

WKBT-DT 8.1 La Crosse, Wisconsin

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

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 2011. 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 items are listed with indeterminate duration times. These include segments of magazine-type shows. It is not possible to determine exact times in these instances. In the case of public service campaigns, each spot is given strong support during the campaign dates, with numerous on-air exposures.

1. Economy
2. Education
3. Health/Safety
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5. Crime
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1. Economy

One of the biggest concerns of our viewers is the economy. The collapse of the housing market and the bailout of the financial and automobile industries had people worrying about their 401(k) retirement accounts. But just as stock markets were recovering from these scares, global concerns about the European debt situation and the political stalemate in Washington over the debt ceiling and other issues again had an adverse effect on the stock market. 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 bleak unemployment situation in this country even though there has been some slight improvement. Jobs are still extremely hard to find, and many people have given up looking for work. The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan continued to contribute to concern over the economy. The tremendous costs involved in military operations and the rebuilding of Iraq are contributing to a large drain on the economic health of the country. The rising costs associated with health care are affecting all Americans, particularly those on limited incomes. Many people are concerned about the costs involved in the new health care reform bill. Large state and local budget deficits are adding to the concern over how to pay for essential services and properly fund new and existing projects without raising taxes. One of the biggest areas of concern in Wisconsin has been Governor Scott Walker's budget repair bill. It was pushed through by Republican majorities in both the Assembly and Senate over strong opposition from Democratic members of the State Legislature. The measure increases pension and health care contributions by state workers, and strips collective bargaining rights from most state employees.

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 3/5pm News/2:08

"News 8" story reporting that while new federal regulations are limiting some bank fees, banks are adding fees in other areas.

October 4/5pm News/1:15

"News 8" story reporting on the pros and cons of driving versus flying.

October 4/10pm News/3:33

"News 8" story reporting that a jobs hotline for businesses looking to expand or relocate to Wisconsin has so far produced few leads.

October 5/5pm News/1:41

"News 8" story reporting on how a person can watch their favorite television programs without subscribing to expensive cable.

October 6/5pm News/1:52

"News 8" story reporting on possible alternatives to using expensive pills to address sleep problems.

October 6/10pm News/2:20

"News 8" story reporting that the average rate on a thirty year mortgage has dipped below 4 percent for the first time on record.

October 7/5pm News/2:30

"News 8" interview with Jamie Applin, CEO of Workforce Connections, discussing the employment outlook in La Crosse.

October 7/5 & 6pm News/3:30

"News 8" story reporting that low income residents of Wisconsin may be able to get financial help with their heating bills this winter.

October 7/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting that employers added just over 100,000 jobs in September, but that wasn't enough to make a dent in the nation's high unemployment rate.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the pumpkin crop in the La Crosse area is good this year.

October 10/5pm News/1:34

"News 8" story reporting that the Occupy Wall Street protest is spreading across the country, including the La Crosse area.

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

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin has some of the most expensive child care costs in the country.

October 11/5pm News/1:40

"News 8" story reporting on alternatives to expensive public storage facilities.

October 11/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:23

"News 8" story reporting on how local parents are being affected by the high cost of child care.

October 11/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:35

"News 8" story reporting that a La Crosse Company is trying to get local people back to work by holding a job fair with an order of filling 150 job openings.

October 12/5pm News/1:21

"News 8" story examining why higher inflation can lead to lower taxes.

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

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse residents have some of the highest credit scores in the country.

October 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:25

"News 8" story reporting that the agriculture industry in Wisconsin is having a tough time finding enough workers to fill available jobs.

October 18/5pm News/1:18

"News 8" story reporting on what financial steps should be taken now before the tax season arrives.

October 18/5pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that binge drinking may be costing the United States billions of dollars in health care and lost productivity.

October 18/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that Reinhart Foods of La Crosse is expanding its office space in hopes of creating more jobs in La Crosse.

October 19/5pm News/1:34

"News 8" story reporting on where to find free music services on the Internet.

October 19/5pm News/:25

"News 8" story reporting that student loan debt has reached record levels in the United States.

October 19/5, 6 & 10pm News/:38

"News 8" story reporting that Social Security recipients will see an increase in payments for the first time in three years.

October 19/6 & 10pm News/1:35

"News 8" story reporting that officials are predicting winter heating bills to be a little lower than last year.

October 20/5pm News/1:21

"News 8" story reporting on how to select home improvement projects that will make your house more energy efficient.

October 24/5pm News/40

"News 8" story reporting that the Village of Holmen is working on a plan to revitalize the Highway 35 corridor through that community.

October 24/5 & 6pm News/35

"News 8" story reporting that Harley Davidson is recalling more than 300,000 motorcycles to fix problems with the rear brakes and brake lights.

October 24/5 & 6pm News/26

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin cranberry growers say this year's harvest is among the best ever.

October 24/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:37

"News 8" story reporting that a new do-it-yourself car repair center is opening in the La Crosse area to give people a less expensive option for auto repairs.

October 24/10pm News/32

"News 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin AFL-CIO sponsored a jobs hearing on the UW-La Crosse campus, giving people a chance to speak directly to area lawmakers about the need for good jobs.

October 25/5 & 10pm News/1:40

"News 8" story reporting that local meal programs are seeing record numbers of people coming in for free food.

October 26/5pm News/1:40

"News 8" story reporting on the favorite frugality tips of top financial writers.

October 26/5pm News/25

"News 8" story reporting that sales of new homes went up nationwide last month.

October 26/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:55

"News 8" story reporting that helping college graduates pay off debt is part of President Obama's latest plan to boost the economy.

October 26/10pm News/32

"News 8" story reporting that unemployment rates improved in most Wisconsin cities and counties last month.

October 27/5pm News/1:31

"News 8" story reporting that the stock market jumped nearly four hundred points after news that a debt deal had been reached in Europe.

October 31/5pm News/2:04

"News 8" story reporting that outlet malls continue to do well, even in these tough economic times.

November 1/5pm News/1:15

"News 8" story reporting on how to avoid paying monthly fees to a bank for use of a debit card.

November 2/5pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting on options available to you if you're having problems repaying student loans.

November 3/5pm News/1:32

"News 8" story reporting on what personal finance experts consider are their biggest money mistakes.

November 3/5pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that world leaders are gathering in France for the annual G20 economic summit.

November 3/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting on what the community is doing to help local families keep warm this winter.

November 4/5pm News/1:34

"News 8" story reporting that the nation's unemployment rate edged lower for the first time since July.

November 4/5, 6 & 10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse MTU plans to increase city bus fares starting in 2012.

November 7/5pm News/1:34

"News 8" story reporting on how GPS tracking of your driving habits could result in auto insurance savings.

November 7/5pm News/1:53

"News 8" story reporting on how to save on computer printer ink refills.

November 7/10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting on a public hearing in La Crosse on a proposed fare increase for bus riders by the La Crosse MTU system.

November 8/5pm News/1:22

"News 8" story featuring tips on how to obtain cheap tickets to sports, concert and other entertainment events.

November 9/5pm News/1:12

"News 8" story reporting on some of the top credit score myths that people believe are true.

November 10/5pm News/1:18

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

November 14/5pm News/1:45

"News 8" story reporting on which cars provide the most reliability.

November 15/5pm News/1:27

"News 8" story reporting on ways to spend less money on holiday shopping.

November 16/5pm News/1:35

"News 8" story reporting on how to get the most out of your charitable giving.

November 16/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:50

"News 8" story reporting that some fifty leaders from different local manufacturing, sustainability and economic development businesses attended a special conference designed to promote local businesses.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the value of Midwest farmland is up as much as 25 percent in parts of the region.

November 17/5pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting on the best ways to create extra cash.

November 17/5 & 10pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that local monks who operated a multi-million dollar Internet business near Sparta have folded the company and their monastery.

November 18/5pm News/1:50

"News 8" story reporting on how to save money when buying a vacuum cleaner, even though prices have increased dramatically.

November 21/5pm News/:55

"News 8" story reporting on how to select good wines for a party or gift giving without spending a lot of money.

November 21/5, 6 & 10pm News/:55

"News 8" story reporting that many large retail stores are opening late on Thanksgiving Day for their Black Friday specials, making some employees upset about working on the holiday.

November 23/10pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that new numbers show unemployment rates dropping in our area.

November 25/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:42

"News 8" story reporting on Black Friday shopping across the nation and here in the La Crosse area.

November 28/5pm News/2:04

"News 8" story reporting that now seems to be a good time to obtain a new credit card, with fewer people being turned down.

November 28/5pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that totals now in show that Black Friday was a strong start to the holiday retail season.

November 28/6 & 10pm News/1:59

"News 8" story reporting on the economic impact of Cyber Monday, the biggest online shopping day of the year.

November 29/5pm News/1:26

"News 8" story reporting on holiday gift suggestions that teach youngsters about money.

November 29/5 & 10pm News/1:29

"News 8" story reporting that American Airlines has filed for bankruptcy protection.

November 29/5 & 10pm News/1:50

"News 8" story reporting that rising jet fuel prices are resulting in fewer flights at the La Crosse Municipal Airport.

November 30/5pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting on financial matters that should be addressed before the end of the year.

November 30/5pm News/:25

"News 8" story reporting that Cyber Monday was the busiest online shopping day ever

December 2/6 & 10pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting that our nation's unemployment rate is at its lowest level in more than two years.

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

"News 8" story reporting that consumers are using their credit cards more.

December 7/6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that the Trane Company of La Crosse is laying off 120 hourly production employees because of declining orders.

December 8/5pm News/1:19

"News 8" story featuring tipping guidelines during the holiday season.

December 8/5pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that about 450 people will soon be without jobs as Wausau Paper Company announces the closing of its Brokaw Mill.

December 8/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting more background on recent Trane Company layoffs in La Crosse.

December 9/5 & 6pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that allegations of gas price fixing in Eau Claire have been dismissed by the state.

December 12/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:40

"News 8" story reporting that unemployment benefits are set to run out for many people January 1st unless Congress passes an extension.

December 12/10pm News/:28

"News 8" story reporting that the company that owns the La Crosse Tribune newspaper has filed for bankruptcy.

December 13/5pm News/1:27

"News 8" story reporting on the top money mistakes for couples.

December 16/5pm News/2:09

"News 8" story reporting on what companies are most customer-friendly this holiday season.

December 19/5, 6 & 10pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that the month of November saw a jump in home prices and a drop in home sales in the City of La Crosse.

December 19/6 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that one of the twenty Associated Bank branches set to close next year is in La Crosse.

December 20/5pm News/1:36

"News 8" story reporting on how to make sure your charitable contributions are reaching those in need.

December 21/5pm News/1:20

"News 8" story reporting on how to find the cheapest overnight delivery service.

December 21/10pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that unemployment rates are down across much of Wisconsin, including the La Crosse area.

December 23/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:10

"News 8" story reporting that lack of snow is causing an economic hardship for some area businesses.

December 27/5pm News/1:17

"News 8" story reporting on what you should consider buying to kick off 2012.

December 27/5, 6 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that more than one hundred Sears and K-Mart stores are expected to close nationwide.

December 28/5pm News/1:34

"News 8" story reporting on how to get in shape without putting a kink in your budget.

December 28/5, 6 & 10pm News/:38

"News 8" story reporting that holiday shoppers purchased a record number of guns in the United States during December.

December 29/6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that the K-Mart and Sears stores in La Crosse are not included on a partial list of stores that will be permanently closed.

December 30/5pm News/1:43

"News 8" story featuring advice for people who think they're paying too much for 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 strips millions of dollars of state aid from schools. The bill was passed by Republican majorities in both the assembly and senate over the strong opposition of Democrats. 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. Republicans say the measures included in the new law will more than offset cuts in state aid, but many educators are doubtful they will come out ahead. As a result of the bill's passage, many teachers have been taking early retirements in an effort to protect their existing pension benefits. This could result in a massive loss of experienced educators. As a result of the state budget cuts, tuition is likely to rise 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 3/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:49

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Public Library has announced reduced hours and staff layoffs to make up for lost funding in 2012.

October 3/5 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that high school juniors from around the area participated in a career expo at the La Crosse Center that featured more than forty career booths and more than one hundred college booths.

October 3/6pm News/1:50

"News 8" story profiling Michele Klug, a kindergarten teacher at La Crosse's School of Technology and Arts, who was named this month's News 8 Top Notch Teacher.

October 4/5 & 10pm News/:38

"News 8" story about a program in La Crosse County that promotes local farms by bring their products into schools.

October 4/6pm News/2:29

"News 8" story reporting on how the La Crosse School District manages the food allergy issue in protecting its students.

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

"News 8" story reporting that proposed new legislation in Wisconsin would restore all the funding cuts to technical colleges by raising taxes on people making a million dollars or more.

October 5/5 & 10pm News/:40

"News 8" story about a new apprenticeship program unveiled in La Crosse that aims at getting skilled workers into the wastewater treatment field.

October 5/10pm News/:43

"News 8" story reporting that students at Summit Elementary School got a taste of Hmong culture to kick off the Hmong New Year celebration.

October 6/5 & 10pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that the University of Wisconsin System is working to make it easier for students to transfer to its campuses.

October 6/10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting on the establishment of a new resource in La Crosse for those wanting to learn more about Hmong culture.

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

"News 8" story reporting that elementary school children from St. Patrick's and Eagle Bluff schools toured a La Crosse fire station to learn about fire safety.

October 11/6pm News/3:18

"News 8" story reporting on the work being done by the La Crosse Public Education Foundation in helping children whose families are in financial difficulty.

October 12/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:15

"News 8" story reporting that West Salem Elementary School is being recognized for its efforts to promote school nutrition.

October 13/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:30

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse School District has made some changes to school menus in order to promote healthier eating habits among students.

October 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that almost every public school district in Wisconsin will receive less money from the state this year.

October 17/10pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that youngsters learned about the value of honeybees in a special program at the La Crosse Public Library.

October 18/6pm News/2:00

"News 8" story reporting that a new report card is being rolled out in elementary schools in the La Crosse School District.

October 18/10pm News/:25

"News 8" story reporting that University of Wisconsin officials are surprised to learn they have to make additional budget cuts.

October 20/5 & 6pm News/:55

"News 8" story reporting that local educators heard a speech by Dr. Michael Perich from a school district near Washington D.C. that focused on improving public K-12 education.

October 20/5 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that student test scores could soon be used as a reason to fire a teacher in Wisconsin under a bill that passed the State Senate.

October 20/5 & 10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that local high school students took part in a reality store event at La Crosse Central High School where they learned about career decisions and financial management.

October 22/11:35pm/1 hr. pgm.

"One Survivor Remembers", a rebroadcast of a speech by Holocaust survivor Gerda Weissmann Klein, who was liberated from her six-year nightmare by a GI she later married. The speech was delivered at Viterbo University in La Crosse, and included family photos, vintage stills and archival clips.

October 24/5, 6 & 10pm News/:38

"News 8" story reporting that eighth graders at Logan Middle School in La Crosse got out of the classroom to help clean up the community.

October 28/6 & 10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that a forum on the UW-La Crosse campus focused on finances as the university faces an additional budget cut.

November 1/5 & 6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a bill before the Wisconsin Assembly would allow student test scores to be used as a reason to fire a teacher.

November 1/5, 6 & 10pm News/:42

"News 8" story reporting that homeowners in the La Crosse School District will pay a little less in property taxes next year.

November 1/6pm News/:44

"News 8" story reporting that a new club at La Crosse Logan High School is hoping to help students develop financial literacy skills.

November 2/5 & 6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a proposal to remove race as a factor in college grant applications sparked a furious debate in the Wisconsin Assembly.

November 2/5 & 6pm News/:48

"News 8" story reporting that Winona State University is taking a proactive approach to getting its students informed about the dangers of distracted driving.

November 4/5 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that some Lincoln Middle School students have been working on designing their dream cities.

November 7/6pm News/:47

"News 8" story reporting that Sam Bina, a third grade teacher at Harry Spence Elementary School in La Crosse, has been named the recipient of this month's News 8 Top Notch Teacher award.

November 7/10pm News/:32

"News 8" story reporting on a new teacher evaluation system in Wisconsin that takes into account both how students perform and how well teachers are doing their jobs.

November 7/10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that top-achieving La Crosse high school students were recognized at the annual Academic Achievement Recognition Ceremony held at Viterbo University.

November 8/5, 6 & 10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that Americorps members helped deliver new books to preschoolers all over the southern part of Minnesota.

November 8/6pm News/3:00

"News 8" story reporting on the Waldorf School philosophy, which bans electronic screens from the classroom for a more personal teaching experience.

November 9/5, 6 & 10pm News/3:30

"News 8" story reporting that the Independence School District is excited after their school referendum passed in Tuesday's election.

November 9/5, 6 & 10pm News/4:5

"News 8" story reporting that a referendum for a new elementary and middle school building failed in the Arcadia School District.

November 10/5 & 10pm News/4:40

"News 8" story reporting that local veterans were honored at a special program at Western Technical College.

November 10/10pm News/2:23

"News 8" story reporting that fifth grade students at Southern Bluffs Elementary School in La Crosse presented the school's annual salute to veterans program.

November 11/5, 6 & 10pm News/4:40

"News 8" story reporting that students at Luther High School in Onalaska honored veterans with a special presentation.

November 14/10pm News/5:55

"News 8" story reporting that a robotics program is being instituted at La Crosse Central High School with funds from a grant provided by Logistics Health and the Trane Company.

November 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:25

"News 8" story reporting that Minnesota is one of the first states to apply for a waiver from the no child left behind law.

November 15/5 & 10pm News/3:38

"News 8" story reporting that student athletes learned about leadership at a special Mississippi Valley Conference workshop.

November 15/6pm News/3:17

"News 8" story reporting on the opportunities being offered in dual credit classes to students in the DeSoto School District.

November 16/5 & 6pm News/3:35

"News 8" story reporting that students at Sand Lake Elementary School in Holmen learned about the joys of reading as part of American Education Week.

November 16/10pm News/2:20

"News 8" story reporting that Christine Clair, President of the La Crosse School Board, thinks some of Governor Walker's data about the impact of reforms on local school districts is oversimplified.

November 17/5pm News/5:53

"News 8" story reporting that UW-La Crosse history professor Gregory Wegner has been chosen as the 2011 Wisconsin professor of the year.

November 17/5pm News/4:40

"News 8" story reporting that students in Winona had a chance to run their own government as a learning experience.

November 17/10pm News/:27

"News 8" story reporting that students at Northern Hills Elementary School in Onalaska presented a special program to honor veterans.

November 17/10pm News/:32

"News 8" story reporting that Onalaska's DARE program is getting a \$1,000 foundation grant to help continue its work educating youths about the dangers of risky behavior.

November 18/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting on what some are schools are doing to prevent a child sex abuse scandal such as happened on the Penn State and Syracuse University campuses.

November 21/5 & 6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that Western Technical College in La Crosse received a federal grant to help train workers interested in the health care field.

November 21/6 & 10pm News/3:11

"News 8" special series reporting on how people can learn to defend themselves.

November 22/6pm News/2:10

"News 8" story reporting that Northern Hills Elementary School in Onalaska is among six schools across Wisconsin that have been chosen to lead the state in an effort to change the way schools assess and support students.

November 22/6 & 10pm News/2:47

"News 8" continuing series reporting on how people can learn to defend themselves.

November 30/6 & 10pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting that teacher handbooks from each individual school district are replacing the contracts that teacher unions used to negotiate before Gov. Walker's ban on collective bargaining for most state workers.

December 1/10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that new grants will soon be allowing teachers in the Onalaska School District to do things that might not otherwise be possible because of budget constraints.

December 5/6pm News/1:39

"News 8" story reporting that Deb Michaels, a music teacher at Hintgen Elementary School in La Crosse, has been named recipient of this month's News 8 Top Notch Teacher award.

December 5/10pm News/1:45

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse School District is researching whether Hamilton Elementary School might become a year-round school.

December 5/10pm News/:43

"News 8" story reporting that UW-La Crosse Professor Dr. Greg Wegner has been recognized by his colleagues for being named Professor of the Year last month.

December 6/5pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that the Children's Museum of La Crosse is planning some building upgrades thanks to an almost \$40,000 donation from Tri-Quest.

December 6/6pm News/:44

"News 8" story reporting that the Onalaska School District is developing employee handbooks to take the place of union contracts, which were eliminated under the collective bargaining ban by the state.

December 7/5pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that enrollment in four year kindergarten has more than doubled in Wisconsin over the past decade, and continues to rise.

December 7/5 & 6pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that Western Technical College of La Crosse is looking for volunteers for Operation River Watch, a patrol program in Riverside Park to keep intoxicated individuals away from the river.

December 8/5pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker signed a bill into law that allows student test scores to be used as a reason to fire a teacher.

December 9/5pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that 450 graduates received their degrees at Winona State University.

December 9/5 & 6pm News/1:00

"News 8" story reporting that preliminary results show the majority of education unions that have limited collective bargaining rights under a new Wisconsin law have voted to recertify.

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

"News 8" story reporting that new college ID cards for voting will soon be available for UW-La Crosse students.

December 13/5, 6 & 10pm News/:55

"News 8" story reporting that nearly thirty teachers in La Crosse received grant checks from the La Crosse Public Education Foundation.

December 13/5 & 10pm News/:32

"News 8" story reporting that the national publication Military Times ranks Western Technical College in La Crosse as one of the best schools in the country for veterans.

December 13/6pm News/3:32

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse School District is considering year-round school, and is looking at a school in Rochester, Minnesota, as part of its research.

December 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/:55

"News 8" story reporting that twenty-three incidents of hate speech on the UW-La Crosse campus have the chancellor taking action to let students know this kind of activity will not be tolerated.

December 16/5 & 6pm News/:37

"News 8" story reporting that robots are helping youngsters get excited about science at Crucifixion School in La Crosse.

December 16/5 & 6pm News/:46

"News 8" story reporting that technical colleges in Wisconsin took a big hit in the last state budget, but a two-million dollar grant is giving Western Technical College in La Crosse a big boost.

December 20/6pm News/3:19

"News 8" story reporting that educators in La Crosse are excited about the possibility of instituting year round classes at one school in La Crosse.

December 22/10pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that five thousand dollars in grant money is going to fourteen schools in our area from the Cash for Classrooms project.

December 26/6 & 10pm News/:40

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School District’s Four-K program is growing its enrollment.

December 26/6 & 10pm News/1:01

“News 8” story reporting that the La Crosse School District is getting twenty thousand dollars for its alcohol and other drug abuse prevention programs.

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. Many people in the state could be dropped from programs designed for senior citizens and the poor. The new federal health care reform bill continues to generate controversy, particularly along party lines. Republicans in Congress are attempting to repeal the law, or strip funding that will be needed to institute many of the health care reforms. Court challenges to the constitutionality of the bill could also delay implementation of the insurance reforms and coverage aspects of the health law. 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 if it's allowed to stand. 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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"News 8" story reporting that more and more parents are skipping or delaying vaccines for their children.

October 3/5 & 10pm News/1:22

"News 8" story reporting on a new study that shows general anesthesia during surgery could put infants and toddlers at risk for developmental problems.

October 4/10pm News/1:32

"News 8" story reporting on a new treatment that's helping babies who suffer injuries during birth.

October 5/5pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that health experts are recommending people get a flu shot as early as possible.

October 5/6pm News/1:28

"News 8" story about a new graft treatment that could save patients from major ankle replacement surgery.

October 6/10pm News/1:34

"News 8" story reporting that researchers are now working on a way to use patient's eyes instead of their fingers in testing procedures for diabetes.

October 7/6 & 10pm News/2:30

"News 8" story reporting that a new national survey shows many parents are avoiding the recommended schedule for their children's vaccinations.

October 10/5pm News/1:52

"News 8" story reporting on the importance of having an accurate thermometer with cold and flu season approaching.

October 10/6pm News/2:20

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin will be getting help on the federal level to help pregnant women fight their smoking addiction.

October 11/10pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting that a new diagnostic tool is helping pinpoint pain in people with chronic neck pain.

October 12/5pm News/1:16

"News 8" story reporting that a new study shows eating the right food can override a natural risk someone may carry for a heart attack.

October 12/5pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that a new finding that recommends against a certain type of prostate cancer screening is raising some concerns among local doctors.

October 12/5pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that researchers say daily vitamin E supplements may raise a man's risk of prostate cancer.

October 12/10pm News/1:33

"News 8" story about a new procedure that's helping people with knee injuries live pain-free almost instantly.

October 13/10pm News/1:29

"News 8" story reporting that experimental gene therapy may provide a breakthrough for Parkinson's patients.

October 18/5 & 10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that the American Academy of Pediatrics is expanding its guidelines for infant sleep safety and reducing the risk of SIDS.

October 18/10pm News/1:25

"News 8" story reporting that surgery can help bring some people's voices back who have suffered injuries to their voice boxes.

October 19/5pm News/1:14

"News 8" story reporting on new guidelines about cervical cancer screening for women.

October 19/10pm News/1:12

"News 8" story reporting that researchers are developing ways to take the sting out of flu shots.

October 20/10pm News/1:39

"News 8" story reporting that the discovery of a new gene that causes a form of blindness could hold clues to help others.

October 24/10pm News/1:10

"News 8" story reporting that scientists are now linking the human papillomavirus with heart disease.

October 25/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:35

"News 8" story reporting that federal health advisors are recommending that the HPV vaccine now given to girls should also be given to boys.

October 25/5, 6 & 10pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Health Department is offering free flu shots for youngsters this weekend.

October 25/10pm News/1:46

"News 8" story reporting that researchers are working on a faster way to tell doctors and patients whether it's a heart attack or just indigestion.

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

"News 8" story reporting that a new study shows flu shots may not be as protective as people think.

October 27/10pm News/1:24

"News 8" story reporting that a new invention is helping doctors detect lazy eye in children earlier.

October 28/10pm News/1:26

"News 8" story reporting on a new device that can help doctors detect skin cancer with immediate results.

October 31/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:10

"News 8" story reporting that new budget problems for Wisconsin have local health officials worried they may not be able to help the most vulnerable in our community.

November 1/5pm News/4:45

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse County health officials held a holiday food fair to promote healthy eating over the holidays.

November 1/5, 6 & 10pm News/5:50

"News 8" story reporting that Onalaska and La Crosse Police Departments are partnering to conduct a drug drop-off for unwanted prescription medications.

November 1/10pm News/1:39

"News 8" story reporting that doctors are studying new ways of helping burn victims cope with painful wound treatments.

November 2/5pm News/1:31

"News 8" story reporting that some pediatricians are refusing to see patients unless they follow the government recommended immunization schedule.

November 2/5pm News/3:30

"News 8" story reporting that a new study shows medications used to treat ADHD in youngsters don't raise their risks of serious heart problems.

November 2/5pm News/3:34

"News 8" story about a new survey that shows your doctor may be going online to help diagnose you.

November 3/10pm News/1:27

"News 8" story reporting on a new procedure from Sweden that would mean less invasive treatment of breast cancer.

November 4/10pm News/1:21

"News 8" story about what's being done to stop the abuse of prescription painkillers.

November 7/10pm News/1:27

"News 8" story reporting on a new study that links newer birth control pills with a higher risk of blood clots.

November 8/10pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting on how a new stem cell breakthrough is helping one woman regenerate skin and get back to a normal life.

November 9/10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that a new mini diagnosis device can tell if a tumor is cancerous almost immediately.

November 10/10pm News/1:29

"News 8" story reporting on new technologies that are making the process of in-vitro fertilization safer and more successful.

November 10/10pm News/4:51

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse is leading the way in the field of advance directives for end-of-life care.

November 11/5pm News/2:09

"News 8" story reporting on various treatments for acne, and which ones work best.

November 11/10pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting that states across the country are joining in a new program that gives free chiropractic care to veterans.

November 13/10:35pm/1 hr. pgm.

"Consider the Conversation"...a documentary examining multiple perspectives on end-of-life care.

November 14/5 & 6pm News/:37

"News 8" story reporting that a new tool is helping experts recognize concussions among high school athletes sooner.

November 14/5 & 6pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center is helping educate area youngsters on the dangers of smoking.

November 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting on the growing problem of diabetes, which is increasing worldwide.

November 14/10pm News/1:26

"News 8" story reporting on a device that's offering relief for many people suffering from painful migraines.

November 15/5 & 10pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that Mayo Clinic Health System held free memory screenings for early detection of memory problems.

November 16/10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that the Bangor area is the proposed site for a new sand mining operation, and residents are concerned about possible health risks.

November 16/10pm News/1:22

"News 8" story reporting on new ways doctors are trying to wake up patients who are living in a minimally conscious state.

November 17/5 & 10pm News/1:35

"News 8" story reporting that smokers across the country were urged to get help to stop smoking during the Great American Smoke-Out.

November 17/10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that researchers are looking at a high-powered prescription shake to ease the symptoms of Alzheimer's.

November 18/10pm News/1:18

"News 8" story reporting that the drug Avastin is no longer approved to treat breast cancer.

November 21/10pm News/1:23

"News 8" story about a new study that finds taking oral antibiotics for acne could lead to an increase in the number of sore throats.

November 22/10pm News/1:20

"News 8" story reporting that a new FDA approved drug is the first ever to improve survival among patients with advanced melanoma.

November 25/10pm News/1:26

"News 8" story reporting that thousands of youngsters are having their mental and physical abilities tested before playing sports, so doctors can get a better read on any injury later.

November 28/10pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting that more and more babies are getting flat heads from sleeping on their backs, and the American Academy of Pediatrics is releasing guidelines for the syndrome.

November 29/10pm News/4:49

"News 8" story about a La Crosse woman's battle with lung cancer, and why she's an unlikely patient.

November 30/5pm News/1:34

"News 8" story reporting that a recent investigation shows high levels of arsenic in many juice drinks.

November 30/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:46

"News 8" story reporting that a new study indicates Wisconsin may be headed towards a shortage of doctors.

November 30/5, 6 & 10pm News/4:40

"News 8" story reporting that Viterbo University nursing students are teaming up with the La Crosse County Health Department to provide a family flu shot clinic at the La Crosse Public Library.

November 30/10pm News/1:24

"News 8" story reporting on a new way to deliver breast cancer treatment that reduces the risk of a common side effect.

December 1/5pm News/1:28

"News 8" story reporting that millions around the globe are commemorating World AIDS Day, thirty years after the epidemic began.

December 1/5pm News/3:30

"News 8" story reporting that Governor Walker's administration has created a new hotline for people to report public assistance fraud in Wisconsin's health and nutrition programs.

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

"News 8" story reporting that Veterans Administration hospitals across the country are stepping up their mental health staff to meet the demand of returning soldiers with posttraumatic stress syndrome.

December 1/10pm News/1:25

"News 8" story reporting that the focus on diabetes is shifting toward trying to stop the disease in its earliest stages.

December 2/10pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that whooping cough cases are on the rise in parts of the Coulee Region.

December 2/10pm News/1:32

"News 8" story reporting on a new study that's examining whether music and singing can help people suffering from Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

December 5/5pm News/1:40

"News 8" story reporting on fish oil capsules, and if they really work and how safe they are.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the New Horizons Sexual Assault Center in Tronpealeau County is struggling to cut back on expenses in the wake of severe budget cuts.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse Hazmat Team is facing deep funding cuts from the state.

December 5/10pm News/1:32

"News 8" story about a new study that shows arsenic found in rice could pose a health risk, especially to pregnant women.

December 6/10pm News/1:25

"News 8" story about an experimental rehab therapy for patients suffering from spinal cord injuries.

December 7/5 & 10pm News/:38

"News 8" story about a new report that's giving women ways to reduce their risk of breast cancer.

December 8/10pm News/1:38

"News 8" story reporting on how the new cancer vaccines work.

December 12/10pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting that researchers are looking into children's eyes in hopes of discovering exactly how the minds of autistic children work.

December 13/10pm News/1:23

"News 8" story reporting that doctors are testing bacteria, including salmonella, in the fight against colon cancer.

December 15/10pm News/1:30

"News 8" store reporting that doctors are working on new ways to diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease.

December 19/10pm News/1:21

"News 8" story reporting that new research is weighing in on whether vitamin D is effective at preventing fractures or cancer.

December 20/5pm News/1:48

"News 8" story reporting that key programs across the country that detect and respond to public health risks are in jeopardy because of state and federal budget cuts.

December 20/5 & 6pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse is utilizing the latest technology to help more patients in emergency situations.

December 22/10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting on a new tool that detects tough-to-diagnose asthma cases when other tests fail.

December 27/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:18

"News 8" story reporting on a fitness camp in La Crosse that's taking steps to curb the problem of childhood obesity.

December 27/10pm News/1:48

"News 8" story reporting on new game-changing procedures in dealing with heart disease.

4. Environment

Environmental concerns are on the minds of many people in our viewing area. Global climate change is one of the most important items that people feel needs to be addressed. There is an increasing awareness of the role nature plays in our lives, and the importance of being good stewards of our natural resources and wildlife. Some of the problems being addressed include air and water pollution, waste disposal, agricultural pollution, destruction of wildlife habitat, and many other environmental matters. More attention is being given to the many different items that affect the quality of our lives. People are beginning to realize that environmental problems must be solved if we are to maintain the lifestyles we enjoy in this country. 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 following a huge earthquake and devastating tsunami. Many people and government officials are calling for a moratorium on nuclear development until safety issues are examined and resolved. 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.

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"News 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR is warning motorists to be extra cautious on the roads this fall because its mating season for deer so their movements are more unpredictable.

October 6/5 & 10pm News/:24

"News 8" story reporting that scientists are using the fall colors to study climate change.

October 10/5 & 6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that the City of La Crosse has begun its fall leaf collection process.

October 10/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:44

"News 8" story reporting that researchers went tick hunting in the Genoa area to see how prevalent disease spreading ticks are in the area.

October 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/:38

"News 8" story reporting that the National Weather Service is predicting colder than normal temperatures this winter for the La Crosse area.

October 18/10pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin lawmakers voted to repeal the state's earn-a-buck program that required hunters in some parts of the state to first shoot an antlerless deer before they could go after a buck.

October 19/10pm News/1:00

"News 8" story reporting that a Vernon County dam, seriously damaged in flooding in 2007 and 2008, is once again fully functioning.

October 25/5pm News/1:52

"News 8" story reporting on the gradual phase-out of the traditional light bulb.

October 25/5 & 6pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse is erecting two wind turbines near Lewiston, Minnesota, as an added source of energy.

October 31/5 & 6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin state wildlife officials say a cougar is roaming West Central Wisconsin, and is covering a lot of ground.

November 2/5 & 6pm News/:22

"News 8" story reporting that Minnesota's firearms deer season opens Saturday, and wildlife managers say it should be a good hunt.

November 9/5 & 6pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that snow made for a tricky morning commute in the La Crosse area, made even worse by a brief power outage on the south side of the city.

November 14/6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting on efforts by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture is educating the public on how to spot the destructive emerald ash borer.

November 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's gun deer season opens Saturday, and ear-a-buck provisions will not apply.

November 16/10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that the Myrick-Hixon Ecopark hosted a presentation about the birds that winter in our area.

November 18/5 & 6pm News/:27

"News 8" story reporting that the opening of Wisconsin's gun deer hunting season is a prime time for automobile deer collisions.

November 21/5pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that the National Weather Service has unveiled its new NOAA weather radio station in Tomah.

November 21/6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse County's crews are busy getting equipment ready for the area's first big snowfall.

November 21/10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that numbers from the opening weekend of Wisconsin's gun deer season show an increase of more than 5.5 percent.

November 28/10pm News/:36

"News 8" story reporting that the controversial Cap X 20-20 power line project is facing opposition from the Holmen School Board, which voted on a resolution opposing it.

December 6/6 & 10pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that Pacal Industries of La Crosse will be part of a project to clean up the nuclear disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Ukraine.

December 7/5 & 10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that city officials in La Crosse are warning residents to take action to prevent frozen pipes during the cold winter weather.

December 7/6pm News/:25

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin wildlife officials say people illegally killed at least seven wolves during last month's gun deer season.

December 7/6 & 10pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that an adult Cooper's hawk, found injured in the woods last month, was released back into the wild by the Coulee Region Humane Society.

December 7/10pm News/1:45

"News 8" story reporting that the community of Dakota, Minnesota, is considering installing a sewage system to deal with failing septic systems.

December 7/10pm News/1:10

"News 8" story reporting on the Salvation Army shelter's work in providing a warm place to stay for homeless residents of the La Crosse area.

December 8/5 & 10pm News/2:10

"News 8" story reporting that twelve natural environmental disasters cost the United States fifty-two billion dollars during the past year.

December 9/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that a special deer hunt for handicapped people will be held in Hixon Forest in La Crosse in an effort to thin the deer population.

December 12/5 & 6pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that Winona County residents will have a chance to express their opinions on a controversial sand mining proposal at public forums.

December 28/6pm News/:37

"News 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin DNR is reminding residents that state law mandates recycling of electronics, not disposal in the trash.

December 29/5 & 10pm News/1:10

"News 8" story reporting that warmer than normal temperatures have some people golfing, while others are worried about thin ice hampering ice fishing.

December 30/5 & 6pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that ice and snow caused some slippery conditions in the La Crosse area.

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. Monroe County had put construction of a new law enforcement center on hold because of economic concerns, but now is considering new alternatives to solving jail crowding. 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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"News 8" story reporting that a Holmen man has been convicted in a drunken driving crash that killed a young woman.

October 4/5 & 6pm News/:25

"News 8" story reporting that a Minnesota woman is accused of punching a five-year-old boy in the face during the Maple Leaf Parade.

October 4/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:53

"News 8" story examining the problem of domestic violence in our area.

October 5/5 & 10pm News/:37

"News 8" story reporting that Onalaska police are investigating whether a man arrested for attempted armed robbery may be involved in other robberies.

October 5/5 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that a Brice Prairie man faces charges for allegedly growing marijuana at his home.

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

"News 8" story reporting that a Wisconsin teen that killed his principal in a school shooting will remain behind bars.

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

"News 8" story reporting that a Holmen School District employee faces drug charges after investigators found marijuana at his home on Brice Prairie.

October 11/5pm News/:43

"News 8" story reporting that the Vernon County Sheriff's Department is asking local businesses and individuals to donate money for the department to establish a K-9 division.

October 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse police are searching for a man who allegedly harassed a girl on her way to school.

October 14/6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a Melrose man has been sentenced to thirty years in prison for his role in the sexual assault of a woman.

October 18/6pm News/:34

"News 8" story reporting that a Holmen man arrested last year for burglarizing businesses has been arrested again, this time accused of breaking into homes.

October 19/6pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that a Town of Onalaska man facing charges after being accused of videotaping young boys in a shower, has pleaded guilty to reduced charges

October 19/6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man has been arrested after allegedly being involved in a stabbing in Vernon County.

October 19/5 & 6pm News/:28

"News 8" story reporting that a Sparta man faces prison time after pleading guilty to his role in a heroin overdose death.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department is investigating an alleged stabbing near West Salem.

October 19/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:05

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse police used a sketch artist to help arrest a man who allegedly approached a teen with a knife as she walked to school.

October 21/5, 6 & 10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that a registered sex offender is being charged with trying to sexually assault a teen at knife point.

October 25/5 & 6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a woman faces charges for allegedly stabbing a man in a West Salem home.

October 27/5, 6 & 10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that the former La Crosse County sheriff's deputy, charged in a fatal crash which killed a teenager, could be getting her trial moved back.

October 28/6 & 10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that the trial won't be delayed for a former La Crosse County sheriff's deputy charged in a fatal crash that killed a local teenager.

November 7/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:30

"News 8" story reporting that jury selection has begun in the trial of a former La Crosse County sheriff's deputy accused in a fatal crash.

November 7/10pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that a jury has found Dr. Conrad Murray guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the death of pop star Michael Jackson.

November 8/5pm News/1:38

"News 8" story reporting on how hackers can steal private information and passwords from people using wireless Internet connections.

November 8/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:00

"News 8" story reporting on the trial of a former La Crosse County sheriff's deputy accused in a crash that killed a Holmen teenager.

November 9/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:10

"News 8" story reporting on the trial of a former La Crosse County sheriff's deputy accused in a crash that killed a Holmen teenager.

November 10/5 & 6pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that a Milwaukee area priest has entered a not guilty plea to misdemeanor charges that he groped a teenage girl in La Crosse.

November 10/5 & 6pm News/2:06

"News 8" story reporting on the trial of a former La Crosse County sheriff's deputy accused in a crash that killed a Holmen teenager.

November 10/10pm News/1:50

"News 8" story reporting that a jury has acquitted a former La Crosse County sheriff's deputy accused in a crash that killed a Holmen teenager.

November 11/6 & 10pm News/:32

"News 8" story reporting that a Menomonie man is in custody in La Crosse after trying to meet who he thought was a young girl for sex in Onalaska.

November 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/:22

"News 8" story reporting that a 24-year-old man is facing charges after crashing his car into a home in Onalaska.

November 14/10pm News/:22

"News 8" story reporting that a teenage boy is in custody as a suspect in a fire that caused substantial damage at a Tomah Park.

November 16/5 & 6pm News/:28

"News 8" story reporting that an Onalaska man accused of driving his car into a house has been formally charged.

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

"News 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man faces prison time for leading police on a highspeed chase through parts of the city.

November 16/10pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man serving probation for child pornography charges now faces federal charges and prison time.

November 28/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:40

"News 8" story reporting that a Holmen man has been sentenced to more than three decades in prison for a drunken driving crash last summer.

November 29/5 & 6pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that a Norwalk man has been sentenced to four years in prison for beating a Monroe County sheriff's deputy.

November 29/5 & 6pm News/:24

"News 8" story reporting that a Vernon County man has been sentenced to probation for exposing himself to young children on a school bus.

November 30/5pm News/:32

"News 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man has entered a guilty plea to a homicide charge in connection with a heroin overdose death last year.

December 2/6 & 10pm News/1:10

"News 8" story reporting that the trial for a West Salem man charged with killing his parents in their home is being pushed back.

December 2/6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man who pleaded no contest to sexually assaulting an unconscious girl could avoid jail time if he doesn't violate terms of a diversion agreement.

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

"News 8" story reporting that a Mondovi man faces his seventh OWI charge after allegedly smashing his car into a parade float.

December 6/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:43

"News 8" story reporting that the Catholic Diocese of La Crosse has announced changes to its policy on how they handle child sex abuse allegations.

December 8/5 & 6pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that a Sparta man faces charges after driving his car into a house.

December 8/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse police seized a large amount of drugs, money and a loaded weapon while executing a search warrant on a home in La Crosse.

December 9/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:10

"News 8" story reporting that a Sparta man has been arrested after going into an Onalaska school and trying to assault a custodian.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the man involved in a fatal Montana crash that killed a Black River Falls man has been sentenced to prison.

December 12/5, 6 & 10pm News/:48

"News 8" story reporting that a Sparta man faces charges that he allegedly set fire to a convenience store after they refused to sell him alcohol.

December 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a Galesville man faces a homicide charge in a suspected drunk driving accident that killed his younger brother.

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

"News 8" story reporting that Winona authorities are searching for what they believe is a serial arsonist, after three fires broke out in the same neighborhood in just six weeks.

December 15/5pm News/:36

"News 8" story reporting that a home was destroyed and a man was arrested after two early morning fires in Winona.

December 15/5pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that a former middle school principal in Juneau County was sentenced to jail for possession of child pornography.

December 15/5pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man has entered a not guilty plea to charges he sold two to three pounds of marijuana a week out of his home.

December 15/5 & 6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a La Crosse man has been arrested after police seized four pounds of marijuana at his south side home.

December 15/5 & 6pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that a new study shows one out of fifteen high school seniors reported smoking marijuana regularly.

December 15/10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a La Crosse County man will remain in state care because of his sexually violent past.

December 16/5 & 6pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that a Cross Plains woman has entered a guilty plea to making death threats to Republican lawmakers in Wisconsin, including former Senator Dan Kapanke.

December 21/5, 6 & 10pm News/:32

"News 8" story reporting that a bartender was stabbed after breaking up a fight outside a downtown La Crosse bar.

December 22/5 & 6pm News/:24

"News 8" story reporting that charges against a priest accused of groping a teenage girl in La Crosse have been dropped.

December 22/6pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that a Sparta man is headed to prison for his role in the drug overdose death of a young woman in La Crosse last year.

December 23/6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting on the court appearance of a former Monroe County jailer accused of sexually assaulting an inmate this past summer.

December 26/6 & 10pm News/1:39

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's crime alert network debuted earlier this month, and it's already been useful for helping solve crimes.

December 30/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:15

"News 8" story reporting that a drug arrest in Monroe County is the second synthetic pot bust in our area this week.

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. Recent interest has focused on the collapse of the housing industry and the government's bailout of the financial and automobile sectors. Congressional infighting over the nation's debt ceiling and spending cuts has focused attention on the inability of our representatives to make the tough decisions necessary for the nation to move forward. The new health care reform law is a top item of interest for most people. Many people are frustrated with the continuing terrorist resistance in Iraq and Afghanistan. Most people's interest is focused on how Barack Obama has handled his role as President of the United States, and on the growing opposition to his programs and big government in general. The quest for the Republican nomination for the 2012 Presidential Election has brought forth many conservative candidates, all of whom are blasting President Obama on everything from jobs to health care. Mid-term elections put Republicans in control of the House of Representatives and many state legislatures and governor's offices. In Wisconsin, Republican 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. These measures, along with massive cuts in state aid to local governments and school districts, have brought forth a stream of protests and demonstrations against the governor, who is now facing a recall election. 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 3/10pm News/1:05

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Planning, Resources and Development Committee is asking for more information about a proposed power line project in the area.

October 4/5pm News/3:35

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin lawmakers are considering a bill that would help protect young athletes from serious head injuries.

October 4/5pm News/3:30

"News 8" story reporting that both the president and vice president were traveling to sell the president's jobs bill.

October 4/5pm News/2:30

"News 8" interview with UW-La Crosse political professor Joe Heim, discussing what Tommy Thompson's entry into the U.S. Senate contest means for the race.

October 4/5 & 6pm News/3:30

"News 8" story reporting that Republican Tommy Thompson has filed paperwork with the Federal Election Commission to run as a candidate in the Wisconsin Senate race.

October 4/5 & 6pm News/2:30

"News 8" story reporting that alcohol and beer sales could start earlier under a bill in front of Wisconsin lawmakers.

October 5/5 & 6pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that a proposed ordinance in La Crosse would extend the operating hours of outdoor beer gardens and seating areas.

October 5/5 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse airport is receiving money to study the environmental effects of building new hanger space.

October 5/6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Republicans are introducing a sweeping bill designed to encourage more people to go hunting, fishing and trapping in the state.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the Obama administration announced plans to expedite the approval process for new high voltage transmission lines in our area, as well as other proposed projects across the country.

October 6/5 & 10pm News/1:22

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama used a news conference to continue to pressure lawmakers to pass his jobs plan.

October 6/5 & 10pm News/:32

"News 8" story reporting that the National Rifle Association says the Wisconsin Department of Justice is overstepping its bounds when it comes to the new concealed carry law in the state.

October 6/10pm News/2:02

"News 8" story reporting that there was widespread confusion in the fall elections over Wisconsin's new voter ID law.

October 10/10pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that the effort to recall Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker will begin on November 15th.

October 11/5pm News/1:39

"News 8" story reporting that the Obama administration says it has broken up a plan to assassinate the Saudi ambassador on U.S. soil.

October 11/6 & 10pm News/1:20

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker says he is keeping his focus on jobs even with a recall effort getting started against him.

October 11/10pm News/:31

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama is changing his strategy after the U.S. Senate defeated his jobs bill.

October 11/10pm News/3:00

"News 8" story reporting results from the 95th Wisconsin Assembly seat Democratic primary.

October 12/5, 6 & 10pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that Jill Billings emerged victorious in the Democratic primary for the 95th Wisconsin Assembly seat.

October 12/6 & 10pm News/1:46

"News 8" story reporting that the City of La Crosse will start charging user fees at its four city-owned boat landings.

October 13/5pm News/1:22

"News 8" story reporting that Republicans have unveiled their alternative to President Obama's jobs plan.

October 17/5, 6 & 10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that this winter will bring a renewed effort for recalls in the Wisconsin State Senate.

October 17/5, 6 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that Governor Scott Walker wants Wisconsin lawmakers focused on jobs as a special session of the legislature kicks off this week.

October 17/6 & 10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse County is eliminating what amounts to five full-time positions as part of next year's budget.

October 17/10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that the City of La Crosse is getting more than a million dollars in federal grants to replace several old buses in its fleet with hybrid buses

October 18/5pm News/1:33

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama is in the middle of a three-day jobs tour through North Carolina and Virginia.

October 18/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting on the start of a special session of the Wisconsin Legislature that will focus on jobs.

October 18/10pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that seven Republican presidential hopefuls debated in Las Vegas, battling for the top spot on the GOP ticket.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin League of Women Voters is challenging Wisconsin's voter ID law in court.

October 20/10pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Board voted to ban weapons in all county government buildings.

October 21/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama has announced a complete withdrawal of troops from Iraq by the end of the year.

October 24/5 & 6pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that the State of Wisconsin owes more than a billion dollars to the federal government that was borrowed to help meet the growing costs of unemployment benefits.

October 24/5, 6 & 10pm News/:43

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker has launched a new website to show that the collective bargaining reforms in the state worked.

October 24/5 & 10pm News/1:25

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama introduced a new program designed to lower mortgage payments for up to a million Americans.

October 24/6 & 10pm News/1:58

"News 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin Legislature is considering legislation to help protect student athletes from suffering dangerous concussions.

October 25/5pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that GOP presidential hopeful Rick Perry is counting on his new economic plan and some new hires to give his campaign a boost.

October 25/5, 6 & 10pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that state workers in Wisconsin face a salary freeze for the next two years.

October 25/5, 6 & 10pm News/:24

"News 8" story reporting that Democrats in Wisconsin are accusing Governor Walker of violating ethics laws when he launched his new website using taxpayer dollars.

October 27/5pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin State Senate passed a bill that would allow grocery and liquor stores to alcoholic beverages starting at 6:00 am.

October 27/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that the U.S. Justice Department is suing a La Crosse apartment complex and its manager alleging racial discrimination.

October 28/5pm News/5:30

"News 8" interview with the candidates for the 95th Wisconsin Assembly District seat, Republican Dave Drewes and Democrat Jill Billings, discussing their views leading up the November 8th election.

October 28/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:40

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin's concealed carry law goes into effect on November 1st.

October 31/10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting on a debate between Democrat Jill Billings and Republican Dave Drewes, candidates for the 95th Wisconsin Assembly District seat.

November 1/5pm News/1:32

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama is trying to ramp up his proposals to help homeowners stay in their homes.

November 1/5pm News/:40

"News 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin Assembly is debating a bill that would create steep discounts on license fees for first time hunters in the state.

November 1/5 & 6pm News/:27

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Democrats have introduced a package of bills they say are designed to jump-start job creation in the state.

November 2/5pm News/:47

"News 8" story reporting that the Obama administration says at least a million struggling homeowners would qualify for help, if only they would step forward and ask.

November 2/5pm News/1:24

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama is pressing lawmakers to act now on the part of his jobs bill designed to repair aging roads, rails and bridges.

November 2/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that Jill Billings, Democratic candidate for the 95th Wisconsin Assembly seat, talked about her jobs agenda at a news conference.

November 2/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:15

"News 8" story reporting on the debate Wisconsin lawmakers are having over a bill that could limit the way sex education is taught in schools.

November 3/5 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that the Wisconsin State Senate has approved a bill that would change the state's fall primary date from September to August.

November 4/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that Governor Walker signed a bill repealing Wisconsin's earn-a-buck program, which required hunters in some areas to kill an antlerless deer before they bagged a buck.

November 4/6 & 10pm News/1:27

"News 8" story reporting that the Mississippi Valley Conservancy could be the focus of a joint audit by the City of La Crosse and the Wisconsin DNR over discrepancies in how stewardship money was allocated.

November 4/6 & 10pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that state election officials have received paperwork in the first effort to recall Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker.

November 7/5, 6 & 10pm News/3:00

"News 8" story previewing the various contests and issues on the November ballot throughout our area.

November 7/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin lawmakers have voted to do away with the four-hour training requirement to get a concealed carry permit.

November 8/5pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind is being recognized for helping seniors in the state.

November 8/5 & 6pm News/2:30

"News 8" story reporting on the various races and issues on the ballot locally and nationwide in the November election.

November 8/10pm News/5:00

"News 8" story reporting election results from the November general election, both locally and around the country.

November 9/5pm News/3:00

"News 8" interview with Democrat Jill Billings, who won the 9th Wisconsin Assembly special election.

November 9/5, 6 & 10pm News/:25

"News 8" story reporting that helping veterans is the focus of four bills introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature.

November 10/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:49

"News 8" story reporting that a proposal to create a city administrator position for La Crosse is causing controversy at City Hall.

November 11/5pm News/3:30

"News 8" interview with Congressman Ron Kind discussing the returning heroes and wounded warrior tax credits and the ongoing veteran's history project.

November 11/5 & 6pm News/:31

"News 8" story reporting that the U.S. Senate passed a bill that would give tax credits to companies hiring unemployed veterans.

November 14/5 & 10pm News/1:50

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama's health care overhaul is heading to the nation's Supreme Court.

November 14/5 & 10pm News/2:45

"News 8" story reporting that the Democratic Party's push to recall Wisconsin Governor Walker is officially getting underway at Midnight.

November 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Board is holding two public hearings this week on the county's budget.

November 15/5pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting on a new poll that shows four Republican presidential hopefuls essentially tied for first place in Iowa.

November 15/5pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that petitions have been filed against four Republican state senators targeted for recall in Wisconsin.

November 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/2:35

"News 8" story reporting that the effort to recall Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker is officially underway.

November 15/5, 6 & 10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Board approved a new budget for the county.

November 15/6 & 10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse Mayor Matt Harter has vetoed an ordinance banning concealed weapons in city buildings.

November 15/10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council held a public hearing on the proposed 2012 budget.

November 15/10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that a new poll shows support is growing in Wisconsin for the recall of Governor Walker.

November 15/10pm News/1:55

"News 8" story reporting on the future of the mail processing center at the La Crosse Post Office, which faces possible closure.

November 16/10pm News/2:37

"News 8" story reporting that Governor Walker's website devoted to touting the success of his new collective bargaining law is being cited by some people as misleading.

November 17/5, 6 & 10pm News/:25

"News 8" story reporting that Governor Walker signed into law a bill that will change the primary date in Wisconsin from September to August.

November 17/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:49

"News 8" story reporting that the Federal Railroad Administration announced that the preferred route for a proposed high speed rail system would run along the Mississippi River.

November 18/5pm News/5:00

"News 8" interviews with La Crosse Mayor Matt Harter and La Crosse City Council President Audrey Kader, discussing the mayor's veto of the newly passed 2012 city budget.

November 18/5, 6 & 10pm News/:35

"News 8" story reporting that Samantha Carter has announced her candidacy for the Onaska mayor's job.

November 18/6 & 10pm News/1:40

"News 8" story reporting that Mayor Matt Harter has vetoed the newly passed 2012 La Crosse city budget.

November 21/5, 6 & 10pm News/:30

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama signed legislation that gives tax breaks to companies that hire unemployed veterans.

November 21/5, 6 & 10pm News/:47

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker visited La Crosse to focus on jobs, particularly in agriculture and manufacturing.

November 21/10pm News/:25

"News 8" story reporting that the bipartisan Congressional super committee failed to reach a compromise on spending cuts.

November 22/5pm News/1:29

"News 8" story reporting that the failure of the super committee to reach a compromise on the budget has Congress trying to figure out what to do next.

November 22/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:50

"News 8" story reporting that lawmakers in Wisconsin want to toughen laws against child abusers in the wake of the Penn State scandal.

November 23/5 & 10pm News/:25

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker signed a series of bills designed to make schools safer.

November 28/10pm News/:20

"News 8" story reporting that organizers of the recall effort against Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker say they have collected more than half of the signatures they need to force an election.

November 29/10pm News/:50

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council continues to consider adding a city administrator position.

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

"News 8" story reporting that two Madison-area unions have filed a lawsuit to end Governor Walker's collective bargaining law in Wisconsin.

November 30/5 & 10pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that the debate over legalizing medical marijuana in Wisconsin will soon be back in front of state lawmakers.

December 1/5pm News/2:00

"News 8" interview with UW-La Crosse political science professor Joe Heim, discussing the entry of Tommy Thompson into the Wisconsin U.S. Senate race.

December 1/5, 6 & 10pm News/30

"News 8" story reporting that former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson has officially announced his candidacy for the United States Senate from Wisconsin.

December 5/5pm News/1:27

"News 8" story reporting that with Herman Cain out of the presidential race, the remaining GOP candidates are scrambling to divide up his supporters and win his endorsement.

December 5/5pm News/30

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama is pushing Congress to extend the payroll tax cuts.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the U.S. Postal Service is unveiling big cuts that will slow down delivery of the mail.

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

"News 8" story reporting that three local groups want to stop the creation of a city administrator position in La Crosse.

December 6/5pm News/45

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama outlined his plan for giving Americans an equal, fair shot at financial security.

December 6/5pm News/1:35

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker visited La Crosse to talk about small businesses and creating jobs.

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

"News 8" story reporting that Colonel Ray Boland of Sparta has announced his candidacy as a Republican for Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District seat currently held by Ron Kind.

December 6/10pm News/1:45

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council voted to put the issue of a city administrator to a referendum vote by the people.

December 8/5pm News/23

"News 8" story reporting that Republican lawmakers want to streamline Wisconsin's mining regulations.

December 8/5pm News/17

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker has signed a bill that allows for earlier sales of beer, wine and liquor in grocery and liquor stores.

December 8/6 & 10pm News/40

"News 8" story reporting that former Wisconsin Congressman Dave Obey is traveling around the state telling people why recalling Governor Walker is necessary.

December 8/10pm News/40

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council has voted to put the issue of a city administrator position before the voters in the spring election.

December 9/5pm News/:45

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse City Council is one step closer to going paperless.

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

"News 8" story reporting that the board that will review recall signatures in Wisconsin plans to hire more workers and ask for more time.

December 12/10pm News/1:30

"News 8" story reporting that a controversial sewer project was approved in Dakota, Minnesota, despite strong community opposition.

December 13/5pm News/1:26

"News 8" story reporting that the House is set to vote on a GOP bill that would extend a payroll tax cut and unemployment benefits.

December 13/6 & 10pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that a decision on closing the La Crosse mail processing center has been delayed.

December 13/10pm News/:31

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse Mayor Matt Harter vetoed an ordinance to add a temporary position to the city's fire department.

December 14/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:00

"News 8" story reporting that Onalaska Mayor Mike Giese has announced he will not seek reelection.

December 15/10pm News/1:10

"News 8" story reporting that the La Crosse County Board approved a resolution stating its opposition to two proposed power line projects that would run through the county.

December 19/5 & 10pm News/1:29

"News 8" story reporting that lawmakers in Washington are locked in a standoff over whether or not to extend the payroll tax break.

December 20/5pm News/1:28

"News 8" story reporting that lawmakers in Washington still can't come to a deal on the payroll tax cut.

December 22/5, 6 & 10pm News/:23

"News 8" story reporting that La Crosse police chief Ed Kondracki has announced his retirement at the end of next April.

December 23/5 & 10pm News/:33

"News 8" story reporting that President Obama signed the payroll tax cut extension after Congress passed the measure in the morning.

December 23/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:25

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker announced more cuts to the state budget, with the UW System taking the biggest hit.

December 27/5pm News/1:23

"News 8" story reporting that the Iowa caucuses are being held in one week, and there still isn't a clear frontrunner.

December 27/5pm News/2:37

"News 8" story taking a look back at the year in politics.

December 27/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:40

"News 8" story examining the first year in office for La Crosse Mayor Matt Harter.

December 28/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:40

"News 8" story reporting that state programs designed to keep the elderly and disabled out of nursing homes could soon be available to more Wisconsin residents.

December 29/5pm News/1:34

"News 8" story reporting on the run-up to the Iowa caucuses.

December 29/5 & 6pm News/1:43

"News 8" story reporting on what local politicians predict for the New Year.

December 29/5, 6 & 10pm News/1:05

"News 8" story reporting that Wisconsin Governor Walker is getting some criticism for taking credit for a health initiative that he was forced to do by the federal government.

December 30/5pm News/1:37

"News 8" story reporting that the latest polls from Iowa show Mitt Romney holding onto his lead heading into the caucuses, with Ron Paul close behind.

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FACE THE NATION - 30 min. prog.

10/02/11

10:30AM

Guests: Senator John McCain (R-AZ) (1); Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD) (2); Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS) (2)

1) Topics include: thoughts regarding the audience booing an openly gay soldier who asked a question during the recent Republican debate; call to assist the Libyan rebels by providing medical assistance; speculation as to whether or not New Jersey Governor Chris Christie will enter the Republican field for president; call for President Obama to emulate former President Bill Clinton by working with Republicans

2) Topics include: speculation as to whether or not New Jersey Governor Chris Christie will enter the Republican field for president / whether Governor Christie's weight problem could hinder his electability / opposing viewpoints of Governor Christie's effectiveness as governor of New Jersey; reasons behind the Republican dissatisfaction with the current field of candidates; criticism of President Obama's job performance from Governor Barbour; Governor O'Malley's belief that the Republican Congress offers only impediment to anything proposed by President Obama, no alternatives

Government

10/09/11

10:30AM

Guests: Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Herman Cain, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (2); Nancy Cordes, Congressional Correspondent, CBS News (2); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (2)

1) Topics include: reaction to a comment made at the Conservative Values Conference by the clergyman introducing Texas Governor and Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry, calling Mormonism a cult and Republican presidential candidate and Mormon Mitt Romney, a non-Christian; explanation of Mr. Cain's opinion that the Occupy Wall Street protestors are jealous of people who have good jobs / Mr. Gingrich's agreement with Mr. Cain's depiction of the protestors; criticism of the Obama administration; clarification of Mr. Gingrich's comments made at the Conservative Values Conference, criticizing the Supreme Court; Mr. Cain's 9-9-9 tax plan

2) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Gingrich's comments criticizing the Supreme Court; viability of Herman Cain's campaign for president / opinions on the campaigns of Governor Perry, former Governor Romney, and Mr. Gingrich

Government

10/16/11

10:30AM

Guests: Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA), Chair, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (1); Sharyl Attkisson, CBS News Investigative Correspondent (1); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (2); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (3); Julianna Goldman, White House Correspondent, Bloomberg Television (3)

1) Topics include: Operation Fast and Furious, implemented by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, to trace guns getting into the hands of the Mexican drug cartel / the December 2010 shooting death of border patrol agent Brian Terry / thoughts on why guns linked to Operation Fast and Furious were recovered at the scene / missing evidence and allegations of evidence tampering in the investigation of Mr. Terry's murder / speculation regarding just what Attorney General Eric Holder knows about the operation

2) Topics include: details into the investigation of Operation Fast and Furious / belief that Representative Issa is on a "witch hunt" to discredit Attorney General Eric Holder

3) Topics include: Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain's performance at the most recent debate / viability of Herman Cain's campaign for president / speculation that Mitt Romney will win the Republican nomination / stepped up attacks against Mr. Romney from the Obama campaign / President Obama's bus tour to promote his jobs plan

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

10/23/11 10:30 AM	Government	<p>Guests: Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); former Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (3); Kevin Madden, GOP Strategist and Informal Advisor to the Romney Campaign (3)</p> <p>1) Topics include: criticism of President Obama's announcement that U.S. troops will be withdrawn from Iraq by the end of 2011; concern over who will emerge as the true leader of Libya / criticism of President Obama's decision to get involved in ousting Moammar Qaddafi</p> <p>2) Topics include: reasoning behind the Republican criticism over President Obama's decision to remove troops from Iraq / belief that the United States has lost its "sphere of influence" in Iraq to Iran / credit to President Obama for the deaths of Osama bin Laden and Anwar al-Awlaki / concern over the political and humanitarian conditions in Syria; thoughts on fellow candidate Herman Cain / commitment to supporting the winner of the Republican nomination</p> <p>3) Topics include: excerpts of former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's new book, "No Higher Honor", from the upcoming issue of <u>Newsweek</u>; thoughts on the current state of the campaigns of Mitt Romney, Governor Rick Perry, and Herman Cain</p>
10/30/11 10:30 AM	Government	<p>Guests: Herman Cain, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (2)</p> <p>1) Topics include: Mr. Cain's reasons behind his high poll numbers / details of his 9-9-9 tax plan / the Cain campaign's most recent Internet ad, containing footage of campaign manager Mark Block, smoking / message to the American people not to smoke / clarification of some of his immoderate comments regarding immigration, abortion, and Planned Parenthood / criticism of the scheduled troop drawdown set for Afghanistan</p> <p>2) Topics include: reasons behind voter support for Mr. Cain / the campaigns of Mr. Cain, Mitt Romney, and Texas Governor Rick Perry</p>
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10/02/11 6:00 PM	Environ.	<p>"After The Wave" - a visit to Otsuchi, the Japanese town that was inundated by a tsunami in March 2011, and an exploration of Otsuchi's relationship with Fort Bragg, California, its "sister city". Includes interviews with: Ken Sasaki, the Otsuchi resident who initiated the relationship with Fort Bragg in 1997; and Sharon Davis, Fort Bragg resident and visitor to Otsuchi. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)</p> <p>"Alone On The Wall" - an interview / profile of Alex Honnold, a 26-year-old rock climber who practices "free solo" climbing -- in which the climber uses only his hands and feet, and no ropes or protection. The 60 MINUTES cameras follow his free solo climb up Sentinel Mountain in Yosemite National Park. Also includes comments by John Long, former expert rock climber. (C: Lara Logan - P: Jeff Newton)</p> <p>"Andy Rooney" - an interview / profile of CBS News Correspondent and 60 MINUTES commentator Andy Rooney on the occasion of his last regular appearance on the broadcast. (C: Morley Safer - P: Warren Lustig)</p> <p>Andy Rooney Topic: "My Lucky Life" - In his last regularly scheduled appearance on 60 MINUTES, Andy reflects on the life he's led as a writer.</p>
10/09/11 6:00 PM	Economy Government	<p>"The Jobs Czar" - an interview with General Electric Chairman Jeff Immelt, chosen by President Obama to head a council of advisers who will generate ideas for immediate and long-term American job growth. In that context, Immelt discusses the reasons for GE's extensive overseas operations, particularly in Brazil; and his advocacy of lowered corporate tax rates, with the elimination of all tax loopholes. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Andrew Metz)</p> <p>"Revolution" - a report on how the Egyptians, eight months after ousting the dictator Hosni Mubarak, are again facing the same repression and torture they endured under Mubarak -- but now at the hands of the country's military. Includes interviews with several Egyptians, including: Ramy Essam, musician and student; Hossam el-Hamalawy, blogger and labor activist; Mona Seif, student and activist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten, Paul Bellinger)</p> <p>"The Player" - an interview / profile of pro football agent Drew Rosenhaus, who represents more NFL players than any other agent. The movie character Jerry Maguire was largely based on Rosenhaus. Includes comments by Plaxico Burress, New York Jets player and a Rosenhaus client. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young)</p>

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10/16/11 6:00PM	Government	<p>"Running The War" - a report on the circumstances and strategies involved in the ongoing U.S. military action in Afghanistan, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the start of the war there. Includes interviews with Ryan Crocker, the American Ambassador to Afghanistan, and General John Allen, USMC, Commander, U.S. Forces in Afghanistan. Also includes comments by Colonel Patrick Frank, commander, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, and Captain Dennis Call, 3rd Brigade Combat Team. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Daniel Ruetenik)</p> <p>"The Life and Death of Vincent van Gogh" - an examination of the life of the painter Vincent Van Gogh, and a report on research done for a new biography of the artist which indicates that he may not have committed suicide. Includes interviews with Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith, co-authors of "Van Gogh: The Life". (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT</p>
10/23/11 6:00 PM	Economy	<p>"Steve Jobs" - a profile of the late Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple Inc. (formerly Apple Computer, Inc.), the technology company which created the Macintosh line of personal computers, the iPod, the iPhone, and the iPad. Walter Isaacson, Jobs' biographer, discusses both the personal and entrepreneurial sides of Jobs' life; and Jobs' own voice is heard in excerpts from the interviews he did with Isaacson, some of which were recorded. (C: Steve Kroft- P: Graham Messick) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT</p>
	Health	<p>"Apps for Autism" - a report on how tablet computers like the iPad, with their touch-screens and special applications, are enabling autistic people - whose condition prevents many of them from speaking - to begin communicating freely. Includes video of Joshua Hood, Nuno Timoteo and Nathan Williams, each an autistic person, using the iPad. Also includes comments by Nancy Hood, mother of Joshua; Tammy Taylor, Joshua's therapist; and Amanda Williams, mother of Nathan. Includes interviews with Sabrina Morley, Ian Stuart, and Stacie Carroll, teachers at the Beverley School, Toronto, Canada; Dr. Walter Schneider, neuro-scientist, University of Pittsburgh; Temple Grandin, author, professor of animal science. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)</p>
10/30/11 6:00PM	Crime	<p>"Madoff" - interviews with Ruth Madoff and Andrew Madoff, the wife and son of Bernard Madoff, former Wall Street financier and the convicted operator of a massive Ponzi scheme that defrauded thousands of investors of billions of dollars. Also includes comments by Andrew's fiancée Catherine Hooper, who arranged for the publication of the book "Truth and Consequences: Life Inside the Madoff Family" by Laurie Sandell. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT</p>
	Health	<p>"All-American" - an interview / profile of football player Mark Herzlich. While he was a player for Boston College, he was diagnosed with bone cancer. After chemotherapy and radiation, and a titanium rod placed in his now-cancer-free left leg, Herzlich is now playing in the NFL, a linebacker for the New York Giants. Also includes comments by Sandy and Barb Herzlich, Mark's parents; Tedy Bruschi, stroke victim and former NFL player, now an ESPN analyst; Tom Coughlin, head coach, New York Giants. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Clem Taylor)</p>

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Crime

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

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9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Amanda Knox: The Untold Story" (10:00-11:00p) - a followup to "A Long Way From Home" (OAD: 04/12/08) and "American Girl: Italian Nightmare" (OAD: 04/11/09), the story of Amanda Knox, an American exchange student who was convicted, along with her Italian boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito, of murdering Amanda's British roommate, Meredith Kercher in 2007. On Monday (10/03), Knox and Sollecito had their convictions overturned and were acquitted. This report details the manipulation and sexual intimidation Amanda endured while behind bars, in her own words, from a letter she wrote. Also included, are exclusive video diaries, collected over the course of ten months, from Madison Paxton, Amanda's best friend, who moved to Italy to support her friend. Interviewed: Madison Paxton (friend); Bob Graham (investigative journalist/CBS News Consultant); Curt Knox (Knox's father); Edda Ellis (Knox's mother); Nina Burleigh (author, investigating the case). (See also: "A Long Way From Home" (OAD: 04/12/08); "American Girl, Italian Nightmare" (OAD: 04/11/09), which was a followup to "A Long Way From Home"; and "American Girl, Italian Murder: The Verdict" (OAD: 12/05/09), a followup to both "American Girl, Italian Nightmare" and "A Long Way From Home"). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Doug Longhini, Clare Friedland, Paul LaRosa, Sara Ely Hulse)

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Crime

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

10/22/11
9:00PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Killing Fields" - a report about a desolate strip of land between Houston and Galveston where over 30 young women and girls have disappeared or have been murdered, and a followup to "Killer in Friendswood" (OAD: 05/01/97), which detailed the disappearance and death of 12-year-old Laura Smither. With this weekend's release of a film entitled "The Texas Killing Fields", attention has been rekindled about some of the cases, including the story of Krystal Baker. In 1996, Baker, whose great-aunt was movie star Marilyn Monroe, disappeared from Texas City and was found two weeks later near the Louisiana border, beaten to death and sexually assaulted. In 1997, Laura Smither went out to jog and disappeared and her body was found weeks later. When another young woman disappeared, the Smithers joined the search, as did Tim Miller, whose daughter, Laura Miller, was kidnapped and murdered when she was sixteen. Laura was one of four young women murdered and dumped along a remote area that earned the name "the killing fields". Journalist Skip Hollandsworth chronicled the case for Texas Monthly, in which a brilliant scientist, Robert Abel, became a suspect, but police could never find a connection. Police detectives Brian Goetschius and Michael Land are investigating, but as Hollandsworth says, it's clear that it has been various men who have done different things to these women, not one serial killer. As the movie is released, there is the reality that many of these cases remain unsolved. The actors hope that the film will help make a difference. Just after the film wrapped, a big break came up in the Krystal Baker case: DNA was submitted to a nationwide computer data bank, and a Louisiana man, Kevin Edison Smith, arrested on a drug charge, came back as a match. He has been charged with murder and will go on trial in December. The Smithers don't have DNA evidence, but they believe they know who killed their daughter: William Reece, the prime suspect in another case. Motivated by his loss, Tim Miller founded the rescue group Equusearch, which over the years, has helped look for missing people and located scores of bodies. For now, the killings seem to have stopped: no new cases of murder have arisen. Included interviews with: journalist Skip Hollandsworth; screenwriter Don Ferrarone, actor Sam Worthington; investigators Brian Goetschius and Michael Land; Jeanie Baker, mother of victim Krystal Baker; Bob and Gay Smither, parents of victim Laura Smither; Tim Miller, father of victim Laura Miller. (See also: "Killer In Friendswood", OAD: 05/01/97 and "Prime Suspect", OAD: 10/23/97) (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Alec Sirken, Jenna Jackson, Chris O'Connell)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

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Crime **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder In The OC"** - A report on the 1994 murder of millionaire businessman Bill McLaughlin in his Newport Beach, California home. After his divorce, McLaughlin, a devoted father and family man became involved with the much-younger Nanette Johnston, who it was later discovered, made a habit of seeking out wealthy men to date. Following the murder, police initially considered a business associate, but then focused their investigation closer to home. His ex-wife and daughters had airtight alibis. Nanette Johnston's alibi did not exactly check out: she had been at her son's soccer game with another man, Eric Naposki. McLaughlin's family, when asked, knew nothing about him, but police referred to him as Nanette's boyfriend. In his first on-camera interview regarding the case, Naposki, once a professional football player for the NFL, says that Nanette Johnston was his girlfriend in 1994, and he had his own plans of marrying her. He says that Johnston told him that McLaughlin was once her boss but had become her business partner and that there was no romantic relationship -- she had led him to believe that McLaughlin's money was her own. Though he was a suspect, police never had enough to bring the case to trial. Nanette was charged with theft, pleaded guilty, served some time, and then married and divorced several very wealthy men. Naposki moved on with his life; moving to the East Coast and becoming a personal trainer. In 2009, police called the McLaughlin family and told them they had arrested Nanette Johnson Packard McNeill and Eric Naposki for the murder. According to Naposki, the only person to profit from McLaughlin's murder was Nanette. With no fingerprints or DNA, Orange County Deputy District Attorney Matt Murphy had no problem with Naposki's attorneys blaming Johnston, but still believes Naposki pulled the trigger. After four weeks of trial, the jury convicted Naposki of murder. **On screen text graphic:** Nanette Johnston sued the McLaughlin family soon after his murder for money she felt she was entitled to. They settled for \$220,000. Eric Naposki's lawyers have filed to overturn his conviction. They argue favorable evidence was lost because prosecutors waited so long to file charges. Included interviews with: daughters Jenny McLaughlin and Kim McLaughlin; brother Patrick McLaughlin; Don Kalal, McLaughlin's best friend; lead detective Tom Voth; Eric Naposki; Angela Licata, Naposki's sister; Angelo McDonald, defense attorney. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Patti Aronofsky, Gayane Keshishyan)

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FACE THE NATION - 30 min. pgm.

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Guests: Ed Gillespie, Former Republican National Committee Chair (1); Ed Rollins, Former Campaign Manager for Presidential Candidate Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN) (1); Ken Blackwell, Supporter of Presidential Candidate Governor Rick Perry (R-TX) (1); Liz Cheney, Republican Consultant (1); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (1); Abby Huntsman, daughter of Republican Presidential Candidate Jon Huntsman (2); Liddy Huntsman, daughter of Republican Presidential Candidate Jon Huntsman (2); Mary Anne Huntsman, daughter of Republican Presidential Candidate Jon Huntsman (2)

Government
1) Topics include: charges of sexual harassment raised against Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain while he was the head of the National Restaurant Association / potential impact of these charges on his campaign / analysis of Mr. Cain's handling of the situation / Mr. Cain's relationship with the media / claim by the Cain campaign that Texas Governor and fellow Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry is responsible for leaking the story / reaction from the voters in Iowa to the accusations; viral video of a recent speech -- labeled as "bizarre" by the media -- given by Governor Rick Perry while on the campaign trail in New Hampshire; criticism from Ms. Cheney and Mr. Gillespie against Mr. Schieffer for focusing on allegations and viral videos, instead of the issues and challenges facing America

2) An interview with the three Huntsman daughters over the Internet ad they designed for their father, Republican presidential candidate Jon Huntsman, in response to fellow Republican candidate Herman Cain's campaign ad which featured Cain's campaign manager smoking a cigarette.

11/13/11
10:30AM

Guests: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); Governor Haley Barbour (R-MT) (1); Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD), Chairman, Democratic Governors Association (1); Jon Huntsman, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Ambassador to China, Former Republican Governor of Utah (2); Major Garrett, National Journal (3); Kathleen Parker, Syndicated Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group (3); Dee Dee Myers, Former White House Press Secretary, Clinton Administration, Contributing Editor, Vanity Fair (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3)

Government
1) Topics include: reaction to comments made by the various candidates at last night's CBS News / National Journal Republican presidential primary debate, such as: Governor Rick Perry's proposal of zeroing out foreign aid to everyone and Mitt Romney's support for taking military action against Iran should they acquire nuclear weaponry / Governor Perry's performance in last night's debate / current state of his campaign / Democratic viewpoint of last night's debate from Governor O'Malley / lack of a frontrunner among the Republican candidates

2) Topics include: belief that a proposal to zero out foreign aid to everyone is "sound bite campaigning" / call for the continuation of American aid to Pakistan; belief that the lack of a frontrunner among the Republican candidates is not unusual

3) Topics include: current state of Herman Cain's campaign, in light of the recent sexual harassment allegations / opinion of last night's debate from Mr. Garrett (one of the moderators) and Mr. Dickerson / state of Newt Gingrich's campaign / Democratic viewpoint regarding the preferred Republican candidate from Ms. Myers

11/20/11
10:30AM

Guests: Representative Ron Paul (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (3)

Government
1) Topics include clarification of Representative Paul's opinion regarding certain issues: his belief that American policy contributed to the 9/11 terrorist attacks / opposition to imposing sanctions against Iran / call for the withdrawal of American forces from anywhere they are stationed around the world; call for the closure of certain governmental agencies in order to regain financial footing

2) Topics include: current status of the Congressional bipartisan super committee in reaching an agreement to cut the deficit / preview of Steve Kroft's 60 MINUTES upcoming segment on Grover Norquist and his group, "Americans For Tax Reform"; Senator Toomey's signing of the Norquist pledge promising not to raise taxes and how his work on the super committee is going against it / possible impact should the super committee fail

3) Topics include: potential impact should the super committee fail to come to any kind of an agreement / disagreement with the Republican position that President Obama is hoping for the failure of the super committee in order to criticize Republicans and secure his re-election / low opinion of Congress / belief that a tax increase is not necessary for America to regain its financial footing

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Government

Guests: Kathryn Stockett, Author, "The Help"; Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Former Secretary of State, George W. Bush Administration, Author, "No Higher Honor"; Walter Isaacson, Author, "Steve Jobs"; Michael Lewis, Author, "Boomerang"

Topics include: the story behind how Ms. Stockett came to write "The Help" / impact that growing up in the South, specifically Alabama, had on Dr. Rice / role that race and growing up in New Orleans had on both Mr. Isaacson and Mr. Lewis / Hurricane Katrina as one of the defining moments for Dr. Rice as Secretary of State; opinions on the current state of American economy, culture, and politics from Ms. Stockett, Mr. Isaacson, Mr. Lewis, and Dr. Rice; question session between the authors on subjects such as how race relations have changed in America, speculation as to how their lives would be different had they all remained in the South, and conjecture as to what Steve Jobs could have accomplished had he left California

60 MINUTES - 60 min. pgm.

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Crime

"The Lobbyist's Playbook" - an interview with ex-lobbyist and ex-convict Jack Abramoff, who describes how he used his clients' money to buy congressional votes with lavish gifts and large campaign contributions. Also includes interviews with former Congressman Bob Ney (R-Ohio), the one-time chairman of the House Administration Committee; and Neil Volz, the one-time chief-of-staff to Ney, and then a lobbyist for Abramoff. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ira Rosen)

Health

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

"Andy Rooney: 1919 - 2011" - a rebroadcast (edited) of an interview / profile of CBS News Correspondent and 60 MINUTES commentator Andy Rooney, who died on November 4. (C: Morley Safer - P: Warren Lustig) (OAD: 10/02/11 as "Andy Rooney")

11/13/11
6:00PM

Government

"Insiders" - a report on how members of Congress can legally take part in insider trading and buy stock based on their access to non-public information. Includes interviews with: Peter Schweizer, fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; and Brian Baird, former Washington State congressman. Also includes comments from former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and current House Speaker John Boehner, given in response to questions from Correspondent Steve Kroft at their individual news conferences. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Gabrielle Schonder)

Crime

"Taser" - a report on questions surrounding the use of the Taser in police work. The so-called 'stun gun' uses electricity to subdue unruly suspects. Includes interviews with: Rick Smith and Tom Smith, founders of Taser International; Geoffrey Alpert, author of a study of Taser use for the National Institute of Justice; Marcus Martin, chief Taser instructor, Las Vegas Police Department; Frederick Bealefield, Baltimore Police Commissioner; James McMartin, Baltimore policeman; Harvey Baublitz, Baltimore policeman; John Burton, attorney representing the family of Darrell Turner, who died in 2008 after being tased by police. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh)

Education

"UMBC: Freeman Hrabowski" - an interview / profile of Freeman Hrabowski, president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). Under his leadership, this state university has become a well-known producer of outstanding scientists and engineers, many of whom are minorities. Also includes interviews with: students Francois Rice, Rahel Zeman, Eleban Ortiz; Kafui Dzirasa, M.D., Ph.D., Duke University researcher. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider)

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"The Pledge" - an interview / profile of Grover Norquist, a lobbyist, conservative activist and founder of Americans for Tax Reform, a nonprofit organization. Over the years, Norquist has gotten nearly every Republican congressman and senator to sign an oath (the Taxpayer Protection Pledge) promising that they will never, under any circumstances, vote to raise taxes on anyone. Includes comments by Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY) and Congressman Steve LaTourette (R-OH). (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Kevin Livelli)

"Christine Lagarde" - an interview / profile of Christine Lagarde, who in 2007 was the first female finance minister of France and now is the first woman to run the International Monetary Fund (IMF). She discusses the current problems facing the world's economy. (C: Lara Logan - P: Clem Taylor)

"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)

Update: "Insiders", (OAD: 11/13/11)

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6:00PM

"Hard Times Generation" - in a follow-up to "Hard Times Generation" (OAD: 03/06/11), 60 MINUTES returns to Seminole County in Central Florida, to focus on another level of homelessness: parents and their children living in the family car. Includes interviews with: Arielle and Austin Metzger, teenage children of Tom Metzger; Victoria and D'Angelo Coates, with their three daughters; and Beth Davalos, who runs programs for homeless children in the Seminole County schools. Also includes comments by various children in a group interview. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young)

"The Flavorists" - a report on the workings of the food flavoring industry, focusing on Givaudan, a Swiss multinational that is the largest flavoring company in the world. Includes interviews with: Givaudan researchers Jim Hassel, Ziagoen Yang, Michelle Hagen; Bob Pelligrino, Givaudan's VP of global strategy and business development; and Dr. David Kesler, former head of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Also includes comments by Givaudan researchers Andy Daniher, Dawn Streich, and Givaudan chef Stefan Strehler. (C: Morley Safer - P: Ruth Streeter)

"Angelina" - an interview / profile of film star Angelina Jolie, who has written and directed an upcoming film, "In The Land of Blood and Honey," about the war in Bosnia in the early nineties. Includes comments by actress Zana Marjanovic and actor Goran Kostic. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson)

48 HOURS MYSTERY - 60 min. pgm.

11/05/11

PREEMPTION

~~11/12/11~~

~~**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Catch Her If You Can" (WEST COAST ONLY)** - A profile of Esther Elizabeth Reed -- also known as Natalie Fisher, Natalie Bowman, Brook Henson and Jennifer Myers. Since 1999, this high school dropout from a small Montana town assumed at least four different identities; scammed her way into Harvard and Columbia, and stole over \$100,000 in student loans. In 2006, a federal grand jury in South Carolina handed down an indictment charging her with felony identity theft (in relation to missing person Brook Henson) and student loan fraud. In February 2008, she was finally arrested in a Chicago suburb. She pled guilty to four felonies, and was sentenced to fifty-one months in federal prison. She is scheduled to be released in October 2011. Despite pleading guilty, she could still be charged in other cases. **Update for the 11/12/11 Rebroadcast:** Esther Reed completed serving her sentence and was released from federal prison just a few weeks ago. Includes interviews with: Esther Reed; Steve Rambam, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; John Bridge, U.S. Marshal; Walt Wilkins, a U.S. attorney; Edna Strom, Esther Reed's sister; E.J. Reed, her brother; Jim Therriault, her English teacher; Natalie Fisher, sister of Esther's former boyfriend; Brandy Olson, college friend of Esther Reed/ "Natalie Fisher"; John Brushke, debate coach, California State Fullerton; Frank Abagnate, former con man; Bitu Shaghaghi, college roommate of Esther Reed / "Natalie Bowman"; Mitch Avila, professor, California State Fullerton; Lisa Henson, aunt of the real Brook Henson; John Campbell, South Carolina detective; Ann Fitz, attorney for Esther Reed. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Paul LaRosa, Chris O'Connell) (See also: "Capture the Queen" OAD: 12/01/07) (OAD: 05/09/09; 1st Rebroadcast: 11/21/09)~~

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Crime

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

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Crime

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

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

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Crime

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

CAMPAIGN '12: REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DEBATE - 60 min. seg.

11/12/11
7:00 PM

Governor

CAMPAIGN 2012: CBS News / National Journal South Carolina Republican Debate - live coverage of the debate among the Republican candidates for their party's nomination for President. The focus of the debate is on foreign policy and national security issues. The debaters are: Jon Huntsman, former Utah Governor; Rep. Michele Bachmann (Minnesota); Rep. Ron Paul (Texas); Herman Cain, former CEO; Mitt Romney, former Massachusetts Governor; Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House; Governor Rick Perry (Texas); Rick Santorum, former Pennsylvania Senator. Origination: Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The final half-hour included questions to the candidates from Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC). Moderators: Scott Pelley (CBS News) and Major Garrett (National Journal). The first hour of the debate was available to the entire CBS Television Network. The final half-hour was available to South Carolina and West Coast affiliates. The entire 90-minute debate was streamed on cbsnews.com and nationaljournal.com.

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FACE THE NATION - 30 min. pgm.

12/04/11

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Guests: Reince Priebus, Republican National Committee Chair (1); Robert Gibbs, Former White House Press Secretary, Obama Campaign Advisor (2); Jan Crawford, CBS News Political Correspondent, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (3); Mike Allen, Politico.com, Author, "Playbook 2012: The Right Fights Back" (3); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (3); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3)

1) Topics include: yesterday's announcement from Herman Cain that he has decided to suspend his campaign to become the Republican presidential nominee / disagreement with the prevailing notion that the majority of the Republican Party does not like Mitt Romney / speculation as to why Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich is currently leading in the polls / criticism of President Obama / belief that a Republican nominee will be chosen before the convention

2) Topics include: opinion that Mr. Romney's unpopularity is due to his ever-changing political policies and personal belief system; in light of the failure of the Congressional bipartisan super committee to reach an agreement, support for President Obama's decision to present his plan to cut the deficit to the super committee, but ultimately stay out of the negotiating process / how the lack of cooperation from today's Republican Party is different from the opposition former President Lyndon Johnson faced; assertion that Mitt Romney will eventually secure the Republican nomination

3) Topics include: Mr. Cain's decision to suspend his campaign / Mr. Gingrich's rising popularity / the Obama campaign's decision to focus on Mitt Romney as the eventual nominee / opposition Mr. Gingrich may face from the Tea Party / opinion that Mr. Gingrich will inherit Mr. Cain's supporters

Government

12/11/11

10:30AM

Guests: Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Representative Steve King (R-IA) (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3)

1) Topics include: explanation as to why Representative Bachmann did not join the other Republican presidential candidates during last night's Republican debate in Iowa, in criticizing Newt Gingrich for his three marriages / examples of how Representative Bachmann feels she is different from the other candidates / her political opinion of fellow candidates Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney / reaction to Donald Trump's negative reaction to her decision to not participate in his proposed debate

2) Topics include: Representative King's favorable opinion of last night's Republican debate in Iowa / his need "to come to a conviction" before he is able to endorse a candidate / personal and political opinions of Republican presidential candidates Michele Bachmann, Mitt Romney, and Newt Gingrich

3) Topics include: positive reaction to Newt Gingrich's performance in last night's Republican debate in Iowa / Democratic National Committee's decision to shift some of their focus from Mitt Romney to Newt Gingrich / Newt Gingrich as the possible opponent in the next presidential election / President Obama's low poll numbers

Government

12/18/11

10:30AM

Guest: Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives
Topics include: reaction to this morning's announcement from The Des Moines Register, endorsing Mitt Romney; clarification of Mr. Gingrich's position on "activist judges" and his desire to "reassert" the Constitution / proposal to allow the president and/or Congress the right to review Supreme Court decisions -- essentially the right to ignore decisions that the president does not agree with / criticism to this idea from the media and other conservatives; explanation of his ties to Freddie Mac, due to a December 17 editorial in the Wall Street Journal; position on immigration; opinion on the end of the war in Iraq

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

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Government

Guests: Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent, London; Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent; John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director; Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent; David Martin, CBS News National Security Correspondent; Bob Orr, CBS News Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent; Anthony Mason, CBS News Senior Business Correspondent

Annual Correspondents' Roundtable - topics include: an update on the current situation in Egypt, almost a year since citizens began protesting against then-President Hosni Mubarak's authoritarian rule, resulting in his eventual resignation; the death of Osama bin Laden and its impact on the war on terror; the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq and its effect on that country's "secretarian discontent and hatred"; political bickering amongst members of Congress; the downgrading of U.S. financial securities and the overall poor condition of the American economy; President Obama's job performance -- a low rating for domestic issues such as unemployment, but higher on foreign policy; the race to become the Republican nominee for president; current political climate in Iran and North Korea; White House concern that Iran may develop nuclear weapons; the failure of the Congressional bipartisan super committee to reach an agreement to cut the deficit, which may result in extensive funding cuts on January 1, 2013; predictions for 2012: ongoing instability in the Arab world, the first cyber terrorist attack, ongoing economic troubles, a strike against Iran's nuclear facilities by Israel. Republican control in the Senate, changes in the House of Representatives, and the belief that an agreement eventually will be reached by the Congressional bipartisan super committee, saving the country from extensive funding cuts

60 MINUTES - 60 min. p.m.

12/04/11

6:00 PM

Crime

"Prosecuting Wall St." - interviews with two whistleblowers -- Eileen Foster, a former senior executive with Countrywide Financial, the mortgage lending company; and Richard Bowen, a former senior vice president of Citigroup Inc., the Wall Street bank -- who claim that their warnings about fraudulent and substandard mortgages were ignored by their companies. Also interviewed are Frank Partnoy, securities lawyer and professor at the University of San Diego Law School, and Lanny Breuer, head of the criminal division, U.S. Department of Justice. They discuss why the Justice Department has of yet brought no criminal prosecutions against any of the major players in the financial crisis. (C: Steve Kroft - P: James Jacoby) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

"Michael Buble" - an interview / profile of singer Michael Buble, whose repertoire features classic American popular songs. Also includes comments by his wife, Argentine actress Luisana Lopilato. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan, Reuben Heyman-Kantor)

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Government

"President Obama" - an interview with President Barack Obama, recorded on December 6 in Osawatimie, Kansas, and on December 9 at the White House. Among the topics covered are: the economy; his leadership and his record; his prospects for reelection; the failure to reach an agreement on deficit reduction; his Republican challengers in the 2012 election. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

Economy

"Howard Buffett" - an interview / profile of Howard Buffett, son of billionaire investor and philanthropist Warren Buffett. Howard Buffett has been a farmer for most of his life, and he uses his farming skills, and his father's money, to help alleviate world hunger through agriculture training and education. His father has designated him as the next chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Buffett's multinational conglomerate holding company. Also includes comments by Warren Buffett. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue, Julie Holstein)

Update: "Hard Times Generation" (OAD: 11/27/11)

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Community
Environment

"There Goes The Neighborhood" - a report on the threat to American neighborhoods posed by the surge in the number of abandoned houses, a result of foreclosures and owners who can't or won't keep paying on a mortgage debt that may be twice the value of their home. The report focuses on Cleveland, Ohio, and that city's decision to demolish its abandoned houses. Includes interviews with: Jim Rokakis, a former county treasurer of Cuyahoga County, Ohio; and Cleveland homeowners Roberta Bryant, Linda Bizzelle, Gina Bruno, Beverly Anderson, Norma Scott, and Monica Hubbard. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Daniel Reutenik)

"The Gardens of the Queen" - an exploration of one of the world's healthiest coral reefs, called "The Gardens of the Queen", located off the coast of Cuba, and which the Cuban government has protected from commercial fishing and development. Includes interviews with: David Guggenheim, American marine biologist; Fabian Pina, Cuban marine biologist; Andres Jimenez, employee of Avalon, a company which operates tourist boats. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Andy Court, Anya Bourg)

"The Many Meryls" - an interview / profile of actress Meryl Streep, including excerpts of her latest film, "The Iron Lady", about former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

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"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)

"Mount Athos" - a visit to the Orthodox Christian monks who live in the complex of twenty monasteries on Mount Athos, spread over one hundred and thirty square miles of a northern Greek peninsula overlooking the Aegean Sea. Cameras capture the monastic life, including chanting, prayers, rituals, and the priceless relics and icons from the Byzantine Empire stored on "The Holy Mountain". Includes interviews with some of the monks: Father Iakovos; Father Elisiaos, Abbot of Simonospetras Monastery; Father Serapion; Father Thedosios; Father Averkios; Father Nikandros; Father Efraim, Abbot of Vatopedi monastery; Father Arsenios; Father Maximos; Father Matthew. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II, Michael Karzis) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/24/11)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY -60 min. pgm.

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Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: "Hunting Humans" (9:00-10:00p) - On July 29, 2007 Shea McDonough of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, returned home and left the back door open for her brother, not knowing he was spending the night at a friend's house. Hours later, her parents were startled by a sound coming from her room. They thought Shea was having a bad dream. When her father Kevin went to her room to check on her, he saw a large masked man standing over her with a knife at her throat. He jumped on top of him and they struggled and tumbled to the floor. His wife Jeannie came to the room and tried to grab the blade of the knife with her bare hand. Kevin told Shea to call 911. When the police arrived they were able to apprehend the intruder, Adam Leroy Lane, a trucker from North Carolina. A search of his truck revealed more weapons and a DVD about a serial killer, entitled "Hunting Humans". Police put out an APB to other police departments on the East Coast to see if there were similar incidents. Seventeen days before the attack on the McDonough family, a Pennsylvania woman, Darlene Ewalt, was murdered while talking on the phone on her front porch. Her husband Todd would become the prime suspect. One day before the attack on the McDonough family, Monica Massaro of Bloomsbury, New Jersey was murdered in her home, which was in the vicinity of a truck stop. Detective Sergeant Geoff Noble had seen the APB about Lane and contacted the police in Chelmsford. They told him they had found a receipt in Lane's truck from Bloomsbury, New Jersey. When Noble arrived in Chelmsford, he and his team inquired about the whereabouts of Lane's truck and were told that the rented truck had been returned to its owner, who threw Lane's possessions into a dumpster. They retrieved his personal property and sent it back to their forensic lab in New Jersey. Before they returned home, they questioned Lane, who realized they knew he had killed Monica Massaro so he eventually confessed to stabbing her. Several weeks after his knives were submitted to the forensic lab in New Jersey, the results showed that they contained DNA from Monica Massaro and Darlene Ewalt. This information exonerated Todd Ewalt. Lane reached a plea bargain in the McDonough case and was sentenced to 25-30 years in a Massachusetts state prison. For the murder of Monica Massaro, he was sentenced to serve 50 years in a New Jersey state prison. As part of another guilty plea deal, Lane was sentenced to life in prison for killing Darlene Ewalt. The McDonough family attended all of the sentencing hearings to support the other families. Jeannie McDonough wanted to know what would make someone like Lane start killing people and decided to write a book about it. Onscreen graphics: Adam Leroy Lane was convicted of assaulting another woman in Pennsylvania. He will spend the rest of his life in prison. Jeannie finished her book, "Caught in the Act". Narrated by: Shea, Jeannie and Kevin McDonough; Detective George Tyros of the Chelmsford Police Department; Todd Ewalt; Ed Marsico, Jr., District Attorney from Pennsylvania; Nicole Pogasic, Todd and Darlene Ewalt's daughter; Kerry Ahern, Assistant District Attorney from Massachusetts; Detective Sergeant Geoff Noble of the New Jersey State Police Department. (P: Chris Young, Anthony Venditti) (OAD: 02/26/11)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

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Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets of a Marriage" (10:00-11:00p) - a report on questions surrounding the apparent suicide of Jocelyn Earnest, a successful businesswoman who was found dead in her Forest, Virginia home in December 2007, from a gunshot wound to her head -- with a revolver by her side and a suicide note on the floor. Investigators believe that the scene was set up: she was shot, her body was then moved and the scene arranged to suggest a sexual assault. Also, the note mentioned financial problems and a new love. To the investigators, it did not seem like a suicide note. They also found two fingerprints on the note they say matched those of her estranged husband Wesley Earnest, who was living and working in Chesapeake, Virginia -- more than three hours away. Jocelyn and Wesley Earnest met and married in 1995. With both making good salaries, they decided to build a multi-million dollar vacation getaway home on Smith Mountain Lake; but soon after, the couple's nine-year marriage was crumbling. Wesley was seeing another woman, Shameka Wright. When Jocelyn learned about Shameka Wright, she and Wesley separated and she filed for divorce. As the divorce proceedings started, it was the lake house they fought over: she wanted it sold. Investigators say he didn't want to let it go. In fact, Wesley, who was in charge of the couple's finances, was in a fix with loans, credit card debt and a more than \$6000-a-month mortgage on the lake house. Investigators thought Wesley Earnest had killed Jocelyn for money. Fifteen months after the death, another bizarre twist occurred in this case: the multi-million dollar lake house burned to the ground while Wesley Earnest was out on bond awaiting trial. Investigators believed he was involved because the huge insurance payoff would resolve a lot of debt. At his April 2010 trial, the prosecution painted Earnest as a manipulative, desperate, greedy man who staged the murder scene and typed the suicide note himself. The jury found him guilty, but a mistrial was declared when it was revealed that jurors had read Jocelyn's journals, which had been ruled inadmissible, but were mistakenly provided to the jury. Seven months later, and more than two-and a half years after Jocelyn Earnest's death, another trial began. Once again, Wesley Earnest was found guilty of first-degree murder. The jury recommended a sentence of life in prison plus three years. The judge agreed. Onscreen text graphic: Wesley Earnest's first appeal was denied. Earnest and Shameka Wright have ended their relationship. Included interviews with: Wesley Earnest; his mother Patricia Wimmer; his girlfriend Shameka Wright; Jocelyn Earnest's sister Laura Rogers, mother Joyce Young and father Bill Branham; Marcy Shepherd, close friend of Jocelyn's; investigators Mike Mayhew and Gary Babb; Joey Sanzone, defense lawyer; prosecutors Wes Nance and Randy Krantz; Wesley Earnest's friends Tim McGovern, Sonya Stevens; Jocelyn Earnest's friend Jennifer Kerns. (C: Tracy Smith - P: Marcelena Spencer)

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9:00 PM

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: "Three Days Before Christmas" - the story of sisters Linae and Tricia Tiede who in December 1990, were held hostage by two men -- Von Lester Taylor and Edward Steven Deli. Taylor and Deli invaded the family cabin in Oakley, Utah and shot their mother, father and grandmother. The sisters owe their lives to their quick-thinking uncle, Randy Zorn, and their heroic father, Rolf, whose fierce determination gave him the super-human strength needed to ignore his own pain and save his daughters. The Tiede family had gone to spend Christmas at the family cabin. Sisters Linae and Tricia Tiede, only twenty and sixteen years old respectively, were forced to witness the murders of their mother and grandmother. They also planned to burn down the home and take the sisters hostage. The sisters drove the men on snowmobiles past their Uncle Randy, who realized something was dreadfully wrong. His brother, Rolf, though wounded, was somehow able to get on a snowmobile and alert Randy as to what had happened and Randy called 911. The police caught Taylor and Deli and rescued the girls. Taylor and Deli were charged with the murders, aggravated kidnapping, arson and the high-speed chase. Taylor eventually pled guilty to two counts of capital murder. He opted to go before a jury instead of a judge, and was sentenced to death for the two murders. Deli went to trial. The sisters testified at the trial, as did their father, whom Deli had not realized had survived. Deli was convicted of second degree murder, with no option for the death penalty because of a jury member holdout. Today, the family continues to return to the cabin, enjoying their life there. In November 2008, Rolf Tiede died from cancer. On screen text graphic: Von Lester Taylor, sentenced to death for two murders, has been fighting for his own life ever since. He remains on death row, appealing his case. Included interviews with sisters Linae Tiede and Tricia Tiede; their uncle, Randy Zorn; Joseph Offert, lead investigator; Brad Wilde, patrol deputy; their aunt, Claudia Tidwell Nelson; Thomas Brunker, assistant attorney general; Nathan Coats, Linae's husband. (P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Stephen A. McCain)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

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Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer" - a followup report on the disappearance of professional escort Shannan Gilbert, near Gilgo Beach, New York. The search for Shannan led to the discovery of a total of ten bodies in the scrub brush of Gilgo Beach, Long Island, New York, leading police to suspect the work of a serial killer. In this report, Suffolk County Police Commissioner Richard Dormer appears in his first one-on-one interview with Correspondent Erin Moriarty since remains identified as Shannan's were found this week. The other identified bodies included: Melissa Barthelemy, Amber Costello, Megan Waterman, and Maureen Brainard-Barnes, all who had been working as escorts, advertising their services on Craigslist. After police found and identified the previous four women, they discovered more bodies and body parts along the beach. Possible suspects include: Joseph Brewer, who hired Shannan; Michael Pak, Shannan's driver, who took her to Brewer's house; and Peter Hackett, a retired emergency services doctor who called Shannan's mother a few days after she went missing. Interviewed: Sherre and Sarra Gilbert, Shannan's sisters; Suffolk County Police Commissioner Richard Dormer (new and original footage); Attorney Robin Sax who was hired by the Gilbert family to help with the investigation of Shannan's disappearance; Gus Colletti, whose house Shannan ran to for help, resident of Oak Beach and neighbor of Joseph Brewer; Lynn Barthelemy, Melissa's mother; Steven Cohen, the Barthelemy family attorney; Vernon Geberth, retired New York City homicide commander; Dave Schaller, Amber Costello's roommate; Lorraine Ela, Megan Waterman's mother; and Melissa Cann, Maureen Brainard-Barnes' sister. (Andrew Strickler, a crime reporter with Long Island's Newsday, who had appeared in the original 07/12/11 broadcast, did not appear in the 12/17/11 rebroadcast.) Onscreen graphics: Suffolk County Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$25,000 for information leading to an arrest in the Long Island Serial Killer case. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Liza Finley, Taigi Smith, Lincoln Farr, Lisa Freed, Sara Rodriguez) (OAD: 07/12/11)

12/24/11

8:00 PM

2 Hours

Crime

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Drawn To Murder" (9:00-11:00p) - a report on the February 1987 murder of 37-year-old Peggy Hettrick in Fort Collins, Colorado. Her mutilated, half naked body was discovered in a field near the home of Tim Masters, a 15-year-old who lived near the crime scene. He said he had seen the body on his way to school but, thinking it was a mannequin, he did not report it to the police. He then became a suspect when police searched his home and found his collection of knives and his drawings of graphic images of murder and mutilation. Under interrogation, he adamantly denied any knowledge of the murder -- and since police had no actual evidence linking him to the crime, he was not arrested. Ten years later, prompted by the opinions of Dr. Reid Meloy, an expert on sexual homicide, the police did arrest Masters for the murder. He was put on trial, convicted and went to prison in 1999, sentenced to life without parole. After losing two appeals, he appealed again, claiming ineffective counsel. His defense team then uncovered important items of evidence never given to Masters' original lawyers, although they had been entitled to them. This included, among other things, questions surrounding Dr. Richard Hammond, a prominent eye surgeon who also lived near the crime scene and who had been arrested for voyeurism. And now, for the first time, DNA tests were done on Peggy Hettrick's clothing. These tests found no DNA of Tim Masters, but did find that of Hettrick's ex-boyfriend, Matt Zoellner, and that of two other males. Tim Masters' conviction and sentence were vacated, and he was released from prison after more than nine years. Updated concluding text graphic for this 12/24/11 rebroadcast: Tim Masters was exonerated in June by the Colorado Attorney General. He has received \$10 million in settlements for wrongful imprisonment. Jim Broderick is under indictment for perjury in the case. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Joshua Yager, Marc B. Goldbaum, Taigi Smith) (OAD: 11/29/08; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/25/09; 2nd Rebroadcast: 12/26/09)

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