming Center are filling to capacity, even though winter has barely started.

November 28/10pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that Habitat for Humanity in La Crosse is helping residents recycle old or unwanted holiday lights.

November 29/10pm News/:47

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse City Park Board agreed to start cutting down ash trees on city property to prevent the spread of the emerald ash borer.

November 30/6 & 10pm News/:33

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin DNR officials are warning residents that ice on lakes in our area is not thick enough for safety.

December 4/6 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that the Mississippi Valley Conservancy and La Crosse city officials have come to an agreement in their dispute over the conservancy’s handling of funds and property.

December 6/5pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting that New Jersey’s governor visited President Obama asking for money to help rebuild portions of the state hit by Hurricane Sandy.

December 10/5, 6 & 10pm News/:33

“News 8” story reporting that the first significant snowfall of the season is putting La Crosse’s alternate side parking rules to the test.

December 10/6pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that the recent snowfall is giving farmers around Wisconsin some much needed hope for healthy soil in the spring.

December 11/5 & 6pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Christmas tree farms lost tens of thousands of trees to drought conditions this year.

December 20/5pm News/1:25

“News 8” story reporting that many places in the nation’s heartland have been hit with the first major snowfall of the season.

December 20/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:15

“News 8” story reporting that slippery roads caused numerous accidents and school closings in the La Crosse area as a result of blizzard conditions.

December 20/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:34

“News 8” story reporting that volunteers driving S-U-Vs and 4-wheel drive vehicles battled snowy road conditions in the La Crosse area to deliver mobile meals during the first big winter storm.

December 20/6pm News/1:22

“News 8” story reporting on how letter carriers from the U.S. Postal Service cope with their jobs when blizzard conditions occur.

December 24/6pm News/:42

“News 8” story reporting that snowmobile trails in La Crosse County will need more snow and colder temperatures before they can open.

December 24/6pm News/2:12

“News 8” story reporting on what type of bird seed to use this time of year to attract our feathered friends into your yard.

December 26/5pm News/1:41

“News 8” story reporting that a massive winter storm is now headed to the East Coast with powerful winds and blizzard conditions.

December 27/5pm News/1:39

“News 8” story reporting that a massive storm dropped snow, sleet and rain, and created dozens of tornados as it traveled from the South to the Northeast.

December 28/5 & 6pm News/1:10

“News 8” story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR says its seeing a growing number of old electronics along the roadside in field and wooded areas as a result of a new law forbidding dumping old electronics as waste or garbage.

December 28/5, 6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that snowy weather caused more than a dozen accidents in La Crosse County.

December 31/5pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse County snowmobile trails are open, but conditions are not the best.

5. Crime

Viewers consistently indicate a strong concern about crime. Even though some crime statistics are down, many people have the impression that more crime is occurring. Residents of rural areas report they are seeing more drug-related and property crimes. Several high-profile crimes, including murder, have taken place throughout our area. The rapid introduction of methamphetamine and other new drugs into the La Crosse and Western Wisconsin area is causing considerable concern among law enforcement agencies. One of the main issues being considered by law enforcement agencies and government officials is lack of jail space. La Crosse County has completed an addition to its newly constructed law enforcement center because of an increased demand for jail space. Many law enforcement and court officials are investigating the increased use of probation, supervision and electronic monitoring as an alternative to jail and prison for nonviolent offenders.

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October 2/5 & 10pm News/1:56

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse police have issued a chronic nuisance ticket to a landlord whose eight-unit apartment complex on Fourth Street has been the center of numerous criminal activities and police responses.

October 4/5, 6 & 10pm News/:37

“News 8” story reporting that a woman has been arrested in Jackson County after allegedly trying to shoot the wife of a man she was having an affair with.

October 5/6 & 10pm News/:48

“News 8” story reporting that a La Crescent School District employee is accused of embezzling thousands of dollars to feed her gambling habit.

October 8/6 & 10pm News/1:46

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse police have made several arrests tied to a series of home robberies.

October 9/5, 6 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that three people have been arrested and more than \$100,000 worth of marijuana is off the streets of Onalaska thanks to the work of police in two different states.

October 9/5, 6 & 10pm News/:37

“News 8” story reporting that two alleged gang members arrested for a string of armed home invasions were charged in La Crosse County Court.

October 9/6 & 10pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that the Neillsville man charged in the shooting deaths of a Sparta couple has been sentenced to serve twenty years in prison.

October 9/10pm News/:39

“News 8” story reporting that a former employee has been charged for allegedly burning down a tavern and restaurant in Jackson County.

October 10/5 & 6pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse police have made an arrest in the double homicide at a downtown photo shop.

October 10/5, 6 & 10pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that two people arrested after a large marijuana bust in Onalaska have been officially charged.

October 10/10pm News/2:00

“News 8” continuing report on the arrest police have made in the double homicide at a downtown La Crosse photo shop.

October 11/5pm News/2:21

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse police have released more information on the arrest of a suspect in the double homicide at a downtown photo shop.

October 11/6 & 10pm News/4:00

“News 8” expanded report on the arrest of a suspect in the double homicide in a downtown La Crosse photo shop.

October 12/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:15

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse police have made an arrest in the murders of a downtown La Crosse business owner and his son, but they say there’s a lot more work to do.

October 12/6 & 10pm News/:22

“News 8” story reporting that a man posing as a Minnesota state gambling inspector has allegedly stolen pull tab proceeds from a Winona bar.

October 15/6pm News/:32

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse police used a Taser gun to arrest a 17-year-old Minnesota teen after officials say he stole his mother’s car and led authorities on a high-speed chase.

October 15/6pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse police are looking for a woman who stole money from a downtown business over the weekend.

October 17/10pm News/:22

“News 8” story reporting that Tomah police say they may have found a mobile meth lab in a vehicle parked in a residential neighborhood.

October 18/5, 6 & 10pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting that the man accused of a double murder at a downtown La Crosse business has waived extradition from Minnesota, paving the way to move him to the La Crosse County Jail.

October 19/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting on the first court appearance of the man accused of a double murder at a downtown La Crosse business.

October 23/6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that an Eau Claire teen has been stabbed to death after a fight about gangs.

October 24/10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that a Ho Chunk tribal member accused of bribery has been sentenced to serve ten years in prison.

October 25/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:30

“News 8” story reporting on the court appearance of the man accused in a deadly shooting at a downtown La Crosse photo shop, with the judge entering a not guilty plea for the defendant.

October 25/5 & 10pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that authorities in Crawford County are looking for three men who they say tried to lure a child into their vehicle.

October 29/10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that a former Monroe County jailer charged with having sex with an inmate has been sentenced to six months in prison and four years of probation.

October 31/6 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse police have arrested a 26-year-old woman in connection with an armed robbery at a store on Jackson Street in La Crosse.

November 5/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:25

“News 8” story reporting that the two men convicted in the death of a La Crosse college student will both serve at least 35 years in prison.

November 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:15

“News 8” story reporting that the Vernon County Board passed an ordinance that will enable local law enforcement to fine people for cyber bullying.

November 15/6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that a Holmen teen has been arrested in connection with several car break-ins over the past two months.

November 16/5, 6 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that a La Crosse man has been sentenced to life in prison for the murder of a La Crosse mother earlier this year.

November 19/6 & 10pm News/:27

“News 8” story reporting that two people have been arrested and another is wanted by authorities after a car chase in Sparta turns up drugs.

November 21/6pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that three people have been arrested on drug charges in Vernon County.

November 21/10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting on a court appearance by the father charged with killing his three daughters in River Falls last July.

November 28/5 & 10pm News/2:05

“News 8” story reporting that two groups in Wisconsin are recommending that the state spend nearly \$100 million to treat offenders’ addictions and mental health issues, instead of just locking them up.

November 28/6pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that a fourth person is charged for involvement in a series of gang-related home burglaries in La Crosse.

November 28/6pm News/:47

“News 8” story reporting that the Stanley-Boyd School District says computer hackers stole nearly \$150,000 after they broke into the district’s payroll system.

December 4/5, 6 & 10pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that a tentative trial date has been set for the Minnesota man accused in the two shootings this past September in a downtown La Crosse store.

December 5/10pm News/2:53

“News 8” story profiling La Crosse Police Chief Ron Tischer, who has been on the job for two months.

December 6/5 & 6pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that a La Crosse man has been sentenced to five years in prison for stabbing a downtown La Crosse bartender.

December 6/5, 6 & 10pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that one man is hospitalized following a shooting in Jackson County.

December 6/5 & 10pm News/1:31

“News 8” story profiling the La Crosse Police Department’s K-9 unit and one of the award-winning dogs in the unit.

December 7/5 & 6pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that Vernon County law enforcement is embarking on a special campaign to crack down on impaired and unbelted motorists.

December 11/6 & 10pm News/2:00

“News 8” story reporting on how the La Crosse County Jail is handling the problem of heroin withdrawal among jail inmates.

December 12/5, 6 & 10pm News/:55

“News 8” story reporting that police are investigating a break-in at the home of a La Crosse County sheriff’s deputy in the Town of Onalaska.

December 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:52

“News 8” story reporting that 26 people, including 20 of them children, were killed by a lone gunman in a morning of unthinkable violence at an elementary school in Connecticut.

December 14/6 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that police are investigating a shooting in La Crosse following an altercation at a party.

December 17/5 & 6pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that bond has been set for a La Crosse teenager who was caught in a stolen van that crashed into a north side business while trying to escape a police chase.

December 17/5 & 10pm News/1:50

“News 8” story reporting that police are trying to piece together exactly what happened at the school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

December 18/5 & 10pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting that as more victims of the Connecticut school shooting were laid to rest, most children in Newtown returned to class.

December 18/6 & 10pm News/1:57

“News 8” story reporting that a local expert on shootings says the public needs to take a bigger role to help prevent more of the tragic mass shootings from happening.

December 18/10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that a Southeastern Minnesota man is facing 25 charges of animal cruelty after authorities seized 55 horses from his farm.

December 21/6 & 10pm News/:26

“News 8” story reporting that a 49-year-old Preston, Minnesota, woman is hospitalized after being shot. The suspect was captured later after a brief stand-off.

December 24/5 & 6pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that the recent school shooting in Connecticut has reignited the debate on gun control laws, and that has sent gun sales soaring through the roof.

December 24/5 & 6pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that police in Eastern Wisconsin say a Wauwatosa police officer was shot and killed overnight.

December 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/:36

“News 8” story reporting that the man accused of shooting a Minnesota woman in Fillmore County is being charged with attempted murder.

December 27/5 & 10pm News/:33

“News 8” story reporting that the victim’s husband has been arrested in the shooting death of a Wauwatosa police officer.

December 28/6pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that bond is set for a La Crosse man arrested on drug charges after leading police on a short chase.

6. Government

Government is a category that includes many different concerns, ranging from national politics to local government. It encompasses a broad area of interest on the part of local residents as to what their representatives are doing with their tax dollars. During the past several months interest has focused on the presidential election. In Wisconsin, Governor Scott Walker's budget repair bill has been under heated debate. The bill increased state worker's contributions to their pension and health care plans. It also stripped collective bargaining rights from many state workers. However a court ruling has struck down this provision, but it will be appealed by state officials. These measures, along with massive cuts in state aid to local governments and school districts, brought forth a stream of protests and demonstrations against the governor, and prompted a recall election, which he won. The reliance on property taxes to fund local government comes under constant criticism, with detractors saying high property taxes are harmful to the retired and people on limited incomes.

Responsive Programming (Including date, time and duration)

(Please refer to the attachment at the end of this report for a listing of public affairs programming broadcast by WKBT-DT 8.1 from the CBS Television Network.)

October 1/5pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama is blocking a Chinese company from buying four companies here in the United States.

October 1/5 & 10pm News/1:50

"News 8" story reporting that both presidential candidates are gearing up for the first of three debate matchups.

October 1/5 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama will be in Wisconsin the day after the first big debate.

October 3/5 & 6pm News/1:41

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama and Mitt Romney are facing off in the first of three debates just five weeks before the election.

October 3/5, 6 & 10pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that the latest Marquette Law School poll shows Mitt Romney closing the double-digit lead President Obama has in Wisconsin.

October 3/10pm News/1:37

"News 8" story reporting on the first of three presidential debates between President Obama and Mitt Romney.

October 4/5pm News/1:47

"News 8" story reporting that Mitt Romney got back on the campaign trail after a boost from his debate performance.

October 4/5 & 10pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama spoke to students on the UW-Madison campus.

October 5/5pm News/:28

"News 8" story reporting that early presidential voting is underway in 34 states across the country that allow for early voting.

October 8/5pm News/1:48

"News 8" story reporting that the latest polls show a tight presidential race with just one month until the election.

October 9/5pm News/1:41

"News 8" story reporting that national polls show the race for the White House is neck and neck, with candidates focusing their attention in the key battleground states.

October 11/10pm News/3:43

“News 8” story reporting on the televised debate between Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan.

October 12/5pm News/1:35

“News 8” story reporting that after last night’s presidential debates, both campaigns are hoping to seize the momentum.

October 12/5pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that more than 100,000 Minnesotans have already requested absentee ballots for the November election.

October 12/5pm News/2:30

“News 8” interview with UW-La Crosse political science Professor Joe Heim, discussing the visit of Vice President Joe Biden to La Crosse.

October 12/5, 6 & 10 pm News/3:44

“News 8” story reporting that Vice President Joe Biden made a campaign visit to La Crosse, speaking to an estimated 2,000 supporters on the UW-La Crosse campus.

October 13/10:35pm/45 min. (delayed broadcast)

“Political Debate” featuring incumbent Democrat Steve Doyle and Republican challenger Bruce Evers, the candidates for the 94th Wisconsin State Assembly seat.

October 13/11:20pm/45 min. (delayed broadcast)

“Political Debate” featuring incumbent Republican Lee Nerison and Democratic challenger Tom Johnson, the candidates for the 96th Wisconsin State Assembly seat.

October 15/5 & 10pm News/1:44

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama and challenger Mitt Romney are preparing for their second debate, while volunteers on the ground in the battleground state of Virginia are doing all they can to deliver a win on Election Day.

October 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan made another campaign stop in his home state, appearing at Carroll University in Waukesha.

October 16/5pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton says she is the one responsible for security at the U.S. Consulate in Libya where the U.S. Ambassador was killed in an attack last month.

October 16/5pm News/1:41

“News 8” story previewing the second debate between President Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

October 16/10pm News/3:30

“News 8” story reporting on the debate between President Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

October 17/5pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that the U.S. Postal Service is running out of money, and can’t borrow any more after reaching its debt limit.

October 17/5pm News/1:44

“News 8” story reporting that the two presidential candidates were back on the stump in battleground states less than 24 hours after they squared off in a debate.

October 17/5 & 10pm News/:33

“News 8” story reporting that a new Marquette University Law School poll shows a virtual tie between President Obama and Mitt Romney in Wisconsin.

October 17/5 & 10pm News/2:45

“News 8” story reporting that Democrat Jennifer Shilling’s campaign in the 32nd State Senate race is accusing Republican challenger Bill Feehan of being a domestic abuser.

October 18/10pm News/:55

“News 8” story reporting on the political debate between U.S. Senate candidates Republican Tommy Thompson and Democrat Tammy Baldwin.

October 20/10:35pm/1 hour pgm. (delayed broadcast)

“Political Debate” between Democrat Tammy Baldwin and Republican Tommy Thompson, candidates for the U.S. Senate from Wisconsin.

October 22/5pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama and Mitt Romney are getting ready for their third debate as the race for the White House tightens.

October 22/10pm News/:55

“News 8” story reporting on the evening’s presidential debate between President Obama and Republican Mitt Romney.

October 23/5pm News/1:48

“News 8” story reporting that both presidential candidates are traveling across the country looking for every last vote with the election just two weeks away.

October 23/5pm News/1:30

“News 8” story reporting on how the Electoral College works in electing the president.

October 23/5pm News/1:30

“News 8” interview with UW-La Crosse political science professor Joe Heim, discussing the Wisconsin State Senate race between Democrat Jennifer Shilling and her republican challenger Bill Feehan.

October 23/5 & 6pm News/:32

“News 8” story reporting that U.S. Senate candidate Republican Tommy Thompson made a stop in Onalaska, one day after his opponent Democrat Tammy Baldwin was in the area.

October 23/5 & 10pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse Parking Utility Board is considering a proposal that would include a fee for parking in city ramps.

October 23/10pm News/2:20

“News 8” story reporting on a political debate between Wisconsin State Senate candidates incumbent Democrat Jennifer Shilling and challenger Republican Bill Feehan.

October 23/10pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse County Board is in the process of filling its vacant seat following the resignation of Bill Brockmiller.

October 24/5pm News/2:47

“News 8” story examining how much impact late night television exposure has for political candidates.

October 24/5 & 10pm News/2:20

“News 8” story reporting that a majority of money raised in this presidential campaign is being poured into advertising, particularly in swing states.

October 25/5pm News/1:42

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama and Mitt Romney are campaigning hard in key battleground states.

October 26/5pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting on the ongoing presidential campaign.

October 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that about 9,000 people in Wisconsin didn’t get their unemployment checks because of a state backlog.

October 26/7pm/1 hour pgm.

“Swing State Wisconsin”, an election special examining how vital winning Wisconsin is for the two presidential candidates.

October 27/10:35pm/1 hour pgm.

“Political Debate” between incumbent Jennifer Shilling (Dem.) and challenger Bill Feehan (Rep.), candidates for the 32nd District Wisconsin State Senate seat.

October 29/5 & 6pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Tammy Baldwin made several campaign stops in La Crosse.

October 29/5 & 10pm News/1:32

“News 8” story reporting that Hurricane Sandy is washing out all presidential campaign plans in the critical lead-up to Election Day.

October 29/10pm News/1:58

“News 8” story reporting that the race for Wisconsin’s open U.S. Senate seat is coming down to the wire, with both sides trying to sway any remaining undecided voters in their direction.

October 30/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan made a brief visit to the La Crosse County Republican Party headquarters.

October 30/10pm News/:50

“News 8” story reporting on a debate between Democratic Congressman Ron Kind and Republican challenger Ray Boland on the UW-La Crosse campus.

October 31/5pm News/1:50

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama is off the campaign trail for a third straight day, as he headed to New Jersey to survey damage from Hurricane Sandy.

October 31/5, 6 & 10pm News/:26

“News 8” story reporting that a new poll shows President Obama with a commanding lead over Mitt Romney in Wisconsin.

October 31/5, 6 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan made a campaign visit to Eau Claire.

October 31/10pm News/1:42

“News 8” story reporting that not everyone thinks spending so much money to sway voters during this presidential election is a good idea.

November 1/5 & 10pm News/1:50

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama is back on the campaign trail after dealing with Hurricane Sandy with an appearance in Green Bay, while Mitt Romney is visiting battleground states he needs to win.

November 2/5pm News/1:41

“News 8” story reporting on the government’s massive recovery efforts following the huge East Coast hurricane destruction.

November 2/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:39

“News 8” story reporting on the impact political endorsements have on an election campaign.

November 3/11:30pm/57:32 (delayed broadcast)

“Political Debate” between Democratic Congressman Ron Kind and Republican challenger Ray Boland.

November 5/5pm News/1:50

“News 8” story reporting that polls show the presidential race deadlocked on the eve of the election.

November 5/6 & 10pm News/Approx. 15-20 min.

“News 8” extended coverage of the candidates and referendums facing voters in tomorrow’s election. Included was political commentary from Joe Heim, political science professor at UW-La Crosse.

November 6/5 & 6pm News/Approx. 10-15 min.

“News 8” coverage of the various aspects of Election Day activities in the La Crosse area and across the nation.

November 6/6:30pm/7 hours

“Campaign 2012: Election Night”, featuring extended and continuous coverage of election activities and results from across the nation and throughout the Coulee Region. CBS News provided coverage of the presidential race, as well as all the other races of national interest. News 8 provided complete election results and stories from our three-state coverage area of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. News 8 reporters were on hand at local campaign headquarters, and provided periodic live reports throughout the evening. Election analysis was provided by Joe Heim, political science professor at UW-La Crosse. Every aspect of Election Night 2012 was covered in depth throughout the night’s coverage.

November 7/5pm News/3:45

“News 8” interview with UW-La Crosse political science professors Joe Heim and Tim Dale, discussing the election results.

November 7/5 & 10pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting on President Obama’s election win.

November 7/5 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting on Tammy Baldwin’s win over Tommy Thompson in the U.S. Senate race in Wisconsin.

November 7/5 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that voters turned out in big numbers in La Crosse County.

November 7/10pm News/1:48

“News 8” story reporting that Republicans will have full control of the State Legislature in Madison following the election.

November 8/5pm News/1:27

“News 8” story reporting that Congress goes back to work next week, facing an approaching deadline for a deal on spending cuts and tax increases.

November 8/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that Governor Walker was in La Crosse to brainstorm with local business leaders about how to create a better climate for job growth.

November 8/5, 6 & 10pm News/:33

“News 8” story reporting that Town of Shelby supervisors are looking at possible cuts to services after a failed referendum to increase revenue.

November 8/6 & 10pm News/1:58

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker has about a week to make some important decisions on the future of Wisconsin health care coverage to comply with the Affordable Care Act.

November 8/10pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse City Council will dissolve its Committee of the Whole, but will revisit the issue again in three months.

November 9/5pm News/1:40

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama addressed the nation to deal with the fast-approaching deadline to stop tax increases and deep automatic spending cuts.

November 9/5pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that David Petraeus is stepping down as head of the CIA after admitting an extramarital affair.

November 12/5pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting that Congress wants answers about the investigation that cost CIA Director David Petraeus his job.

November 12/5 & 6pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that some lawmakers are suggesting delaying the so-called fiscal cliff so there’s more time to negotiate a compromise, but Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind says he’s against that idea.

November 12/6 & 10pm News/2:16

“News 8” interview with losing vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan as he reflected on the election and where he goes from here.

November 12/10pm News/1:57

“News 8” story reporting that there’s more attention on this lame-duck session of Congress because of the looming so-called fiscal cliff, that comes at the same time the federal farm bill is expiring.

November 13/5pm News/1:48

“News 8” story reporting that the scandal involving former CIA Director David Petraeus is growing, and now involves the top U.S. general in Afghanistan.

November 13/5, 6 & 10pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse City Clerk’s office says candidates can start collecting nomination signatures December 1st for the mayoral election next April.

November 13/6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse Mayor Matt Harter has vetoed a city council resolution to dissolve the monthly committee of the whole meeting, which serves as a public forum for council issues.

November 14/5 & 10pm News/1:34

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama held his first news conference since winning his second term in office.

November 14/6 & 10pm News/2:00

“News 8” story reporting that a \$71 million city budget has reached La Crosse Mayor Matt Harter’s desk, but the mayor says he’ll veto it unless one change is made.

November 15/5pm News/1:46

“News 8” story reporting that former CIA Director David Petraeus will appear on Capitol Hill to testify about what he knew about the deadly attack on the American Consulate in Benghazi.

November 16/5pm News/1:49

“News 8” story reporting that Democrats and Republicans sat down for their first meeting concerning the fiscal cliff.

November 16/5pm News/:38

“News 8” story reporting that former CIA Director David Patraeus testified on Capitol Hill, telling lawmakers what he knew about the deadly attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi.

November 16/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:30

“News 8” story reporting that Governor Walker has decided Wisconsin will have a federally-run health insurance exchange under the Affordable Care Act.

November 16/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:00

“News 8” story reporting that a group called Restore La Crosse Committee has presented signatures to institute a possible recall against City Council President Audrey Kader.

November 19/5, 6 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse Mayor Matt Harter says he will not veto the city budget after city council members agreed to hold a special budget meeting.

November/19/10pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker laid out his intentions for his next biennial budget while speaking to a group in California.

November 20/6 & 10pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse City Council gave the green light for the 2013 budget during a special meeting.

November 20/6 & 10pm News/:1:30

“News 8” story reporting that Governor Walker is proposing a change that would eliminate same-day voter registration in Wisconsin.

November 22/5 & 6pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin State Senator Jennifer Shilling will be serving on the Joint Committee on Finance for the upcoming legislative session in Madison.

November 23/6 & 10pm News/:55

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse Mayor Matt Harter has announced he will not seek reelection to another term in office.

November 26/5pm News/1:50

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama and members of Congress are focused on how to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff.

November 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Governor Walker still hasn’t decided whether Wisconsin will expand Medicaid service under the federal health care overhaul.

November 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker is launching a statewide tour to gather ideas about priorities for the coming year.

November 27/5pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting that both political parties are talking compromise to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff, but still don’t see eye to eye on taxes.

November 28/5pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting that the countdown clock to the fiscal cliff keeps ticking, as lawmakers work to avoid massive tax hikes and spending cuts set to kick-in on January 1st.

November 28/10pm News/1:58

“News 8” story reporting on what it could mean for Americans if the federal government can’t agree on policies that would avoid the so-called fiscal cliff.

November 29/5pm News/1:50

“News 8” story reporting that the White House and Republican lawmakers have stepped-up phone calls and meetings over the past day, working on a compromise to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff.

November 29/5pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that Mitt Romney attended lunch at the White House with President Obama.

November 29/5, 6 & 10pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse City Council President Audrey Kader is challenging a recall petition filed against her.

November 29/6 & 10pm News/:43

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse City Council held a special session to deal with an unexpected budget expense, and agreed to tap the city’s reserve fund for an additional amount of money.

November 29/6 & 10pm News/1:47

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker was in La Crosse to hear questions and concerns from people on what should take priority in the next two years.

November 30/5pm News/1:50

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama is working to turn up the pressure on Republicans to extend tax cuts for the middle class.

November 30/10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker is one of a group of governors President Obama invited to meet at the White House to talk about the looming financial crisis.

December 3/5pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that a new poll shows Congress is the least trusted profession in the country.

December 3/5pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting that Republicans have delivered a counter proposal to the White house on how to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff, however taxes are still the main sticking point.

December 4/5 & 10pm News/1:53

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker was one of six governors who met with President Obama to talk about how the fiscal cliff will affect states.

December 4/10pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting that Republican leaders in Washington say instead of raising taxes on the rich, they would prefer to find savings from making changes to the tax code.

December 5/6 & 10pm News/2:15

“News 8” story reporting that John Medinger, who left the La Crosse mayor’s job eight years ago, has announced he’s running for the seat once again.

December 6/5pm News/1:53

“News 8” story reporting on the latest developments in the effort to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff.

December 6/5 & 10pm News/:22

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker says he’s not planning for the country to go over the fiscal cliff as he prepares the state budget.

December 7/5pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that there’s still no sign of an agreement to avoid the fiscal cliff, however both Democrats and Republicans are in favor of a new plan to streamline the negotiations.

December 7/5, 6 & 10pm News/:35

“News 8” story reporting that former La Crosse Mayor John Medinger has officially announced his candidacy for the mayor’s office in the spring election.

December 7/5 & 10pm News/:23

“News 8” story reporting that a record \$2 billion was spent on the 2012 presidential campaign.

December 7/10pm News/:24

“News 8” story reporting that the U.S. Supreme Court has decided to tackle the controversial issue of same-sex marriage.

December 10/5pm News/1:47

“News 8” story reporting on the latest developments in Washington in the effort to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff.

December 11/5pm News/1:43

“News 8” story reporting that both sides of the fiscal cliff debate spoke out, but had little progress to report.

December 11/10pm News/:39

“News 8” story reporting that Michigan’s governor has signed a pair of bills into law weakening union power.

December 12/5pm News/1:41

“News 8” story reporting that Republican and White House staffers have been working behind closed doors to avoid the fiscal cliff.

December 12/5 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker is reversing his position on ending same-day voter registration, saying the cost to make the change is too great.

December 13/5pm News/1:45

“News 8” story reporting that with the fiscal cliff just 18 days away, neither side appears willing to give much ground.

December 13/10pm News/1:05

“News 8” story reporting on actions taken at a meeting of the La Crosse City Council.

December 17/5pm News/1:33

“News 8” story reporting that with a new offer from the House Speaker on the table, there’s new optimism that the so-called fiscal cliff can be avoided.

December 17/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:41

“News 8” story reporting that the mass shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, has started a new push for stronger gun control laws.

December 18/5pm News/1:33

“News 8” story reporting that the White House and Republicans both remain hopeful a fiscal deal can be reached before the end of the year.

December 18/5pm News/:45

“News 8” story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker was in La Crosse for the La Crosse Area Development Corporation’s annual meeting.

December 18/5, 6 & 10pm News/:20

“News 8” story reporting that former La Crosse Mayor John Medinger is dropping out of the race to win his old job back.

December 19/5 & 10pm News/1:15

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama is calling for solutions to try and solve the problem of gun violence following one of the worst mass shootings in U.S. history.

December 19/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:20

“News 8” story reporting that more candidates for the La Crosse mayor’s job are looking to jump into the race following the withdrawal of a leading candidate.

December 20/5 & 10pm News/1:44

“News 8” story reporting that Vice President Biden called together the new team charged with figuring out how to prevent tragedies like the school shooting in Connecticut.

December 20/10pm News/:15

“News 8” story reporting that Downtown Main Street Executive Director Tim Kabat officially announced his candidacy in the La Crosse mayor’s race.

December 21/5 & 10pm News/1:48

“News 8” story reporting that Congress is leaving town for the Christmas holiday without reaching an agreement on dealing with the fiscal cliff.

December 21/6 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that La Crosse City Council President Audrey Kader will face a recall election after sufficient signatures were gathered to trigger the event.

December 21/10pm News/:25

“News 8” story reporting that a citizen commission on transportation is encouraging Wisconsin officials to raise travel-based fees and taxes to maintain the current transportation network.

December 26/5 & 10pm News/:30

“News 8” story reporting that there are no lawmakers in Washington, with less than a week before the nation approaches the fiscal cliff.

December 27/5pm News/1:47

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama is back in Washington, trying to hammer out a last-minute deal to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff.

December 28/5 & 10pm News/1:48

“News 8” story reporting that President Obama held a last-ditch meeting with Congressional leaders to avoid the fiscal cliff.

December 31/5pm News/1:50

“News 8” story reporting that lawmakers are reportedly close to a deal on the fiscal cliff situation, but there are still some major sticking points.

December 31/6 & 10pm News/1:49

“News 8” story reporting that a deal has apparently been reached on avoiding the fiscal cliff, but the House is recessed and has no plans to vote on it tonight.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS OCTOBER

FACE THE NATION – ½ Hour Program

- 10/07/12
10:30 AM *(Topics covered included the issues of Economy and Government)*
- Guests:** David Axelrod, Senior Strategist, Obama Campaign (1); Norah O'Donnell, Co-Host, CBS This Morning (1) (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (1) (2); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (2); John Fund, National Review, author, "Who's Counting?: How Fraudsters and Bureaucrats Put Your Vote at Risk" (2); Jane Leavy, author, "The Last Boy: Mickey Mantle and the End of America's Childhood" (3); Tommy Lasorda, former Major League baseball player, former manager, Los Angeles Dodgers (3) Tony La Russa, former Major League baseball player, former manager, Oakland Athletics, former manager, St. Louis Cardinals, author, "One Last Strike: Fifty Years in Baseball, Ten and a Half Games Back, and One Final Championship Season" (3); Peter Gammons, MLB Network (3)
- 1) Topics include: President Obama's lackluster performance in the October 3rd presidential debate with Mitt Romney / reaction to Mr. Romney's recent appearance on Fox News, addressing his own comments disparaging the 47 percent of Americans who don't pay federal income taxes / Mr. Romney's "Gantry-esque" debate performance / President Obama's opinion of his own debate performance; recent unemployment numbers, indicating an improving economy and a lower unemployment rate
- 2) Topics include: speculation regarding President Obama's performance in contrast with that of Mr. Romney in the October 3rd presidential debate / reaction to comments made by Mr. Axelrod regarding Mr. Romney's "Gantry-esque" debate performance / impact of Mr. Romney's debate performance on his campaign; upcoming vice presidential debate between Vice President Joe Biden and Representative Paul Ryan
- 3) Topics include: speculation regarding the winners and losers for the upcoming baseball play-offs and subsequent World Series / reasons behind why current Major League pitchers no longer pitch a complete game / how do today's baseball players compare with iconic players from the past / proposed changes to be made to the game of baseball
- 10/14/12
10:30 AM *(Topics covered included the issue of Government)*
- Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Armed Services Committee (1); Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA), Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (2); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (3); Frank Luntz, Republican pollster (4); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); David Corn, Mother Jones magazine (4); Bay Buchanan, Romney Senior advisor (4); Katrina vanden Heuvel, The Nation (4)
- 1) Topics include: the September 11th attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya / criticism against the Obama administration for its seeming reluctance in admitting that the attack was not spontaneous, but instead an orchestrated terrorist attack / reaction to U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice's September 16th appearance on Face The Nation / opinion that the Obama administration is misleading the American people regarding the attack because it does not want to admit that al Qaeda has not been defeated and continues to be a threat
- 2) Topics include: support for Senator Graham's statements / details of the Congressional hearing held last week regarding the September 11th attack in Benghazi, Libya / reports that requests and recommendations for additional security for embassy personnel were ignored / the attempt by Republicans in the House of Representatives to cut a half billion dollars from embassy security budgets / possibility of an appearance by U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice at the Congressional hearing / opinion that the Obama administration is in denial over the amount of protection needed for American compounds in the Middle East
- 3) Topics include: opinion that the Congressional hearing regarding the September 11th attack in Benghazi, Libya is rushed and politically motivated / defense of Ambassador Rice's comments regarding the attack in Benghazi / hope that emergency supplemental funds will be made available

for embassy security / support for the competence of the State Department / view that the Congressional hearing is turning into a witch-hunt

4) Topics include: Mr. Luntz's recent poll results indicating that Vice President Biden did well on substance in the recent vice presidential debate, but that his style was off-putting to voters; lessons learned from the first presidential debate between President Obama and Mr. Romney / criticism against both the Obama campaign and the Romney campaign / changes in both the Democratic and Republican parties / reasons for the low number of undecided voters for this election / the upcoming second presidential debate

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: Saturday Night Live's parody of the vice presidential debate between Vice President Joe Biden and Republican Representative Paul Ryan.

10/21/12
10:30 AM

(Topics covered included the issues of Economy and Government)

Guests: Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (1); Stephanie Cutter, Obama Deputy Campaign Manager (2); Kevin Madden, Romney Campaign Senior Advisor (2); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (3); David Sanger, The New York Times (3); Joe Klein, TIME magazine (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3)

1) Topics include: support for Mr. Romney / importance of Monday's third, and final, presidential debate on foreign policy; fifty year anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis / criticism of the direction President Obama is taking U.S. relations with Cuba; the September 11th attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya / criticism against the Obama administration for its seeming reluctance in admitting that the attack was not spontaneous, but instead an orchestrated terrorist attack; thoughts on Mr. Romney's declaration that on his first day in office, he will declare China to be a currency manipulator; contrasts between Senator Rubio's perception of how Mr. Romney and President Obama each see America's role in the world; Mr. Romney's economic plan; reports that Iran has requested talks with the United States regarding their nuclear program

2) Topics include: current state of the election in Florida / response to Mr. Romney's claim that President Obama is not informing the American people of his plans for a second term / reaction to President Obama diagnosing Mr. Romney with "Romnesia", implying that Mr. Romney is unable to remember the policies and positions he has taken over the course of his presidential campaign / criticism from Ms. Cutter and Mr. Madden against each other's campaigns

3) Topics include: importance of Monday's third, and final, presidential debate on foreign policy; reports that Iran has requested talks with the United States regarding their nuclear program; possibility of one of the candidates winning the popular vote and the other winning the electoral vote; thoughts on President Obama diagnosing Mr. Romney with "Romnesia"; Mr. Sanger's piece in The New York Times on what he hopes will be addressed in tomorrow's debate; opinions regarding the contrasts between Mr. Romney and President Obama over how each sees America's role in the world; thoughts on Mr. Romney's declaration that he will declare China to be a currency manipulator; early voter turnout for battleground states

4) Face The Nation Flashback topic: humorous quips from President Obama and Mr. Romney, both of whom attended the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner, held in New York City on Thursday, October 18th

10/28/12
10:30 AM

(Topics covered included the issues of Environment and Government)

Guests: David Bernard, CBS News Hurricane Consultant, Chief Meteorologist, WFOR-TV, Miami, Florida (1); Chip Reid, CBS News National Correspondent (2); Elaine Quijano, CBS News Correspondent (3); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Armed Services Committee (4); Rahm Emanuel, Mayor, Chicago, IL, Former White House Chief of Staff, Obama Administration (5); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (6); Bob Shrum, The Daily Beast (6); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (6); John Fund, National Review (6); Mark Leibovich, The New York Times Magazine (6)

1) the projected path of Hurricane Sandy

2) a report on Hurricane Sandy from Ocean City, MD

3) a report on the storm from Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

4) Topics include: endorsement of Mitt Romney by the Des Moines Register / possible impact Hurricane Sandy could have on the campaigns of both President Obama and Mr. Romney; the September 11th attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya / opinion that the Obama

administration is engaged in either a cover-up or gross incompetence regarding its handling of the attack; campaign advice for Mr. Romney

5) Topics include: the September 11th attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya / support for President Obama's handling of the event / explanation as to why conflicting information was presented to the public; praise for President Obama's foreign policy measures; reasons why the presidential race is close / tightening gap between the president and Mr. Romney for the women's vote

6) Topics include: possible impact Hurricane Sandy could have on the campaigns of both President Obama and Mr. Romney, as well as the election process; conflicting poll results for President Obama and Mr. Romney / reasons behind the tightening gap between the President and Mr. Romney for the women's vote / predictions as to who will win the upcoming presidential election

7) Face The Nation Flashback topic: humorous quips from late night television talk show hosts, commenting on Bob Schieffer's performance as the host of the final presidential debate on October 22nd

60 MINUTES – 1 Hour Program

10/07/12
6:30 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Economy and Government)

“Huawei” - a report on Huawei, the Chinese conglomerate which is the world’s largest manufacturer of telecommunications equipment. The company is attempting to expand its presence in the U.S. by building the next generation of digital networks here, prompting an investigation by the U.S. House Intelligence Committee that has raised concerns about national security. Includes interviews with: Representatives Mike Rogers (R-Michigan) and Dutch Ruppersberger (D-Maryland), House Intelligence Committee; Jim Lewis, cybersecurity expert formerly with the U.S. Department of Commerce; Bill Plummer, Huawei’s U.S. vice president of external relations; Chris Johnson, former CIA analyst on China; Craig Mock, president and general manager, United Wireless, Dodge City, Kansas. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick)

“Luxottica: Sticker Shock” - a report on Luxottica, the Italian eyewear company which is the world’s largest manufacturer of optical frames and sunglasses. The company’s properties include the sunglasses brands Ray-Ban and Oakley; the retail chains LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, and Sunglass Hut; they run Target Optical and Sears Optical; and they own EyeMed, the nation’s second largest vision-care plan. Includes interviews with: Luxottica CEO Andrea Guerra; Isabella Sola, Luxottica’s product manager; Mark Weikel, president of LensCrafters; Brett Arends, columnist for Smartmoney.com. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

“Rodriguez” - a report on Sixto Diaz Rodriguez, a poor 70-year-old Detroit singer-songwriter known as Rodriguez. Although unsuccessful in the U.S., his recordings from the early ‘70s were - unknown to him -- very successful in South Africa, inspiring a generation of anti-apartheid protestors. Now, a documentary film (“Searching for Sugar Man”) has been made about him, by Swedish director Malik Bendjelloul, and Rodriguez is becoming a star in the United States. Includes comments by record producers Dennis Coffey and Steve Rowland; South African record store owner Steve Segerman; and interviews with Rodriguez himself; Regan Rodriguez, Rodriguez’ daughter; and Swedish film director Malik Bendjelloul. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon)

Update: “A Crack In The Swiss Vault” (OAD: 01/03/10)

10/14/12
6:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Economy, Health and Government)

“Aleppo” - A report on the ongoing civil war in Syria, which is wrecking cities like Aleppo, the country’s largest and richest. The report focuses on the rebels whom the West is refusing to support, and Islamic militants who some fear will hijack the revolution. Includes interviews with: Colonel Abdul Jabbar al-Oqaidi, commander of the Syrian rebel forces in Aleppo (the so-called Free Syrian Army); Saleh Hawa, Syrian English teacher and opposition activist; Doctor Maher Nana, A Syrian American activist for the Syrian Support Group, a pro-rebel organization; Ahmed al-Abaid, a rebel jihadi leader and radical Islamist militant who wants to create an Islamic state in Syria governed by the Muslim legal code of Sharia. (C: Clarissa Ward - P: Ben Plessner, Harry A. Radcliffe II)

“Coming Home” - a report on how many returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, who may be affected by PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and then get into trouble with the law, are being helped by a rehabilitation / probation program created by Texas State District Judge Marc Carter -- a veterans’ court, created for vets who have committed first-time felonies, and tailored to deal with veterans’ problems, with a mandatory two years of treatment and supervision. Includes interviews with: Marine veterans Arthur Davis and Kevin Thomas; and with Judge Marc Carter. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Ashley Velie)

“James Bond” - a report on the James Bond movie franchise, on the occasion of Agent 007’s fiftieth anniversary on screen. Includes an interview with Barbara Broccoli and Michael Wilson, the daughter and stepson of the late Albert “Cubby” Broccoli, producer of the first Bond film. They inherited control of the franchise from their father. Also includes an interview with actor Daniel Craig, the current (and sixth) actor to play Bond; a tour of the Bond props archive, with comments from its curator, Meg Simmonds; and comments by Joss Skatto, firearm instructor. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Tanya Simon)

Update: “SpaceX” (OAD: 03/18/12)

10/21/12
6:30 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Economy, Crime and Government)

“Rocky Mountain High” - a report on Colorado’s state-legalized cultivation and sale of medical marijuana, a thriving industry -- and an activity still illegal under federal law. Includes interviews with: Matt Cook, former Colorado narcotics officer, now a consultant to the medical marijuana industry; Ean Seeb, owner of Denver Relief, a medical marijuana dispensary; Kristi Kelly, investor in a dispensary; Tripp Keber, CEO of Dixie Elixirs, which makes cannabis-laced edibles; Sam Kamin, law professor, University of Denver; Stan Garnett, Boulder County district attorney; James Cole, U.S. Deputy Attorney General. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)

“Resignation” - an interview with Greg Smith, a former vice-president of Goldman Sachs, the Wall Street investment bank. He resigned from the company by writing a critical article on the op-ed page of *The New York Times*. He discusses his reasons for leaving the firm. Also includes an interview with Frank Partnoy, professor of law and finance, University of San Diego; (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Andy Court, Anya Bourg)

“Spielberg” - an interview / profile of Hollywood filmmaker Steven Spielberg, who discusses how his personal life is often reflected in his films and characters. Also discussed is his upcoming film, “Lincoln,” about President Abraham Lincoln’s effort to get the Thirteenth Amendment, abolishing slavery, passed by Congress. Also includes interviews with Spielberg’s parents, Arnold Spielberg and Leah Adler. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ruth Streeter, Rebecca Peterson)

Update: “Armstrong” (OAD: 05/22/11)

10/28/12
6:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Economy, Crime and Government)

“The Death and Life of Asheboro” - a report on the impact of the recession and job outsourcing on the North Carolina factory town of Asheboro and its surrounding area. Some businesses have coped, others have faltered, and new entrepreneurs have contributed to the still slow recovery pace. Includes interviews with: Bill Redding, owner, Acme-McCrary textile company; Amelia Hill, diner owner, Ramseur, North Carolina; Jenny Fulton, owner, Miss Jenny’s Pickles; Bobby and Sugar Berry, factory workers. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Daniel Ruetenik)

“Stealing History” - a report on the theft of precious historical artifacts from our National ves, and what is being done to combat this. The report focuses on Barry Landau, a conman who posed as a “presidential historian” and stole thousands of items from various archives. Includes interviews with: Rod Rosenstein, U.S. Attorney; Paul Brachfeld, inspector general of the National Archives; Pat Anderson, director, Maryland Historical Society; Mitch Yockelson, Archival Recovery Team agent. (C: Bob Simon - P: Katherine Davis)

“Face Of The Franchise” - an interview / profile of Shahid Khan, a billionaire who last year bought pro football’s Jacksonville (Florida) Jaguars. Pakistani-born, a Muslim, and a U.S. citizen since 1991, Khan is the first ethnic minority member to own an NFL team. Also includes comments by Khan’s mother, Zakia, and his brother, Faran. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Clem Taylor)

The Mail - selected viewer comments about the segment “Rocky Mountain High” (OAD: 10/21/12)

48 HOURS – 1 Hour Program

10/06/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: “Friends for Life” - a report about Robyn Davis and Carol “Sissy” Saltzman, best friends for twenty years, who were charged with murder after Robyn’s husband, Brian Davis, was found shot to death alongside his car on an isolated road in St. Charles, Louisiana. Brian had married Robyn, his third wife, in 2008, but continued to have an eye for women; Robyn was not happy with his cheating. On June 29, 2009, Brian Davis disappeared. According to Robyn and Sissy, he had left to go boat shopping and never came home. Police soon began to suspect Robyn. Then Sissy, too, came under scrutiny. An examination of their cell phone records convinced police the women were lying. Investigators discovered that Robyn had recently lost her job, had gambling debts, and was on the verge of losing her house. Police believed one or both of the women shot and killed Brian Davis. Three years after the murder, Robyn and Sissy went on trial together. Several jurors expressed in interviews the opinion that investigators hadn’t done their jobs and they had trouble with contradictions in Robyn’s story. Jurors also learned of a life insurance policy that Robyn tried to cash in just two weeks after Brian’s death. The jury vote was eleven for guilty and one for acquittal. In Louisiana, only 10 jurors are needed for a murder conviction: Robyn Davis and Sissy Saltzman are both convicted. They are both serving their time in the same correctional facility and see each other in the jail’s church. **Onscreen text graphic:** Robyn Davis and Sissy Saltzman plan to appeal the verdict. If the appeal is denied, Brian’s life insurance, worth \$645,000, goes to his family. Brian’s former mistress, Fannie Dietz, is back together with her husband, Steve. Interviewed: Robyn Davis and Sissy Saltzman; Fannie Dietz, Brian Davis’ mistress; Steve Dietz, her husband; Tony Mancuso, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff; Scott Davis, Brian’s brother; Rick Bryant, special prosecutor; Marcy Wilson, a friend of both women; Shane Hinch, Saltzman’s attorney; Glen Vamvoras, Robyn Davis’ attorney; Jurors Felicia Ballard, Sherry Lusk, Shandrika Washington. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Alec Sirken, Taigi Smith)

10/13/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: “Collision Course” - Brittney Brashers, a 21-year-old Air Force member, died while driving home with her ex-boyfriend, Robbie Walters in November, 2009. On the surface, her death seemed like an accident; however, Robbie had walked away from the car crash unscathed, which posed questions to authorities. The Denver, Colorado Police and Detective Troy Bisgard were convinced they had a homicide on their hands and that Robbie was responsible-- but they had no way to prove it. All along, Robbie maintained he was a passenger in the car and told police he didn’t know what happened since he was falling asleep because the two of them had been drinking. Medical Examiner John Carver noticed that Brittney’s injuries did not seem to come from the car accident when he saw bruising around her temple and upper right cheek. Instead, Carver thought Brittney was hit on her right side and strangled... but he came up short with evidence to prove this was a homicide. A breakthrough in the case occurred when Robbie’s wife Elena took a call from Det. Bisgard. Throughout his relationship with Brittney and after Brittney died, Robbie Walters had been married. After Brittney died, and knowing all about their affair, Elena took Robbie back. Elena told Det. Bisgard that she had recorded Robbie confessing to murdering Elena more than a dozen times. Three days after speaking with Elena, Det. Bisgard flew to California where the couple lived and arrested Robbie, charging him with first-degree murder. While awaiting trial, Robbie enlisted a fellow inmate to help him arrange to have Elena killed, but the inmate turned out to be a witness for the prosecution. Robbie was charged with soliciting Elena’s murder. At the trial the jury took two days to deliberate and found Robbie guilty of murder. Jurors acquitted Robbie of conspiring to murder Elena. Robbie was sentenced to life without parole. **Onscreen text graphic:** Elena Walters now lives in an undisclosed location under a new name. Interviewed: Steve Sanchez, 911 caller; Barry Brashers, Brittney’s dad; John Brashers, Brittney’s brother; Robbie Walters, Brittney’s ex-boyfriend; Detective Troy Bisgard; Ret. Master Sgt. Art Figueroa, Brittney’s boss; Tiffany Peeples, Brittney’s best friend; Brittany Austin-Goyne, Brittney’s teammate; Dr. John Carver, Medical Examiner; Elena Walters, Robbie’s wife; Phil Geigle and Helen Morgan, Prosecutors; Jonathyn Priest, State Expert. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Peter Henderson)

10/20/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: “The Preacher’s Passion” - Felicia Tang was an actress and model in Hollywood, CA. Her boyfriend, Brian Randone, was an inspirational preacher and one-time reality show contestant. Two months after they met in Las Vegas, Tang was living in Randone’s Los Angeles home. After a night of passion, Tang was dead. On the morning of September 11, 2009, Randone summoned police because Tang wasn’t breathing. He maintained she overdosed on the drug GHB (Gamma hydroxybutyric), which they both took before going to bed. However, police didn’t buy the story. Police believed he beat Tang to death because they counted some 320 bruises, lacerations and abrasions on her body. The medical examiner who did the autopsy on Tang believes the bruising on her face and bite mark on her tongue were a result of Tang’s struggle to breathe. Randone was charged with her murder and after prosecutors saw her body, they added another charge: torture. On November 14, 2011, two years after Tang’s death, the trial began in a Pasadena courtroom. Prosecutors tried to prove Randone caused Tang’s death, but the defense painted Tang as a drug addict and said she died of an overdose. The defense called former San Diego Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. Harry Bonnell to the stand. Dr. Bonnell said homicide is impossible in this case because the PEA (pulseless electrical activity) found in Felicia’s body proves it. He went on to tell the jury there is no PEA in smothering victims and the causes of PEA are drugs or blood volume loss. Prosecution was denied the opportunity to rebut Dr. Bonnell’s testimony. The jury came up with the verdict of not guilty of torture and not guilty of murder. Jurors, who did not want their names to appear on the episode, claimed Dr. Bonnell’s testimony was crucial in declaring Randone not guilty. Several medical examiners “48 HOURS” consulted made clear they would have testified that Dr. Bonnell was incorrect, and PEA is possible in smothering. **Onscreen text graphic:** Brian Randone is suing various Los Angeles County law enforcement agencies for \$21 million for false arrest, wrongful imprisonment, and emotional distress. Interviewed: Brian Randone, Felicia Tang’s boyfriend; Detective Richard Doney; Detective Brian Schoonmaker; Christina (no last name), Felicia’s best friend; Mike Ferrara, DSport Magazine; Patty and Terry Randone, Brian’s parents; Mark Overland, Brian’s defense attorney; Trinka Porrata, Ret. LAPD narcotics officer; Dr. Harry Bonnell, Fmr. San Diego Deputy Medical Examiner; Juror 6 and Juror 10, appearing anonymously on camera. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson, Greg Fisher, Sarah Prior)

10/27/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: “Lina’s Heart” - Lina Kaufman was a married mother of two when one morning her husband found her in the bathroom, slumped over a magazine rack. Adam Kaufman called 911 and unsuccessfully tried to revive her. Lina’s death gripped Aventura, Florida because she was 33-years-old when she died in 2007, and the circumstances around her death were strange. For eighteen months, Adam says he badgered the Dade County, Florida medical examiner’s office seeking a conclusive explanation for his wife’s death. They thought she may have had an allergic reaction to a spray tan, but in April 2009, Adam was charged with killing his wife by “mechanical asphyxiation”. The trial began in May 2012 and the prosecution led the jury to believe the couple had an unhappy marriage, and fought the morning of Lina’s death. Adam’s defense no longer blamed Lina’s death on her spray tan because there wasn’t enough evidence to support it, and instead they attacked what they believed to be a botched investigation by the police. There was bruising and abrasions found on Lina’s arms and legs and the defense said this was from Lina being moved from room to room by firefighters, and not a struggle with Adam. Moreover the defense said Lina died of natural causes and undiagnosed heart failure, more specifically acute and chronic myocarditis. Adam himself, and Lina’s mother, Frida Aizman, both testified about Lina’s prior fainting spells. Frida Aizman shared her support and love for Adam while on the stand. After eight hours, the jury reached a verdict of not guilty. **Onscreen text graphic:** Adam Kaufman plans to write a book about his ordeal. Interviewed: Adam Kaufman, Lina’s husband; Seth Kaufman, Adam’s twin brother; Elaine Kaufman, Adam’s mother; Frida Aizman, Lina’s mother; Melissa Fedowitz and Jennifer Ben Sadon, Lina’s friends; Kathleen Hoague, prosecutor; Michael Castro, first responder; Kimberly Burk, paramedic; Bill Matthewman, defense attorney; Al Milian, defense attorney; Anna Howell, crime scene technician; Joe Mansfield, prosecutor; Doctors that testified about Lina’s heart: Dr. John Stollard, Dr. Bruce Hyma, Dr. Satish Chundru,

Dr. John Marraccini, Dr. Michael Baden, Dr. Chester Gwin, and Dr. Erik Mont; Dr. Gregory Davis, medical examiner. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed)

CAMPAIGN 2012: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES – 2 Hour Programs

- 10/03/12
8:00 PM *(Topics covered included the issue of Government)*
CAMPAIGN 2012: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE - live coverage (from the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado) of the first of three presidential debates between President Barack Obama, the Democratic nominee, and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, the Republican nominee. Tonight's debate is about domestic issues. The debate moderator: Jim Lehrer (PBS). The debate itself concluded at 10:33pm. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Scott Pelley (anchor, University of Denver); Nancy Cordes; Jan Crawford; and CBS News political director John Dickerson. Further commentary was given by Julianna Goldman, White House Correspondent, Bloomberg News; Major Garrett, White House Correspondent, National Journal; Rana Foroohar, assistant managing editor, Time. The commentary portion also included selected recorded excerpts of the debate, and concluded with CBS News Correspondent Anthony Mason's report of the results of a CBS News / GfK KnowledgePanel poll of about 500 uncommitted voters who watched the debate and then gave their reactions.
- 10/16/12
8:00 PM *(Topics covered included the issue of Government)*
CAMPAIGN 2012: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE - live coverage (from Hofstra University in Hempstead, Long Island, New York) of the second of three presidential debates between President Barack Obama, the Democratic nominee, and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, the Republican nominee. Tonight's debate is in the town hall format, with undecided voters posing questions to the candidates. The debate moderator: Candy Crowley (CNN). The debate itself concluded at 10:39pm. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Scott Pelley (anchor, Hofstra University); Norah O'Donnell; Nancy Cordes; Jan Crawford; and CBS News political director John Dickerson. Further commentary was given by Major Garrett, White House Correspondent, National Journal. The commentary portion also included Correspondent Anthony Mason's report of the results of a CBS News / GfK KnowledgePanel poll of about 500 uncommitted voters who watched the debate and then gave their reactions.
- 10/22/12
8:00 PM *(Topics covered included the issue of Government)*
CAMPAIGN 2012: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE - live coverage (from Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida) of the third and final presidential debate between President Barack Obama, the Democratic nominee, and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, the Republican nominee. Tonight's debate is about foreign policy. The debate moderator: Bob Schieffer (CBS News). The debate itself concluded at 10:34pm. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Scott Pelley (anchor, Lynn University); Norah O'Donnell; Nancy Cordes; Jan Crawford; Juan Zarate, CBS News national security analyst; and CBS News political director John Dickerson. Further commentary was given by Major Garrett, White House Correspondent, National Journal. The commentary portion also included Correspondent Anthony Mason's report of the results of a CBS News / GfK KnowledgePanel poll of about 500 uncommitted voters who watched the debate and then gave their reactions.

CAMPAIGN 2012: VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE – 2 Hour Program

- 10/11/12
8:00 PM *(Topics covered included the issue of Government)*
CAMPAIGN 2012: VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE - live coverage (from Centre College, Danville, Kentucky) of the single vice presidential debate between Vice President Joseph R. Biden, the Democratic nominee, and Representative Paul D. Ryan, the Republican nominee. The debate moderator: Martha Raddatz (ABC News). The debate itself concluded at 10:32pm. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Scott Pelley (anchor, NY); Norah O'Donnell; Nancy Cordes; Jan Crawford; and CBS News political director John Dickerson. The commentary portion also included Correspondent Anthony Mason's report of the results of a CBS News / GfK KnowledgePanel poll of about 500 uncommitted voters who watched the debate and then gave their reactions.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS NOVEMBER

FACE THE NATION – ½ Hour Program

11/04/12
10:30 AM *(Topics covered included the issues of Environment and Government)*
Guests: Ben Tracy, CBS News Correspondent (1); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (2); Rich Lowry, National Review (2); Dee Dee Myers, Vanity Fair (2); David Gergen, Harvard University (2); Stuart Rothenberg, The Rothenberg Political Report (3); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Director of Elections (3); Larry Sabato, University of Virginia Center for Politics (3); Leslie Sanchez, Republican Strategist, Founder and CEO, Impacto Group (3); Anna Greenberg, Democratic Pollster (3)
1) a report on the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy from Tuckerton Beach, NJ.
2) Topics include: potential impact Hurricane Sandy could have nationally on the campaigns of President Obama and Mr. Romney, as well as on voter turnout in the Northeast; positive impact the various endorsements have had on President Obama's popularity; significant increase in duration -- eighteen months for the current presidential race -- of the presidential campaign cycle; predictions as to who will be the victor in Tuesday's election / possibility of one of the candidates winning the popular vote and the other winning the Electoral College vote / opinion that Tuesday's winner will face a country that will remain "bitterly and closely divided" / how the partisanship has affected the campaign tactics for each candidate
3) Topics include: detailed analysis and predictions regarding the presidential election; possible impact Hurricane Sandy had on the campaigns of President Obama and Mr. Romney; predictions regarding the elections in the House of Representatives and the Senate
4) Face The Nation Flashback topic: a look back at election night 2000 and the role that the election results for the state of Florida had in determining the next president of the United States

11/11/12
10:30 AM *(Topics covered included the issues of Economy and Government)*
Guests: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); David Axelrod, Senior Strategist, Obama Campaign (2); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (3) (4); David Gergen, Harvard University (3) (4); Dee Dee Myers, Vanity Fair (4); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4)
1) Topics include: CIA Director General David Petraeus's decision to resign after admitting to an extramarital affair; the September 11th attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya / criticism of U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice's response to questions about the attack in Benghazi / rumor that Ambassador Rice is being considered for Secretary of State; November 6th presidential election / need for the Republican Party to appeal to Hispanic voters; upcoming fiscal cliff negotiations
2) Topics include: upcoming fiscal cliff negotiations / President Obama's position regarding the negotiations of what is and what is not acceptable / reaction to comments from Speaker of the House John Boehner regarding the fiscal cliff negotiations; thoughts on the recent presidential race / President Obama's recent visit to his campaign headquarters, where he expressed his gratitude to the young volunteers
3) Topics include: reaction to CIA Director General Petraeus's decision to resign after admitting to an extramarital affair
4) Topics include: reaction to CIA Director General Petraeus's decision to resign after admitting to an extramarital affair / skepticism regarding the timing of this scandal and suspicion that it is perhaps in retaliation against General Petraeus for the incident in Benghazi; Mr. Dickerson's reports focusing on the state of Ohio and its role in the election, as well as the extensive work undertaken by both campaigns, each hoping to secure victory / disbelief and soul searching amongst those involved in the Romney campaign and other members of the Republican Party over their loss in the presidential election / need for the Republican Party to appeal to Hispanic voters / the necessity for soul searching amongst Republican Party members / role of the Tea Party in the Republican Party and the underlying tension that it sometimes creates; upcoming fiscal cliff

negotiations / possibility of fashioning a fiscal bargain based on the Simpson-Bowles Commission / dreams of a compromise between Republicans and Democrats

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: humorous quips from late night television talk show hosts, commenting on the end of the presidential election

11/18/12
10:30 AM

(Topics covered included the issue of Government)

Guests: Allen Pizzey, CBS News Correspondent (1); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Correspondent (2); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (3) (7); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Armed Services Committee (4); Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Assistant Majority Leader (5); Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME), Select Committee on Intelligence (6); Bob Orr, Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent, CBS News (7); Tom Ricks, author, "The Generals: American Military Command from World War II to Today" (7); Margaret Brennan, State Department Correspondent, CBS News (7)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel, on the escalating Israel-Palestine conflict

2) a phone report from Gaza, Palestine, on the intensifying Israel-Palestine conflict

3) thoughts on the diplomacy process for the accelerating Israel-Palestine conflict

4) Topics include: thoughts on how the United States could assist diplomatically in the current Israel-Palestine conflict; criticism of U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice's response to questions about the September 11th attack on the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya / lack of support for the nomination of Ambassador Rice as Secretary of State / condemnation of the Obama administration's "narrative" concerning the attack

5) Topics include: support for Ambassador Rice and defense of Ambassador Rice's comments regarding the attack, based upon the information provided to her at the time by U.S. intelligence agencies / speculation as to why intelligence agencies were reluctant to divulge information on the attack, as well as the belief that this issue has been "stoked up" because it occurred in the midst of a presidential campaign

6) Topics include: the September 11th attack on the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya; reasons behind her decision to retire from the Senate; upcoming fiscal cliff negotiations

7) Topics include: update on the three investigations related to General David Petraeus's decision to resign as CIA Director after admitting to an extramarital affair -- the internal CIA review of whether or not former Director Petraeus misused any agency assets during his fourteen months on the job, the Department of Defense review of the communications and e-mails between General Allen and Tampa socialite Jill Kelley, and the FBI investigation into Paula Broadwell, biographer of Petraeus, because of her handling and perhaps her mishandling of classified information; update on the investigation related to the September 11th attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya / thoughts on why the Obama administration and intelligence agencies were reluctant to divulge information on the attack / opinion that the issue has been politicized because it occurred in the midst of a presidential campaign; the escalating Israel-Palestine conflict / belief that this conflict is in preparation for Israel's likely war with Iran

11/25/12
10:30 AM

(Topics covered included the issue of Government)

Guests: Holly Williams, CBS News Correspondent (1); Bob Woodward, author, "The Price of Politics" (2); Doris Kearns Goodwin, author, "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln" (2); Evan Thomas, author, "Ike's Bluff: President Eisenhower's Secret Battle to Save the World" (2); Jon Meacham, author, "Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power" (2); Gillian Flynn, author, "Gone Girl: A Novel" (3); Chris Pavone, author, "The Expats: A Novel" (3); Alex Stone, author, "Fooling Houdini: Magicians, Mentalists, Math Geeks, and the Hidden Powers of the Mind" (3); David Baldacci, author, "The Forgotten" (3)

1) a report on the violent clashes in Cairo, Egypt, between police and protestors who oppose President Mohamed Morsi and his attempt to assert broad new powers

2) Topics include: anecdotes about and lessons learned from the current president and the former presidents featured in the books by each respective author / advice for President Obama on accomplishing objectives during his second term / thoughts on the current government partisanship and advice on how to end it; research done by the actor Daniel Day-Lewis, as he prepared to undertake the role of former President Abraham Lincoln; unanimous opinions that the fiscal cliff negotiations will be successful before the year ends

3) Topics include: description of each novel by the respective authors / inspiration and life experiences behind each of their subjects; demonstration of card tricks by Mr. Stone

60 MINUTES – 1 Hour Program

- 11/04/12
6:30 PM *(Topics covered included the issue of Government)*
- “The Broken Senate”** - an examination of the factors which have created a partisan gridlock in the U.S. Senate, and have allowed it to continue. Includes a joint interview with Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), Democratic Senate Majority Leader, and Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Minority Leader. Also includes interviews with: Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK); retiring Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME); former Senator Evan Bayh (D-IN); and Steven Smith, professor, Washington University. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Gabrielle Schonder)
- “McCullough”** - Part one of a two-part interview with popular author and historian David McCullough, who discusses, among other topics, Harry Truman, negative political campaigning, and the genesis in Philadelphia of the American Revolution. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
- “Leader Of ‘The Pack’”** - an interview / profile of Greenbay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, a former Super Bowl MVP and one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL, who once was considered too small for college football. Also includes comments by Craig Rigsbee, head coach, Butte College; and an interview with Green Bay linebacker Clay Matthews and Green Bay receiver Greg Jennings. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young)
- Commentary** - brief remarks from Morley Safer on the impact of Hurricane Sandy
- 11/11/12
6:00 PM *(Topics covered included the issues of Environment and Economy)*
- “Belle Harbor”** - a report on the impact of Hurricane Sandy on Belle Harbor, a New York City neighborhood in the borough of Queens, on the Rockaway peninsula. Includes interviews with Belle Harbor residents Dennis and Susan Brady, and their sons Brian, Jimmy and Patrick; Mike McDonnell; Kenny and Liz Dean; Jim O’Conner; Sean Heeran; and James Brennan, a restaurateur and former resident who returned to help in the recovery. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Clem Taylor, Robert G. Anderson, Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson, Nicole Young, Daniel Ruetenik)
- “3 Million Open Jobs”** - a report on the difficulties faced by U.S. manufacturers in filling jobs requiring skills to operate high-tech machinery. Includes interviews with: Karl Hutter, COO, Click Bond, Inc.; Ryan Costella, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Click Bond, Inc.; Ryan Vre Non and Jamie Pacheco, job training program participants; Klaus Kleinfeld, CEO, Alcoa; Peter Cappelli, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider)
- “McCullough”** - Part two of a two-part interview with popular author and historian David McCullough, who discusses, among other topics, the influence of Paris upon the young Americans who visited the city after the founding of the U.S., including Samuel Morse, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, and Charles Sumner. Includes footage of McCullough in conversation with actress Olivia de Havilland. McCullough also talks about the construction and the meaning of the Brooklyn Bridge. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
- Update:** “Rocky Mountain High” (OAD: 10/21/12)
- Update:** “The Broken Senate” (OAD: 11/04/12)
- 11/18/12
6:30 PM *(Topics covered included the issues of Education, Health/Safety and Crime)*
- “The Super Cartel”** - a report on how Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents and Colombian police brought down a huge Colombian drug cartel, a Bogota-based operation that was supplying forty-two percent of the Colombian cocaine in the U.S. Includes interviews with: Luis Sierra, ICE Special Agent; Steve Kleppe, ICE Agent, Colombia; and an unidentified (identity-concealed) ICE agent. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg)
- “The Baby Lab”** - a report on how studies at Yale University are finding that babies as young as a few months old seem to have a sense of morality. The studies are also exploring the origins of bias. Includes interviews with: Karen Wynn, director, Infant Cognition Center, Yale University; Paul Bloom, professor of psychology, Yale University. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein)
- “The College Game”** - a report on how large-scale college football programs have become critical tools in the efforts of colleges to raise revenues, bolster their images, and win championships that will attract more students and better players. Includes interviews with: Dave Brandon, athletic director, University of Michigan; Brady Hoke, head coach, University of Michigan; Nick Saban, head coach, University of Alabama; Mike Waddell, athletic director,

Towson University; Denard Robinson, quarterback, University of Michigan. (C: Armen Keteyian - P: Draggan Mihailovich)
Update: "The Blowout" (OAD: 05/16/10)

11/25/12
6:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Economy and Environment)

"Children Helping Children" - an interview with child welfare activist Craig Kielburger about "Free The Children", an international charity which he founded when he himself was a child in order to fight the exploitation of children. It now has two million volunteers, nearly all of them under the age of eighteen. Also includes interviews with Magdalena Dutkowska and Joey Hopkins, volunteers in Kenya, and Sharon (no last name), a Kenyan student. (See also: "One Child's Labor", OAD: 04/21/96) (C: Scott Pelley - P: Nicole Young)

"The New York City Ballet" - a report on the New York City Ballet company, featuring an interview with Ballet Master-in-Chief Peter Martins, and a profile of the company under his leadership, as Martins builds its future while sustaining the legacy of its founder, George Balanchine. Also includes brief interviews with: Sir Paul McCartney, composer; and Robbie Fairchild, dancer. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ruth Streeter, Terry Manning)

"Lion Kings" - an interview / profile of National Geographic filmmakers Dereck and Beverly Joubert, who have been living for thirty years in Botswana, in the heart of southern Africa, filming Africa's lions and other big cats. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan)

The Mail - selected viewer comments about the segment "The College Game" (OAD: 11/18/12)

48 HOURS – 1 Hour Program

11/03/12 PREEMPTION

11/10/12 *(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)*

9:00 PM

48 HOURS: “Secrets of the River” - Mackenzie Cowell was a high school senior and aspiring model who was studying at a beauty school when she made a dinner date with her father, Reid, in February 2010. Mackenzie never made dinner, and Reid received a call from police saying his daughter’s car was found abandoned on a ranch, 40 miles from their home in Wenatchee, Washington. Four days later Mackenzie was found dead along the banks of the Columbia River. She had been strangled, stabbed and beaten. Investigators looked at a list of potential suspects, including her boyfriend, who failed part of a lie-detector test, though he had a solid alibi. They talked to her parents, who had gone through a bitter divorce. And police talked to her mother’s boyfriend, with whom she had tangled with in the past. Liz Reid, a police informant, came forward claiming to have seen the actual murder on videotape -- shot by the killers. However as the task force began to investigate this, a tip came in about Chris Wilson, a classmate of Mackenzie’s from the Academy of Hair Design. After police linked DNA at the crime scene to Wilson, he was charged with her murder. Wilson claimed he was innocent and his mother hired attorney John Henry Browne. Police dismissed Liz Reid’s story after she changed it several times and they did not find a video. When the task force searched the apartment that Wilson lived in during the time of the murder, they found a stain which tested positive for Mackenzie’s DNA. Prior to the trial, D.A. Gary Reisen made Wilson an offer -- plead guilty to manslaughter and serve only six-and-half years in prison -- but Wilson turned it down and the trial began. Fearing an unfair trial after the jury questionnaires came back believing Wilson was guilty, Chris Wilson accepted a new plea deal -- fourteen years in prison in exchange for agreeing to these words: “...I also did recklessly cause the death of Mackenzie Cowell by strangulation and by stabbing her with a knife”. Chris Wilson believes he was framed by law enforcement. **On Screen Graphics:** Christopher Wilson may be eligible for release from prison in 2023. He will be 42 years old. Former police informant Liz Reid recently received a scholarship to attend the University of Washington. Interviewed: Reid Cowell, Mackenzie’s father; Sandy Francis, Reid’s fiancée; Joaquin Villasano, Mackenzie’s boyfriend; Detective John Kruse, Wenatchee Police Dept.; Robbin Wagg, Douglas County Chief Deputy; Liz Reid, police informant; Wendy Cowell, Mackenzie’s mother; Christopher Wilson, Mackenzie’s classmate; Jefferson Robbins, investigative reporter, The Wenatchee World, CBS News consultant; Kathleen Zornes, Wilson’s mother; Amelia Savage, Wilson’s best friend; John Henry Browne, Wilson’s attorney; Emma Scanlon, Wilson’s attorney; Gary Reisen, prosecutor; Emmanuel “Buddah” Cerros, accused by Liz Reid of Mackenzie’s murder. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: James Stolz)

11/17/12 *(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)*

8:00 PM

48 HOURS: “Soccer Moms Confidential” (9:00-10:00p) - a report on the investigation of ex-cop turned private eye Chris Butler who staffed his San Francisco Bay area firm with local soccer moms to solve cases. Butler and his firm of private investigator moms became media sensations -- Lifetime Television started a reality show based on the P.I. Moms. Reporter Pete Crooks was invited to write about the real-life “Charlie’s Angels”, but the story took a strange turn when he learned from a confidential informant that most of the cases were staged, crooked cops were involved, and that Butler was dealing drugs with top California narcotics cop Norm Wielsch. Butler and Wielsch were also running a massage parlor which was allegedly a front for prostitution. On Screen Text Graphics: A trial date has not been set. If convicted, Chris Butler and Norm Wielsch could face up to life in prison on several of the charges. **Updated on-screen text graphic for the 11/17/12 rebroadcast:** Chris Butler was sentenced to eight years in prison. But he could be released a year early in April 2019. He would be fifty-eight years old. Norm Wielsch is scheduled to go on trial in January 2013. Includes interviews with: Norm Wielsch; Pete Crooks,

Senior Editor of Diablo, a pop culture magazine and a CBS News Consultant; Carl Marino, Director of Operations for the agency; Ryan Romano, decoy at the agency; Dr. Phil McGraw, TV Host; Michael Cardoza, Wielsch's attorney; Ami Wiltz, P.I. Mom; Denise Antoon, P.I. Mom; Charmagne Peters, P.I. Mom. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson, Peter Shaw, Greg Fisher) (OAD: 02/18/12)

11/17/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: "Highway of Tears" (10:00-11:00p) - A report on the more than twenty girls and women, who since 1969, have disappeared or been killed along the stretch of pavement in rural British Columbia, Canada, known as Highway 16. To locals, the road is now known simply as "The Highway of Tears". Maddy Scott may be one of the roadway's many victims. On May 28, 2012, the 21-year-old went to a party with 50 others at Hogsback Lake, not far from the highway, only to never be seen again. Just six months earlier, in the same town, 15-year-old Loren Leslie's body was found on a logging road not far from Highway 16. Leslie was brutally beaten and molested. There are signs all along Highway 16 warning women not to hitchhike because a killer might be on the loose, but the murders have not ceased. Police arrested 20-year-old Cody Legebokoff in Leslie's murder. A patrolman pulled him over, thinking he was poaching game. He had Leslie's ID in his truck. Her body was just down the road. Legebokoff has since been identified as the alleged killer of three others, though police have not revealed how they've connected him to the murders that occurred in 2009 and 2010. Still, because of his age, police know Legebokoff couldn't be responsible for all of the murders along Highway 16. Just two months ago, officials at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) got a break in some cases because they linked DNA samples from one of the highway's victims, Colleen MacMillen, found murdered in 1974, to Bobby Jack Fowler. Police also believe Fowler, a Texas native who worked as a roofer in Prince George, may have killed as many as twenty people in the United States and Canada. Victims of Highway 16 mentioned in this broadcast: Alberta Williams, Delphine Nikal, Lana Derrick, Monica Ignas, Monica Jack, Ramona Wilson, Tamara Chipman, Gail Weys, Pamela Darlington. **On Screen Graphics:** Cody Legebokoff, accused of murdering Loren Leslie and three other women, is expected to stand trial in September 2013. Investigators believe Bobby Jack Fowler may have killed as many as 20 people across the United States and Canada. Interviewed: Dawn and Eldon Scott, Parents of Madison (Maddy) Scott; Bob Friel, investigative reporter, Outside magazine, CBS News consultant; Sgt. Ken Floyd and Constable Tom Wamstecker, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Amanda Fitzpatrick, Jasmine Klassen and Jordy Bolduc, Maddy's friends; Doug and Donna Leslie, parents of Loren Leslie; Charleine Laing, Loren's friend; Garrett Anatole, Cody's friend; Sgt. Wayne Clary, RCMP; Claudia Williams, Alberta's sister; Matilda Wilson, Ramona's mother; Tom Chipman, Tamara's father; Kevin and Shawn MacMillen, Colleen's brothers; Ron Benson, Investigator. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Paul LaRosa, Clare Friedland, Alec Sirken)

11/24/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: "Presumed Guilty" - a report on the nearly thirty year effort of Frank O'Connell and his son Nick, to overturn his conviction for the 1984 murder of Jay French in Pasadena, California. French was the ex-husband of Jeanne, a woman O'Connell had dated for a short time months before. French and his ex-wife, Jeanne, had a bitter custody dispute over their son. Police maintained O'Connell shot French to help Jeanne. O'Connell said he was thirty miles away and had witnesses to prove it. On his attorney's advice, O'Connell waived his right to a jury trial putting his fate in the hands of a judge. He gambled wrong and was sentenced to 25 years-to-life in prison. He filed four separate appeals between 1986 and 1995, and all were denied. Then he reached out to Centurion Ministries, a non-profit organization dedicated to overturning wrongful convictions. Finally in 1998, Centurion Ministries sent Frank a letter accepting his case. Kate Germond, Director of Centurion Ministries, knew the eyewitness to the shooting, neighbor Dan Druecker, was the strongest part of the state's case against Frank. After Kate asked Dan to read the police files from the case, he decided to officially recant his testimony with a declaration in September 2008. This reversal convinced the judge to reopen the case against O'Connell, granting access to the entire file left behind by the detectives in 1985. Centurion discovered notes in the file revealing there was another witness who was not certain about their identification of O'Connell,

much like Dan. By withholding these notes, detectives violated a 1963 Supreme Court ruling: authorities must reveal any evidence that could change the outcome of a trial. A judge recognized these actions and the ruling of Frank's conviction was overturned. The 1985 conviction would remain overturned, but the original murder charges against O'Connell were not dropped. Frank was out on bail for 30 days until the next hearing where the District Attorney's Office was unable to present enough evidence against O'Connell; the case was dismissed. Frank can still be arrested and retried if they do come up with new evidence. **On Screen Graphics:** Frank O'Connell is the 49th person freed by the work of Centurion Ministries. Interviewed: Lt. Dave Dolson and Detective Steve Lankford, LA County Sheriff's Department; Frank O'Connell, defendant; Nick O'Connell, Frank's son; Daniel Druecker, Jay French's neighbor; Gina French, Jay's widow; Rosemarie O'Connell, Frank's mother; Kate Germond, Director of Centurion Ministries; Dr. Robert Shomer, expert on eyewitness testimony; Juan Mejia, Assistant District Attorney; Jolene French, Jay's sister. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Judy Rybak, Doug Longhini, Linda Martin)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST – 1 Hour Program

11/23/12

9:00 PM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Person To Person - a CBS News special presentation allowing some of the 21st century's top newsmakers -- Drew Brees, Sean Penn, Alicia Keys, and Gabby Douglas -- to share life-changing stories, tours of their homes and/or the places that mean the most to them with viewers. (1) Drew Brees, the Super Bowl-winning quarterback of the New Orleans Saints, and his wife Brittany, give co-hosts Lara Logan and Charlie Rose a tour of their New Orleans, LA home, as well as an introduction to the Brees' three children.; (2) Oscar-winning actor and director Sean Penn invites co-host Charlie Rose into his home in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to discuss his work there -- both as the Founder, CEO, and Chairman of the Board of J/P Haitian Relief Organization, and as an Ambassador-at-Large to the nation of Haiti.; (3) Musician Alicia Keys gives co-host Lara Logan a tour of her private recording studio -- "The Oven" -- in New York City, where she shares her new music and stories on motherhood, marriage, and her life's journey.; (4) Olympic gold medalist Gabby Douglas gives co-hosts Lara Logan and Charlie Rose an inside tour of her home on the road -- the bus that she and some of the other gymnasts have been living in for the last three months -- at a stop in Hartford, CT, where she shares her thoughts about winning, as well as the sacrifices and struggles it takes to get there. Viewers also hear from Gabby's mother, Natalie, who let her daughter to move 1,200 miles from home to train with one of the nation's top coaches. (Hosts: Lara Logan, Charlie Rose. Executive Producers: Susan Zirinsky, Judy Tygard. Director: Rob Klug. Senior Coordinating Producer: Chris Young Ritzen)

CBS Television Network Public Affairs Broadcasts December

FACE THE NATION – ½ Hour Program

12/02/12

(Topics covered included the issues of Economy and Government)

10:30 AM

Guests: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Chairwoman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (3); Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (3) (5); Maya MacGuineas, Campaign To Fix The Debt (4); Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics (4); Rana Foroohar, TIME (4); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4)

1) Topics include: belief that an agreement will be reached by the end of the year in the fiscal cliff negotiations, but acknowledgment that opposition exists among Republicans who want to extend the tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans / Republican reaction to the Obama administration's proposal on how to solve the nation's debt crisis / opinion that Democrats will support the tax increases in President Obama's plan, which call for a return to tax rates seen during the Clinton administration / President Obama's commitment to working with Republicans on this issue / promise that ninety-eight percent of Americans will not see an increase in their marginal tax rates / examples of proposals contained in the plan / declaration that the agreement must contain an increase in tax rates for the wealthiest Americans

2) Topics include: prediction that an agreement will not be met before year's end in the fiscal cliff negotiations / criticism of the Obama administration's proposal on how to solve the nations' debt crisis for not dealing with entitlement reform; the September 11th attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya / criticism of U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice and the Obama administration's response to questions about the attack in Benghazi / Ambassador Rice's recent visit to Capitol Hill amidst rumors that she is being considered for Secretary of State

3) Topics include: reaction to Senator Graham's claim that the attack in Benghazi is the result of a break down of information from the intelligence community / details of the attack from Senator Feinstein / support from Senator Feinstein and Representative Rogers for the intelligence provided regarding the safety in Benghazi, but shared concern over the level of security provided to Ambassador Stevens / explanation for and defense of Ambassador Rice's comments to the press regarding the Benghazi attack due to "hastily prepared talking points" by the intelligence community

4) Topics include: explanation from Ms. MacGuineas of the origin and goals of "The Campaign To Fix The Debt"; differing opinions regarding the outcome of the fiscal cliff negotiations / examples of what will happen to the American taxpayer should we "go over the cliff" / reaction to the news that some Democrats and Republicans believe that it is acceptable to go over the fiscal cliff / criticism against politicians for their inability to come to a solution and prevent the negotiations from progressing to last minute doomsday discussions / predictions as to how the fiscal cliff negotiations will play out

5) Topics include: support from Representative Rogers for the intelligence provided regarding the safety in Benghazi, but shared concern over the level of security provided to Ambassador Stevens / expressed disappointment that the individuals responsible for the September 11th attack have not been aggressively pursued / opinion that Ambassador Rice's comments to the press regarding the Benghazi attack due to "hastily prepared talking points" by the intelligence community caused a negative impact on policy decisions

6) Face The Nation Flashback topic: the tradition of presidential winners and losers getting together to meet after the election

12/09/12
10:30 AM

(Topics covered included the issues of Economy and Government)

Guests: Erskine Bowles, Co-Founder, Campaign to Fix the Debt, Co-Chair, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform (1); former Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY), Co-Founder, Campaign to Fix the Debt, Co-Chair, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform (1); Mayor Cory Booker (D-Newark, NJ) (2); Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3); Joe Klein, TIME (3); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (3); Norah O'Donnell, co-host, CBS This Morning (3)

1) Topics include: examples of the dire consequences for the American economy should a deal not be reached and we go over the fiscal cliff / reaction to the news that some Democrats and Republicans believe that it is acceptable to go over the fiscal cliff / opinion that any agreement will need to include both higher tax rates for the rich and entitlement reforms / outline of steps that need to be taken in order to reach an agreement / their use of social media to draw the younger generation into the discussion / expressed belief from both former Senator Simpson and Mr. Bowles that cutting spending for health care is critical to fixing America's economy / optimism that an agreement will be reached in the discussions

2) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Senator Simpson and Mr. Bowles regarding the fiscal cliff negotiations / how Hurricane Sandy exposed the vulnerabilities of America's infrastructure, which necessitates the need for strong economic growth; his decision to see if he could live on what Americans on food stamps live on -- thirty dollars -- for a week, based upon proposals from politicians to cut funding for the program; Mayor Booker's interest in running against New Jersey Governor Chris Christie in the next election

3) Topics include: latest news on the fiscal cliff negotiations between President Obama, his administration, and Speaker of the House of Representatives John Boehner and his team; South Carolina Senator Jim DeMint's announcement that he is leaving the Senate to take a job at the Heritage Foundation; future of the Republican Party; recent negative Senate vote by some Republicans on the treaty on disabilities, which called on other countries to provide the same access and non-discrimination that the disabled have in the United States / impact of the Tea Party on the votes made by Republican politicians who are coming up for reelection; names of possible candidates for various positions within the Obama administration; speculation that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will run for president in 2016; the current frustrating level of bipartisanship in Washington, DC; latest on the crisis in Syria

4) Face The Nation Flashback topic: humorous quips from late night television talk show hosts, commenting on the fiscal cliff negotiations

12/16/12
10:30 AM

(Topics covered included the issues of Education, Health/Safety, Crime and Government)

Guests: Lieutenant Paul Vance, Connecticut State Police (1); John Miller, CBS News Senior Correspondent (2) (6); Bob Orr, CBS News Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent (2) (6); Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) (3); Governor Dan Malloy (D-CT) (4); Dan Gross, President, Brady Campaign To Prevent Gun Violence (5); Dr. James Peterson, Director of Africana Studies, Lehigh University (5); David Frum, The Daily Beast (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); Jim Axelrod, CBS News National Correspondent (6); Michelle Miller, CBS News Correspondent (6)

1) The latest news in the investigation of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, which occurred on Friday, December 14th. The gunman, Adam Lanza, shot and killed his mother at their home in Newtown, before he made his way to the elementary school, where he gunned down twenty first-grade students and six adults, and then killed himself.

2) The latest news in the investigation of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, CT.

3) Topics include: Senator Schumer's hope that Friday's mass shooting in Newtown, CT will lead to a larger discussion on gun control / need for gun control advocates to acknowledge that the Second Amendment allows the right to bear arms and for those who oppose gun control to admit that no amendment is absolute

4) Topics include: insight into Adam Lanza's mother Nancy, the legal purchaser and registered owner of the guns Adam used in Friday's mass shooting / need for the United States to question prevailing guns laws, particularly those pertaining to assault weapons

5) Topics include: hope that Friday's mass shooting in Newtown, CT will lead to a larger discussion on gun control, particularly among elected officials / brief history of gun laws and

attitudes towards gun ownership in the United States / speculation as to why gun ownership has increased / the National Rifle Association / mental health community's role in the debate on gun ownership / keeping guns away from dangerously mentally ill and/or violently inclined individuals / opinion that successful legislation will arise from those outside of the political system / Mothers Against Drunk Driving as the benchmark for a successful public safety campaign
6) Topics include: the emotional impact and current atmosphere in Newtown, CT / praise for the well trained teachers who followed protocol in protecting their students / latest update into the ongoing investigation

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(Topics covered included the issues of Education, Health/Safety, Crime and Government)

Guests: David Keene, President, National Rifle Association (NRA) (1); Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) (2); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) (2); Ben Affleck, Actor, Director, Founder, Eastern Congo Initiative (3); Representative Tim Scott (R-SC), Senator Designate (4); Mike Allen, Chief White House Correspondent, Politico (5); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (5); Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (5)
1) Topics include: reaction to the criticism leveled at the NRA for their position on the topic of gun control expressed at Friday's news conference -- their first public statement since the mass shooting in Newtown, CT / call for armed security personnel to be posted at American schools / comparisons of gun violence statistics and homicide rates between the United States and other industrialized nations / commitment to continue to oppose a ban on semiautomatic weapons / his blame of the media, entertainment industry, video game manufacturers, and the mentally ill as the main threats to public safety / defense of the right of the American people to exercise their Second Amendment rights
2) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Keene's call for placing armed guards or police in schools / need to discuss a ban on semiautomatic weapons; optimism regarding the fiscal cliff negotiations
3) Topics include: how Ben Affleck became philanthropically interested in Congo / brief overview of his organization, the Eastern Congo Initiative / details of his appearance and testimony on Congo made before the House Armed Services Committee; desire not to speculate on the possibility of running for public office; his most recent movie "Argo", which tells the true story behind the rescue of the six American hostages who escaped to the Canadian Embassy during the 1979 takeover of the U.S. embassy in Tehran, Iran
4) Topics include: Tim Scott's appointment to succeed South Carolina's Jim DeMint in the Senate; decision to not comment on gun control until President Biden's committee on gun violence has released its report; fiscal cliff negotiations / opinion that the onus is now on Senator Harry Reid and President Obama to come up with a solution; the upcoming active political season in South Carolina for Congressional seats
5) Topics include: speculation regarding the possible political futures of Ben Affleck, Ted Kennedy Jr., and former South Carolina governor Mark Sanford; medical condition of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who suffered a concussion after fainting due to dehydration as a result of the flu / criticism for the lack of disclosure regarding the Secretary's illness and injury, which has raised questions among some people who suspect her of trying to get out of testifying on Benghazi; fiscal cliff negotiations

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10:30 AM

(Topics covered included the issues of Economy and Government)

Guests: Nancy Cordes, Congressional Correspondent, CBS News (1) (3); Major Garrett, Chief White House Correspondent, CBS News (1) (3); Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Majority Whip (2); Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) (2); Joe Klein, columnist, TIME Magazine (4); Peggy Noonan, columnist, The Wall Street Journal (4); Dee Dee Myers, contributor, Vanity Fair (4); Michael Duffy, executive editor, TIME magazine

Guest Moderator: Norah O'Donnell, Co-Host, CBS This Morning

1) Latest information from Congress and the White House regarding the fiscal cliff negotiations.
2) Topics include: key issues between Democrats and Republicans in reaching an agreement in the fiscal cliff negotiations / call for a more bipartisan effort in the negotiations / Senator Coburn's opinion regarding the possibility of "going over the cliff" / Speaker of the House John Boehner's role in the negotiations / entitlement reform / shared opinion of the need to create revenue / true

cost of the Bush-era tax cuts; former Republican Senator Chuck Hagel of Nebraska as a possible choice for Defense Secretary

3) Topics include: reaction to comments from Senators Durbin and Coburn regarding the fiscal cliff negotiations / President Obama's position and attitude during the negotiating process for the fiscal cliff discussions / what will happen to the American people should a deal not be reached

4) Topics include: fiscal cliff negotiations / reasons behind the partisanship in Washington, DC / criticism leveled against both political parties for their handling of the fiscal cliff negotiations; President Obama's announcement of immigration reform and gun control as two of his top priorities for 2013; possible cabinet changes; latest information regarding Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's health / speculation regarding her future once she resigns; predictions for 2013: Chris Christie will win re-election as governor of New Jersey, an assault weapons ban will not pass, Republicans will come to term with the meaning of the 2012 election, and Hafez al-Assad will fall in Syria

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: a look back at some of the more memorable moments from Face The Nation this year

60 MINUTES – 1 Hour Program

- 12/02/12
6:30PM *(Topics covered included the issues of Health/Safety, Environment and Government)*
- “The Cost of Admission”** - a report on allegations that Health Management Associates, a for-profit hospital chain, pressured its doctors to admit patients regardless of their medical needs in order to increase their revenues, nearly half of which last year came from Medicare and Medicaid programs. Includes interviews with: Nancy Alford, former director of case management, HMA hospital in Mesquite, Texas; Drs. Jeff Hamby, Cliff Cloonan, and Scott Rankin, all former HMA doctors; John Vollmer, former HMA executive vice president (footage); Alan Levine, HMA executive vice president; Paul Meyer, former HMA director of compliance. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Rey, Sam Hornblower, Oriana Zill de Granados)
- “Three Generations of Punishment”** - an interview with North Korean prison camp escapee Shin Dong-hyuk, who was born in the camp and who describes how three generations of a family will be imprisoned in the camp if just one family member is considered disloyal to the regime. Also includes interviews with: David Hawk, human rights investigator; Blaine Harden, journalist and author. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Andy Court)
- “Around the World in 20 Days”** - a report on the development of “Solar Impulse” - a solar-powered plane that can fly at night. Thousands of solar cells on its wings transmit enough energy to batteries to keep it in the air from sunset to sunrise. Includes interviews with Bertrand Piccard and Andre Borschberg, the two Swiss adventurers and business partners who have created the plane and who hope to circumnavigate the world in it without burning any fossil fuel. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson)
- 12/09/12
6:00 PM *(Topics covered included the issues of Crime and Environment)*
- “The False Confession Capital”** - a report on the interrogation practices of the Chicago Police Department, now the subject of a federal Justice Department investigation. Includes interviews with: Terrill Swift, Michael Saunders, Vincent Thames, Harold Richardson, James Harden, Robert Taylor, and Jonathan Barr - all of whom were found guilty of crimes, based solely on what they say were false confessions that were forced from them under harsh interrogations. Also includes interviews with: Bob Milan, lawyer, formerly with the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office; Peter Neufeld, lawyer, co-founder of the Innocence Project; Anita Alvarez, Cook County State’s Attorney; Saul Kassin, psychology professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice; Katie Marie Zouhary, student, Northwestern Law School. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ira Rosen, Gabrielle Schonder)
- “The Race To Save The Tortoise”** - a report on efforts to save endangered turtles and tortoises, threatened with extinction because of human predators and a booming illegal animal trade. Includes an interview with activist Eric Goode about his own efforts in Madagascar; and with Richard Lewis, of the British conservation group, The Durrell Wildlife Trust. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Andrew Metz)
- “Hugh Jackman”** - an interview / profile of Australian actor Hugh Jackman, known for his “X-Men” role as Wolverine, and who is now playing the role of Jean Valjean in the film adaptation of the musical “Les Miserables”. Also includes comments by actress Deborra Lee Furness, Jackman’s wife. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Ruth Streeter)
- Update:** “The Pledge” (OAD: 11/20/11)
- 12/16/12
6:30 PM *(Topics covered included the issues of Education, Environment and Crime)*
- “Newtown”** - a report on what is now known about the mass shooting this past Friday at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. Includes interviews with Sally Cox, the school nurse; Olivia Devivo, former classmate of the gunman, Adam Lanza; Mark and Louise Tambascio, friends of Nancy Lanza, mother of the gunman; and Robert Fein and Bryan Vossekuil, former U.S. Secret Service members and co-authors of a study on school shooters. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Michael Radutzky, Nicole Young)
- “Costa Concordia”** - a report on the progress and challenges of the planned maritime salvage operation to re-float and tow away the luxury liner Costa Concordia, which hit a huge rock and capsized off the Italian coast eleven months ago. Includes interviews with: senior salvage master Nick Sloane of Titan Salvage, an American company; project director Sergio Giroto of Micoperi,

an Italian engineering firm; Duane "Monster" Morsner, diving team overseer. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin, Sabina Castelfranco)

WEST COAST ONLY - "The Library" - a visit to the Vatican Library and a look at some of the oldest and most precious treasures in its archives, including 2,000-year-old copies of the gospels of Luke and John. Includes interviews with: Timothy Janz, curator; Father Michael Collins, author; Monsignor Cesare Pasini, Library presider; Adalbert Roth, curator; Christopher Celenza, director, American Academy, Rome; Angela Nunez Gaetan, Mario Tiburzi, documents restoration workers. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 04/10/11)

WEST COAST ONLY - Update: "The Hubble" (OAD: 10/06/02)

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PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "An Evening Of Music"

12/30/12
6:30 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Health/Safety and Government)

"Breakthrough" - a report on a scientific advance that has enabled quadriplegic Jan Scheuermann to control and direct a computerized robotic arm simply by using her thoughts, which were relayed to the arm by two sensors which had been surgically placed directly on her brain and then connected to the robotic arm. Includes interviews with: Jan Scheuermann; Andy Schwartz, neuroscientist, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Geoffrey Ling, neurologist, program manager of the U.S. Defense Department's Revolutionizing Prosthetics program; Michael McLoughlin, electrical engineer, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland; Dr. Elizabeth Tyler-Kabara, neurosurgeon, University of Pittsburgh; Johnny Matheny, cancer victim / amputee; Dr. Albert Chi, neurosurgeon, University of Pittsburgh. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

"Morten Storm" - an interview / profile of former Danish spy Morten Storm, who claims to have played a crucial role in the controversial CIA drone strike in Yemen last year that killed Anwar al Awlaki, the American-born Muslim cleric and Al-Qaeda leader high on the list of wanted terrorists. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg)

"Judd Apatow" - an interview / profile of comedy writer / producer / director Judd Apatow, whose films include "This Is 40", "Knocked Up" and "The 40-Year-Old Virgin". Also includes comments by his wife, actress Leslie Mann; actors Adam Sandler, Seth Rogen, Jason Segel, and Will Ferrell; and writer / producer Adam McKay. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Tom Anderson)

Update: "Joy In The Congo" (OAD: 04/08/12)

48 HOURS – 1 Hour Program

12/01/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: “The Hunt for Mr. Wright” - a report on George Wright, who was sentenced to prison for the 1962 murder of New Jersey service station owner Walter Patterson, and who after spending 8 years in prison, escaped, and spent 40 years on the run from the authorities. This report follows a five-decade search of the task force comprised of the FBI, U.S. Marshals and New Jersey Department of Corrections officers as they searched the world for him, and Ann Patterson’s fight to bring her father’s killer to justice. In 1962, George Wright and Walter McGhee pleaded no contest to the murder of Walter Patterson, who was beaten and shot during a robbery at his Wall Township, NJ, Esso station. McGhee got life because the fatal bullet matched his gun; Wright got 15-30 years. Eight years later, George Wright escaped from jail. In 1972, dressed as a priest, Wright smuggled a gun on an airplane as part of an elaborate hijack plot to hijack the airplane with members of a black militant movement. They demanded \$1 million, one of the largest ransoms for a hijacking at that time. The hijackers also wanted a flight to Algeria, which they got, and George Wright disappeared again. He successfully dodged authorities and drifted around France, Germany and Portugal, until he found the perfect place to hide, the tiny west African country of Guinea Bissau. And unbelievably, he did good deeds and helped the poor while there, marrying the daughter of an influential Portuguese general and fathering two children. To many, his criminal past was an open secret. He lived there 13 years, eventually getting citizenship under an assumed name, Jose Luis Jorge Dos Santos. After almost 50 years, the task force hit paydirt and in 2011, George Wright was cornered in a Lisbon cafe. But the victory was short-lived: Portuguese authorities dismissed the U.S. demand for extradition, claiming that despite his phony identification, Wright was a Portuguese citizen and they were not obligated to turn him over. Last summer, with no obvious way to bring him to justice, the Patterson family made an appeal on Capitol Hill for help. And now, it seems that George Wright has disappeared again. **On-screen text graphic:** The Justice Department says it did not pursue further appeals in this case. Interviewed: Ann Patterson and her daughters Jackie and Terry; R. J. Gallagher, retired FBI agent; Dan Klotz, U.S. Marshall; Rick Cope, NJ Department of Corrections; Walter McGhee, accomplice; Mike Finkel, GQ magazine writer, who interviewed George Wright, who is heard on tape from the interview; Capt. William May, pilot of hijacked Delta Airlines flight; Elaine Ottevaere, passenger on hijacked plane; Curtis Reed, Guinea Bisseau aid worker; Hannes Stegemann and Pedro Dalman, both who knew Wright in Guinea Bisseau; John Blacken, former U.S. Ambassador to Guinea Bisseau (1986-1989); Jonathan Winer, former State Department official. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Joshua Yager, Mead Stone, Jonathan Leach)

12/08/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: “Everything to Lose” - a report on the murder of Dana Clair Edwards and the story of Edwards’ mother, Deborah Edwards, who believing the alleged killer, Dana’s ex-boyfriend, Jon Thomas Ford (also referred to as Thomas Ford) was actually guilty, tormented him with notes and emails marking anniversaries, birthdays and holidays; each note including a reference to her daughter. Dana Clair Edwards was found dead in her home in San Antonio, Texas just after New Year’s 2009. She was last seen alive leaving a New Year’s Eve party just after midnight. Police believed the killer had also murdered her beloved rescue dog, Grit, and dumped his lifeless body two miles from the crime scene. Police interviewed friends and acquaintances, including John Thomas Ford. Though no longer a couple, they each attended the same New Year’s Eve party. Prosecutors soon believed that he was their main suspect, but the investigation dragged on and Ford remained a free man. Deborah Edwards became frustrated with the pace of the investigation and started writing to Ford. She sent the notes for months. Finally, a year after the murder, a break occurred in the case and Ford was arrested on murder charges. There were many mistakes made in the investigation, including lost surveillance footage and evidence, but prosecutors believed they could get a conviction despite Ford having hired a famed defense attorney: Dick Deguerin. In fact, one of the prosecutors was a former student of Deguerin. The trial commenced and prosecutors were at first worried, but they used cell phone records to map his movements and dispute his alibi. He was found guilty. **On-screen text graphic:** Thomas Ford is appealing his conviction. He will be eligible for parole in twenty years. The remains of Dana Clair and Grit were laid to rest one month after the conclusion of the trial. Interviewed: Darrell J. Edwards and Deborah Edwards (parents of Dana Clair Edwards); Tammy Treascher, Darrel J. Edwards girlfriend; Cornelia Sawatzky, close friend of Edwards; William McManus, Police Chief; Catherine Babbitt, prosecutor; Kirsta Melton and Kathy Cunningham, co-prosecution counsels; Not interviewed: Dick Deguerin. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Chris O’Connell)

12/15/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: “Newtown” - a report updating yesterday’s mass shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT. Twenty-seven people died at the school: 20 first grade children and 6 adults - all women - and the shooter, Adam Lanza, who committed suicide. His mother, Nancy Lanza, had been killed at a second crime scene. This is the second deadliest school shooting in U.S. history. Includes: (1) a report on top developments in the investigation and a clarification of information about Nancy Lanza. . Includes remarks by landscaper Dan Holmes, who knew Nancy Lanza and Lee Paulson, a former worker at the school. Correspondent Jim Axelrod. (2) insight into the shooter, Adam Lanza, a 20-year-old described by many as brilliant. Includes comments by family member Marsha Lanza, and people who knew Nancy Lanza: Jim McBride and Dan Holmes. Correspondent: Troy Roberts. (3) a timeline of events and the latest on the investigation. Correspondent: John Miller. (4) report on the possible motive and evidence collected from both crime scenes. Correspondent: Bob Orr. (5) a report on the names and birth dates of the victims that have been released, accompanied by footage of some of the deceased including remarks by Robbie Parker, the father of 6-year-old Emilie Parker. Correspondent: Jeff Glor (anchor). (6) stories of sacrifice and survival. Includes interview with Diane and Robert Lacotta, whose had two children at the school and who speak of teacher Victoria Soto. Correspondent: Peter Van Sant.; (7) the issue of gun control. Includes comments by Adam Winkler, UCLA law professor, Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy, **Robert**, gun owner Tina Wilson-Cohen. Correspondent: Bill Plante. (8) what comes next for the town of Newtown, CT. Correspondent: Margaret Brennan. (9) a psychological profile of the shooter. Includes remarks by former FBI profiler Mary Ellen O’Toole and attorney and author Paul Monas. Correspondent Maureen Maher. (10) a report about grief in this broken community. Includes remarks by Sarah Simshack; Tiffany Bardelli, Leslie Lopez and daughter Desiree; Melina Santiago. Correspondent Michelle Miller. (11) a report on the increase in mass shootings and legislation in California banning assault weapons. Includes remarks by Lt. Governor Gavin Newsome and Ronald Stephens, Executive Director of the National School Safety Center. Correspondent: Lee Cowan. (12) a remembrance of the loss of innocent lives. Correspondent: Richard Schlesinger.. (Correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, Newtown, CT); Troy Roberts (CT); John Miller (New York

studio); Bob Orr (Washington, D.C.); Peter Van Sant (CT); Bill Plante (Washington, D.C.); Margaret Brennan (CT); Maureen Maher; Michelle Miller (CT); Lee Cowan; Richard Schlesinger

12/22/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: "Mystery on Twin Peaks Drive" - a report on the December 16, 1998 death of Ronda Reynolds, whose husband found her lifeless body with a gunshot wound to the head in her home on Twin Peaks Drive in Toledo, Washington. The death was quickly ruled a suicide. Refusing to accept the findings, Ronda's mother, Barb Thompson, launched her own investigation. She enlisted the help of world-famous true crime writer Ann Rule, who eventually wrote the bestseller *"In the Still of the Night"*, about the case. Their investigation led Washington State authorities to revisit the case by holding a coroner's inquest -- a rare and unusual proceeding -- to determine the cause of death and who might be responsible. The inquest resulted in the death being reclassified as a homicide and it determined that she had died at the hands of either her husband Ronald A. Reynolds and/or Ronald's son, Jonathan A. Reynolds. However, the Lewis County prosecutor announced he would not prosecute either man because most of the evidence had been destroyed after Ronda's death. The case remains an open investigation. **On Screen Text graphic:** The Reynolds family is contemplating suing Barb Thompson, Ann Rule and the Lewis County Coroner. Changes were proposed to Washington State's law following the Reynold's case. A judge or prosecutor would have to approve any coroner's arrest warrant. On screen text graphic for the 12/22/12 rebroadcast: The Reynolds family is contemplating suing Barb Thompson, Ann Rule and the Lewis County Coroner. Interviewed: Barb Thompson, Ronda Reynolds' mother; Ann Rule, author; Ron Reynolds, husband; Jonathan Reynolds, Ron Reynolds' son from a previous marriage; Detective Jerry Berry and Detective Sergeant Glade Austin, members of the Lewis County Sheriff's Department; Coroner Warren McLeod. (C: Peter Van Zant - P: Susan Mallie, Dena Goldstein) (OAD: 04/21/12)

12/29/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issue of Crime)

48 HOURS: "The Stranger Beside Me" - On March 18, 2010, Jamie Laiadde vanished from her home in a suburb of Phoenix, Arizona. Her live-in boyfriend Bryan Stewart told everyone she had moved to Denver, Colorado to take a new job. When detectives started searching for Jamie, they discovered Bryan was a con man, and suspected he was also her killer. Jamie and Bryan met through a University of Michigan Alumni Club, and dated for more than two years. Bryan lied to Jamie about most of his life. His real name was Rick Wayne Valentini; he never attended the University of Michigan; he served two years in military prison; and he had three ex-wives and two daughters. When detectives searched Bryan/Rick's apartment they found Jamie's wallet and a small white envelope containing Jamie's driver's license, some credit cards, and her University of Michigan Alumni card, cut up into pieces. Moreover, Bryan/Rick was using her credit cards for online dating websites. He continued to claim Jamie took \$100,000 and moved to Colorado for a new job, but this claim was dismissed after Jamie's new boss showed up in court detailing how he had just hired Jamie - in Arizona. A jailhouse snitch took the stand and said Bryan/Rick told him that the police knew he killed Jamie. Bryan/Rick testified last and claimed he and Jamie communicated via e-mail and telephone after her disappearance, but the prosecution forced him to admit he had not seen or spoken to her. On March 24, 2011, a Grand Jury indicted Bryan/Rick on charges of second-degree murder of his girlfriend, Jamie Laiadde. He was also charged with fraud for using her credit cards without her permission. **On-Screen Graphics:** Bryan Stewart is now inmate 268586 and is known to his jailers as Rick Wayne Valentini. His sentence for murder and fraud: 54 years. **On screen text graphic for the 12/29/12 rebroadcast:** Bryan Stewart is now inmate 268586 and is known to his jailers as Rick Wayne Valentini. His sentence for murder and fraud: 54 years. He is appealing his conviction. Interviewed: Sheila Dubs, Gweneth Newman and Jennifer Langguth, Jamie's college friends; Vunnee and Jimmy Laiadde, Jamie's parents; Marlene Buffa, University of Michigan Alumni Group President; Burke Files, private investigator; Troy Spielman, detective; Nate Moffat, detective; Juan Martinez, prosecutor; Andrea Aardsma, witness; Kevin Tierney, who would have been Jamie's new boss; David Beauchamp, lawyer; Valarie Shafer, juror; Max Covil, attorney; Leon Lead, juror. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Judy Rybak) (OAD: 04/14/12)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS – 1 Hour Programs

12/14/12
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Education, Health/Safety, Crime and Government)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT - “Newtown” - a report on today’s mass shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. Twenty-seven people died at the school: 20 children, 6 adults - all women - and the shooter, Adam Lanza, who committed suicide at the scene. Includes: (1) the story from when and where it all began. Correspondent: Jim Axelrod. (2) a report about the gunman, Adam Lanza. No motive has been identified so far, but it seems that his mission was to kill as many people as possible. He apparently shot his mother, Nancy Lanza, to death at a second crime scene. Correspondent: Bob Orr. (3) an interview with teacher Richard Wilfort. Correspondent: Scott Pelley (anchor). (4) a report on parents desperate to find their children. Includes interviews with mothers Melissa Makris and Donna Kowalski. by Correspondent: Michelle Miller. (5) a report on President Obama’s emotional reaction to the event. Correspondent: Major Garrett. (6) insight into the investigation. Correspondent: John Miller. (7) how previous shootings have changed tactical responses to such events. Includes an interview with Capt. Drew Tracy of the Montgomery County, Maryland police force, who wrote active shooter protocol rules following Columbine. Correspondent Wyatt Andrews. (8) interview with teacher Ray Horvath. Correspondent: Scott Pelley. (9) interview with Lt. Paul Vance, Connecticut State Police. Correspondent: Scott Pelley; (10) a report on the issue of gun control. Correspondent: Nancy Cordes. (11) WCBS-TV reporter Lou Young, one of the first to report from the scene, describes what happened. (12) a report on a survivor’s story: Sam Againio, as a 17-year-old in 1999, survived the Columbine school shooting. Correspondent: Erin Moriarty. (13) questions regarding the accuracy of information on Nancy Lanza, once thought to be a teacher at the school. Correspondent: Scott Pelley. (14) a report on memorial services offering people ways to cope with their grief. Includes an interview with Ilia Alvarez, a parent, and Doug Russell, the Newtown High School principal. Correspondent: Rebecca Jarvis. (15) thoughts on the death of innocence. Correspondent: Richard Schlesinger. (Correspondents: Scott Pelley, anchor, Newtown, Connecticut; Jim Axelrod (Newtown, CT); Bob Orr (Washington, D.C.); Michelle Miller (Newtown, CT); Major Garrett (Washington, D.C.); John Miller (New York studio); Wyatt Andrews (Washington, D.C); Nancy Cordes (Washington, D.C.); Lou Young, WCBS-TV, New York (Newtown, CT); Erin Moriarty; Rebecca Jarvis (Newtown, CT); Richard Schlesinger.)

12/23/12
6:00 PM

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “An Evening Of Music”

“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 on 60 MINUTES)

“Rodriguez” - a report on Sixto Diaz Rodriguez, a poor 70-year-old Detroit singer-songwriter known as Rodriguez. Although unsuccessful in the U.S., his recordings from the early ‘70s were - unknown to him -- very successful in South Africa, inspiring a generation of anti-apartheid protestors. Now, a documentary film (“Searching for Sugar Man”) has been made about him, by Swedish director Malik Bendjelloul, and Rodriguez is becoming a star in the United States. Includes comments by record producers Dennis Coffey and Steve Rowland; South African record store owner Steve Segerman; and interviews with Rodriguez himself; Regan Rodriguez, Rodriguez’ daughter; and Swedish film director Malik Bendjelloul. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon) (OAD: 10/07/12 on 60 MINUTES)

“Taylor Swift” - an interview / profile of 21-year-old singer-songwriter Taylor Swift, a success in both country and pop music. Also includes comments by Bill Werde, editorial director of Billboard Magazine; Andrea Swift, Taylor’s mother; Scott Borchetta, CEO, Big Machine Records. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 11/20/11 on 60 MINUTES)

