

Description of Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

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

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

Public Service All Days Any times

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

CBS Network Programming

Program	Day	Time
60 Minutes	Sundays	6:00 pm
This is a CBS public affairs program featuring investigative reporting on issues facing the American public.		
48 Hours Mystery	Saturdays	9:00 pm
This CBS program is an hour-long investigation on one current issues with a different topic each program.		
Sunday Morning	Sundays	8:00 am
Produced by CBS News, this hour and a half program presents news and current issue stories as well as human-interest features.		
Face The Nation	Sundays	9:30 am
A weekly half hour CBS program discussing a spectrum of national and international issues.		
CBS Up To The Minute	Monday - Friday	2:30am - 4:30am
Overnight Daily CBS News program features news, weather, issue-oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.		
CBS Morning News	Monday – Friday	4:30am – 5:00am
Daily CBS News program features news, weather, issue-oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.		
The CBS Early Show	Monday – Friday	7:00 – 9:00 am
The CBS Evening News	Monday – Friday	5:30 – 6:00 pm
The Saturday Early Show	Saturdays	6:00 - 8:00 am

Features in Newscasts

Newstalk

Monday through Friday Morning & Noon Newscasts

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

Daily Birthdays

Monday through Friday Morning Newscasts

Community Involvement

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

Answerback 12

Sundays 10:00pm

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

FactFinder 12 Investigations

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced investigative reports of consumer complaints.

Crime Watch

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced reports on local/state crime and safety.

Education

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced stories on local/state schools and education issues

Economy

Newscast on various days and times

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

Consumer Watch

5pm Newscast Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday

Various other times

Stories on new products available and whether they work.

Also anything related to product recalls, and other consumer-type situations.

May special sweeps stories

Unclaimed Property

5/2/10 & 5/3/10

5:00, 6:00 and 10:00pm

We informed viewers about the state's unclaimed property division. We had a hotline manned by the Treasurer's office so viewers could check if they have unclaimed property.

Adoptable?

5/16/10

10:00pm

We investigated how the Kansas Humane Society decides which animals are adoptable and which are euthanized.

Reach For Help

5/18/10

5:00, 6:00 and 10:00pm

We educated viewers about resources available for women who are victims of domestic violence. We had a hotline manned by local agency volunteers so viewers could get help.

Delayed Justice

5/20/10

10:00pm

We showed how state budget cuts have caused a backlog of DNA evidence tests, and can cause delays in the justice system.

Storm Team 12: Behind the Scenes

5/23/10

10:00pm

We showed viewers how Storm Team 12 collects information, video, etc. during severe weather and gets it on air and online.

Car Insurance

5/25/10

10:00pm

We compared cost of car insurance among different companies and talked to the state insurance commissioner about finding the best rates.

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SECOND QUARTER 2010

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

Covered the period beginning
April 1, 2010
Ending June 30, 2010

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

Specific Treatment of Community Issues

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

COMMUNITY ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KWCH
SECOND QUARTER
APRIL, MAY & JUNE
2010

CRIME

4/1/10 **5am**

A mother is charged in the child abuse death of her little boy. this is the second arrest made in the case of 19-month-old vincent hill. Authorities in north newton say the toddler from was bruised from head to toe when he died last saturday. His eyes were swollen shut... His finger nails were ripped out and he had several bones broken. Wednesday, vincent's mother -- nycole dale -- was charged with child abuse and endangerment. Prosecutors in harvey county say some of the abuse happened days before the child died while in the care of Dale's boyfriend. Chad carr is also charged with abuse.

4/2/10 **5am**

Breaking new this morning. police are at the scene of an overnight homicide in south wichita. A man was shot to death around one this morning at an apartment complex in the 22-hundred block of South Oliver -- near Oliver and Pawnee. Police say a 55-year-old man was shot in the head and chest. Paramedics rushed him to a wichita hospital..but it was too late. Police have not made any arrests, but are holding at least two people for questioning. If you have any information that could help investigators, call 9-1-1.

4/5/10 **5am**

Police are called to a home in north wichita for a stabbing. It happened sunday in the 24-hundred block of north grove. A victim was taken to a hospital around noon in serious condition. Officers say the injuries don't appear to be life threatening. Authorities aren't sure if the stabbing is related to another call to the same address the night before.

4/6/10 **5am**

Police are still looking for one of the drivers involved in a deadly hit and run crash. Police say the other vehicle involved is a gray-primer-colored chevy... Possibly a monte carlo. it may have front end damage. If you have any information you should call police. Robert ryder was killed by a speeding car late saturday night. His cousin is still in the hospital. A memorial stands at the scene where ryder was killed. Police say that the drivers were racing down cleveland when the men were hit. Both fled after the accident. One did turn himself in. He's in jail booked on second degree murder.

4/7/10 **5am**

new this morning. A man is in serious condition after a late night shooting in south wichita. It happened around 11...at a home in the 28-hundred block of south richmond court. Police say the man was shot during an argument at the home. He's now at a hospital in serious condition. Police say they have arrested the shooter.

4/9/10 **6pm**

A retired police officer helps get a wrong way driver stopped. tonight, .. We have the 9-1-1 tapes. We introduced you to brian hurley last night at five. he was driving when he saw a driver going the wrong way on the highway. Hurley called 911. He calmly gave dispatchers the license plate number and location information so officers could stop the vehicle. He lost his cool only a couple of times when the driver came close to hitting other cars. He's coming head on towards a vehicle right now. Ahh... 5:23 and he's all over the road. Hurley tells eyewitness news he's relieved no one was hurt, considering the wrong way driver was going up to 80 miles an hour at times.

4/12/10 **5am**

Kansas city police use pepper spray to break up a massive crowd at country club plaza. Police cars filled the streets in the plaza saturday night. Officers say several hundred rowdy teenagers were hanging out...and eventually started causing problems. Police used pepper spray to break up some fights. Eyewitnesses describe the scene as a near riot. Police says it's the 2nd weekend in a row they've had to break-up large crowds of teenagers at the plaza."They are just walking the plaza in general and when you have that large amounts of kids they start taunting each other butto: we ended up having several people robbed, people shoved, one individual shoved in the fountain of the cheesecake factory--- just chaos going on down here" a fight outside a restaurant saturday sent one teenage boy to the hospital with serious head injuries. some children were arrested and later released to their parents.

4/13/10 5am

Two arrests are made in a homicide case in Hutchinson. Police say 33-year-old Joshua Haines was found dead inside a parked car on North Baker Street Saturday. Two men were arrested yesterday. Both will be charged with murder and robbery.

4/14/10 10pm

Attorneys for this man said... Media coverage in his rape trial would make it impossible to find an unbiased jury.

but a judge disagreed - Paul Parker Junior's accused of raping an elderly woman in her Salina hospital room.

In court today a judge denied a change of venue request. He also ruled against banning the media from reporting Parker's criminal history. KWCH 12 and our partners at the Salina Journal fought that motion...based on freedom of the press...under the first amendment. Parker has prior convictions that include burglary, theft and indecent liberties with a child. His trial is set for May.

4/15/10 5am

A student from Maize South High School will undergo psychological testing before a judge decides whether he should be charged as an adult for rape. The 17-year-old was charged yesterday in court. He faces 1 count of rape...and eight other crimes...five of them are felonies. A judge will decide in June whether the case should be handled in adult court.

4/16/10 5am

Two Newton men are accused of trying to kidnap an 11-year-old girl for sex. We begin the crime watch with a 9-1-1 call. "A guy got out and ran. I don't know if he ran after her or what, but then they jumped back in and took off."

The call and a description by the girl's father helped police catch the two men. They are 20-year-old Matthew Regier (ruh-gear)... And 27-year-old Kenneth Rodriguez. Each faces child solicitation and attempted kidnapping charges.

The girl wasn't hurt. Investigators are not saying if this case is connected to other recent kidnapping attempts in Newton.

4/19/10 5am

Hutchinson police make a fourth arrest in a homicide case from last weekend. Police say the man is in jail for other crimes...and is awaiting charges in the death of 33-year-old Joshua Haines. Haines was found dead in his car on April 10th. Investigators say he was beaten to death. Both Anthony Waller and Jose Delacruz have been charged with first-degree murder and aggravated robbery in the case. A third man faces charges, including aggravated robbery.

4/20/10 10pm

The calls came one after another - all warning 9-1-1 that a wrong-way driver's about to hit someone. Listen to this. "Well the incident was just north of 21st Street Southbound lanes, there is a vehicle traveling north in the southbound lanes, and he is flying on the shoulder, he is going to kill somebody." There is somebody driving the wrong way with no lights on K96, (edit, start at :35) and I may have missed him by 15 feet. It wasn't long after that...a 53-year-old driver from Georgia hit another car head-on on K-96. The man was killed -- the family in the other vehicle had minor injuries. Investigators don't know why the man was driving on the wrong side of the highway.

4/21/10 5am

New this morning. It's been more than a year since a shooting left a man paralyzed. Now Salina police say they've found the triggerman. The Salina Journal reports Antwon Pierce is charged with attempted murder and other crimes in connection with the shooting of Lonnie Riedel in February of '09. Riedel was paralyzed from the chest down.

4/22/10 5am

Less than a month into his hard-50 sentence...Scott Roeder wants out of prison. Roeder filed a petition complaining about his treatment in prison...but we don't know any specific details. A judge will hear his

complaints in June. Roeder is also appealing his conviction for the murder of Wichita abortion provider Dr. George Tiller last year.

4/26/10 5am

Dr. Stephen Schneider's family...says he and his wife, Linda, are eager to prove their innocence. Former patients hope the couple will go to prison. Jury selection begins this morning for the couple who ran this Haysville medical clinic. Federal prosecutors say Dr. Schneider overprescribed pain medications...contributing to 21 patient deaths. While former patients, like Jessie Patton, say they're now clean and hope for a guilty verdict...

But Linda Schneider's sister says they didn't do anything wrong. "I know at the bottom of my heart that Dr. Schneider and Linda are innocent of any wrongdoing. They have all their life tried to help people." "Like I said, I don't like to see people in jail, but he ought to be punished for what happened. Especially with these families that lost their kids." Federal investigators also accuse the Schneiders of overbilling patients and money laundering.

Eyewitness News is covering the trial. Expect updates throughout the day at kwch-dot-com.

4/28/10 5am

From saying Dr. Stephen Schneider called overdosing patients "bad grapes". To showing a video of his wife saying she knew some patients might be selling their pain pills. Federal prosecutors tried to make a big impression in the first day of evidence at trial. Stephen and Linda Schneider face more than 30 charges. A federal raid of their Haysville clinic back in 2005 eventually led to their arrests. Prosecutors say the Schneiders saw as many patients as possible at the clinic to make money...not practice medicine. They called it a "sordid tale" of overprescribing pain meds and contributing to 21 patient deaths. Defense attorneys say jurors will have to decide whether Dr. Schneider's a drug dealer or a doctor. They said it didn't make sense Schneider was just in it to make money. His attorney told jurors, "A drug dealer wouldn't refer patients out for physical therapy or mammograms. He did." During an interview with the D-E-A, Linda Schneider acknowledged some patients might be selling pills. On the people most angry that couldn't get pain meds...she said, "Some are going to really be in pain and some are going to be selling them." Dr. Schneider's clinic had more than ten thousand patients. More than five thousand received prescriptions for pain meds. It is important to note we're hearing the prosecution's case first. We haven't heard any evidence from the Schneiders' defense team. From the federal courthouse in downtown Wichita, Cliff Judy, KWCH 12 Eyewitness News

5/3/10 5am

A 20-year-old man turns himself into University of Kansas police Sunday. Police say he lied to them. Friday, police spent hours searching a dorm on campus for a gunman-- the man and his girlfriend had told police an armed man attacked her. The couple even made up a description of the suspect. Police say there was no gunman. School officials say the man is being held on several arrest warrants. But he hasn't been charged with the incident at K-U.

5/4/10 5am

Continuing coverage this morning. Prosecutors say the Schneider medical clinic gave out new painkiller prescriptions to patients who'd already overdosed...more than 70 times. Dr. Stephen Schneider and his wife Linda are accused of overprescribing pain meds. Contributing to 21 patient deaths. Federal investigators raided their Haysville clinic in 2005. On Monday, jurors saw some of what investigators found- and the D-E-A agent who interviewed Schneider testified...saying the doctor was aware some patients had overdosed...but didn't know how many.

The agent also testified, Schneider told him he had some "pre-signed prescriptions" at the clinic to help his physicians assistants.

5/5/10 5am

Prosecutors call it a "six-month-campaign of terror". A Kansas highway patrol employee is going to prison for threatening a state trooper. 33-year-old Timothy Wyrick was a motorist assist employee- prosecutors say...he admitted making more than 60 harassing calls to a woman trooper. Court documents show he left threatening messages. Including this one. The transcript says "you got to leave too early from your traffic

stop - cause i had my rifle all set. Had you in my scope. Well, gonna be some good things happen tonight. Oh, i got your burial site all done, ready for you." wyrick was sentenced to three years in prison.

5/6/10 **5am**

They're charged with over-prescribing pain medications... Contributing to 21 patient deaths... That's in our continuing coverage. Yesterday in the trial of stephen and linda schneider... An emergency room doctor says he repeatedly informed doctor schneider about his clinic patients coming to a wichita hospital after suffering overdoses. The doctor testified that he talked to schneider three days after this 2005 raid on his haysville clinic... When schneider denied knowing about the overdose problems. the doctor says he corrected schneider... Saying the denial took, quote, "incredible gall". So far, only prosecution witnesses have testified in the trial... The defense has not yet started presenting its case. the schneider's trial is expected to last as long as two months.

5/7/10 **5am**

A missouri man is charged with raping several women-- it's the latest out of kansas city. Kansas city police say bernard jackson is a person of interest in several rapes from earlier this year. all five women lived near the downtown area called waldo. Jackson hasn't been charged with those assaults, but he has been charged with several attacks from the early 80's. authorities say they used d-n-a to link him to the unsolved rape cases. he faces 5 counts of sodomy and 6 counts of sexual assault. he could serve up to 15 life sentences if convicted. police say they're investigating if jackson was involved in the recent rapes in the area.

5/11/10 **5am**

A texas pain management specialist... Says dr. Stephen schneider didn't take his advice. The haysville doctor and his wife, linda, are charged with over-prescribing pain medications...contributing to the deaths of 21 patients at their clinic. Doctor graves owen told jurors he met with schneider and his staff for an hour in december 2004. he testified the doctor did not take his advice on how to change his clinic's practices. Monday was the start of the third week of the schneiders' trial... Which is expected to last two months.

5/12/10 **5am**

The smell out here... quite the odor. Even if you're not inside ell saline middle and high school...you can still smell what may have been a senior prank gone too far. smells like skunk. Officials say vandals broke in and spread straw over the first and second floors....and soaked the carpet with skunk or deer urine. mom: i'm not happy... Parent dana edgerton has a kids that go to school here...all home for the day...despite it being finals week. student: i'm happy not to be in school...but i needed to take those finals. Students say it's tradition for the seniors to pull a prank every year...last year it was putting thousands of forks in the school lawn. i can deal with forks...but this is breaking the law...way too far. U-s-d 307 superintendant says it was clear right off the bat...he'd have to cancel school. i couldn't put my staff and students through a day of that. But says people may be jumping to conclusions...he's not even sure if the suspects are students. dissipated they didn't respect our school. Whoever did it...may face felony charges...because of the cost to clean everything up....but more importantly...parents and school officials want to make sure the people responsible understand what they did was wrong. super: it's a serious offense...interrupting the learning process. mom: we're trying to make the school better...and they go and do something like that. In brookville, melody pettit, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

5/13/10 **5am**

An addiction specialist from cleveland tells jurors... A haysville clinic was a "pill mill". Doctor stephen schneider and his wife linda are charged with overprescribing pain medication. And contributing to 21 patient deaths. Their clinic was raided back in 2005. The wichita eagle reports that in court wednesday, addiction specialist ted parran told jurors the schneider clinic had all the characteristics of a "pill mill". That's a place that prescribes drugs beyond what's considered good medical practice. Parran told jurors his review of schneider patient records showed a pattern of prescribing strong medications... With little regard

for the patient. Parran is a witness for the prosecution... The defense has not yet presented its witnesses. the trial is expected to last two months.

5/14/10 **5am**

A man accused of threatening and kidnapping his girlfriend will be back in a salina courtroom monday. Prosecutors say charles dinneen led state troopers on a car chase in march that ended when he was shot inside a church. During a preliminary hearing thursday, prosecutors showed "dash-cam" video of the chase...taken from a trooper's car. They say it shows dinneen walking into the church with a gun. Troopers told him to put it down...and when he didn't, they used tasers on him. Troopers say that didn't work, so they shot dinneen. Dinneen's ex-girlfriend testified. She says before the chase, he threatened her, so she called 9-1-1. He said that he was going to kill me right there in the yard in front of my kids and everybody and that i could either give him my van keys while he went to his car and got the gun or i could follow him to his car. Dinneen will be back in court monday for an arraignment.

5/18/10 **5am**

The harvey county sheriff's office unveils a new website...it says will help keep the community safer. Sergeant jacob westfall maintains the county's online offender watch. it monitors sex offenders and violent criminals. it's harvey county's first local online database. Its become a necessary thing in today's society that we have to keep track of offenders. Offender watch is used by sixteen counties in the state, including sedgwick and cowley counties. the database allows law enforcement agencies to communicate with each other when an offender moves into a new area. users can type in an address to find offenders in their neighborhood. Sergeant westfall says he can see if offenders are compliant and issue warrants through the database. for a link to offender watch log onto our website kwch dot com.

5/19/10 **5am**

The first thing denise brown will tell you... Is that she didn't know. she didn't know anything about domestic violence... And certainly didn't know it was happening inside her sister nicole's house. Maybe you say, oh i don't know anyone its not happening. How do you know? Because its a dirty little secret that no one wants to talk about. But after june 1994... It seemed everyone knew. nicole brown simpson... And ronald goldman were found dead. then there was the infamous car chase... And trial of her ex-husband o-j simpson... Ending with a not guilty verdict. we didn't know anything about domestic violence. We found nicole's notes and diaries and we thought, what is this? We didn't get it. We didn't understand it. so she went to a california women's shelter... And started asking questions. and now she's on a mission... Travelling the country talking about what she learned. So you are all out of your violent relationships. In april, denise met the women... Of wichita womens initiative network. They've all left abusive relationships... And win... Helps with that transition. You go from the emergency shelter and you go to the transitional house there... Denise met ashley... A 27 year old domestic violence survivor. She left her husband after a more than a year of hiding the bruises. I know that the reason that i lied, i covered and that i never left is because i loved him and i thought well maybe after this things will be better. We will get past this stress in our lives and things will be better. Thats what i kept telling myself, we'll just get through this. A common thread you'll find between many of the women here. denise brown says that's part of the cycle of domestic violence... And the reason many women aren't able to leave. There's hope, shame and fear. The hope the things are going to get better, the way they were when they first met that person. The shame of not wanting anyone to know and the fear of what i'm going to do. For ashely... Win answered that question by giving her a part-time job. And helping her go back to school. The real world is a scary place, kind of laughing. But we're trying to make it not so scary anymore. For a while... Denise herself was in transition. From a place of grief... To the one of empowerment. The power... To create change... Where she couldn't for her sister. Some people think, oh gosh, you must feel guilty. No, i don't. Because you can't feel guilty about something you don't know. Now if i stopped doing what i do, i would feel guilty. Now i know it, now i see it. Opening eyes... Creating awareness. So no one can say... They didn't know.

5/20/10 **5am**

A nine year old boy is punched in salina, .. Then his puppy is taken from him. investigators say the boy was walking in an alley when a car pulled up with two teenage girls inside. police say the teens demanded

the dog, .. The boy refused. After a struggle an 18 year old hit the boy in the eye and took the puppy. police found the suspects and the dog by talking to people in the neighborhood.

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5/25/10 10pm

Opening statements are expected to begin today for a wichita man. Jury selection is expected to wrap up this morning in the murder case against de-white Cameron. The 28-year-old is accused of killing his girlfriend's 2-year-old son. he's charged with first-degree murder. Paramedics were called to this home back in september of 2008.

they say little damion thomas wasn't breathing. the toddler died the next day. damion's twin brother was also hurt. cameron's attorney has hinted that part of his defense may be to argue that someone else was involved in the death. the twin's mother, shaneekwa saunders, has pleaded guilty to aggravated child endangerment and been placed on probation.

5/28/10 5am

The state banned k-2 in february. but now stores across kansas are selling a new synthetic drug called k-3...and it's legal. a store in salina sells several flavors of a popular herbal potpourri. it says on the label "not for human consumption," but store owner eric srack says about 90 percent of his customers misuse k-3 by smoking it. when k-3 is smoked...it has similar effects to marijuana. srack admits the potpourri business may be questionable, but says the product is in demand...and it's legal. what ever we can sell to make rent, that's what we've gotta do.

srack says not everyone smokes k-3...and that a few people really do use it as potpourri. police say they're not much they can do as long as k-3 is legal.

5/31/10 5am

K-U athletic director Lew Perkins says he's the target of a blackmail scheme. An attorney for Perkins filed a police report in Lawrence in April. We don't who supposedly blackmailed Perkins or why. No arrests have been made. Perkins says the blackmail case has nothing to do with the ticket scalping scam at the school. K-u admitted losing more than a million dollars after an investigation found five employees in the athletic department sold tickets and pocketed the money.

6/2/10 5am

The latest this morning. A man is in serious condition at wichita hospital after he's shot in the stomach.

it's an update to breaking news we brought you last night at ten. the shooting was last night just after 10 at an apartment complex in the 17-hundred block of south cypress... That's near harry and webb. wichita police say the man was shot at multiple times, but only hit once. dispatchers say a suspect has not been caught.

6/3/10 6am

First, they thought it was an accident -- now...investigators say a 14-year-old boy shot his younger stepbrother on purpose. 9-year-old kaden harper died at the scene...at this home near assaria -- after interviewing kaden's 14-year-old stepbrother...authorities arrested him...and charged him with first degree murder. the two were students at southeast of saline. school officials there are setting up a special crisis intervention session for students and parents.

It's a tough situation because it's a close knit group and school community, small school, small classes so everybody knows one another and when you have tragedies it makes it hard to deal with. The charges against the 14-year-old are filed in juvenile court. the saline county attorney says she will need to review evidence and meet with the family before deciding whether to charge the boy as an adult.

6/4/10 5am

The state offers a five-thousand dollar reward in a Kansas cold case. The body of Jesus Lerma was found in a western Kansas field in July of 2001. Authorities say he was shot to death. His car was found abandoned in Dodge City. Investigators say they found fingerprint evidence, but haven't been able to match it to anyone. The governor's office is offering a five-thousand dollar reward for information leading to a conviction in the case.

6/5/10 12pm

Police in Junction City find a 72-year-old man and a 71-year-old woman dead inside their home Sunday. The deaths are being investigated as a murder-suicide. Investigators say the couple both died from gunshot wounds. Officials say autopsies are planned in Topeka.

6/8/10 5am

Police say a man fleeing from police drove his car into on-coming traffic...on purpose. The chase ended in that crash...Saturday afternoon. Police say an officer tried to pull over William Corbett because he was a suspect in a domestic violence case. But they say Corbett sped up. The officer called off the chase when high speeds made it too dangerous. Less than a minute later... Police say Corbett swerved into the other lane. Very shortly before the time of his fatal crash had talked to a relative on cell phone and advised him of what he was going to do so it appears that Mr. Corbett did intentionally drive into the SUV as he was driving down 47th street. Corbett's truck hit an SUV head on. Two women inside were seriously hurt. They are in fair condition at a Wichita hospital.

6/9/10 5am

A Newton man now faces first degree murder charges. Chad Carr has already been charged with child abuse after the death of a 19-month-old boy. Autopsy results back this week show the boy suffocated. Prosecutors say Carr killed his girlfriend's son. Vincent Hill wasn't responding when paramedics were called to his house in March.

6/10/10 5am

He's accused of shooting his stepbrother -- a judge decides Wednesday. A 14-year-old Saline County boy will be prosecuted. The teen is accused of shooting 9-year-old Kaden Harper -- as of now, the teen is being tried as a juvenile -- The shooting happened earlier this month at the boys' home near Assaria -- the 14-year-old called 9-1-1. Now court documents show the evidence includes...a Western Marshall Magnum single action revolver. Samples of blood stains found around the house. And even the clothes the 14-year-old was wearing...including socks, shoes and shorts. The boy will be back in court later this month.

6/11/10 5am

Closing arguments are set for Tuesday next week in the trial of a Haysville doctor and his wife. Stephen and Linda Schneider are charged with contributing to the overdose deaths of dozens of patients. On Thursday, the mother of one of those who died testified Schneider was the only one who'd help her daughter. We're told Linda Schneider will not take the stand in her own defense.

6/14/10 5am

Wichita police are still looking for at least one homicide suspect after an SUV pulls up to via Christi-st. Joseph hospital. Shots are fired. And a victim is dumped in the parking lot. Police say a patient or family member of a patient was walking to their car when the s-u-v pulled up. The witness saw a woman in the driver's seat. The man who was pushed from the s-u-v had two gunshot wounds and died about an hour later. Police say he was around 30 years old...but identifying him has been difficult. Police are reviewing surveillance video. But the problem is that the security camera is so high up on the St. Joseph building that it's hard to put out a solid description on the SUV. It's being described as a dark-colored, large-size SUV...like maybe a Suburban or a Tahoe. Cliff Judy, KWCH 12 Eyewitness News.

6/15/10 5am

The trial of a Haysville doctor and his wife is nearing the end. Closing arguments are set for today in the trial of Dr. Stephen Schneider and his wife Linda. They are accused of over-prescribing pain medication at

their clinic. Prosecutors say that contributed to the deaths of 21 patients. The trial has been going on for weeks in federal court --

dr. Schneider testified in his own defense -- linda schneider did not. We'll be in court today for closing arguments -- get the latest at kwch-dot-com.

6/16/10 5am

someone's trying to get through the walls for this minimum security jail in reno county...little by little and by hand.

the walls of the jail annex are made of cinder block and mortar -- guards discovered inmates were scraping one of the walls by using metal pulled off their beds and windows -- the sheriff's not sure why...but has some ideas.

don't know if it was an escape attempt or if it was intended to get contraband in, we know that we've had contraband come into the facility through small holes before. the wall's now patched and the sheriff's keeping extra staff on hand.

6/17/10 5am

Wichita police take two young children in protective custody. This after officers say one of them was found playing alone in a drainage ditch. Police tell us...someone called 9-1-1 to report a *two* year old playing in this ditch for two hours. officers found the boy -- he was wearing only a dirty diaper. the boy's parents were taken in for questioning. they weren't arrested. the toddler and a seven month old sibling are now in protective custody.

6/18/10 5am

Times Square bombing suspect faisal shahzad has been indicted. Shahzad faces 10 terrorism and weapons charges. He was arrested in may... Two days after his smoking suv was discovered with a homemade bomb that failed to ignite. He's expected to enter a plea in court Monday.

6/21/10 5am

Also in the crime watch...a 19 year old is still in critical condition after a stabbing last night. 9-1-1 dispatchers say it happened about 8-15 Sunday night in the 25-hundred block of south Roosevelt. They say there was a fight between some teenagers in the area. Police have descriptions of the suspects, but there's no word of any arrests.

6/22/10 5am

Opening statements are expected to start Wednesday for a man accused of raping a woman in her 90's at a Salina hospital. 46 year old Paul parker junior faces several charges including rape and battery. On Monday, jury selection began. Two pools of potential jurors were brought in, and two more groups will be brought in today. Prosecutors and the defense will talk with more than 80 potential jurors, and then narrow the list to 14. Court documents show that parker told the woman he was a doctor and she needed therapy. The judge expects the trial to last about a week.

6/23/10 5am

A missing man is found dead. The Shawnee county sheriff says 77 year old Bruce rahtjen's body was found in the water at lake edun -- a camp near Topeka. Rahtjen's wife last saw him fishing on Sunday. Officials say rahtjen was wading in the lake while fishing. They don't suspect any foul play.

6/24/10 5am

A 94-year-old woman tells jurors... A man came into her hospital room...and raped her. This is the man accused -- Paul parker junior's trials going on in Salina. The woman testified Wednesday, she at first thought parker was her therapist..she told jurors parker came in and asked how i was doing...the usual bedside chit-chat... And started massaging my swollen leg. But then the woman says parker got on top of her -- she protested saying... "What kind of therapy is this? This isn't therapy"...Parker denies the rape charges -- his attorney says...he was just looking for a bathroom when he ended up in the woman's room. Expect us to keep following the trial as it continues.

6/25/10 5am

A Wichita priest pleads no contest to charges related to a prostitution sting. Father Doug Campbell was arrested last summer. The Wichita diocese says he's welcome to return to his ministry if he wants to. He pleaded no contest Thursday to one count of public nudity and one count of being in a city park after hours. Campbell was convicted of similar charges in 19-88. In a statement, bishop Michael Jackels says Campbell has sought help to amend his life through a seven-month therapy program. He says Campbell may once again exercise priestly ministry...whether he chooses to do so..and where..is yet to be determined.

6/26/10 **5am**

A jury finds doctor Stephen and Linda Schneider guilty of over prescribing pain medication. The verdict came Thursday after a week of deliberations. They found Dr. Stephen Schneider guilty of 19 of 34 counts-- including conspiracy... Health care fraud... Unlawfully distributing a controlled substance... And money laundering. Linda Schneider -- guilty of nearly all of the counts against her -- many of them the same as her husband's convictions. For those who lost loved ones to overdoses...they say the verdict is a relief... while Dr. Schneider's attorney says it's not fair. We're absolutely stunned and shocked. These two people are completely innocent with these charges. I wish it never happened. It was all greed and that's the only thing I can explain it. A sentencing date has not been set. Go to k-w-c-h dot com to see a complete breakdown of the verdict and past stories.

6/28/10 **5am**

Mississippi police arrest a man suspected of shooting two people in Salina. Our news partners at the Salina Journal report the 31-year old suspect was arrested Saturday night. He's accused of shooting two people at a mobile home park earlier this month. The man was wanted on two counts of attempted first-degree murder. Salina police say he'll be extradited back to Kansas. The two victims in the shooting were not seriously injured.

6/29/10 **5am**

From a Salina courtroom -- it takes jurors about an hour to convict this man. Paul Parker Junior is guilty of rape and battery...for assaulting a 94-year-old woman in her hospital room. He now faces more than 50 years in prison - he'll be sentenced in September.

COMMUNITY

4/1/10 **5am**

Century two wants your feedback on new seats. Renovation plans are underway for the concert hall. The public is invited to test sample chairs century is considering. It all begins at 10 this morning.

4/3/10 **8am**

Lightning may have made an oil tank explode in codell, Six firefighters called to the scene are hurt. Five of them have already been released from the hospital, the other firefighter is also expected to be okay. It took six departments to get the fire under control. Plainville and stockton were called to help. Both departments had trucks destroyed at the scene.

4/5/10 **6am**

March madness comes to an end tonight. Butler and duke will play for the national championship game tonight. You can watch the game right here on kwch 12 starting tonight at 8-21.

4/6/10 **5am**

The world knows him for his music and performances. for kansans, johnny western is a familiar voice on radio.

"am 1070 the ranch on the johnny western show in wichita. and now, western is leaving his radio home after 24 years. his last show is saturday on k-f-d-i. western's career started when he was just a teenager. he's also a songwriter and performer who has played alongside country stars like gene austry and johnny cash. western and his wife are moving to arizona to be closer to family.

4/7/10 **5am**

Bill warren is going to build an i-max theatre in wichita. And he's getting tax incentives to do it. Tuesday, the wichita city council approved a plan to waive property taxes on the new construction and issue 16 million dollars in industrial revenue bonds. The owner of warren theaters says he'll use the tax breaks to build the biggest i-max theater in the country. the six-story...600 seat imax will be part of a renovation of the warren theater at 21st and tyler. work should begin within 60 days...and the imax is supposed to be open by christmas. warren will pay back the bonds over ten years.

4/8/10 **5am**

The aircraft industry has been hurt by the economy...but hawker beechcraft had something to celebrate wednesday. The wichita plane-maker is delivering the 600th beechcraft "t-6". Deliveries of the military training plane began in 2000. In the past ten years, "t-6s" have been used by the u-s military as well as armed forces for nato, greece, iraq, and morocco. This particular plane is heading to a naval air station in florida.

4/9/10 **5am**

There's plenty to see at the kansas state fair---and plenty of musical acts to hear too. Fair officials just added new groups to the line-up this september. Country stars Rodney Atkins, Blake Shelton, and James Otto will be here. You can catch Adkins the first Sunday of the fair at the grandstand. Pop group Maroon five will be in at the fair grounds on September 16th. And classic rock's Zz-top will perform September 19th. The fair says there are two more events, but those won't be announced for a few more weeks. you can see the entire fair line up so far... on our website kwch.com.

4/12/10 **5am**

a kansas band is taking its show on the road. The mud-bugs have been chosen to perform on national public radio. This concert is their official send-off. They'll hit the airwaves next week on the show "prairie home companion." It's a big big deal. its basically the saturday night live of radio. it has a listenership of 4.3 million every saturday. we haven't played on a national level before but we aren't nervous. The mud-bugs call their style cajun party music. They were picked to perform on the radio show... Out of 7-hundred entries.

4/13/10 **5am**

A brush fire proves too much for a kansas firefighter. he died...after being overcome by smoke sunday.

74-year-old harold reed was fighting a fire west of peru in chautauqua county -- emergency crews tried to revive him but couldn't. reed was a long time member of the fire department there.

4/14/10 **5am**

The arena started making money from the moment it opened. In the first two months...it made a profit of 321 thousand dollars. the arena doesn't make its money from ticket sales...all of that goes to the artists and promoters.

instead the arena depends on concession sales and premium seating. the arena manager says if people keep coming the arena will keep thriving. Whenever you can sell out events, promoters take notice and wichita in their minds becomes a more legitimate market. the arena says it will announce more summer acts soon...but the number of events will slow down because most artists prefer outdoor venues in the summer. So what were the top draws for the arena so far? george strait brought in the most people -- 14-thousand...and the most money -- 1-point-2 million -- brad paisley came in second in ticket sales...more than 498-thousand dollars. and the wichita thunder's opening game at the arena came in second in attendance... More than 10-thousand people. see a complete list of the top draws.. At kwch-dot-com.

4/19/10 **6am**

"homes for troops" is building a new home for wounded soldier. we first told you about this story friday. Sergeant ryan newell is a double amputee... Wounded on duty in afganistan. homes for troops is building *this* house as a way to give back for his service. the house will be handicap accessible. windows, siding and the roof should be finished this weekend. newell says it's been amazing to watch the house go up right before his eyes.

This is a great big stepping stone and a new chapter in my life that i have to face, its just the first stone and it's a big one. Newell and his family will move into the home in early july. since only the exterior will be completed this weekend, crews will still need volunteers over the next few months. to find out how you can volunteer log onto our website kwch dot com.

4/20/10 **5am**

also today, the city council could vote on the future of the lincoln street bridge. The current bridge has structural problems. a plan proposed last month would replace the bridge... and move the dam underneath 150 feet downstream... and add a boat pass. That idea is to make the river more friendly to boaters. The city applied for a grant for the project.

4/21/10 **5am**

Boeing will have competition to build the air force's new refueling tanker afterall. Eads -- the parent company of airbus -- will bid on the 35-billion dollar contract. the new tankers will replace old k-c 135s. The pentagon delayed the project after eads partner -- northrop grumman -- dropped out. A boeing win could mean up thousands of new jobs split between kansas and washington state. The pentagon hopes to award the contract for the third time this fall.

4/22/10 **5am**

Family and friends of jodi sanderholm plan to place a monument in her honor today. The limestone rock marking the jodi leann sanderholm wildlife area will be placed near the spot police found her body. the arkansas city teen was kidnapped, raped, and murdered in early 2007. volunteers who designed and finished the rock donated their work for free. sanderholm's parents say they hope people remember who jodi was and not what happened to her. and seeing the finished rock for the first time was emotional. "one of jodi's best friends got to do some of the carving and painting on it, so that was really emotional and we shed a few tears." a jury convicted justin thurber of capital murder and recommended the death penalty last year. the sanderholms say the donations they'd intended for the monument will now go to a jodi sanderholm scholarship fund at cowley college.

4/23/10 **5am**

More than 100 workers escaped the explosion-- including a man with ties to Haysville. Betty and Louis Terrell found out their son, William, was evacuated safely. He was on the deepwater horizon rig when it exploded Tuesday. The Terrells spent nearly 24 hours watching news reports and waiting for word. About five o'clock yesterday morning, the phone rang beside Louis's bed. I pushed the button and it was my boy. And we were very glad to hear him and he sounded real good considering everything. William told his family that late Tuesday, he and other workers were told they had 10 minutes to evacuate. They were taken to safety by a lifeboat.

4/26/10 5am

People hit the lanes Sunday in support of Wichita children. Members from Channel 12 were out along with other members of the media knocking over pins to help match kids with a volunteer. All the money raised goes to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program. "This is our largest fundraiser, we started at the end of February with events that run statewide with events that run all through May so we're closing in on the homerun stretch of this and we're excited to see if we raise our total for the year. The average bowl for kid's sake team will raise a thousand dollars.

They say that's about what it costs each year to match a child with a volunteer.

4/28/10 5am

Police in Salina are taking new steps to keep drunk drivers off the road...with a program that involves victims of D-U-I offenders. It's called D-U-I Victim Panel. Offenders along with underage drinkers are now ordered by the court to attend one of these sessions. They meet face to face with local victims of drunk driving crashes. "They sympathize. They put themselves in that victim's shoes. Especially when the victims are local." Salina police say drunk driving is a serious problem in their community. There were more than 400 D-U-I arrests in 2009.

5/3/10 5am

Here are some of the comments our viewers are making regarding the teen accident. One viewer says: "If you asked who the nicest person in Cheney was, this is her. I'm not saying this just because of what happened either." Another viewer says: "Tears flow again of a young person going to soon. It is sad that this happen again. Our prayers are with the family at this time. May our Lord be with the teachers & students at school tomorrow, to be there for each other." Read more viewer comments on the story...just head over to kwch-dot-com and click on the link under our top headlines.

5/4/10 5am

Tough times mean tough decisions-- and cities everywhere have to decide...where to cut. Budget problems have Bel Aire looking for ways to save money. Bel Aire is considering ending its fire protection services contract with Sedgwick County...and use the city of Wichita instead. The Sedgwick County station sits in the heart of Bel Aire. While the nearest Wichita station is at K-96 and Webb, about three miles away. The move could save Bel Aire money...but cost the county about 8-hundred thousand dollars. That could force the county fire station to close. Some folks we talked with say that's a bad idea. I do not want to lose fire station I would be willing to pay more tax or raise my water rates again just to keep that there. So far, no decisions have been made. Bel Aire officials say they're studying response times...and how the change could affect homeowners' insurance rates.

5/5/10 5am

Prison overcrowding may lead to a Kansas prison re-opening. The Salina Journal reports the legislature is talking about reopening the minimum-security prison in Stockton, which closed in April 2009. Representative Doug Gatewood said because of budget cuts...five prisons have closed in the last five years and overcrowding is now becoming a problem. Reopening the facility could cost one point eight million dollars and provide an additional 128 beds.

5/6/10 5am

A Hutchinson woman travels to Delaware...to pick-up her husband's body. He was a soldier...killed in Iraq. 27-year-old Sergeant Ralph Mena (men-ah) died Tuesday. The Department of Defense says he was killed in a non-combat related incident. Mena was from Hutchinson... And was married earlier this year.

5/7/10 **5am**

Funeral plans are being finalized for a hutchinson soldier killed in iraq. Family members say Sergeant Ralph (men-ah) Mena was kind and giving. His wife sent us pictures of him. Mena died this week, while serving the country in Iraq. His wife says she'll remember his infectious smile and his ability to bring light to the darkest of situations.

5/10/10 **5am**

Officials with the wichita riverfest are aware of today's bad weather threat. so far, we haven't heard that any events have been cancelled...but that may change. Here's a look at some of today's scheduled events. starting at 11 this morning is the 5th annual bob struble memorial golf tournament... At willowbend golf club. at 5 is the paddle boats on the river. the gospelfest starts at 6 tonight at kennedy plaza center. if it rains, the gospelfest will be moved to century two's exhibition hall. Strong winds cancelled yesterday's hot air balloon release. riverfest officials are still working to reschedule it. the budweiser clydesdales were at cowtown over weekend. for a full list of today's schedule go to kwch-dot-com.

5/11/10 **5am**

The wichita river festival will resume this morning... Starting at 10 with the garden gala at botanica. then the food court will open back up at 11. Severe storms forced festival organizers to cancel all events for yesterday. there's no word yet when everything will be rescheduled. river fest officials say they're considering pushing back the dates for next year...into late may or early june ...partly because of severe weather potential.

5/12/10 **5am**

Leading ducklings to a new home turns into an adventure for some wichita nuns. Residents at the sisters of saint joseph's covenant have been taking care of this mother duck and her babies for a couple of weeks. yesterday, they decided that it was best if the ducks lived in a pond nearby. moving them was not an easy task. they had to try and lead the ducks through this hallway. the babies went through but the mother wasn't as cooperative. she stayed behind. this caused quite a stir for the ducklings who couldn't find their mother. "well they're still coaxing them as you see out of the yard trying to get them to go without mom now, i think they want their mom as much as their mom wants them." Eventually the mother found her babies - they all made it to the pond. go to kwch-dot-com to watch it.

5/14/10 **5am**

If you think there's nothing to do in kansas--there's a new website that's just for you. The state launched a new online campaign to get people to visit tourist spots. The road-trip website lists hundreds of places to go. Including this glass shop in Kechi. Nobody expects this wonderful shop to be here in the midwest in Kechi Kansas. Whether it's a stop to a hidden place or one that's more well known--the state hopes your drive will help fuel tourism and help generate up to 700 million dollars in tourism and travel taxes. to plan your roadtrip...you'll find a link to the new site at kwch dot com.

5/17/10 **5am**

they lost almost everything during last week's storms. Sunday, community members rally in support of a norwich family. We told you about the hall family on tuesday. And showed you what was left of their home. It was destroyed by an e-f-2 tornado. Clothing and a few pieces of furniture are all that were spared. Last night, the school where laurie hall's husband teaches opened its doors for a fundraiser. Soup and desserts were sold and all the money raised will help the halls rebuild. Laurie says the support has been endless. You talk about this being such a big day, every day has been a big day since the tornado hit our house. Norwich methodist church is providing the halls a place to stay. They plan to rebuild their home but their not sure when or where that will be.

5/18/10 **5am**

flags across kansas will fly at half-staff today... in honor of a hutchinson soldier killed while serving in iraq. sergeant ralph mena died in a non-combat related incident. mena was a life-long resident of hutchinson and served in the army for seven years. the governor ordered flags to be flown at half-staff today in mena's honor.

5/19/10 5am

eyewitness news has reported a drowning at this spot before. We were there in july, 1992 when a group of men went boating. Their boat overturned at the dam. Three people made it to safety ... one didn't, ... 18 year old craig ades (aids) was killed. Back then, a man who owns the property the river runs through told us ades' death was the third he knew of at the spot. See this entire report from our archives now at kwch dot com.

5/20/10 5am

Well loved and popular -- that's how people. Who knew dustin tolbert will remember him. rescue crews pulled the 19-year-old's body from the walnut river tuesday. News of his death hit hard in his home town of augusta.

tolbert worked three jobs while going to school -- his co-workers at the dairy queen put up this sign to remember him -- and those who worked him at a lawn service company..and at the local bowling alley say...tolbert made an impression on all of them. He was looking forward to the rest of his adult life and loved every second, everything he did he loved. "i'm going to miss his smile and his pretty little blonde curls coming out from the hat" Tolbert was kayaking along the walnut river with a friend monday when his kayak capsized.

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5/24/10 5am

An andover man is about to be recognized as one of the greatest rodeo cowboys ever. John mcbeth is one of five people to be part of this year's induction class to the pro rodeo hall of fame. Now, he and his wife are trying to decide which pieces of memorabilia to send in for his showcase at the hall of fame. The andover man competed in ten straight national rodeo championships from 1965 to 1974...and won the world championship in '74. He says his induction is an honor. "it's a humbling experience, and for those that knew me back then...they'll be surprised to know i could be humbled. We had a lot of confidence back in those days." mcbeth was also inducted into the kansas cowboy hall of fame last year.

5/25/10 5am

The search for a man missing on a kansas lake will start again today. high winds forced rescue crews to end it yesterday afternoon. Larry garrett was boating with his four-year-old son and another man at cedar bluff reservoir sunday. something happened and the boat sank. the other man and the four-year-old were rescued... But garrett has not been found.

5/26/10 5am

By this time next month...an international marketplace in wichita should be complete. Construction on the nomar project -- at 21st and broadway -- is behind schedule because of rain. Nomar is an outdoor market for people to sell goods from different cultures. the city is also expanding roads in this area...and that's causing headaches for some business owners. But they say when the project is finished, the marketplace will bring enough people to make it all worthwhile.

5/27/10 5am

A catholic school in hutch is shutting its doors for good today. In january the catholic diocese announced saint teresa school would close after this year because there isn't enough money to keep it open. saint teresa's will merge with hutchinson's holy cross...and form one catholic elementary school.

5/28/10 **5am**

A fisherman finds the body of a man who went missing after a boating accident at cedar bluff reservoir. The boat Larry Garrett was using overturned Sunday. Garrett was from Claflin. His 4 year-old son and another man were rescued.

5/29/10 **5am**

It took two years and millions of dollars. But members of a whitewater church can once again worship in their own sanctuary. More than four-hundred people attended a service Sunday morning. Two years ago Emmaus Mennonite Church was destroyed by fire. Church members pledged to rebuild. Members say their new building will allow them to do a better job of meeting the community's needs. The church is not about a building, it's about the people and I think that is what has held everybody together through this process. Even though the church officially reopened this weekend, the congregation plans two special services in June. One will dedicate the building, the other will welcome the community to tour the facility.

6/1/10 **5am**

A man dies after a crash in Southeast Sedgwick County. It's a follow-up to a story we first brought you yesterday morning. Authorities say the man called 9-11 just before 11 Sunday night. He told dispatchers he rolled his car at 159th and Pawnee. The Sheriff's Office says he died later at a Wichita hospital. His name has not been released.

6/2/10 **5am**

The City of Wichita faces a seven million dollar deficit for next year. To figure out a way to fill that budget hole...the city manager will ask for input from the public. He'll present the financial outlook and take comments at district advisory board meetings starting this week. The city is also trying to fill a 3 million dollar deficit for this year. These presentations are the beginning of the budget process. He'll give his proposed budget to the council later this month.

6/3/10 **5am**

They went out to get some chicken nuggets -- but came back with 77-hundred dollars. The Lindsborg teens found a purse lying on the Magnolia Road bridge in Salina. They searched the wallet for i-d... But found a lot more.

And I looked in it, and it's, like, was 100's with the 10 thousand dollar wrap around it. 23 and I was like, ohmigod you guys, there's 10 thousand dollars in this purse. The teens turned it over to police, who say the total cash was around 77-hundred dollars. It belonged to a Wichita woman who left her purse on her car while shopping in Salina.

the money is for her husband's memorial -- he died last year.

6/4/10 **5am**

Concerns from the community convince the city of Wichita to change the construction designs for a busy intersection. As we told you earlier this week, neighbors say drivers blow through a stop sign at Pawnee and Maize.

They say the stop sign was several feet from the intersection...and some drivers miss it. The city looked at the intersection after our story. Traffic engineers say the intersection will remain a two-way stop. But the stop sign will be moved closer to Maize Road, so it will be easier to see.

6/8/10 **5am**

Kansas will soon help move oil. From Canada to the Gulf of Mexico -- construction has started on the 12 billion dollar "Keystone Pipeline." Right now workers are making room in Marion County for miles and miles of pipe.

In the next month...there will be about 700 workers there...laying the pipe underground. They'll move south to the Oklahoma line. Once the project is finished, Keystone says it will help provide a reliable flow of oil to refineries. This is part of a 4,000 mile pipeline system that will bring 1 million barrels of oil a day to the US. The project is head-quartered in Augusta. Workers will live in the community until the project is finished later this fall.

6/9/10 **5am**

Plans for a bowling entertainment district in west wichita are deferred again. A group of developers wants to build bowllagio at kellogg and maize road. for that to happen...they want 13 million in state incentives called star bonds.

the wichita city council must decide whether to allow the project to be considered by the state. after a three hour debate...council members said they needed more information. they're worried bowllagio will hurt other bowling alleys...and not qualify for the incentives. the developers disagree. I think they're convinced that they do qualify. Again it's not just the bowling aspect, when you have someone like aaron sanchez, not a lot of people can say they have a food network star. Food network chef aaron sanchez plans to open a restaurant...if the project happens. The council will vote next week.

6/10/10 **5am**

Meantime, the kansas board of regents has asked the universities of nebraska and missouri to stay in the big 12 conference. Jill docking, the chairwoman of the kansas regents, sent a letter to both schools. She wrote "our universities, their students and alumni, and our states have greatly benefited from over a century's worth of tradition and healthy competition" she went on to say the future of the big 12 may rest in their hands. tweet us at-kwch-underscore-morning and let us know what you think on the possible big 12 changes.

6/11/10 **5am**

The intrust bank arena welcomes country music stars tim mcgraw and lady antebellum. The stars will be playing tonight at 7. Tickets are still available. Just stop by any select-a-seat outlet or get your tickets at the box office.

6/15/10 **6am**

After five o'clock in downtown wichita. Things get quiet and slow. The city wants to change that. But change, like traffic, takes time. Monday evening, consultants gave eight ways to transform downtown wichita from vacant... To vibrant. You get them here by making the downtown much more of a destination. Urban designer david dixon suggests developing douglas with signs, greenery, and history displays. Recruiting educational institutions into the downtown area which currently has none. Getting more people to move downtown. When you begin to get two thousand, or three thousand, then you have enough people downtown to really bring the streets to life. Double downtown's population in seven years... And more people will want to live there. It could be bigger, i think it'd be nice. People like new downtown resident brittany durham. I like this area, it's really cute, there's lots of little places to eat. It will be a tough sell for derby resident jerry stoner. i work here, and after i'm done working, i like to get away from where i work. The study also wants each part of the downtown to have its own identity--- like old town for retail and entertainment. The arena for sports fans. And the delano district to keep its character. People have lots of reasons to come downtown. All of these reasons can be built on, so that downtown is a much more compelling destination for this full range of people. Over the next few weeks, wichita residents can see the plans and add their suggestions. Wichita's mayor hopes to have a final draft of the plan by the end of summer. And thinks the first changes may take place before the end of the year. In wichita, rg, kwch 12 ewn.

6/17/10 **5am**

It looks a little like something out of the future. But this new kind of information kiosk *currently has workers at wichita's integrated media group working overtime. We found it, started working with a developer out of japan, got the exclusive rights on developing this and started marketing it and came up with a virtual person. The technology they found is this....(nat of beep) gesture based. You never have to touch the screen to get where you need to go. And today the local company unveiled it's first kiosk at wesley medical center. One of the great things there is it's non touch so i can't pass germs by everybody touching the screen and it actually has a value in a healthcare environment. But beyond the "no-touching" factor - the kiosk uses a virtual person, taped at i-m-g's studio, to draw you in and help answer the repetitive questions staff usually ends up handling. No, we're not replacing humans but in a sense we're going to help them because in the hospital its available around the clock, 24 hours. Nearly the same schedule employees at the graphics company are working to keep up with interest in the local product. I-m-

g has even had to hire outside companies to help with both sales and distribution of the kiosks. We can concentrate on basically dreaming up the ideas, doing the creative - however we've been in the unique position where this is our product that we manufacture. A wichita company, bringing the future to us, today. In wichita, megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news.

6/18/10 5am

A new outdoor marketplace in Wichita is almost complete. The nomar market is at 21st and Broadway. Officials say the project will be finished this week. It's a place for people to sell goods from international cultures. The city is also expanding roads in the area. The street project will be completed in the early fall. However, it is possible to access the market while the streets are under construction.

6/21/10 5am

Several dads spent their special day with their kids at the Sedgwick county zoo. Fathers got in free today. They had the chance to check out an annual car show the zoo was holding. The zoo has put on the event for the past few fathers days. Organizers say more than seven thousand people have shown up on the day. "You know it's pretty festive, people walking around with their dads and watching the dads walk around with their little kids or actually some of the older dads walking around with their older kids, it's just fun to see all the dads out." more than 100 cars were registered for the event. An award was given for some of the best ones.

6/22/10 5am

Wichita's new school bus system hosts another job fair today. First student is trying to fill about two hundred positions. The job fair starts at 9 this morning at the Wichita workforce center at 150 north main street. First student had a fair two weeks ago. Applicants will go through a background and a drug test. Besides bus drivers, the company's also looking for monitors, mechanics and clerical positions.

6/23/10 5am

The Wichita river festival is moving back one month. Festival organizers voted to host the event during the second week of June next year. Attendance at this year's festival fell by nearly 80-thousand people. Organizers say the poor weather was to blame. "We all probably know that Mother Nature did us no favors this year during river fest. I think if she could have thrown us any more challenges we wouldn't have known what to do and probably would have just sat down and cried." Organizers say another perk to moving the river fest back one month is that public schools will be out for summer. That means more families can enjoy the festivities.

6/24/10 5am

Fireworks go in sale in Sedgwick county Sunday. For the first time, it's legal for residents in unincorporated areas to shoot them off. But it's *not* legal for them to buy fireworks in those areas. The county isn't allowing fireworks sales this year. The Sedgwick county fire marshal says now that fireworks are legal in the county--he hopes there will be fewer complaints. You can shoot off fireworks from July first--through the 5th. The fire marshal says check with your community to find out what's allowed.

6/25/10 5am

Today's the one year anniversary of Michael Jackson's death. Fans are expected to gather at forest lawn cemetery in Glendale, California where the king of pop is buried. Jackson's former doctor -- Conrad Murray -- is currently awaiting trial on charges of involuntary manslaughter. Murray is accused of injecting the singer with fatal doses of the powerful sedative drug protocol. Jackson was 50 years old.

6/28/10 5am

Firework stands opened for business this past weekend. Some operators say sales are off to a good start, and many are attributing it to new fireworks laws. For the first time, fireworks can be sold and shot off inside bel aire's city limits. the ban in sedgwick county is also lifted. tent operator kyle lindstead says because of the changes, their supplier has been generous with merchandise. -wholesale fireworks, the company that we're working with, really has big expectations for bel aire. in andover, it's a similar story. this fireworks tent off highway-54 has nearly tripled in size. operators say wholesale fireworks expanded because they believe the changes to the law will attract more business. the sedgwick county fire marshall

says since fireworks are legal in the county this year, he's hoping for fewer complaints. fireworks can legally be set off july 1st through july 5th in sedgwick county.

6/30/10 **5am**

"Yeah it shook my house." a fireworks explosion shakes a neighborhood in a kansas city suburb. And it cost one man his hand. Investigators say he and his friends were making a sparkler bomb. "that's where you take multiple sparklers and you wrap them up very tightly and it creates an explosive device." when something caused it to ignite...and blow up. It took all the cabinet doors off, raised the ceiling, knocked all the lights off. Moved one of the exterior walls three inches off the foundation. The man lost his hand -- his injuries are so severe he may lose his arm. Started here and worked its way all the way to my thumb. These two friends' burns are less severe -- they never thought what they've been doing for years...was dangerous. Whenever you buy them, you don't like the boom so you make them bigger. They were combining the explosive powder from several fireworks...when something sparked a fire. I turn around and eric and his dad are putting kristie out in the hallway. Their friend has burns on 30 percent of her body. And the whole thing taught them a lesson. You can only play with fire so many times before you get burned. It's not something that you expect is going to happen to *you. We're lucky to be alive right now.

ECONOMY

4/1/10 **5am**

The census forms are due today. if you still haven't filled yours out yet...don't panic. the census bureau is going to send out a second form to those who didn't return theirs on time. the return rate so far is just over 50-percent.

4/2/10 **5am**

It's your chance to have a say on your seat-- at century two. The city of wichita is ready to replace the seats in the concert hall. These sample chairs are set up for you to test drive--and chose your favorite. You'll find them in the lobby between expo hall and century two through next tuesday. A selection committee will use public input to make a final seat selection. Chair replacement is part of one and a half million dollars in renovations to the concert hall--and part of the city's long term capital improvement project.

4/5/10 **10pm**

I can go to phx, i can go to la, i can go to dvr, i can go to mem, i can go to minn, i can go to atlanta. If you listened closely, you'll notice one airport well-traveled jim coffey didn't list. Saint louis. You will not see this location tag on the arrival or departures sign in the air capitol anymore. The last direct flight took off 3-30 monday afternoon. When possible, i will fly direct over connections any time. Most of those affected are business travelers who like to travel direct. Like coffey. The non-stop flights, you're obviously getting in the plane, going straight to the destination. Whereas with the connecting flights, you'll always have to worry about the connection. Two hours could turn into four hours. It makes it much much more difficult. At it's peak, wichita's mid-continent airport had about 110 flights in and out of the city every day. right now, that number is close to 75. It's tough right now, because airlines...with fuel prices still high, difficult to manage those fuel prices, they are very reluctant to add service. Mid-continent receives money for each plane that lands and uses the airport. But it says losing two flights a day won't impact its bottom line much. Wichita's mid-continent airport says it is not surprised this happened. But it expects its flight load will grow as the economy does. I'm always optimistic. As the economy changes, as the economy improves, and it will, you'll see our air service improve.

4/7/10 **6am**

"i'm going to be supervising you today, going over your conditions of your probation." making sure the day-to-day runs as smoothly as possible about sums up the job of any courthouse job. actually accomplishing that isn't nearly so simple. "you report to us within 24 hours of a change of address." sedgwick county court services officer peter shay makes sure people keep to the terms of their probation. when he heard several weeks worth of furlough was a possibility to save the state money...keeping up with work and bills didn't seem possible.

"i myself was devastated." i was afraid that five weeks unpaid, i was thinking bills aren't going to be paid, i was thinking mortgages are going to fall behind. How am i going to take care of my kids, my family, my wife?"

most kansas court employees take the next three fridays off...and another in may. "i think there's a sense of relief that it's just four in stead of the 26 absolutely." "employees here say it's not like they work for a business. They do provide a public service, and that service is going to have to get done on a shorter work week."

"i'd say we are the wheels." "when we're not here, we affect a lot of other entities." at the sedgwick county courthouse records section...benita chaplin says she's never seen a furlough in 25 years. just because employees won't be coming in friday...doesn't mean these pages aren't going to "we are going to be stretched, and i think that the stress level is going to go up." "we can only do what we can do." as the state's budget crisis continues...court employees won't be able to do as much. cliff judy, kwch 12 eyewitness news

4/8/10 **5am**

Kansas officials using you-tube to spread the word. without money...the roads you drive will only get worse.

When you think of kansas roads you don't typically think of this. that's just part of a nearly four minute long video produced by k-dot. the goal is to raise awareness about what the state's money troubles will do to kansas roads.

k-dot has lost more than 250 million dollars to budget cuts already. its goal is to show people exactly how that loss will affect them. Anyway we can get our message out is a good thing we feel like . k-dot says it did not hire someone to make the video. It was produced by state employees. if you want to see it, we have a link on our web site kwch dot com.

4/9/10 5am

think globally. that's the message as an economic development group from the middle east comes to kansas. the group from bahrain will be in wichita next week. To hold a business forum. local companies like tram-co plan to attend. tram-co makes equipment for oil seed processors...and exports its products to more than 50 foreign countries. the purpose of the forum is to encourage local businesses to think about expanding to the middle east. tram-co says it's a way for local companies to enter an untapped market. i think to grow your business you have to be global. local businesses are welcome to attend the free forum. you'll find details by clicking on this story at kwch dot com.

4/12/10 5am

Wichita schools plan more cuts...in response to the state's money troubles. the school district will talk about a second phase of proposed budget cuts during tonight's board meeting. it includes cutting overtime by 50 percent -- a move that could save 1-point-5 million dollars. it also includes eliminating four middle school school resource officers...to save more than 232-thousand dollars. also on the list... Reducing transportation costs for elementary school field trips. phase two would cut 4-point-2 million dollars -- phase one of the cuts includes changing the start time at eight wichita school to save money on buses. the school board meeting is tonight at 6 ... At wichita north high school. school officials say the 2 phases combined will save over 6-point-7 million dollars.

4/13/10 5am

Workers at the sedgwick county courthouse are trying to catch up with paperwork and cases. Because of the state's money troubles. offices were closed friday. It was the first of four scheduled "furlough fridays" for the courts.

employees in the family law division say they did their best to prepare for the day off. some are afraid the backlogs could get worse as they're forced to take more furloughs. in family law we have to get things going quickly because it helps out the kids and their parents. Learn more about the state's money troubles and how it's dealing with the budget crisis -- at kwch-dot-com. There are three more furlough days scheduled -- each one is supposed to save the state about 2-hundred-thousand dollars.

4/14/10 5am

Starting monday..frontier airlines will begin offering jet service out of wichita. the company is discontinuing its company that operates its turboprop airplanes. Passengers flying out of wichita will now fly on a 76 seater jet... Similar to this one. the airline hopes this change will make it more competitive.

4/16/10 5am

Kansas courts are closed again today. it's part of the state budget cuts. the state has a 433 million dollar shortfall to deal with. judges will be in their offices to handle emergencies, such as restraining cases involving protection orders.

4/19/10 5am

Frontier airlines goes from turboprop airplanes to jets. the upgrade to jet service starts today out of wichita.

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4/21/10 5am

You use them to help find your way on the highway. Now thousands of highway signs are replaced... Each costing hundreds of dollars. With all the state's money troubles...fact finder 12 wanted to know...

How can k-dot afford the project. right now, k-dot crews are replacing more than a thousand highway signs in sedgwick, butler, and harvey counties. the reflective sheen on the signs wear off after about 10 years...making them hard to see at night. "we replace them before they get that bad, so if we left them up longer, i guarantee they'd notice the difference." fact finder 12 learned... The state has almost one-point-four million dollars a year to spend on sign replacement -- all of it from federal safety funds...*not* state tax dollars.

4/22/10 5am

Tomorrow is your last day to try and schedule an appointment with the united way's laid off workers center.

it taking appointments for its may session. The center helps with food, job training and financial assistance for those who've lost their jobs. to set up a meeting call the united way by dialing 2-1-1. operators can answer from 8 a-m to 5 p-m. again, the deadline for the may session is tomorrow.

4/23/10 5am

Kansas courts are closed again today...to save the state money. it's all part of the kansas budget cuts. judges will be in their offices and will only handle emergencies.

4/26/10 5am

Housing numbers are improving, including the numbers for mobile homes. Dealers say march showed the biggest sales increase since the recession began. Lance garrison with east side homes says with economic improvements and the home buyer tax credit, sales are finally steady. national home sales in the midwest jumped more than 25% in march. and garrison says many of those buyers are changing their ideas about manufactured homes.

Even though the economy is starting to rise now, they want to get rid of the large house right now if they could and get into something smaller and less expensive. Garrison expects *this* week will be his busiest. there are just five days left for home buyers to qualify for the tax credit.

4/28/10 5am

Higher taxes...or more cuts. That's what kansas lawmakers must decide. Legislators return from their spring break today. governor mark parkinson won't be in topeka though...he'll be in dodge city. Yesterday, he was in wichita talking about the state's budget deficit...and he'll do the same in dodge. parkinson wants an increase in taxes and says he won't accept any cuts to education. The cuts that we're making to education have gone too far a six year old only gets the chance to be in the first grade once he can't wait for an economic recovery. Governor parkinson says he'll veto any educational cuts in the budget.

5/3/10 5am

Kansas lawmakers will continue to work on the state's budget problems today. A senate committee approved a 434-million dollar tax package on friday. It will be up for debate in the full senate this week. Lawmakers recently found out the budget gap may be larger than first thought. Tax collections in april were 65-million dollars less than expected.

5/4/10 6am

They came to topeka with a job to do. "we can't leave here without a balanced budget. Unlike the feds, we can't print money. We have to balance our budgets and we will do that before we leave topeka" "there's about two more weeks to go until the legislative session ends... And since the house and senate came back from break, two versions of the budget were being put together...one on the senate which calls for more taxes, the other, from the house, doesn't... But that one has serious cuts." The house appropriations committee which is drafting the budget for the house, calls for cuts for several services including education. "well we've got a good budget right now that doesn't raise taxes" committee members say the state can also raise revenue by selling off state owned land and buildings. "we have over 10 billion dollars in assets" on the other end of the capital, the senate ways and means committee. Members drafting a proposal for the senate thought they had a balanced budget last week. It would raise taxes on tobacco and raise the sales tax by a penny. That was before the revenue report came out showing the state was an additional 65 million dollars below expectations. Now members say they'll need more time to consider either additional cuts to the budget or additional taxes to balance it out. In topeka, dave roberts, kwch 12, eyewitness news.

5/5/10 6am

It's a thirteen billion dollar budget, and it's filled with cuts, adjustments and transfers and today the house got its first look at it. The debate began just after 11 this morning ... The house version of the budget puts in a hiring freeze for a year and will close state offices at 3 p-m on friday. The plan also includes considerable cuts to schools... A total of 86 million dollars...supporters say the move is necessary to avoid tax increases. "its having everybody to take a little bit of the cut, or of a little bit of the shouldering of the burden and in this case 56% of the state budget goes to education" opponents to the move say its unfair to schools in rural communities.the debate will continue on the floor and then the members will vote on it... In topeka, dave roberts kwch 12 eyewitness news.

5/6/10 5am

The kansas house starts debate today on the budget and taxes. That after the kansas senate approves a budget that would raise taxes. The 23 to 17 vote followed a day of debate- on raising taxes, freezing pay - even selling off state land and state buildings. In the end, senators passed a 13 point 6 billion dollar budget that keeps aid to public schools and protects social services- but requires tax increase to balance. Senators start work on that today, including a sales tax increase. The money trouble's are not over though. The two chambers must eventually agree on a budget.

5/7/10 5am

Welcome news for a city hard hit by layoffs. that's in our aviation watch. The wichita eagle reports hawker beechcraft plans to hire engineers...as well as supply chain and operations workers. the plane maker says it plans to hire more than 100 engineers by the end of the year, including 60 in the next three to four months. hawker also needs to hire up to 50 employees for its supply chain and operations areas in the next few months.

5/11/10 5am

When you cancel a full day of riverfest. you lose a whole day of profits. Riverfest organizers say they lost about 10-thousand dollars monday. For the 20 or so food vendors who couldn't sell monday, it adds up to a total loss of *one hundred thousand dollars. that's about 5-thousand-dollars a tent. vendors have months of other festivals to make up that money, but riverfest has days. It's probably harder on the festival than it is on me. I'm kind of used to it, but the festival counts all year that they're going to get nine days of revenue. Well, the lose a couple days of revenue, i'm sure it hurts the festival more than it does me. Riverfest says all the profits it makes this year -- from concerts, food, and merchandise -- go to pay for next year's riverfest. go to k-w-c-h dot com for more on riverfest. Organizers are still looking at moving riverfest to a later date for next year... To avoid bad weather during the event.

organizers say they've received a lot of support.

5/14/10 6am

Monday, strong storms blew through southeast kansas. Which meant volunteers at red cross were on stand by.

The most important thing is that we're there when people need us. This year, the number of people counting on the midway -kansas chapter will soon rise. Nobody is immune from this economic downturn so we had to make a difficult decision. next month winfield's red cross office will close, services move to wichita, a move they say will save the non-profit 25-thousand dollars a year. That's going to end up allowing us to put more money to directly help people recover from house fires and help people respond to floods. We back them up anytime they need some help. Bill hayes isn't worried. A red cross volunteer for 18 years, he's helped all over the state. Just because they're shutting down the office, we're not going to slight them at all. We're going to take care of them just like we would anyone in wichita. He says most services for cowley county, like c-p-r and volunteer training, are already done in wichita. Once the office here in winfield closes, red cross coordinators say they're going to need a stronger volunteer base that gap between wichita, which is 45 minutes away. They're going to be crucial, they're always crucial in helping us perform our mission. now along with helping, red cross will begin recruiting. Looking for volunteers who can help when the next disaster happens. Getting up at two in the morning, it makes it all worth while when i know

i've gone out and helped someone that has no idea where they're going to stay. Kara sewell kwch 12 eyewitness news.

5/18/10 5am

The state's money troubles mean...it'll cost you more money if you're caught speeding or breaking a traffic law.

Governor parkinson signed a bill monday that increases traffic fines by 15 dollars -- starting this summer. The higher fines are expected to bring in about 2-million dollars a year. most of that money will go to the department of corrections, which has been hit hard by budget cuts. it'll be used for substance abuse programs for inmates.

5/20/10 5am

Wichita students will no longer learn how to drive at school. I was really disappointed that they stopped the program. The district cut driver's education to save about a million dollars a year. A cut...this retired driving teacher worries will cost more in the long run. We're going to have a lot of wrecks, injuries and deaths unfortunately.

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If you have a choice to buy food or take private schooling, i don't think they will. Right now...the school district charges a sliding fee...between 60 and 230 dollars. Private lessons cost about 400 dollars. It would be hard to figure that into your budget. Parents say private lessons are also hard to fit into their schedule. It's inconvenient, we were looking forward to doing it during school time b/c she has so many after school activities. The cost along with the scheduling...have many concerned...wichita students won't be as experienced behind the wheel. I think we're going to be worse off for it. Kh eyewitness news.

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5/25/10 6am

What's left of cheryl fallis' garage sale sits on her front lawn. Oh my gosh, we had so much stuff. Cheryl says she made several hundred dollars last weekend but it could have been more. Saturday, a man and woman with two children spent nearly twenty dollars on clothing and shoes. Gave my sister a one hundred dollar bill. The bill was fake. She gave her the change for the hundred, so she got over eighty dollars in cash, real money. It wasn't until after the family left, cheryl's sister became suspicious. My sister just said boy i hope this isn't a phony one hundred dollar bill and i said hold it up to the light to see if there is a strip in it and she said i don't see a strip. Police recommend if you have a garage sale to keep a counterfeit money detector pen on hand and make sure you check every bill to see if it has a water mark so that you can keep money out of your pocket. Two more wichita women reported counterfeit money at their garage sales.i said gosh are we the beginning of a trend. Cheryl says at her next sale, she won't except big bills and is disappointed she can't trust people enough. Its a lot of work for no more than you make out of it anyway and then for someone to come and rip you off its just really disheartening. In wichita kara sewell kwch 12 eyewitness news.

5/27/10 6am

Your trash bills will not go down this year. the city of wichita says its still working on trash franchising. the city wants to franchise...to lower bills and have fewer trash trucks on city streets. it planned to start the new system this year and generate one million dollars in revenue. the process has taken longer than the

city expected...and it will have to make up that deficit in another way. They shouldn't have put it in so soon. I guess they thought they could wrap it up and be done. It got a little more complicated. The city manager says the hiring freeze...made it difficult to devote staff to trash franchising. He says it will happen in the future...he's just not sure when.

5/31/10 5am

Many places are closed today in honor of the memorial day holiday. Closures include City Hall, park and recreation centers, the Wichita Ice Center, and the Great Plains Nature Center. City buses are not operation. Other places you won't be able to visit, Cowtown, The Mid-America All-Indian Center, as well as The Wichita public library and the art museum. City golf courses *will* be open.

6/2/10 10pm

we continue our coverage tonight as wichita water users learn...they'll soon have to pay more.

The city manager recommends a rate increase for this year. He says it's needed to offset the cost of the aquifer storage recovery project -- which is the city's future water supply. the city realized its financial plans were flawed back in march- but water users aren't thrilled about the move. I want the rates to stay down, just with the economy the way it is folks don't have the extra money to spend on bills. here's how the rate increases break down -- water rates will go up 7 and a half percent -- sewer rates will also go up...by 10 percent. the city says... that equals about 2-dollars-91 cents for the average user. the city council will vote on the proposed rate hike in two weeks.

if approves...your bill will go up july 1st.

6/4/10 10pm

An upswing in the economy and a new strategy gives some area museums a surge in revenue. after a year of declining sales and visitors, numbers at the museum of world treasures jumped more than 20 percent in May. The Director says the museum is now promoting and offering a reciprocal discount to Exploration place. The attractions hope cross-promotion will bring in more tourists and encourage Wichitans to visit more than one museum in a day. Some people look at that situation and say aren't you guys competitors, well I've been competitors with people in sports for years but I still consider them my friends. cowtown, exploration place and the kansas aviation museum are also seeing an increase in visitors but the aviation museum says their numbers never went down.

6/7/10 6am

Chrysler recalls more of its vechile because of safety problems. Cnn reports 285-thousand '08 and '09 dodge caravan and town and country cars in the u-s are being recalled because of possible fire hazards. The national highway safety administration says some of the vehicles may have wiring problems that could cause a fire. This is the second recall from chrysler this month. Last week, the carmaker recalled about 25-thousand dodge caliber and jeep compasses because of a sticky gas pedals. Chrysler says it will notify owners of the recalled vehicles.

6/10/10 5am

It's a last ditch effort to save the big 12. officials from texas and texas a&m will hold a meeting today to see if the conference can somehow stay together. But there are several newspaper reports this morning that nebraska has decided to leave the big-12 and join the big-10. Kansas officials are pleading with nebraska to stay.

if nebraska leaves it could force the conference to dissolve. texas, oklahoma and several other schools from the big 12 south are likely to join the pac-10. if all this happens...k-u and k-state will be left without a major conference. kansas board of regents chair jill docking says everyone loses. I believe what's going on now is about big money and to take college athetics and suck out the midwestern character with money is a pity. Nothing is official yet. nebraska is expected to announce its decision friday.

6/11/10 5am

Gas prices jumped 15 cents the other night in wichita. but what if the sign at the station doesn't match the price on the pump? I saw the sign said 2-44. And assumed it was lower than everybody else, and so i gassed up.

Sot 2 - turi 12.54.13 i noticed on my receipt, it said 2-59 a gallon. 16 i turned back, looked at the marquee, it was still marked 2.44. the state says the price at the pump should match the price at the sign, but does give a few minutes of leniency to stations to change both prices. it will enforce fines on a gas station which doesn't match the prices on the signs and pump after several hours. Especially if it has a history of that.

6/14/10 5am

K-u and k-state fans can breathe easier...it looks like the big 12 conference will survive afterall. As expected, the university of texas proved to be the key piece of the puzzle. the longhorns announced yesterday, they rejected an offer to join pac-10 and remain in the big 12. the announcement came after the big 12 put together a new t-v revenue deal that will dramatically increase the money pool for all big 12 schools, especially texas. The future of the conference and the fate of the kansas schools was in jeopardy after nebraska and colorado announced their plans to leave.

6/16/10 5am

The wichita city council rejects a pay raise. The council members agreed tuesday *not* to accept a 2 percent cost of living increase. the leaders say they didn't feel a raise is appropriate given the current economy.

6/17/10 5am

Wichita machinists are worried about out-sourcing. they say want jobs to stay here. the union held this protest wednesday afternoon. machinists are currently in contract negotiations with spirit aerosystems and say job security is a big issue. many of the aircraft companies now have plants in mexico. but workers say the quality and productivity is better here and this is where aviation jobs need to stay. "this is the last great american industry is aerospace, we lead the world, this union is here to make sure we continue to lead the world. We don't send it to another country". machinists are also in contract talks with hawker beechcraft. they'll start negotiations with cessna in september.

6/18/10 5am

A group of Kansas school districts will sue the state in October. 72 schools are represented in schools for fair funding. The group says budget cuts to education are unconstitutional. A lawyer for the group says while the state avoided cuts in education funding this year, it owes the districts for reductions made last year.

6/22/10 5am

People wanting a job in the aviation industry have a chance to attend a job fair today. Boeing, hawker beech craft, and spirit are just some of the hiring managers that will be there. The fair starts at 11 this morning and ends at 5 in the afternoon. It's at the Marriott hotel on corporate hills drive.

6/23/10 5am

Money trouble means some Wichita city employees should expect furloughs...and layoffs. That's part of the city manager's plan to help balance the budget. Right now the city faces an eight million dollar deficit for next year. To save money...the manager wants to streamline departments. That means...eliminating 65 jobs...many of them...upper level positions. He also recommends managers and division directors take four furlough days. The city council will vote on these changes...in august.

6/24/10 5am

We now have the details on a contract agreement reached between the machinist union and spirit aero systems. The contract is for 10 years. It would provide increased pensions each year, and guarantee shares of company stock. But not all employees are happy with the agreement. They say the contract is too long and the benefits haven't improved from their current contract. Many union members saw the document for the first time yesterday and say they still have to let things sink in. To put it bluntly there are a lot of angry people walking around right now...haven't had a chance to really read it front to back but we'll just have to wait and see what happens. Union leaders say the 10 year length means ten years of job security. The bargaining unit will vote on the contract this Friday from seven to five at century two.

6/25/10 5am

Voting begins in less than two hours for spirit aero systems workers. The machinists will vote on a tentative contract deal with the Wichita plane maker. The polls open at 7 this morning and runs through 5 tonight. Machinists need to go to century two to vote. It's a 10-year contract that union leaders say is a good thing...because it would provide stability. But some workers we've talked to disagree -- they're afraid the contract would lock them in for too long. The union represents about 5,900 workers at spirit. Go to kwch-dot-com to find a copy of the contract offer.

6/28/10 5am

Budget cuts mean state funeral assistance for the poor will end this week. Debbie grove's husband died suddenly in march. She had little money to pay for his funeral. until now, the state has provided 550-dollars in assistance for funeral costs. that money, and help from friends allowed her to give her husband the funeral he deserved.

and now grove worries about people who will need the same help she did... "not having the money for funeral expenses can mean people losing their houses, being thrown out on the street because they just don't have the money to pay for these kinds of things." some funeral home directors we talked with say they also worry the cuts could lead to more unclaimed bodies. they say the typical funeral costs between eight and twelve thousand dollars.

6/29/10 6am

If you hit up an a-t-m regularly...or use your debit card for purchases...you have a new choice to make. A new law requires you decide whether to opt in for overdraft protection. People have a little more control over financial life. If you don't take the time to opt in and you run your debit card and have insufficient funds, you'll no longer have overdraft protection. We want to save them the embarrassment at the check out line or the inconvenience, because currently they may be used to those transactions being covered. But justin robinson with consumer credit counseling says think about your spending habits...before signing up. It's nice to have it to catch you in an emergency but you hate to see people abuse it. He says in 2008...kansans spent more than 300 million dollars in overdraft fees. There's a lot of banks that make a lot of money off of it. He says if you're paying a lot of overdraft fees...it might be better to have a transaction denied. We want everyone to live within their budget, within their means. It's a choice every debit card holder must make for themselves.

6/30/10 5am

To the untrained eye, kelly miller's property looks like a parking lot for boats. but savvy water craft owners will recognize the half million dollar inventory at crestview marine. and they'll recognize now is the time to buy --

i had one guy who came in very specifically to buy a boat before the sales tax went up. while one percent may not sound like a lot. tacking it onto 70 or 80 thousand dollar price tag adds up. but it can be 7 or 800 dollars. That's a lot of money. whether it's buying a boat, or maybe something a little more affordable (holds up tea cup), most of us won't feel the sales tax increase until it goes into effect this week. Others have been feeling it for weeks. there's been a lot of people preparing for this day, and i guess it's here this week, so we'll see how it goes. contractors plan their projects days, sometimes weeks or months in advance, but they can't pay for their all their purchases in advance. and so there's a mad scramble for customers to get their projects done if it's on the floor, or in stock right now -- it can be bought right now. otherwise, it falls into the new sales tax bracket... which also falls in the middle of the busy building season. but when you're talking a 20, 30, or even 100 thousand dollar project, it starts adding up. so if you want to spend big. you have one more day to do it... At a not-quite-so-big price. in wichita, rg, kwch 12 ewn.

EDUCATION

4/1/10 **5am**

They were asked to pick what they value the most in schools -- the results show wichita parents, students and teachers are all concerned about class sizes. As a was of dealing with the state's money trouble. Wichita public schools asked site councils for feedback. At meetings like this...parents and school leaders put stickers next to the programs they consider most valuable. Class size and music programs received the most support across all grade levels. P-e is also among the most valuable in elementary and middle schools - athletics ranked highly for middle schools and high schools. all-day kindergarten also ranked high in elementary schools -- assistant principals in middle schools made the list. so did alternative education in high schools. all this feedback will help usd 259 build next year's budget -- the school district has to cut at least 25 million dollars. for a more detailed list...go to kwch-dot-com.

4/2/10 **5am**

some wichita school kids will get an extra hour of sleep next year. u-s-d 259 say it will push back the start time at eight schools. students at six elementary schools...and two early childhood centers will start their day at nine o'clock next year...instead of 8. they'll also be let out an hour later. the elementary schools making the start time change are: caldwell, colvin, earhart, emerson, mclean and payne. the "little" and "midtown" early childhood centers are starting later. this district says the move will save about two-and a half million dollars on the cost of bussing.

by moving the start time of school from 8 a-m to 9... bus drivers already on the streets can do more runs. that eliminates the need for 72 buses..what we'll be able to do is eliminate those special routes and consolidate those special routes and that will help us quite a bit. superintendent john allison says he wanted to get this information out early - so parents will have plenty of time to plan and make arrangements. he says the district is also looking at options for the latchkey program to help parents out. bus stop locations will remain the same.

4/6/10 **5am**

The state delays its full payment to schools for the sixth straight month. but one school district is doing o-k. Officials from the the valley center school district says it hasn't missed any staff payrolls and can pay its bills on time. but school board members know setting next year's budget will be tough. it's even considered temporarily shutting down one of its school buildings once the new high school is finished in 20-11. one school board member calls that a long shot...but anything's being looked at right now. "the simple things do add up eventually, but at some point, we're going to have to come up with some big ticket items." the state's budget director expects the rest of the money owed to schools to be paid before the end of the month. duane goosen (((goh-sen))) says the state will likely make its full may payment to schools on time.

4/19/10 **5am**

Frontier airlines goes from turboprop airplanes to jets. the upgrade to jet service starts today out of wichita.

frontier is discontinuing a smaller company that operates its turboprop airplanes. passengers will now fly on a 76 seater jet. the airline hopes this change will make it more competitive.

4/22/10 **5am**

More cuts--this time jobs are on the list. Today we'll learn details of the wichita school districts latest round of cuts. Eyewitness news has learned of some of the general areas affected. they include curriculum, job share, and driver's education. wichita school board president barbara fuller says the district is at the mercy of topeka, but until then cuts will have to continue...and these cuts will affect the classroom. We're talking about people that's serious...people's jobs people's liveleyhood people who have been dedicated to wichita for years. The union president says it is possible that teachers will have to renegotiate contracts...but says teachers have already given up a lot.

4/23/10 **5am**

The state's budget trouble hits a north kansas school district. It's also new this morning. a north kansas school district will start 4-day weeks. it's a move made by the clifton-clyde school district. The school is half an hour north of clay center. the superintendent spoke with our news partners at the salina journal. He says the district lost 131-thousand dollars this year because of the cuts. along with the 4-day week, students will now spend eight hours a day in the classroom... Starting in may.

4/26/10 5am

Budget cuts are the topic tonight at school board meetings in wichita and goddard. usd 259 will consider a new phase of cuts that include staff reductions and the elimination of the driver's ed program. the proposed cuts total seven and half million dollars. To see the list of everything on the chopping block, go to kwch-dot-com and look under top stories.

5/3/10 5am

A proposed fee increase at fort hays state university now goes to the school's president and the kansas board of regents. a special election was held last week. fort hays students approved a two dollar fee increase to the athletic fee. the hays daily reports 63 percent of the nearly one-thousand votes favored the increase.. Which has failed in previous years. with the increase... The fee would go up to 7 dollars and 48 cents per credit hour.

5/4/10 6am

The state's money troubles trickle down to schools - And for some derby students...that means getting to class will be harder next year. The derby district is cutting bus service to those who live less than two and a half miles from school. The move will save about 30 thousand dollars, but it puts some parents in a bind. Cheryl Cobb just moved to town and picked her neighborhood...because of the bus route. it's right off the rail road tracks and k-15...so her son can't walk. and she can't drive him because of her work schedule. Signed the lease and two weeks before I move out here, I get a phone call from school that they're removing the bus. the district says it understands this creates a tough situation for parents...but says it's not obligated to bus short distances. The change affects about 130 students.

5/7/10 5am

Even as some school districts in the area have had to make cuts-- the goddard and circle districts are opening new schools next year. Despite 700-thousand dollars in budget cuts over the last 2 years, the superintendent at circle says it's been building a new elementary school on greenwich road. the superintendent says enrollment numbers are up -- and the potential for growth is strong. he says a new school will help everyone in the district. "with the new building coming online we'll actually be able to balance our enrollment at our benton elementary who has housed a lot of the students over the years. Superintendent jim keller says nearly 100 students are already enrolled at the new elementary school. the goddard district is opening two new schools next fall.

5/11/10 5am

new this morning. the hutchinson schools superintendent will step down at the end of june. the hutch school board says david flowers has accepted a job as a superintendent in west fargo, north dakota. the board will meet today to talk about the process of finding his replacement.

5/12/10 5am

With the kansas legislative session over... Kansas schools can breathe a bit. Schools have been waiting for weeks to find out what lawmakers would do--And now they have an answer. wichita's superintendent says...no more cuts.

John allison says cuts already made to wichita schools will still stand... But he will *not* recommend any more.

that means many jobs will be saved. allison says... He's relieved. Overall much better than we were a week or two ago as we were considering phase five cuts. Allison says while it's good news, the budget for the 2011-2012 year won't be any easier. that's when schools will lose federal stimulus money.

5/16/10 5am

It's graduation weekend for many Kansas schools. And one Kansas school is celebrating a 20 percent increase in graduation numbers from last year. Butler Community College will see one of its largest classes graduate -- with more than one thousand students earning a degree. The college credits the growth to the economy forcing more people back to school...and the internet. We can accept more, because one of the fastest growing segments is also our online programs. The dean of enrollment management expects to see an even larger class graduate next year.

many of those students enrolled last fall.

5/18/10 5am

Kansas continues to deal with its money troubles. Now that the state has a new budget...public schools are figuring out their spending plans for the next school year. And even though schools won't lose state funding, they still have to make cuts. We were at the Valley Center School Board meeting last night-- the board cut 588-thousand dollars from its budget. It'll save money by not filling six open positions...and not buying new text books. Valley Center schools also want to put money in reserves for payroll...in case the state keeps missing payments to school districts.

We also checked with the Wichita School District. The superintendent will not recommend any more cuts, but cuts already made will stand.

5/19/10 5am

An era comes to an end...for a Wichita school. Take a look -- this was the last graduation for Metro-Midtown High School. The alternative school opened in 1989...with about 40 students. In recent years, Metro Midtown had an enrollment of 150 to 200. Joshua Garner is part of the last graduating class and says the experience was definitely worth it. Learning all different types of schooling and working with different types of things and working with different teachers has helped me...helped me to learn about different obstacles, it's just easier to work with people now." The closure of Midtown-Metro is part of the Wichita School District's budget cuts.

5/24/10 5am

The Intrust Bank Arena holds its first graduation ceremony. Nearly 500 Derby High School seniors walked across the stage Sunday afternoon. The arena was the district's first choice after learning the Coliseum would close. School officials say they worried they wouldn't be able to find a facility big enough to hold the ceremony. We immediately started looking for a venue that would be large enough, we have a large number of people who come out and support our graduates by attending the graduation ceremony so we knew we had to have a large space. Parents say sound quality at the ceremony is better at the arena but parking was a problem. Goddard, Maize and Valley Center School Districts also had to find a new venue to host their graduation ceremonies.

5/25/10 5am

Wichita students will ride new buses in the fall. Wichita schools are changing bus companies -- the new company..."First Student" is now bringing its fleet of brand new buses to town. First Student says by the end of the summer, ... It will have 650 to 700 buses in this lot -- it plans to hire 700 bus drivers...as well as dispatchers, monitors and mechanics. First Student says it's already received hundreds of job applications. Besides training -- the company will also spend the summer installing safety equipment on the buses.

5/27/10 5am

A Catholic school in Hutch is shutting its doors for good today. In January the Catholic Diocese announced Saint Teresa School would close after this year because there isn't enough money to keep it open. Saint Teresa's will merge with Hutchinson's Holy Cross...and form one Catholic elementary school.

5/28/10 5am

Teachers don't just teach...they keep learning. Several W-S-U instructors are being taught about online courses.

The school wants to expand its online program. Teachers say - being in front of a computer monitor is much different from standing in front of a classroom full of students. Well, when you're face to face, you get to talk to students. You get to show them. They can ask questions immediately. When you do it all online, they can't - they don't have that instant feedback. Recent studies show, online students learn

more than those in a traditional classroom. wichita state says one reason, online students have to do all the work themselves and may be more engaged in the material.

5/31/10 12pm

Not completely unexpected. But the Shockers did not win a bid into the N-C-A-A Baseball tournament. Wichita State ends their season with 41 wins and 19 losses. Bruce Heartl is at Wichita State and will bring you the latest later tonight.

6/9/10 5am

Summer just started...and most students aren't thinking about returning to school yet... But parents may be. Did you know you can enroll your child without leaving the house? Usd 259 is offering online enrollment. Beginning july 6th. the wichita school district hopes to cut down on the cost of printing forms and streamline the process. to enroll online, parents will need to set up an account with the school program called "parent assist." the district says it sent information home with students before the end of the school year.

6/18/10 5am

Nearly two weeks after a tornado destroyed a high school near Akron, Ohio people in the community are taking home pieces of the rubble. A twister leveled the school in Lake Township on June 5th. Now the district is selling t-shirts and bricks from the old school for 10 dollars. The money raised from the t-shirts goes to the athletic department and the money raised from the bricks goes to the school district. People say it's a good way to cherish the memories. "i feel like i have a part of me in my new school, and a part of the old school with me." "i graduated from lake in 1995, so this is just kind of my way to keep a little piece of my history close to home." the school won't be ready for the fall semester. Instead, students will attend classes at a nearby community college.

6/23/10 5am

It fought to keep going -- now the Newton high school gymnastics team gets its funding back. The Newton school board voted to re-instate the gymnastics program back into the budget for the next school year. Last summer...the school said it couldn't afford the team...so team members held fundraisers to raise 11-thousand dollars -- money that covered expenses for the school year that just ended.

6/24/10 5am

California students file a lawsuit against their school. It all comes one month after they were sent home for wearing shirts with the American flag on it on cinco de mayo. We first told you about this story last month. The students say their principal told them to take off the shirts or face suspension. The principal says he thought the American flag could cause problems on a Mexican holiday. An attorney for the students filed a lawsuit against the school, and aren't seeking any money. He says the school acted against the constitution by restricting the students' first amendment rights

6/25/10 5am

Attending a state school in Kansas will cost more money. The board of regents approved tuition and fee increases for all six universities. At Wichita state... Students will see a more than seven-percent increase... It's news Vanda baker did not want to hear... She's taking classes at Wichita state... And also has a 16-year-old granddaughter who will soon be looking at colleges.. I'm encouraging her to get the best grades that she can so she can get scholarships. University officials say they need the increases to offset higher operating costs and cuts in funding.

ENVIRONMENT

4/6/10 **10pm**

these photos were snapped by chaser dick mcgowan near wakeeney in western kansas.

You can see a small tornado forming in this field in the center of the photos.

No damage is being reported.

4/13/10 **5am**

this is what firefighters in sedgwick county fought yesterday. a train sparked this grassfire in maize. witnesses saw the flames and called 9-1-1. fire crews quickly put out the flames...but stayed there for a while to monitor hot spots.

authorities first stopped the train to prevent other fires...but then let it go on.

4/22/10 **5am**

stay ahead of the storm with text me 12. Get severe weather alerts... Breaking news... Sports scores and more on your cell phone or e-mail. It's free to sign up at k-w-c-h dot com. and send us your weather pictures from your phone or e-mail to storm-shots-dot-com. It can be anything from hail to lightning to pretty rainbows.

4/23/10 **5am**

Storm damage reports still coming in this morning. Flooding is a concern in lane county this morning. Highway 83...highway 23, and k-4 are all closed because they're covered with 2 to 3 feet of moving water and debris. Also some basements are flooded in the town of healy. authorities in scott city tell us two grain bins were destroyed...and many others were damaged. a barn partially collapsed and lost part of its roof. the storm also knocked out trees and power lines...and caused flooding in scott city. in kearny county a tornado hit..in far western kansas...there are several reports of damaged roofs...as well as downed trees and power lines. also, a vehicle was overturned. there are no reports of injuries in either area.

5/26/10 **5am**

The national weather service says 11 tornados hit western Kansas Thursday, including this one in Kearney County.

Meteorologists surveyed the damage--and rated the twister an E-F two. That's based on the damage left behind- EF-2 tornadoes can produce winds more than 110 miles per hour. The storm dropped baseball sized hail, which broke windows. Trees were uprooted and power poles knocked down. south of scott city... A tornado damaged a barn and some grain bins. It was rated as an e-f- zero.

5/3/10 **5am**

its been nearly two weeks since an oil rig exploded near the gulf coast. and thousands of gallons of crude oil continue to leak. The federal government is helping "b-p" deal with the growing disaster. yesterday president obama visited louisiana to get a first hand look at the problem. We are dealing with a massive and potentially un-precedented environmental disaster. Let me be clear, b-p is responsible for this leak. B-p will be paying the bill.

Wildlife officials are ready to rescue animals from the ocean. experts say the first bird pulled from the oil slick is in stable condition. "b-p" is promising to provide quality care to all wildlife affected by the accident.

5/7/10 **5am**

A few reports of damage from last night's thunderstorms. That's part of our storm team 12 follow-up... Ellis county reports a roof was blown off a medium sized utility building and a power pole was snapped in half.

Some power outages were also reported in the area. over in atchison county..over seven hundred were without power. And here's a picture from cindy grieve of some hail near bloomington. pea to nickel size hail fell there around 11:00. We'll update you with the latest as we get it. also, you can check out our coverage on kwch.com.

5/11/10 5am

The sheriff's department in kingman county say a tornado touched down near belmont. One house in the county was destroyed. the roof was ripped off this home. and the trees around it were also damaged. dozens of people are already here helping the owner try to salvage what he could. no-one was hurt.

5/13/10 5am

Many of you sent in your storm shots last night. Pat fulton sent us this tornado picture near mcpherson. The tornado touched down around 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

5/14/10 5am

"butler county 911 whats the location of the emergency? I'm here in el dorado, on the turnpike, power lines are down, my truck's tangled up in it. Another truck hit it and ok do you need an ambulance? " the driver of this semi-truck was not hurt in this weather related accident wednesday night. "it's a big mess, there was 6 poles that actually come down" According to butler county emergency management, the poles were knocked down - the semi driver did not have time to stop -- they say he drove over the lines, lost control and crashed. "a second semi rear ended him and then a south bound semi also got caught up in the wires resulting in a wreck" "and according to the national weather service this damage was caused by a micro burst. The reason? The lack of damage to the trees" "the storms kept on coming last night we had wide spread 2 inch rains that continued a majority of the night across our county " emergency management says the storm caused minor damage elsewhere in the county. Crews say the turnpike should be cleaned up and power poles replaced quickly. In el dorado, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

5/18/10 5am

For many local farmers. Corn and milo have always had one main protector. "i mean, i can remember using atrazine as a young child." a half century after it first hit the market...the herbicide atrazine is still one of the most-used and most-effective weed killers known to corn growers like frank harper. it's also part of a national lawsuit. "if we spray this out here and we do get a heavy rain, it has the tendency to not be attached to the soil yet and it has the tendency to move off of the field." the e-p-a worries high atrazine runoff can contaminate groundwater...and six communities in kansas sued the maker of atrazine. Here in harvey county along the little arkansas river...that can cause some concern. This is part of what provides wichita's drinking water...and fills the equus beds aquifer.

"it's easier to use in moderation than to completely take it away." "about half of the local farmers contacted by a task force aimed at using atrazine more responsibly say they started using the practices. Over the last four years, they say they've seen the results." "we've had anywhere from 20-60% reduction on our watershed studies." spraying fields with atrazine before the spring rainy season. And using atrazine after corn plants have already come out of the ground has significantly reduced runoff. "not just tell a producer that you can't use this product, but say hey, if you'll try to change this way of using it, we'll pay you a little bit to do that."

the payoff so far has been less atrazine runoff. Still... Some cities in kansas believe the chemical's maker should pay to keep it out of local rivers. In harvey county, cliff judy, kwch 12 eyewitness news

5/20/10 5am

western kansas saw some brief tornadoes last night. two tornadoes touched down in ford county and near cimarron... where it damaged a shed. as for kansas...this is what some people saw in the western part of the state --

this is a landspout -- a very weak rope tornado. landspouts typically only last a few minutes...and rarely do any damage. this one was spotted on the Kearny-Finney county line early last night. This damaged a shed.

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6/17/10 6am

It's still not safe to get in reno county waters. officials warn people to stay out of rivers and creeks. Authorities say they've seen people playing in the water...and want them to stop because it's too dangerous. The kansas bible camp keeps canoes on shore whenever the water rises. the director says when the water is high...canoes can easily get stuck on debris and flip over. If there's any current at all, because we have kids, they don't know how to canoe. Normally it's knee deep and they're just floating down and it's no problem. reno county also closed a-t-v trails...because of concern of rising waters.

6/18/10 5am

A tornado blows through south central Minnesota early last night...killing two people and injuring dozens more. Witnesses say the tornado was at least a half mile wide. It destroyed nearly 20 farm houses, tipped over silos, and damaged dozens of power lines. Dale Baer says it was hard to watch. "it literally was to that point where you see this destruction, you see this devastation, you see everyone panicking, and just distraught and it brings you to tears." the storm also produced many funnel clouds.

6/21/10 5am

A tornado rips through billings, Montana late Sunday afternoon... Snapping trees and telephone lines. The estimated e-f-2 tornado stayed on top of a sports arena for a few minutes -- tearing off the roof off and tossing debris around. Officials say the arena damage could cost between 8 and 15 million dollars. The tornado also damaged a bar and a casino. There are no reports of any injuries or deaths.

6/22/10 5am

The Salvation Army is helping people in north Texas stay cool on these hot summer days. The organization opened 15 cooling stations across Dallas. Officials say when temperatures reach 100 degrees; the cooling centers will open for people in need. Those people can drop by and cool off in an air conditioned facility and get some cold water. The Salvation Army says the cooling centers are open to everyone 24/7.

6/24/10 5am

Chicago travelers will get a break from powerful storms. Sunny weather is expected today. Many were left stranded Wednesday in both Chicago airports. The stormy weather also caused long delays on the roads. "3 hours, its 9:40, I should be home hopefully by 10:30, hopefully." Chicago driver Jason huff was one of thousands who spent hours trying to get home last night. Heavy flooding forced streets to close, and some cars to get stuck. One guy had to push his car out of the water. Drivers had to find alternate routes to get home. The storm also caused the metro trains to shut down.. Stranding travelers at union station.

6/25/10 5am

Florida closes its first beach because of the oil spill. Mississippi is now fighting the mess on its beaches, too. B-p is hoping a former fema director can help improve the company's response to the gulf oil spill. The energy giant has hired James lee Witt, who headed fema during the Clinton years. B-p says it's confident the spill will be plugged by the end of august. Oil has been leaking for more than 65 days.

6/29/10 5am

Mexican authorities are waiting for tropical storm alex to strike. they're preparing emergency shelthers and giving out sandbags today. forecasters expect alex to turn into a hurricane later today with winds stronger than 70 miles per hour. alex is expected to swirl towards northern mexico and hit southern texas. it's path shows it won't hit the oil spill in the gulf, but the strong winds might push oil farther inland and disrupt cleaning efforts.

6/30/10 5am

unfortunately our July 4th is going to be a wash, pretty much, around here," that's because there's too much water- at both milford lake and tuttle creek reservoir. the lakes may mean fun to you- but the real purpose is flood control- and right now they're holding more than usual until officials can release water downstream. Many of the campgrounds at milford are under water but boats are still allowed on the lake. At tuttle creek-all boat ramps are underwater -and beaches are off limits-but officials say there are spots for campers.

HEALTH & SAFETY

4/6/10 10pm

Four people are in custody after pop bottles explodes at derby high school. Police say someone caused the two bottles to explode in the locker room. Nobody was hurt. The school was on lockdown while authorities searched the building. There is no damage to the school.

4/7/10 10pm

"i'm going to be supervising you today, going over your conditions of your probation." making sure the day-to-day runs as smoothly as possible about sums up the job of any courthouse job. actually accomplishing that isn't nearly so simple."you report to us within 24 hours of a change of address." sedgwick county court services officer peter shay makes sure people keep to the terms of their probation. when he heard several weeks worth of furlough was a possibility to save the state money...keeping up with work and bills didn't seem possible. "i myself was devastated." "i was afraid that five weeks unpaid, i was thinking bills aren't going to be paid, i was thinking mortgages are going to fall behind. How am i going to take care of my kids, my family, my wife?" most kansas court employees take the next three fridays off...and another in may. "i think there's a sense of relief that it's just four in stead of the 26 absolutely." "employees here say it's not like they work for a business. They do provide a public service, and that service is going to have to get done on a shorter work week." "i'd say we are the wheels." "when we're not here, we affect a lot of other entities." at the sedgwick county courthouse records section...benita chaplin says she's never seen a furlough in 25 years. Just because employees won't be coming in friday...doesn't mean these pages aren't going to "we are going to be stretched, and i think that the stress level is going to go up." "we can only do what we can do." as the state's budget crisis continues...court employees won't be able to do as much. cliff judy, kwch 12 eyewitness news

4/12/10 5am

a man dies after a tractor rolls over him. It happened near Goddard sunday afternoon...at clear lake road and 39th street north. The man's name hasn't been released.

4/13/10 5am

A night of partying with drugs and alcohol...takes the life of a belle plaine teenager. police say the 16 year-old was with friends at this house on 100th avenue saturday night. they say he was mixing alcohol with prescription drugs...and died of an apparent overdose. sumner county ranks 8th on the state's list of problem communities for underage drinking. belle plaine police say there is an education program in place to reduce the problem...

Anytime something happens to a youth, it's a tragedy. 53 you stop and think back, could something have been done a little different, something could have been changed. Hopefully we all learn from this, we use it as a message to communicate with others. Go to kwch-dot-com to find a list of meetings about underage drinking.

4/19/10

Turkey vultures are making life a little uneasy for some people in hutchinson. the vultures have been living near the state fairgrounds the last few weeks. neighbors say the vultures have been roosting all night and look like a scene from a harry potter movie. the city put up noise makers in the neighborhood to keep the birds away.

officials say the birds are probably there to protect themselves from wild animals.

4/21/10 5am

the latest this morning, -1-1 service is operating again in all of sumner county. The emergency number was cut-off for many yesterday after an outage. Officials say a fiber-optic phone line was cut -- and that knocked out service to the southern half of the county.

4/22/10 6am

stay ahead of the storm with text me 12. Get severe weather alerts... Breaking news... Sports scores and more on your cell phone or e-mail. It's free to sign up at k-w-c-h dot com. And send us your weather pictures from your phone or e-mail to storm-shots-dot-com. It can be anything from hail to lightning to pretty rainbows.

4/26/10 5am

The national weather service says 11 tornados hit western Kansas Thursday, including this one in Kearney County. Meteorologists surveyed the damage--and rated the twister an E-F two. That's based on the damage left behind--- EF-2 tornadoes can produce winds more than 110 miles per hour. The storm dropped baseball sized hail, which broke windows. Trees were uprooted and power poles knocked down. south of scott city... A tornado damaged a barn and some grain bins. It was rated as an e-f- zero.

4/28/10 5am

Today is national walk at lunch day. to commemorate, wichita blue cross blue shield invites downtown workers on a one-mile walk along the ar-kansas river. it starts at noon the kennedy plaza center at century two. Go to kwch-dot-com slash health to find out more ways you can be healthy.

5/3/10 5am

Weekend flooding and tornadoes have killed eleven people in tennessee and mississippi. Near nashville... Storm water washed out roads and highways. currents were strong enough to drag away cars and mobile homes. water pushed this church building down a highway, slamming it into cars and trucks. the tennessee national guard has been called in to help people stranded like annie beasley, who's a mom-to-be. it destroyed our home. It's our first home and we've got a baby coming in a few weeks. The state is also asking for help from fema.

5/4/10 6am

Prosecutors showed jurors those blank prescription forms...with schneider's signature on it. Fact finder 12 looked into that. And found..pre-signing prescription pad for painkillers is illegal. according to the d-e-a's practitioner's manual... "a prescription for a controlled substance must be manually signed by the practitioner on the date when issued." Defense attorneys say...there's no way to know when schneider signed that prescription pad --and whether it was for prescriptions that day.

5/5/10 6am

Only days before riverfest's opening weekend... The set-up is underway. And behind the scenes there's been a lot of planning...from security...to parking. wichita police officers work the event. they say their plan changes... Depending on who's on stage. they contact the cities where the acts have been before... To see what kind of crowds can be expected. Some performers attract an older crowd, some attract a younger crowd. So there you go. Some attract a more/less rambunctious, tend to be maybe violent. All of it gets put into our planning schedule.

this year riverfest is competing with the intrust bank arena. the professional bull riders is booked at the arena...on the festival's opening weekend. officials say there should be enough parking for people attending both events.

5/10/10 5am

Eyewitness news wants you to be prepared when the storm hits. Always have an emergency kit for any kind of severe weather or snowy weather. Here are items to have handy: emergency telephone numbers, flashlights and fresh batteries, a battery-powered radio, a supply of bottled water, non-perishable foods, Blankets, bedding, sleeping bags, first aid kit and a tool kit.

5/12/10 5am

When the sirens go off...most people know to go to a basement. But a viewer wanted to know... Where to find a listing of public tornado shelters in wichita? The question came from metals usa -- a sheet metal company in south wichita. the manager told us ...by coincidence he was reviewing the company's hazardous weather plan when the tornado warning was issued monday-- he didn't know what to do with the employees still at work.

i got to realizing that the only shelter we really have here in this metal building are the restrooms which are in the interior of our office . turns out that may have been the best place. because there are no public tornado shelters in wichita and sedgwick county. Fact finder 12 asked why. It all goes back to 1979. And a tornado in wichita falls texas. this one...killed 42 people. sedgwick county's emergency manager tells us...many died after leaving their homes and businesses...trying to get to public community shelters. Emergency management says ...during a tornado warning...you should take cover in the basement ...or lowest level of your house or business --Find an interior room...without windows -- such as a bathroom...to put as many walls between you and the storm. If you're in a mobile home...abandon it and take cover elsewhere -If you're outside... Look for a ditch, ravine or culvert...to stay away from debris. most people who die in tornadoes...are hit by flying debris. make a plan for your family or your business -- get all this information at kwch-dot-com.

5/14/10 5am

A 34-year old woman is found dead inside a truck in el dorado. Investigators say they don't suspect foul play in the death of kelly skipper. police think the truck skipper was found in...was involved in a hit and run accident wednesday that damaged two businesses. Police will learn more about the cause of death after an autopsy.

5/17/10 5am

new this morning. No one was hurt...in an overnight apartment fire. It happened just before one this morning in the six hundred block of south kansas. Firefighters were able to put out the flames quickly. Officials say one apartment unit was destroyed, while three others have smoke and water damage. We don't know how it started. Damage estimates are about 35-40 thousand dollars.

5/18/10 5am

A mother says she opened a jar of applesauce, only to discover broken glass. Kendra cox of sedgwick, kansas..says she heard the shard of glass rattling in the gerber applesauce jar before she saw it. The broken piece of glass is the size and shape of the top of a jar of baby food. she says she called the company to tell them. and then she called eyewitness news, to make other parents aware. I was concerned that if i fed to him, maybe little pieces...59 if there's big pieces, who knows if there's little pieces going around. The company called this an isolated incident. You can read all of gerber's response on our website -- k-w-c-h-dot-com.

5/19/10 6am

Pure entertainment in wichita must shut down for 90 days --But the company is relieved it won't be forced to close permanently. Overall we're happy it wasn't revocation, suspension is much better. The wichita city council suspended pure entertainment's license tuesday. the children's inflatables company violated city code by not using a certified inspector to check its equipment. The city learned about the violation while investigating the death of a five year old boy, who fell off an inflatable in march. The suspension takes effect in five days.

pure entertainment says business is already down 98 percent.

6/10/10 5am

Parents near a south wichita park want more signs warning drivers of children in the area. They live near 31st street south and everett... where a pick-up truck hit a 15-year-old boy on his bike tuesday night when he tried to cross the street. the boy is in fair condition...and police told us, the driver of the truck wasn't at fault. the street's near osage park -- parents say...something should be done to slow down drivers.. "we would like to see a slow down sign. There's a park. Kids are playing. Kind of limit...give them more visibility." the city of wichita does not use signs with the words "children playing." we asked why -- public works officials tell us police could not enforce the signs. also, studies have shown when children see those signs...they're more likely to think it's okay to play near or in the street.

6/17/10 5am

A motorcycle rider is rushed to the hospital after a crash with a car. It happened about 7-20 last night near 32nd street north and rock road -- police say...a car making a turn hit the motorcycle. the rider is in the hospital in critical condition -- the people in the car were not hurt.

6/18/10 **5am**

Uh-oh! Spaghetti's! Under processing may be why Campbell soup is recalling 15-million pounds of spaghetti's with meatballs. The recall came late last night. The company is recalling spaghetti's with meatballs, spaghetti's a to z with meatballs, and spaghetti's fun shapes with meatballs -- the "cars" movie brand. The recall dates back to December 2008.

6/22/10 **5am**

Older drivers are getting safer on the road. A report released this morning from the "insurance institute for highway safety" shows crashes involving older drivers have dropped. Between 1997 and 2008, deadly crashes for Americans 70 and older fell 37 percent. And crash rates for drivers 80 and older fell by nearly 50 percent. Highway officials say the change is because older drivers are driving well, healthier, and have crash-worthy cars.

6/23/10 **5am**

Meanwhile scientists are looking at possible health threats from the oil spill. 30-thousand people are working to help clean up the spill in Louisiana. So far there have been about 140 reports of oil-related illnesses. Most are complaining about headaches and nausea. Experts are also examining long term effects since oil contains heavy metals - which can lead to dna damage.

6/28/10 **6am**

Drivers take caution in southwest wichita. reconstruction work is set to begin today on the bridge at 31st and glenn street. the 4-hundred-thousand dollar project should be completed by late fall.

6/29/10 **5am**

This time tomorrow, make sure you wear your seat belt. or you'd better have an extra five dollars. Because that's how much the fine for not wearing your seat belt will cost you. that fine is the lowest in the u-s. and some drivers don't think it's enough to encourage buckling up. Defintely it'd make me think about it twice, if it was higher, yes. i think a good price would be \$25. duane friesen 17.14.10 50 dollars, 100 dollars.i think all they did was did that so they'd get the federal funding, kansas will receive more than 11 million dollars in federal grant money for making seat belt violations a primary law. If you don't think 5 dollars is enough of a fine... Don't worry. it doubles to 10 dollars this time next year.

6/30/10 **5am**

"Yeah it shook my house." a fireworks explosion shakes a neighborhood in a kansas city suburb. And it cost one man his hand. Investigators say he and his friends were making a sparkler bomb. "that's where you take multiple sparklers and you wrap them up very tightly and it creates an explosive device." when something caused it to ignite...and blow up. It took all the cabinet doors off, raised the ceiling, knocked all the lights off. Moved one of the exterior walls three inches off the foundation. The man lost his hand -- his injuries are so severe he may lose his arm. Started here and worked its way all the way to my thumb. These two friends' burns are less severe -- they never thought what they've been doing for years...was dangerous. Whenever you buy them, you don't like the boom so you make them bigger. They were combining the explosive powder from several fireworks...when something sparked a fire. I turn around and eric and his dad are putting kristie out in the hallway. Their friend has burns on 30 percent of her body. And the whole thing taught them a lesson. You can only play with fire so many times before you get burned. It's not something that you expect is going to happen to *you. We're lucky to be alive right now.

POLITICS

4/7/10 **5am**

Governor mark parkinson is expected to sign a flu bill today. it would allow kansas pharmacists, pharmacy students, or pharmacy interns to give the influenza vaccine to a person 6 and older. the bill says students and interns have to be under supervision of an administrator or pharmacist.

4/13/10 **5am**

Wichita school board members speak out monday night. They aren't happy about another round of budget cuts.

But wichita superintendent john allison says now is the time to take action. he outlined the districts latest round of cuts at a meeting monday night the proposed cuts include textbooks, school resource officers, and the "grow your own teacher" program. so far the district has trimmed about 6 million dollars, but needs to cut another 18 million dollars. We are advocates for education we advocate for children and teachers and you are beginning to rip out our guts and you're tearing us apart. more difficult decisions will be made at the next school board meeting on april 26th. that's when the superintendent will present staffing cuts which could eliminate some positions.

4/19/10 **5am**

Legal experts say a groundbreaking abortion law won't go into effect anytime soon. Nebraska lawmakers approved the measure last week. It bans abortions from 20 weeks of pregnancy on. Experts say the law presents a legal test that could reach the u-s supreme court. That process may take years.

4/21/10 **5am**

Domestic violence was also the topic at this meeting in wichita. the women's initiative network organized the gathering, featuring speaker denise brown. she is the sister of nicole brown-simpson, who was stabbed to death in 1994. Her ex-husband -- football legend -- o-j simpson was acquitted of murder charges in the deaths of nicole brown-simpson and her friend ron goldman. he was later found liable in a civil trial.

4/22/10 **10pm**

The kansas lottery commission meets tomorrow... And could decide whether to accept new proposals for a summer county casino. earlier this month developers of the chisholm creek casino withdrew their application... After the governor refused to extend a deadline. if lottery officials decide to accept new proposals... It will have 90 days to take applications from potential developers.

4/23/10 **5am**

The republicans running for congressman todd tiahrt's seat speak about what they'd do in washington d-c if elected.

The wichita crime commission invited candidates to speak thursday afternoon at the scotch and sirloin restaurant.

state senator jean schodorf and wichita businessmen mike pompeo and wink hartman all had similar political beliefs to share. people who attended said they were impressed...and believe choosing the right candidate is especially important this year. "all times are critical, but this is a more interesting time and it's very important i think for the local economy and the government and our country." wichita businessman jim anderson is also running for the fourth congressional district seat. he was not able to attend this afternoon's debate. Raj goyle is the lone democrat running for congressman tiahrt's seat. Meet candidates, etc at kwch dot com slash campaign 10.

5/28/10 **5am**

eyewitness news reporter dave roberts will be in topeka when the session gets back underway. look for his reports today on air and on-line at k-w-c-h dot com. and go to k-w-c-h dot com slash money trouble for a look at how state agencies are dealing with the kansas budget crisis... Or to see how you can contact your legislator.

5/4/10 6am

More changes are coming from a kansas senate committee trying to find enough money to balance the budget

It's more on the kansas money troubles. The senate ways and means committee approved ideas to make up for the 65 million dollar revenue shortfall for april. Including changes to a sales tax plan. Here's a look -- the senate plan calls for a one percent sales tax...for three years -- to 6-point-3 percent. After that, the rate will drop...to 5-point-7 percent. That's slightly higher than it is now...and the extra money will go to the department of transportation. The house is also looking at a budget of its own. Members will start debating it today. Their budget calls for no tax increases, but substantial cuts.

5/5/10 6am

Kansas house members reject their version of the budget plan. The house voted on it late last night. the plan failed...but will likely be reconsidered today. It's the latest on the state's money troubles. And here's what that house version looks like. it's a 13-billion dollar budget -- it makes up for the gap with transfers and cuts -Among the ideas..a year long hiring freeze --Closing states offices at 3 o'clock on fridays --And cutting funding to schools by 86 million dollars. Supporters of this bill say...what's important here is that there are no tax hikes. other lawmakers are getting frustrated that the budget process is taking so long. "raising taxes right now would only seek to uh make the recession last longer and it would certainly prolong the joblessness that many kansans are facing." "more frustrated than surprised because...if you got the plan and you got the votes, let's see it...because it's time for the session to end and go home." The senate has its own version of a budget bill -- with no cuts...but with millions of dollars in tax increases. senators will begin debate later today.

5/6/10 5am

The governor's veto of a late term abortion bill....stands. a move yesterday in the kansas senate was one vote short of the two-thirds majority needed to over-ride the veto. the bill would have required doctors to give the state more detailed information about late term abortions they perform. it would have also allowed patients or their families to sue doctors if they had evidence a late term procedure violated kansas law. supporters of the bill could try again in the senate later this year. Or wait until next year when the state has a new governor.

5/7/10 5am

The kansas senate approves a "one cent" hike in the state sales tax. If the house goes along, the sales tax will increase from 5 point 3 percent to 6 point 3 percent, starting july first. After three years...the rate will drop to five-point-seven percent. It would generate 314 million dollars for the next fiscal year. Senators say this sales tax increase will prevent further cuts to education and social services in the 13 point 6 billion dollar budget they approved Wednesday. The tax hike will cost an average kansas family an extra 266 dollars over the course of a year.

5/10/10 5am

A plan to prevent illegal immigrants for getting state benefits has failed to get past committee in the kansas house. Representative anthony brown of eudora says he miedeled the proposal after ariizona's controversial new immigration law. Brown tried to have the provision added to the budget bill, but the house appropriations committee voted it down...saying it was a policy issue more than a budgetary one. Brown says the issue does affect the budget...and he expects it will come up again in the future.

5/11/10 5am

New this morning from the state legislature. The kansas house approves a one-cent sales tax hike early this morning.

The increase will help fill a gap in the state's 13-point-six billion dollar budget for the upcoming fiscal year. On july 1st, the sales tax would go up to 6-point-3 percent. the increase is expected to raise 314 million dollars.

the tax hike has already passed in the senate. it now goes to governor mark parkinson for his approval. The kansas senate passed the house's version of the budget monday.

5/12/10 5am

the new budget is supposed to cut down the state's money troubles. but it will cost you more ...everytime you shop at the grocery store and everywhere else. that's because the budget calls for a one percent sales tax increase... for three years. that's expected to bring-in enough money to balance the budget. the governor says...he'll sign the budget -

it will go into effect july first. go to kwch-dot-com for a look at how the sales tax will affect your wallet

5/20/10 6am

10 states have agreed to join the kansas attorney general in a brief to the u-s supreme court...as it decides whether the law permits protests at funerals. The case involves the military funeral for this pennsylvania marine.

20 year-old lance corporal matthew snyder was killed in iraq in 2006. Members of topeka's westboro baptist church protested snyder's funeral, saying u-s military deaths are god's punishment for homosexuality.

snyder's family sued the church and now the case is going to the u-s supreme court. the church says it has a first amendment right to protest the funerals. but the kansas attorney general disagrees and he wants more states to join him. "the constitution does not give hate groups like this the right to interrupt and hijack solemn proceedings like private funerals." the supreme court decision could come later this year. attorney general stephen six is a democrat, running for that office.

6/18/10 5am

A group of Kansas school districts will sue the state in October. 72 schools are represented in schools for fair funding. The group says budget cuts to education are unconstitutional. A lawyer for the group says while the state avoided cuts in education funding this year, it owes the districts for reductions made last year.

6/23/10 5am

Interior secretary ken salazar says he will re-issue an order imposing a moratorium on deepwater drilling. A federal judge in New Orleans ruled Tuesday that the administration could not impose the six-month ban that would've affected 33 platforms. Salazar says the new order will contain additional information making it clear why the suspension is necessary in the aftermath of the gulf oil spill.

6/24/10 5am

One week from today--Kansas goes smoke free. But some businesses are worried what it will mean for their bottom line. At bingo royal in Haysville, you'll find plenty of opinions on the state smoking ban. It joined a lawsuit with other bingo halls, and they're all fighting back. They want to know why state-owned casinos can have smoking, but they can't. We feel like we'll lose half our business if the ban goes into effect. Sure...it's unfair...our 14th amendment shows we have the right to choose. The new law means businesses will have to post signs like this -- that say smoking is prohibited under state law. Fact finder 12 also looked into what happens if someone breaks that law. The owner of the business and the smoker will have to pay. A first violation means a fine of up to 100 dollars. A second violation up to 200 dollars. A third means violators could pay up to 500 dollars. So what do you do if you see a violator? Call your local law enforcement. Wichita police will have the power to write tickets. You can find more on the smoking ban at KWCH dot com.

6/25/10 5am

The g20 summit meeting starts today in Toronto Canada. World leaders arrived yesterday for the g8 and g20 summits -- including the Italian & Japanese prime ministers, the Russian president, and the German chancellor. The group of eight meeting started on Thursday in Huntsville, Ontario -- a lake resort town north of Toronto. Talks at the summits will go on for three days.

6/29/10 5am

The constitution guarantees americans the right to bear arms -- and now the u-s supreme court says... States and cities can't change that. justices ruled a ban on guns in chicago is unconstitutional. and supporters of gun rights call the decision a victory.

6/30/10 5am

we'll find out today if a smoking ban will take into effect tomorrow. businesses suing against the ban made their case in court Tuesday. a judge will rule today on whether to *temporarily* stop the ban from taking effect...because of the lawsuit, bar owners say... the smoking ban is unconstitutional because it doesn't treat all businesses equally. this is a different lawsuit than the one filed in sedgwick county... a judge issued a restraining order in that case... meaning the state smoking ban won't take effect in wichita... at least until a hearing on the case july 15th.

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

	Organization/PSA Title	Length	KWCH	KBSD	KBSH	KBSL
917	Community of Veterans "Vet Support"	:30	25	37	33	33
927	Wichita Art Museum 2010	:30	24	35	33	36
928	Wichita Art Museum 2010	:15	7	17	26	33
930	Wichita Habitat/Humanity Restore	:20	17	38	30	31
931	Wichita Habitat/Humanity Restore "Open"	:15	5	30	19	28
932	Wichita Hab/Humanity Restore "Volunteer"	:15	5	33	23	26
933	Wichita Habitat/Humanity Restore "Donate"	:15	104	26	20	24
934	NAB "Performance Tax"	:60	100	128	132	130
993	NAB "Performance Tax"	:30	17	21	54	93
936	Ad Council Veteran Support "Alone"	:60	100	122	130	132
937	Fed Citizens Info Center "For the People"	:60	86	126	126	136
938	Dave Thomas/Fnd for Adoption "I'm just a kid"	:60	76	116	136	128
940	US Dept of Health/Human Svs "Wild Things"	:30	3	10	9	7
943	United Way "Live United" NFL	:30	18	38	43	38
944	Marines "America's Marines"	:60	66	122	144	132
945	Marines "For Country"	:60	58	132	124	142
946	American Diabetes Assoc "Woman Exercising"	:60	54	130	130	142
947	Am Vet Med Assoc "Dog/Cat Healthy"	:60	54	126	142	136
948	March of Dimes "Soccer Baby"	:30	18	37	36	39
949	Discover the Forest "The Other You"	:60	20	100	86	96
950	InventNow.org "Suction Tires"	:30	14	32	43	38
951	Literacy.gov "Literacy: OZ" (localized)	:30	18	34	42	42
952	FEMA "World Upside Down"	:60	28	136	130	124
953	FEMA "World Upside Down"	:30	5	30	36	40
954	Fnd for a Better Life "Never Too Late"	:30	24	34	39	48
955	Fnd for a Better Life "Basketball"	:60	24	134	128	128
963	Kansas American Legion	:30	10	33	39	52
965	Community Service w/ Bon Jovi	:60	24	122	138	118
970	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Hospital"	:30	16	31	38	61
971	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Ambulance"	:30	2	34	33	50
975	Dr Phil "Bullying"	:20	9	10	19	17
976	Dr Phil "Bullying"	:15	-	21	21	20
988	Earned Income Tax "Groceries"	:30	6	29	34	50
989	Orthopedic Surgeons "Joints Don't Jump"	:30	4	36	31	43
990	Air Nat'l Guard "Hometown Heroes"	:30	-	34	32	40
991	Arbor Day Fnd. "Arbor Day"	:30	2	39	37	39
992	Pet Fit "The Scale"	:30	2	43	37	38
995	Haiti Earthquake w/ Mrs. Obama	:30	2	43	33	31
996	EPA Radon Testing "Baby Steps"	:30	1	45	31	24

FCC Community Calendar Report – 2nd Quarter 2010

Community Calendar:

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

FCC Report
 Second Quarter 2010

Tours

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
April 2010			
04/12/10	1:30 pm	5	Sales Client
04/19/10	10:00 am	30	Price Harris Elementary
04/23/10	8:30 am	16	Collegiate HS
04/26/10	10:30 am	16	Collegiate HS
04/28/10	11:30 am	6	HS Journalism Club
04/28/10	2:30 pm	44	Elementary School
04/30/10	1:30 pm	44	Elementary School
May 2010			
05/03/10	10:00 am	20	Home School Group
05/10/10	1:30 pm	30	Nickerson HS
05/11/10	11:00 am	3	Sales Client
05/13/10	1:00 pm	35	Cunningham Grade School
05/19/10	10:30 am	40	Home School Group
June 2010			
06/10/10	10:00 am	30	Camp Butler
06/15/10	10:00 am	6	Wichita Teen Shelter
06/15/10	3:00 pm	3	Family Tour
06/17/10	9:30 am	3	Community Advisory Tours
06/28/10	10:30 am	30	YMCA Camp

Public Engagements

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

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
April 2010				
01	Barton Elem.	Weather talk	90	Mark Larson
06	Wichita Collegiate School	Exec. Board Meeting	12	Joan Barrett
06	KAB	Student roundable	143	Roger Cornish
07	Pray Woodman Elem. Maize	Weather talk – 2 nd grade	220	Mark Larson
08	Central Christian School	Weather talk	85	Mark Larson
13	Augusta Middle School	TV Class Speaker	10	Dominic Gauna
13	Wichita Collegiate School	Marketing Committee	10	Joan Barrett
14	Kansas Food Bank	Board Meeting	25	Joan Barrett
14	Wichita Collegiate School	Board of Directors Meeting	25	Joan Barrett
15	South High School	Job Fair	100	Joan Barrett
15	Trinity High Hutchinson	Auction	100	Roger Cornish
16	KMUW	On air fundraiser	thousands	Roger Cornish
20	Shepherd's Center	Educational Talk	25	Jenn Bates
20	Goodwill	Spring Escape Fashion Show	100	Dave Roberts
20	Anti Domestic Violence	Emcee speech	253	Roger Cornish
21	Wichita State University	ESC Advisory Board	20	Joan Barrett
23	YEK	Business Plan Judge	1	Brian McDonough
23	Washington Elem. USD259	Weather talk	120	Mark Larson
25	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Bowl For Kids Sake	50	Dave Roberts
26	Wichita Chamber	Organizational meeting	34	Roger Cornish
27	Wichita Chamber	Emcee Awards Banquet	561	Roger Cornish
27	EARTH program SG Ext.	Weather talks	40	Mark Larson
28	Horace Mann ES- Wichita	Weather talk	60	Rodney Price
28	Wichita Collegiate School	Board Meeting	30	Joan Barrett
28	Maize Central Elem.	Weather talk	180	Mark Larson
30	KFH Radio	Co-host Sports Daily	thousands	Roger Cornish

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
May 2010				
03	ICT Home School	Station Visit	16	Mark Larson
05	PBR Bull Riding	Bull Riding for Charity	15	Jenn Bates
05	Maize Pray Woodman 5 th gd.	Weather talk	65	Mark Larson
08	Turnip Club	Speech	15	Roger Cornish
12	Westar Lineman Safety	Weather talk	90	Mark Larson
13	Dodge City Middle School	Career Fair	60	Rodney Price
15	KWCH	Top of The Class	175	Roger Cornish
17	South Breeze Elem. Newton	Weather talk	110	Mark Larson
18	Wichita Collegiate School	Marketing Committee	10	Joan Barrett
18	Wellington Elem.	Weather talk	120	Mark Larson
19	St. Thomas Aquinas School	Weather talk	25	Rodney Price
19	Wichita Collegiate School	Board Meeting	25	Joan Barrett

27	Goodwill of Kansas	Board Meeting	20	Joan Barrett
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DATE ORGANIZATION EVENT ATTENDANCE EMPLOYEE

June 2010

08	YEK	Teacher Marketing Seminar	3	Brian McDonough, Marcus Wilkerson
09	Kansas Food Bank	Board Meeting	25	Joan Barrett
12	American Heart Assoc.	Start! Heart Walk	2500	Mark Larson
15	K-State Salina	College Prep Summer School	40	Melody Pettit
17		Community Advisory Board Meeting	11	Joan Barrett
21	Adopt-A-School	Charity golf	231	Roger Cornish
29	Home school	Student shadows	2	Mark Larson

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Kansas State University Miller School Journalism Advisory Board Member
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Carole Kneeland Project for Responsible Television Journalism Board Member
Carole Kneeland Project - Trainer
Kansas Food Bank Board Member
Easter Seals Goodwill Industries Board Member
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Collegiate Booster Club Volunteer
Wichita Collegiate School Board of Directors
Dress for Success Advisory Board Member

Laverne E. Goering, Director of Programming & Production

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

Kim Setty, Anchor

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PTO member, McCollom Elementary
Cub Scout Den Volunteer
Site Council, Wilbur Middle School

Mark Larson, Meteorologist

Risen Savior Lutheran Church Praise Team member
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Confirmation Guide
Mueller Elementary School Site Council Member
Stucky Middle School Science Olympiad Consultant
AMS/NSF Data Stream Program/Teacher Mentor
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SHRM National and Local

Ronda Schwab, Sales Assistant

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Big Brothers / Sisters Bowling Tournament Volunteer
WSU Alumni Association / Career Mentor
Friends University Alumni Supporter
Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) PR Volunteer

First Baptist Church Prayer Chain Participant
Mennonite Housing Volunteer

Felicia Rolfe, Reporter

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Links Inc. member
Church volunteer-Saint Mark United Methodist Church
Wichita Collegiate Association of Parents- volunteer

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HCC communications strategic planning board member
Morgan PTO
Morgan Head room mother
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Board of Directors Boot Hill Museum
Board of Directors, Management Committee, Dodge City Ford County Development Corporation
Chair, Administrative Council for Minneola United Methodist Church / Volunteer
Ford County 4-H Parent Volunteer
BEST Minneola Junior High Parent Volunteer

Joseph E. Miller, Controller

Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Trustee Emeriti & Development Committee Chair
Wichita Arts Council, Emeritus Trustee
Wichita Kennel Club, Member
Orpheum Performing Arts Center, Member
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church, Finance Committee member

James M. Luce, Research Director

Mental Health Association Compeer Advisory Board
Outreach and Missions Ministry Team Leader, River Valley Community Church
Operation Noah Rescue, Team Leader

Chris Durden, Producer & Internship Coordinator

K-State Career Fair – Manhattan, KS
KU Career Fair – Lawrence, KS

Michelle Loss, Special Projects

Church Pianist and Youth Leader, Freedom Bible Fellowship
Circle Middle School, Career Day

Dominic Gauna, Production Manger

USD 259's Digital Production Advisory Committee-Vice Chair

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Board Member – Higher Ground Substance Abuse Counseling Center

Screening Committee- Tallgrass Film Festival

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Volunteer – Catholic Charities (Cruise Night)

Volunteer – YMCA (Denim and Diamonds fund raiser)

Aubrey Runquist, Account Executive

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Marcus Wilkerson, Local Sales Manager

Wichita Wind Ensemble, Board Member

Positive Directions, Volunteer

Bank of America River Run, Volunteer

Woodlawn Village Homeowners Association

Brian McDonough

Youth Entrepreneurs of Kansas Volunteer

MAYB Basketball Coach

Kapaun Mt Carmel athletics volunteer

Kim Hynes

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer

FACE THE NATION

- 04/04/10 **Guests:** Nancy Cordes, Congressional Correspondent, Transportation and Consumer Safety Correspondent, CBS News; Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent; Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Georgetown University; Bob Orr, Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent, CBS News; David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times
Topics include: expected retirement of Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens / possible candidates to replace Justice Stevens; upcoming debate between the Democrats and Republicans over financial regulation; President Obama's low poll numbers amongst liberals and conservatives, due to his decision to make concessions to both sides and govern "down the middle"; current problems facing the Obama Administration in Afghanistan; increase of home-grown militias, demonstrated by the recently discovered terrorism plot by the American group Hutaree, who wanted to incite a standoff with the U.S. government; changes within the al Qaeda organization / new intelligence based protocols for identifying terrorists set forth this week by the Obama Administration; current state of the economy; current status of the upcoming trial of 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other accused plotters; possible Republican presidential nominees for 2012
- 04/11/10 **Guests:** Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State (1); Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense (1); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (2)
1) Topics include: reasoning behind the Obama Administration's agreement with Russia regarding nuclear security and nonproliferation / clarification of the major change to U.S. nuclear strategy -- that the United States will not use nuclear weapons against a non-nuclear state that attacked using chemical and biological weapons -- and the rationale behind it; missile defense system; reaction to rumors and reports regarding the behavior of Afghanistan's President Hamid Karzai / U.S. military campaign in Kandahar / positive evaluation of the current situation in Afghanistan; present situation in Iraq / assurance that U.S. troop withdrawal is on schedule; upcoming Nuclear Security Summit to be held in Washington, D.C.
2) Topics include: speculation as to the impact the retirement of Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens will have on the Obama Administration / possible candidates to replace Justice Stevens
- 04/18/10 **Guests:** Senator Scott Brown (R-MA) (1); Kathleen Parker, Syndicated Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group (2)
1) Topics include: reaction to comments made by President Barack Obama, criticizing Republican Senate Leader Mitch McConnell over his opposition to proposed financial reforms from the Democrats / his resistance to the bill and belief that financial reform should not be "politicized"; impressions of the Washington, D.C. political scene; opinion of the Tea Party; disappointment in President Obama's political choices; thoughts on Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai
2) Topics include: concern over the nasty rhetoric and potential volatility coming from certain fringe elements that have attached themselves to the political right, especially the Tea Party movement / impact of the Tea Party on both the Republican and Democratic Parties; opinion of Senator Scott Brown; political risk Republicans are taking by identifying with Wall Street bankers on financial reform
- 04/25/10 **Guests:** Larry Summers, Director, National Economic Council (1); Thomas Friedman, Columnist, The New York Times (2); Michael Lewis, Author, "The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine" (2)
1) Topics include: belief that had the proposed financial reform bill been in place in 2007, it would have prevented the 2008 financial crisis / Republican opposition to the bill / reasoning behind the bailout of General Motors / reaction to the news that executives of Goldman Sachs were celebrating the failure of the housing market because they had bet

against it; Obama Administration's decision to hastily shelve the climate control bill in favor of the immigration bill

2) Topics include: financial reform bill / ethical problems at Goldman Sachs and other financial institutions / belief that Republican opposition to the bill is based upon the fear of losing campaign contributions from Wall Street / current state of Wall Street; criticism of the Obama Administration's decision to postpone bringing up the climate change bill and the reasoning behind it

60 MINUTES

- 04/04/10
- “Patented”** - a report on the controversy over the practice of biotech companies patenting specific human genes, focusing on Myriad Genetics and their patent of two genes involved in the test for breast cancer. Includes interviews with breast cancer victims Lisbeth Ceriani and Genae Girard; Lori Andrews, professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law; Dr. Aubrey Milunsky, geneticist; Kevin Noonan, molecular biologist and patent lawyer; Chris Hansen, lawyer, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran)
- “America’s Gift”** - a report on an American program in Uganda that is providing anti-retroviral medicines to more than two million people with HIV/AIDS. It was created by President George W. Bush in 2004, with bipartisan backing. Also discussed is Uganda’s campaign to stop the spread of AIDS. Includes interviews with: Ugandan physicians Dr. Peter Mugenyi and Dr. Sabrina Kitaka; Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni; Pastor Martin Ssempe, Ugandan Evangelical. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson)
- “Going Smokeless”** - a report on the introduction of new smokeless tobacco products by companies like R. J. Reynold and Philip Morris, focusing on a product called Snus, a tiny tea bag-like pouch filled with tobacco which is tucked under one’s upper lip and curbs the craving as the nicotine is absorbed into the gums. Also discussed are Camel Dissolvables, tobacco in the shape of little tablets that melt in your mouth and give a punch of nicotine equal to as much as two cigarettes. Includes interviews with: Justin Billings, a musician and college student who has smoked since the age of sixteen and who now also uses Snus; Dr. Karl Fagerstrom, Swedish nicotine addiction scientist; Karla Sneegas, Indiana state anti-tobacco program; Mark Timell, Swedish television host. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Good Mail, Bad Mail For Andy” - Andy comments on some of the mail he’s received recently.
- 04/11/10
- “Gotti”** - an interview and profile of John Gotti Jr., son of the late convicted mafia boss John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family. He discusses his infamous father, whom he strove to please by living a life of crime, and his eventual decision to leave that life. Also includes comments by his lawyer, Charles Carnesi, who was present during the interview. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
- “Discovery”** - a report on the discovery in South Africa of the fossilized, nearly two-million-year-old remains of what is thought to be a new species link between man and his apelike ancestors. It was discovered by Professor Lee Berger, an American paleoanthropologist at Witwatersrand University, and his son Matthew. Berger named the fossil Australopithecus Sediba. Includes an interview with Professor Lee Berger, and comments by: Job Kibbi, a colleague of Berger; Richard Leakey, paleoanthropologist; Donald Johanson, paleoanthropologist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Sarah Carter)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Rooney on the Passage of Time” - Andy’s advice on how to keep time from flying by: slow down and don’t plan.
- 04/18/10
- “21st Century Snake Oil”** - a report on medical conmen who claim that their stem cell therapies can reverse incurable diseases such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig’s disease (ALS). Focussing on Lawrence Stowe (of Stowe Biotherapy, La Mesa, California) and his associate, Frank Morales, hidden cameras document their false promises and exorbitant financial requests. Also discussed is how the potential promise of stem cell research has prompted the proliferation of bogus stem cell clinics which, via the internet, have a global reach. Includes interviews with: Steven Watters and Michael Martin, ALS victims; Lawrence Stowe, medical conman; Frank Morales, medical conman; Keith Erickson and his wife, Muna, a multiple sclerosis victim and former patient of Stowe; Professor Sean Morrison, director, University of Michigan Center for Stem Cell Biology; Larry Goldstein, stem cell biologist, and Doug Sipp, researcher,

International Society for Stem Cell Research. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

“Pacino” - an interview and profile of actor Al Pacino, who talks about his life, his films and how he prepares for a role, including that of Dr. Jack Kevorkian in the HBO film, “You Don’t Know Jack”. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton, Dragan Mihailovich, Michael Radutzky)

Andy Rooney Topic: “Rooney on Human Desire” - Andy muses on why we humans always seem to crave more than we actually need

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 04/25/10 **“The Narrative”** - an interview and profile of Maajid Nawaz, a former leader of Hizb ut-Tahir, or Party of Liberation, one of Britain’s most active Islamic extremist groups. After a prison term in Egypt and a break with his radical past, he co-founded a think tank, the Quilliam Foundation, and now speaks out in rebuttal of “the narrative” - an ideology that says that America is out to destroy Islam and Muslims. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
- “Boosting Brain Power”** - a report on the prevalent use of prescription drugs like Ritalin and Adderall and Provigil -- the first two originally intended to combat attention deficit disorder (ADD or ADHD), the latter intended to treat narcolepsy -- by college students and others trying to improve their mental function and boost their brain power. Includes interviews with: a group of undergraduate students at the University of Kentucky; Dr. Nora Volkow, psychiatrist, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Alan DeSantis, professor, University of Kentucky; Martha Farah, psychologist, University of Pennsylvania; and Brandon Adams, economics teacher, Harvard University. (C: Katie Couric - P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Anya Bourg)
- “Competing Against Time”** - a report on the ongoing construction of the new, earthquake-resistant Bay Bridge connecting San Francisco to Oakland. After the Loma Prieta earthquake damaged the original bridge in 1989, California’s leading engineers issued a report called Competing Against Time, citing the need for a bridge capable of withstanding the expected inevitable earthquake which will eventually hit the area. Includes interviews with: Bart Nay, spokesperson, California Department of Transportation; David Schwartz, geologist, U.S. Geological Survey; Steve Heminger, executive director, Metropolitan Transportation Commission. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “What Happened to Family Doctors” - Andy laments the loss of the family doctor, the general practitioner.

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 04/03/10 PREEMPTION
- 04/10/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “My Mother’s Murder”** - On the morning of June 5, 2005, Noura Jackson, a teenager, called the police to report that she had discovered the body of her mother, Jennifer Jackson, in their Memphis, Tennessee home. Jennifer, a 39-year-old divorced single parent, was a successful bond trader, who provided Noura with a generous lifestyle. Due to the brutality of her murder, police initially considered a possible link between Jennifer’s death and the unsolved shooting death of her estranged husband, Nazmi Hassanieh, seventeen months prior; they also focused on Jennifer’s ex-boyfriend, Mark Irvin, a minister, who had an alibi. Although there was a lack of physical evidence at the crime scene, Noura’s conflicting accounts of her activities in the hours before she called 911, a gap in her cell phone usage, and an early morning trip to Walgreen’s to purchase first aid supplies for a cut on her hand, caused police to focus on her as a suspect. While none of the DNA at the crime scene matched Noura’s, she was eventually charged with her mother’s murder. Four years later, at her trial, prosecutors alleged that the seemingly good relationship between mother and daughter was strained due to Jennifer’s criticism of Noura’s hard-partying lifestyle and charged that this was the motive for the crime. The jury found Noura guilty of second-degree murder -- she still maintains her innocence. Onscreen graphics: Noura Jackson was sentenced to 20 years in prison. She will be 39 years old when released -- the same age her mother was when she was murdered. Interviewed: Noura Jackson; family friends Susan Tobey, Renea McMillan, Ansley Larsson, Dana Frederick; Sergeant Tim Helldorfer with the Memphis Police Department; Memphis detectives Lieutenant Mark Miller and Sergeant W.D. Merritt; Sergeant Connie Justice, the first officer to interview Noura; Valerie Corder,

Memphis Defense Attorney; Prosecutor Amy Weirich. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Jay Young)

04/17/10

PREEMPTION

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

04/24/10

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “An Invisible Enemy” (9:00-10:00p) - a follow-up to “An Invisible Enemy” (OAD: 12/08/07). In January 2007, Cynthia Sommer was convicted of murdering her Marine Sgt. husband Todd in February 2002 with a lethal dose of arsenic. But ten months after her conviction, she was granted a new trial because of questions about the validity of the lab tests that found arsenic in some of Todd Sommer’s tissue samples but not in others. His tissue samples were now sent to another lab to be tested for arsenic -- and none was found. Because of this, the prosecution concluded that there was a reasonable doubt; murder charges against Cynthia Sommer were dropped, and the case was dismissed. However, Todd Sommer’s death is still officially listed as a homicide, and the court left open the possibility that Cynthia Sommer could be charged again. Interviewed are: Cynthia Sommer; Jan Lippert, Cynthia’s mother; Allen Bloom, Cynthia Sommer’s new defense attorney; Mark Ridley, Naval Criminal Investigative Service special agent; Rob Terwilliger, a second NCIS special agent; Bonnie Dumanis, San Diego District Attorney; Dr. Lee Cantrell, toxicologist; Dr. Glenn Wagner, medical examiner; Eva Stoner, military police officer; Al Poklis, arsenic expert. **Onscreen graphic update for this 04/24/10 rebroadcast:** Cynthia Sommer filed a \$20 million lawsuit against the federal government, NCIS agents and the San Diego district attorney, among others, alleging that her civil rights were violated. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Marcelena Spencer, Gayane Keshishyan) (OAD: 02/07/09; 1st Rebroadcast: 06/27/09, which included a brief update in the form of an onscreen text graphic at the conclusion.)

04/24/10

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Hannibal Unmasked” (10:00 - 11:00p) - A report on the separate disappearances in 2003 of three young women in the Denver, Colorado area, and the investigations which not only eventually discovered the one individual who had known all three women, but led to his conviction as the killer of the three. His victims included 19-year-old Kaysi McLeod, a recovering drug user, who left home in August 2003 after a confrontation with her mother, Lori. When Kaysi didn’t show up for work two days later, and police wouldn’t allow a missing persons report to be filed (Kaysi was over eighteen and there was no evidence of foul play), Lori turned to her boyfriend and eventual husband, Scott Kimball, who claimed to work for the FBI. Kaysi never was found. Seven months before Kaysi disappeared, Howard Emry’s 24-year-old daughter, LeAnn, had also vanished. LeAnn had been in a relationship with an inmate named Steven Holley. Jennifer Marcum, too, vanished shortly after visiting her prison boyfriend, Steve Ennis. Family members of both women also went to authorities, but leads in the investigation went nowhere. Then an FBI agent contacted Jennifer’s family and told them that Jennifer had been killed by her boyfriend’s drug associates. This information came from the agent’s informant, Hannibal, a.k.a. Scott Kimball. In the fall of 2006, Rob McLeod, Kaysi’s father, learned of Jennifer Marcum’s disappearance through a newspaper article. Both Rob McLeod and Bob Marcum learned of a connection to Scott Kimball. Together, both fathers went to the FBI and revealed their suspicions. After a lengthy investigation, it was determined that Kimball was responsible for the deaths of the three women and that of his uncle, Terry Kimball, who had visited Kimball and mysteriously disappeared. In 2008, a skull was recovered by the FBI from a national forest, where it had been held for months after its discovery by a hunter during the winter. DNA analysis identified it as the skull of Kaysi McLeod. With Kimball sentenced to 48 years for his recent non-violent crimes, prosecutors wanted him to be convicted for his murders, so a deal was offered -- no charges of first-degree murder -- if he would lead authorities to the remaining bodies of his victims. The bodies of LeAnn Emry and his Uncle Terry were recovered; Jennifer Marcum’s body has never been found. In October 2009, Kimball pleaded guilty to all of the murders and was sentenced to seventy years. Interviewed: Rob and Lori McLeod, Kaysi’s parents; Kaysi’s best friend Tabetha Morton; Howard Emry, LeAnn’s father; Brent Pace, a Utah investigator and tracker; Lafayette, Colorado Detective Gary Thatcher; Bob Marcum and Jennifer Willis, Jennifer Marcum’s parents; FBI Special Agent Jonathan Grusing; Boulder County

Prosecutor Amy Okubo; lead Prosecutor Katharina Booth; Scott Kimball; and Jim Davis, now in charge of the FBI's Denver office. (C: Harold Dow - P: Lourdes Aguiar)

CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL

04/18/10

“Time to Say Goodbye” - a report on the growth of the hospice movement and their work in helping patients to come to terms with certain types of “end of life” issues -- the ethereal considerations, such as what it means to die a “good” death by being at peace with yourself, your family, friends, and whatever spiritual path one chooses to follow. This special focuses on three patients and the care provided by Tidewell Hospice of Sarasota, Florida. 1) John Errett is a 79-year-old retired business executive, who lives with his wife, Kitty Walsh, in Tarpon Springs. John has lung cancer and it is his desire to die at home. 2) Steven Smith was a 42-year-old bookbinder who was diagnosed with advanced colon cancer. Married to Sylvia, a nurse, he was receiving care at a Tidewell Hospice House in Venice, Florida. Steven died a week after being visited by the staff affiliated with this broadcast. 3) Montine Gilmore is an 83-year-old grandmother, born and raised in rural Georgia, who suffers from several potentially fatal ailments. A firm believer in the afterlife, she is in no hurry to leave this one. Also featured are comments from Tidewell Hospice personnel, including: Dr. John Leedy, Chief Medical Officer; Reverend Mike Neal, Chaplain; Case Managers Lynn Cosgrove, RN and Lisa Camp, RN; Dr. Joelle Angsten, Associate Medical Director; Jane Welsh, Expressive Arts Facilitator; Charlie Warne, Massage Therapist; and Dr. Carmel Quigley, Associate Medical Director. Others interviewed include: social workers Kristen Machanska and Robert Rees; Reverend Robert Green, Pastor, Oneco United Methodist Church; and Kay Gilmore, Montine Gilmore’s daughter-in-law. (Narrator & Producer: Ted Holmes. Associate Producer: Joshua Olesker. Executive Producer & Director: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Islamic Society of North America; Union for Reform Judaism; New York Board of Rabbis.)

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FACE THE NATION

- 05/02/10 **Guests:** Bob Orr, Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent, CBS News (1); Mark Strassmann, Correspondent, CBS News (2); Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) (3); Representative Charlie Melancon (D-LA) (3); Representative Luis Gutierrez (D-IL) (4); J.D. Hayworth, U.S. Senate Candidate (R-AZ) (4)
Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show
1) Topics include: thwarted terrorist attack involving a bomb found in a smoking sports utility vehicle last night in Times Square, New York City
2) Topics include: ongoing oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico, caused by the April 20th explosion on an offshore oil platform operated by BP
3) Topics include: Failure to plug the uncontrolled flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico / devastating effect on the coastal wetlands and fishing industry of Louisiana / disappointment in the response to this disaster from the federal government, state government and BP / resilience of the people of Louisiana in handling disasters / need to tighten safety measures in order to protect workers and the surrounding coastline / proposed measures to contain the spill / existence of a federal fund to aid in oil spill clean up, implemented after the Exxon Valdez
4) Topics include: arrest of Congressman Gutierrez while protesting Arizona's new immigration law / differing opinions as to what the law hopes to enforce / need for both sides to have a debate on illegal immigration / proposals from Representative Gutierrez on how to handle the problem / reaction from Mr. Hayworth and Representative Gutierrez to the claim that the law is racist / reaction to the decision by various groups and organizations to boycott Arizona
- 05/09/10 **Guests:** Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard (1); John Brennan, Assistant to the President for Counterterrorism and Homeland Security (2); Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT), Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs (3); Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL), Ranking Member, United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs (3)
1) Topics include: failure of the containment dome to control the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico / current estimate of five thousand barrels a day leaking into the Gulf of Mexico / plan to utilize a "junk shot" in an attempt to contain the leak / concern that ocean currents could spread the oil
2) Topics include: discovery that the Times Square bomber Faisal Shazad was working on behalf of the Tehrik-I-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), and not alone, as had originally been believed / update on the ongoing investigation in the United States and Pakistan / praise for the intelligence and human effort that goes into preventing terrorist attacks / speculation as to the motive behind Shazad's attempted attack / strengths and weaknesses of the current system in place for monitoring potential terrorists
3) Topics include: possible reasons behind Thursday's drastic Wall Street stock market drop / concern that the technology has gotten ahead of the regulators / call for an investigation by the Securities Exchange Commission / reaction to reports that this may have been a cyber attack by somebody hoping to make illegal profits / proposed legislation requiring an early warning system
- 05/16/10 **Guests:** Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Senate Committee on the Judiciary (1); Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Senate Committee on the Judiciary (1); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (2); Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times (2)
1) Topics include: the nomination of Solicitor General Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court / her decision, while dean of Harvard Law, to ban military recruiters from the campus of Harvard University / Senator Kyl's concern over Kagan's views on terrorism, based on a 2005 letter to the Senate / whether or not Kagan's letter to then-President Bill Clinton, urging him to be against partial-birth abortion, will negatively influence Senator Feinstein / reaction to an article written by Kagan where she described the confirmation hearing process as vapid, hollow exchanges / belief that a nominee's religion makes no difference

and should not be discussed during the process / opinion that Republicans will not attempt to filibuster Kagan's nomination

2) Topics include: reaction from Republicans and Democrats over the nomination of Elena Kagan; Senate primary races in Pennsylvania and Kentucky

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 05/23/10 **Guests:** Robert Gibbs, White House Press Secretary (1); Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Chairman, Senate Republican Conference (2); Representative Joe Sestak (D-PA), Democratic Candidate for Senate (3)
1) Topics include: video from U.S. born al Qaeda cleric Anwar al-Awlaki; criticism against the Obama administration for its handling of the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico / relationship with BP, legally responsible for stopping the leak / possibility of a criminal investigation by the Justice Department / quarrelsome atmosphere at Friday's White House press corps briefing / reaction to the appraisal of the Obama administration's response to the oil leak being described as "this administration's Katrina" / response to rebukes from Sarah Palin and Kentucky primary winner Rand Paul over the handling of the oil spill; rumor that the Obama administration offered Pennsylvania primary winner Joe Sestak a post in the administration if he would not run against incumbent Senator Arlen Specter
2) Topics include: appeal for allowing the administration to do its job in cleaning up the oil spill; support for Tea Party member and candidate for Senate Rand Paul / reaction to Paul's positions on the Civil Rights Bill, the Disabilities Act, and his call for the abolishment of the Federal Reserve and the Department of Education / role of the Tea Party in the Republican Party
3) Topics include: confirmation that the Obama administration asked Congressman Sestak to bow out of the Senate Democratic primary race / commitment to the Democratic principles / factors behind Sestak's decision to run and eventual victory over incumbent Senator Specter
- 05/30/10 **Guests:** Bob Dudley, Managing Director, BP (1); Carol Browner, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change (2); Representative Ed Markey (D-MA), Chairman, Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (3); Sharyl Attkisson, CBS News Investigative Correspondent, Washington, D.C. (4)
Guest Moderator: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst, Contributor
1) Topics include: failure of the top kill to stem the flow of oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico / details and risks associated with implementing a containment dome as the next effort to control the leak / expected date for the completion of the relief wells / criticism from the Obama Administration that BP intentionally misled the White House as to the severity of the leak
2) Topics include: importance of the initial figures estimating the amount of oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico, as BP will pay a fine based upon those numbers / lead role of the Obama Administration in containing the leak / concern over the use of toxic oil dispersants
3) Topics include: poor assessments are based upon BP's stake in their own liability for the oil spill / total lack of confidence in BP / support for lifting the liability cap on BP / belief that BP may have engaged in criminal activity
4) Topics include: lack of confidence in the information released from BP or the federal government / call from Congress to open a criminal investigation

60 MINUTES

- 05/02/10 **"The All-American Canal"** - a report on the great number of illegal immigrants who have drowned trying to cross the All-American Canal, an eighty-five mile irrigation project just north of California's border with Mexico. It has almost no rescue lines, climb-out ladders or other safety devices. Includes interviews with: Stephanie Martinez, whose husband, Sergio, drowned trying to cross the canal; Stella Mendoza, director, Imperial Irrigation District; John Fletermeyer, drowning expert, Florida International University; Dr. John Hunter, physicist and canal safety activist. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran)

“Chef Jose Andres” - an interview and profile of Jose Andres, a chef who emigrated to the U.S. from Spain twenty years ago and whose avant-garde cooking technique, called molecular gastronomy, has made him a top American chef. Andres also discusses his volunteer work at the DC Central Kitchen in Washington, D.C. Includes comments by Ruth Reichl, food writer, and Robert Egger, founder of the DC Central Kitchen. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Bill Owens)

“Conan” - an interview with comedian Conan O’Brien about his experience with NBC as the short-lived successor to Jay Leno as host of The Tonight Show, and his current activities. Also includes comments by Liza O’Brien, his wife. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 05/09/10 **“Homegrown Terror”** - a report on the incidence of American citizens who have traveled abroad for terrorist training by al Qaeda and their surrogates in order to attack America or its allies. Among those cited and profiled are Faisal Shahzad, who attempted to detonate a car bomb in Times Square; Najibullah Zazi; Omar Hammami; Adam Gadahn. Includes interviews with: Raymond Kelly, New York City police commissioner; Art Folsom, lawyer for accused terrorist Najibullah Zazi; Philip Mudd, former senior intelligence advisor to the FBI; Abdirizak Bihi, community activist with Muslims in Minneapolis; Sheikh Abdirahman Sheikh Omar Ahmed, imam of the Abubakar As-Saddique Islamic Center, Minneapolis; Stevan Weine, professor, University of Illinois. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Ira Rosen)
- “The Secretary of State”** - an interview with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, conducted over the past six months at various world locales as she engaged in diplomatic conversations and performed the duties of her office. Among the topics discussed are the global threat of terrorism, U.S. relations with Pakistan, and women’s rights as a personal foreign policy priority. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
- “Walking Away”** - a report on the growing phenomenon of ‘strategic default’ -- the situation that occurs when a homeowner, who actually can afford to continue his mortgage payments, decides to simply walk away from the house, because it is now worth as little as half of what he originally paid for it. Includes interviews with Arizona homeowners Chris and Dana Deaner; Jane Ellen Schoolick and Danny Kuene; and Thomas Hansen. Also includes interviews with David Stevens, commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Chad Ruyle, co-founder, youwalkaway.com; Brent White, law professor, University of Arizona. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Who Is Lady Gaga?” - Andy thinks of himself as a normal American, but wonders why he’s never heard of most of the current popular musical performers.
- 05/16/10 **“The Blowout”** - an investigation into the causes of the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20th, resulting in an ongoing oil leak into the waters off of Louisiana. Discussed are the roles and responsibilities of the companies involved: Transocean, owner of the rig; BP, owner of the well; and Halliburton, a subcontractor. Featured is an interview with Mike Williams, the chief electronics technician on the rig. Also interviewed are: Dr. Robert Bea, professor of engineering, University of California, Berkeley; and Ken Abbott, a former BP employee. Also includes comments from Wesley Borg and Albert Andry who, with their friends Dustin King and Ryan Chaisson, were in a fishing boat directly under the Deepwater Horizon. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick, Solly Granatstein) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**
- “Gustavo Dudamel”** - an interview and profile of Gustavo Dudamel, the twenty-nine year old conductor from Venezuela who is the new music director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He discusses his implementation in the U.S. of “The System” (El Systema), a free social program for children that uses classical music to impart discipline and teamwork, as well as orchestral musical skills. Also includes comments by Gretchen Nielsen, the L.A. Philharmonic’s education director, who runs YOLA (the Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles); Marin Alsop, conductor, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Dan Trahey, director of the Orchestra Kids (OrchKids) program of the Baltimore Symphony; DeShane Parker, single mother with three children in the Baltimore program. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “The Gambling Industry” - Andy doubts that gambling contributes anything to the economic health of Americans and the United States

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- 05/23/10 **“Are They Safe?”** - an investigation into questions about the safety of phthalates, chemicals found in everyday plastics, and their possible effects on humans, particularly on the sexual development of male fetuses. Includes interviews with: Dr. Shanna Swan, epidemiologist, University of Rochester Medical School; Dr. Howard Snyder, pediatric urologist, Children’s Hospital, Philadelphia; Cal Dooley, president, American Chemistry Council; Rick Woldenberg, owner, Learning Resources, a toy manufacturing company; Dr. Richard Sharpe, phthalate researcher, Edinburgh, Scotland. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)
- “The Seed School”** - a profile of The SEED Public Charter School, the nation’s first urban public boarding school. With admission by lottery only, this charter school, paid for by private and government money, aims to provide poor inner city students with the twenty-four hour supportive academic and social environment of the boarding school experience. Includes interviews with: Raj Vinnakota and Eric Adler, creators of the concept of SEED; Charles Adams, the head of school; Lesley Poole, SEED administrator; Jawan Harris, SEED teacher. Also interviewed are several SEED students. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter)
- “Marty’s Big Idea”** - an interview and profile of Marty Cooper who, as an engineer for Motorola, created the cell phone. In 1973, on a New York City street, he made the first public cell phone call. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Trying To Stay Healthy” - Andy tries to compromise with the many contradictions between what doctors recommend and certain health studies may find
- 05/30/10 **“The Deadliest Weapon”** - an updated, re-edited report on the war in Afghanistan’s deadliest weapon: the roadside bomb or IED (improvised explosive device). U.S. military search and destroy missions against this terrorist tool are carried out across Afghanistan by a small army of elite units called Task Force Paladin, comprised exclusively of volunteers. Includes interviews with: Col. Jeffrey Jarkowsky; Capt. Dave Foster; Sgt. Max Cabrera; Spec. Christopher Parsons; Spec. Joshua Gross. This update includes video footage of a fallen comrade ceremony at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan, honoring roadside bomb victims Air Force Lt. Roslyn Schulte and Army reservist Shawn Pine; and footage of a memorial ceremony earlier this month at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, the home base of Task Force Paladin. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 11/15/09 - includes an update.)
- “Resurrecting The Extinct”** - a report on advances in DNA research and technology, including genome decoding and interspecies cloning, which may one day facilitate the recreation of extinct animals, and can be of use in keeping today’s threatened species from becoming extinct. Includes interviews with: Sean Carroll, professor of molecular biology and genetics, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Betsy Dresser, Audubon Nature Institute, New Orleans. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein, Meghan Frank) (OAD: 01/10/10)
- “Vogue, Anna Wintour”** - an interview with Anna Wintour, Editor of *Vogue*, the fashion magazine. Also interviewed: Andre Leon Talley, *Vogue* Editor-At-Large; Grace Coddington, *Vogue* Creative Director; designers Karl Lagerfeld, Nicholas Ghesquire, John Galliano; Bernard Arnault, owner of Dior and chairman of LVMH, the largest luxury conglomerate in the world. (C: Morley Safer - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 05/17/09)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “A Memorial Day Worth Remembering” - what Memorial Day means to Andy (OAD: 05/29/05)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

05/01/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “A Killer Defense”** - a report on the 2007 murder of Jennifer Turner, married but separated from North Carolina dentist, Dr. Kirk Turner, due to his infidelities with the family banker, Tondja Colvin. Kirk and Jennifer still maintained a lucrative horse farm, but Jennifer had filed for divorce and also brought an alienation of affection suit against Tondja. Their separation also divided the family: daughter Wendy sided with her mother and son Richie chose to live with his father. Jennifer refused Kirk’s requests to drop the lawsuit against Tondja and the separation soon became acrimonious. Jennifer feared for her life. On the night of September 12th, Greg Smithson, a family friend who had also done work at the horse farm, asked Jennifer if he could pick up some equipment and bring Kirk along to help. Jennifer agreed. All three of them went to a shed on the property to load equipment. When the conversation between Jennifer and Kirk became personal, Greg excused himself. Soon after, Greg heard screams from the shed. He found Kirk stabbed in the leg by a seven-foot-long decorative spear and Jennifer motionless on the floor. 911 instructed Greg to perform CPR on Jennifer, but she died, having been nearly decapitated. Prosecutors believed that Kirk intended to kill Jennifer and staged the spear attack. Kirk claimed that Jennifer became enraged when he presented an affidavit from her ex-husband, claiming that her first marriage nearly twenty-five years earlier had failed because of her obsessive love of horses and alleging that she had been unfaithful --- and used his pocket knife to defend himself only after she attacked. He was put on trial for first degree murder, with Smithson’s testimony playing a key role for both sides. Prosecutors rebuked his testimony and doubted that he had performed CPR on Jennifer. After testimony from a forensic scientist and Kirk himself, the jury found Kirk Turner not guilty by reason of self defense. Wendy still maintains her father’s guilt. Onscreen text graphic: Jennifer’s sister filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Kirk Turner, which was settled out of court. Wendy and Richie are the beneficiaries. Kirk Turner and Tondja Colvin are still together. Interviewed: Wendy and Richie Turner, children of Jennifer and Kirk; Susan Doran, Linda Ernst, Anne Gould, and Tara Whittaker, Jennifer’s friends; Greg Smithson, friend of Jennifer and Kirk; Joe Cheshire and Brad Bannon, Kirk’s attorneys; Greg Brown, prosecutor; Rob Taylor, prosecutor; Johnny Marks, lead investigator for the prosecution; and unidentified members of the jury. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Paul LaRosa, Chuck Stevenson, Susan Mallie)

05/08/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY – “Shelley’s Last Breath”** - an investigation into the 1999 scuba diving death of Shelley Tyre while on vacation on the Caribbean isle of Tortola. Police questioned her husband and dive partner David Swain about every detail of the dive; autopsy results were inconclusive. Shelley, a school principal who, in the early 1990s, had met and married David Swain, a divorced father of two, who ran a dive shop, was an adventurous woman who couldn’t care less about money. Her parents insisted on a pre-nuptial agreement and David Swain agreed he would receive no money if they divorced. With her death, he collected more than \$600,000 from her estate. What her parents could not understand was Swain’s lack of emotion regarding Shelley’s death. He explained that he didn’t know had happened to Shelley during the dive. Although divers are supposed to swim in pairs, she was diving alone – he had gone elsewhere in the water. One year after her death, her parents hired an attorney and sent him and his team of experts to Tortola to investigate. After several months, they uncovered evidence which they believed proved David Swain was lying. 48 HOURS hired an underwater forensic expert to examine the evidence; he also concluded that it was much more than a diving accident. Her parents believed that Shelley’s decision to change jobs and take a substantial pay cut may have been the motive for murder. In 2006, they sued David Swain in civil court for wrongful death and won. Armed with this, the Tyres persuaded the authorities in Tortola to re-open the case: island prosecutors charged Swain with the murder of his wife. Ten years after Shelley’s death and after two years in a Tortola prison, the trial began. Certain information about David Swain became public during the

trial – his father had been convicted of sexual abuse and sent to prison. His mother was bludgeoned to death by his brother, Richard. This information, along with testimony from his children and ex-wife was used to explain his behavior. In the end, David Swain was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison. Onscreen graphics: David Swain plans to appeal on the grounds that defense experts were not allowed to testify. He is eligible for parole in 2032, when he will be 76 years old. Interviewed: David Swain; Jen Bloom and Jeremy Swain, David's children; Richard and Lisa Tyre, Shelley's parents; Don Badger, Shelley's co-worker; John Langella, David's friend and fellow scuba instructor; Sandy Wheeler, David's ex-wife; Jeff Morgan, San Bernardino, California Sheriff's Department; Keith Royle, dive boat captain; Bill Oliver, scuba gear designer; Neil Tassel and Tim Bradl, David's defense attorneys; Jim Erickson, former Minneapolis assistant district attorney; Hayden St. Clair Douglas, local counsel working with David's defense team. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Jay Young, Patti Aronofsky, Sarah Prior)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

05/15/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Betting Her Life”** - a followup to ‘Right or Wrong’ (OAD: 04/24/04, updated 01/01/08) - the story of Susan Wright, a 27-year-old stay-at-home mother from Houston, Texas who stabbed her husband, Jeff, 193 times. She claims she was a victim of domestic abuse and that on January 13, 2003, her husband attacked her with a knife and she fought back in self-defense. Prosecutors charged that she was a cold blooded killer who lured her husband to bed with the promise of sex, tied him up and then brutally murdered him. A jury found Susan Wright guilty of murder and sentenced her to 25 years in prison. Six years have passed and now, attorney Brian Wice has taken on her case, believing Susan Wright deserves a new sentencing hearing, because, he argues, prosecutor Kelly Siegler chose to inflame rather than inform the jury, and that Wright’s original lawyers should have called more witnesses, including experts on battered women. He also has a new witness - Misty McMichael, ex-wife of former NFL star Steve McMichael, and who herself, was once engaged to Jeff Wright. Though she and Susan have never met, her story is very similar: both were topless dancers, she says she was abused by Jeff Wright, but she filed a police report and left him. Misty McMichael testifies and is a difficult witness on the stand but Judge Wallace orders a new sentencing hearing. This is not to determine Susan’s guilt, but to see if she might be given a sentence other than the 25 years she is now serving. The hearing is expected to be held in the fall of 2010. Onscreen graphic: Susan Wright’s children, Bradley and Kaily, are now 11 and 8. They were adopted by Jeff’s brother. Her new sentencing hearing is expected in the fall. Interviewed: Susan Wright; Cindy Stewart, Susan’s sister; Ron Wright, Jeff’s father; Prosecutor Kelly Siegler; medical examiner Dwayne Wolf; Attorney Brian Wice; Judge Jim Wallace; Dr. Jerome Brown, an expert on battered women; Misty McMichael. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Clare Friedland, Jenna Jackson, Chuck Stevenson)

05/22/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY - “Deep Secret” (9:00-10:00p)** - On June 21, 1977, eighteen-year-old Jeffrey Klee of Coral Springs, Florida, went out drinking with his best friend, David Cusanelli -- and never returned home. When police questioned Cusanelli, he told them that Jeff had dropped him off and then had headed home himself that night. Eventually investigators assumed that Jeff had run away. Thirty years passed. Then, in 2008, Klee’s van was discovered in a Coral Springs canal which was being dredged for stolen vehicles. It contained Klee’s skeletal remains and some personal possessions. Just two weeks prior to this discovery, Danna Holmes, a Coral Springs resident, told police that, in the year 2000, an inebriated man in a Coral Springs bar told her that he had accidentally killed his best friend. When she was shown a photo lineup to identify that man, she picked out David Cusanelli. Police interrogation of Cusanelli and his brother Carl eventually elicited the admission that David Cusanelli had gotten into a fight with Klee over Ginny Healy Spence, and that Klee had sustained an accidental injury to his head and died -- after which the Cusanellis pushed the van, containing Klee’s body, into the canal. Because there is no evidence to suggest homicide, no charges were made against the Cusanellis. Also, according to 1977 Florida law, there was then a three year statute of limitations for manslaughter charges. The Klees cannot even sue in civil court for wrongful death -- the statute of limitations has also run out on that. The Florida legislature recently defeated a proposal to eliminate the statute of limitations in wrongful death cases. **Onscreen graphic update:** Last week Florida enacted the Jeffrey Klee Memorial Act, a law eliminating the statute of limitations for wrongful death claims. The Klee family cannot sue anyone for wrongful death because the new law is not retroactive. Includes interviews with: Ginny Healy Spence, Jeff Klee’s girlfriend; Bob Vernon, retired Coral Springs police detective; Flossie Klee, mother of Jeff Klee; Jeff’s sisters Laurel Klee (Steele), Cyndy Klee, and DeeDee Klee; Danna Holmes, Coral Springs resident; Dave Weissman, Coral Springs detective; Mitch Polay, lawyer for the Cusanelli brothers; Shari Tate Jenkins, Florida State Assistant Attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail

Abbott Zimmerman, Marc B. Goldbaum, Lourdes Aguiar) (OAD: 06/02/09 - includes brief update in the form of an onscreen text graphic.)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

05/22/10

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "One of Their Own" (10:00-11:00p) - a report about how and why decorated female Los Angeles Police Detective Stephanie Lazarus was charged with the 1986 murder of Sherri Mae Rasmussen. The victim, newly married to John Ruetten, Lazarus' ex-boyfriend, was attacked, beaten and shot to death in her Los Angeles home. Police pursued a robbery motive, even though the only things missing were her car and her marriage certificate. For more than two decades, her father, Nels Rasmussen, has been on a frustrating quest to find out the truth about his daughter's murder. Believing that Sherri's husband, John Ruetten, was not involved, he says he has tried many times to get the police to focus on John's ex-girlfriend Stephanie Lazarus. Sherri had told her family that Stephanie was still obsessed with John and believed that Sherri had stolen John away from her. Recently, the LAPD cold case squad quietly re-opened the case. A piece of evidence -- a saliva sample taken from a bite mark on Sherri's arm -- was sent to a DNA lab. The results indicated that it belonged to a woman, and led police to suspect one of their own: Stephanie Lazarus. Finally Nels Rasmussen felt that police were listening to him. Detectives trailed Stephanie Lazarus to obtain a DNA sample and the results were stunning: the DNA from Sherri's bite mark and that of Stephanie Lazarus matched. In a covert operation, a team planned her arrest and in June 2009, Lazarus was charged with first-degree murder. Her trial is expect to begin shortly. Onscreen text graphic: If convicted, Stephanie Lazarus could face life in prison. A judge ruled out the death penalty. Interviewed: Andrew Blankstein and Joel Rubin; Sherri's sister Teresa; Nels and Loretta Rasmussen, Sherri's parents; Jayne Goldberg, Peggy Crabtree, Sherri's friends; Mark Overland, Lazarus' attorney; John Taylor, the Rasmussen's attorney; Alan Tarsky, Sherri's neighbor; Burt Luper, a retired LAPD detective who is now on Lazarus' defense team; Steven Lazarus, Stephanie's brother. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith, Greg Fisher, Avi Cohen)

05/29/10

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blood and Money On Horseshoe Bay" (9:00-10:00p) - a report on the November 2005 murder of Charlie White, a larger-than-life Texas millionaire who lived a lavish lifestyle in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. When police were called to White's lakeside mansion, they found his body, which had been brutally beaten, with an extension cord wrapped around his neck several times. By first impression, White was a very likeable person, but as police investigated his murder, a darker image of White emerged -- one of a cruel man with a dangerous mean streak sharpened by arrogance, alcohol, and women. With an unbridled passion for the fairer sex, White bedded and rated the sexual prowess of over a thousand women, including strippers, prostitutes, and even the girlfriends of his own son Darin, who Charlie used to pick up women to fulfill his needs. As the murder investigation unfolded, police focused on the troubled relationship between father and son and soon settled on Darin as the main suspect. When Darin voluntarily came in for questioning, he admitted to being with Charlie the night he died. Darin claimed that after a trip to Wal-Mart, they returned home, where he and his father got into an argument that turned dangerously violent -- Darin believed that his father was going to kill him. After Darin beat and choked his father, he went upstairs to bed and the next morning, drove to his mother's house in New Mexico. But the Texas Rangers didn't buy Darin's story and found no evidence to show that 73-year-old Charlie put up a fight at all. Arrested for his father's murder, prosecutors maintained that it was a case of premeditated murder. But Darin's attorney, Eddie Shell, maintained that it was a misdemeanor murder and a crime of sudden passion, which carries a much lighter sentence. Shell believed that Darin exploded and killed his father in a fit of rage -- one that was brought on by years of torment and physical abuse. In the end, the jury sentenced Darin White to twenty years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for the murder of his father, Charlie White. Darin will be eligible for parole in ten years. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Jay Young, Jenna Jackson) (OAD: 11/01/08)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

05/29/10 **48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Black Wave” (10:00-11:00p)** - In June 2005, John and Jean Silverwood of San Diego, California, along with their four children, were sailing around the world in their 55-foot catamaran when they struck a hidden reef. A massive wave then forced the 2,500 pound mast to fall on John Silverwood, pinning him to the deck and cutting right through his leg. Through the resourcefulness of his son, Ben, and his wife, Jean, John’s blood loss was stopped, and the family was moved to a coral ledge about a hundred feet away from the boat. The signal from their emergency beacon, held by son Jack, enabled the Coast Guard Station in Alameda, California, to pinpoint their location - approximately 350 nautical miles west of Tahiti Papeete. They were finally rescued and John was transported to the hospital in Tahiti. Although his leg had to be amputated, John’s life was saved. Includes individual narrations by Jean and John Silverwood and their children: Ben, Amelia, Camille and Jack; Ernie Delli Gatti of Coast Guard Search and Rescue. (Producers: Chuck Stevenson, Chris Young, Gregory F. McLaughlin, Doreen Schechter, Joan Adelman) (OAD: 02/28/09)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST

05/30/10 **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Gotti”** - an expanded version of the 60 MINUTES double length segment “Gotti” (OAD: 04/11/10), an interview and profile of John Gotti, Jr., son of the late convicted mafia boss John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family. He discusses his infamous father, whom he strove to please by living a life of crime, and his own eventual decision to leave that life. Also includes comments by his lawyer, Charles Carnesi, who was present during the interview. Previously un-aired material includes further comments and reflections by Gotti about his relationship with his father and about his own privacy now, and a look at his “Indian Room”, a smoking room in his home that doubles as a shrine to famous Native Americans. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Iran Rosen)

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FACE THE NATION

06/06/10 **Guests:** Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard (1); Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL) (2); Sharyl Attkisson, CBS News Investigative Correspondent, Washington, D.C. (3); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (3)

1) Topics include: percentage of how much oil continues to escape since BP placed a container on top of the well / factors behind the varying estimates of twelve to nineteen or twelve to twenty-five thousand barrels of oil a day leaking into the Gulf of Mexico / assurance that the federal government has not restricted what Admiral Allen may reveal to the press / need for BP to improve processing financial claims for those affected by the spill / essential to employ more skimmers in order to get the smaller patches of oil before they come ashore / role of the U.S. military in cleaning up the spill / oil remediation and long-term environmental impacts will continue into the fall of 2010

2) Topics include: huge economic impact felt by those along Florida's Gulf Coast / call for the U.S. military to play a larger role in cleaning up the spill / frustration over conflicting information relayed to Senator Nelson by those in charge of the clean up / no plan to close Florida's beaches

3) Topics include: significance of the accuracy of the initial figures estimating the amount of oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico, as BP will pay a fine based upon those numbers; foreign and domestic problems facing the Obama Administration; recently unearthed documents implying that Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan may be more liberal than originally portrayed / criticism against the Obama Administration for how they are handling this revelation / possible impact the Supreme Court nomination process could have on the November midterm elections; need for the Obama Administration to make the oil spill a central part of the Obama presidency

06/13/10 **Guests:** Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard (1); Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS) (2); Governor Bob Riley (R-AL) (3); Governor Charlie Crist (I-FL) (4)

1) Topics include: federal government's plan to ask BP to set aside funds in an escrow account and for an independent third party to oversee the claims process / recent data suggesting that the actual flow rate is closer to forty thousand barrels /oil remediation and long-term environmental impacts will continue into the fall of 2010, even with the changed flow rates / President Obama's Wednesday meeting with BP executives / reflections on the current state of the oil spill

2) Topics include: desire for a claim system beneficial to the claimants / President Obama's upcoming trip to the Gulf Coast / negative effect that the current moratorium on offshore drilling will have on the economy / criticism of the constant media coverage and its negative effect on Mississippi's economy

3) Topics include: condition of Alabama's beaches / call for an improved unified command in dealing with the crisis / concern over the fact that most Alabama residents consider filing a legitimate claim a "waste of time" / lack of enough protective boom to protect Alabama's coast

4) Topics include: concern over the safety of Florida's beaches / appreciation for President Obama's upcoming visit to the Gulf Coast / call for more skimmers for off the coast of Florida / need for the United States to invest in alternative energies / approval for the moratorium on offshore drilling / support for the creation of an escrow account to fund claims / call for tourists to continue visiting Florida / no plan to close Florida's beaches

06/20/10 **Guests:** Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Chairwoman, Environment and Public Works Committee; Representative Joseph Cao (R-LA); Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL); Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL)

Topics include: reaction to the news that BP CEO Tony Hayward attended a yacht race, as the oil spill continues in the Gulf of Mexico / letter to President Obama from Senators

Nelson and Boxer, suggesting a long-term recovery program and requesting that the Navy, instead of the Coast Guard, act as the overall coordinator for the program / differing viewpoints regarding the current moratorium on drilling for oil in the Gulf of Mexico / reaction to Texas Republican Congressman Joe Barton's apology to BP for being subjected to a "shakedown" by the U.S. government / suggestion from research scientists that there may be more than one underwater oil plume, contradicting information provided by BP / support for lifting the liability cap on payments from the oil companies for future oil spills

FACE THE NATION (continued)

06/27/10 **Guests:** Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Ranking, Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (1); Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee (2); David Martin, CBS News National Security Correspondent (2)

1) Senate confirmation hearing for Supreme Court Justice nominee Elena Kagan: Republicans' questions about her qualifications / the possibility of a filibuster / Supreme Court nominees who were not judges / Senator Leahy's voting record on past Republican nominees / his reluctance to filibuster a Supreme Court nominee / Senator Sessions' views on the use of a filibuster / the timely delivery to the Judiciary Committee of documents pertinent to the nominee / types of requested documents that have been withheld

2) Senate confirmation hearing for General David Petraeus as the top U.S. Commander in Afghanistan: the necessity of the decision by President Obama to replace General McChrystal / military officers who complain about civilian leadership, but do so privately and off the record / the Pentagon's doubt of the White House commitment to Afghanistan, and the White House's uneasiness about possible continual requests by the military for more troops / President Obama's intention to start troop withdrawals in July 2011 / the strategic necessity of protecting the Afghan civilian population / the possibility that circumstances in Afghanistan might delay the withdrawal of troops according to the initially announced schedule

60 MINUTES

06/06/10 **"The Swindler"** - an interview with convicted Ponzi schemer and former attorney Marc Dreier, who discusses how he scammed \$400 million dollars from his investors. He used most of the money to expand his law firm and finance a lifestyle designed to create the illusion that he already was a billionaire. Dreier is now serving a twenty-year prison sentence in Illinois. Also interviewed: Gerald Shargel, Dreier's attorney; Joanne Rapuano, attorney at Dreier's law firm; and Tori LaLonde, Dreier's office manager. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 10/04/09)

"The Case Against Nada Prouty" - a profile and interview with Nada Prouty, a former FBI and CIA terrorism fighter. Born in Lebanon, she came to the U.S. at age nineteen and arranged a sham marriage as a shortcut to citizenship. In 2005, FBI agents questioned her about her connections with her brother-in-law, a Lebanese restaurant owner named Talal Chahine, who was associated with Hezbollah, which was backed by Iran and on the U.S. terrorism list. She was accused of viewing classified information in the FBI ACS computer system without authorization. The CIA, however, did its own investigation and completely exonerated her of any wrongdoing. At the conclusion of her trial, Federal Judge Avern Cohn blasted the U.S. Attorney's Office for its overly zealous pursuit, but, because of the law regarding Prouty's sham marriage, he was forced to revoke her citizenship. She was fined nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, and released. The judge also blocked her deportation to Lebanon. Also interviewed is Bob Grenier, former CIA station chief in Pakistan. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 03/28/10)

"The Sharkman" - a profile and interview with Mike Rutzen, a South African who studies the great white shark and, with his cameraman Morne Hardenberg, makes a practice of swimming with them - unprotected by a cage. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Paul Bellinger) (03/28/10)

Andy Rooney Topic: "How Funny Are The 'Funny Papers'?" - Andy laments the demise of funny papers, now called comic strips (OAD: 03/28/10)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 06/13/10 **“Sabotaging The System”** - a report on computer hackers who can disable critical infrastructures in major cities, disrupt essential services, steal millions from banks, infiltrate defense systems, extort public companies and sabotage our weapons systems. Interviews include: retired Admiral Mike McConnell, former Chief of National Intelligence; Jim Lewis, director, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Jim Gosler and John Mulder of Sandia National Laboratories; Sean Henry, assistant director, FBI, Bureau Cyber Division; and Congressman Jim Langevin (D-RI). (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 11/08/09)
- “The Great Explorer”** - an interview with famed deep sea explorer Robert Ballard, who counts among his discoveries the wrecks of the Titanic, the Bismark and PT 109, the ship commanded by President John Kennedy in World War II. Today, he sails the seas on the Nautilus, a ship specially designed for deep sea exploration, and with state-of-the-art electronics and navigation systems. Though famed for his discovery of the Titanic, he reveals that he was really on a top-secret mission for the U.S. Navy to map two nuclear submarines, the USS Scorpion and Thresher, lost in the North Atlantic during the Cold War. He also considers his discovery of tube worms, eight thousand feet below the ocean’s surface, living in total darkness and thriving off the energy of the Earth and not the sun, to be his greatest discovery. Also included is undersea footage from Ballard’s personal library. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan) **DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT** (OAD: 11/29/09)
- 06/20/10 **“Assault on Pelindaba”** - a report on the still unsolved November 7, 2007 attack on Pelindaba, a heavily guarded nuclear plant located in South Africa. In the 1990’s South Africa chose to disarm, but the highly enriched uranium (HUE), the fuel for bombs, still remains on site. Even though it was the boldest attempt ever made on a site holding bomb-grade uranium, South African officials continue to insist that it was a random act. Among those interviewed include: Pelindaba employees Ria Meiring and Anton Gerber; Matthew Bunn of Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government; Ambassador Abdul Minty; Ari Van Der Bijl, general manager at Pelindaba; and Rob Adam, CEO of the Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick, Michael Karzis) (OAD: 11/23/08)
- “The Liquidator”** - a joint interview with Irving Picard, court-appointed trustee, and his chief counsel David Sheehan, who lead the team in charge of recovering the \$18 billion in assets from the Ponzi scheme perpetrated by Bernard Madoff. Picard and Sheehan plan to file suit against various members of the Madoff family for their roles at Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities. Surprisingly, most of the potentially recoverable money will not come from the Madoff family, but from some of the victims themselves -- “net winners” -- people who took out more money than they ever invested with Madoff. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor) (OAD: 09/27/09)
- “A Living For The Dead”** - a report on the merchandising deals and other income deceased celebrities continue to generate for their estates, focusing on an interview with the agent Mark Roesler, whose client list includes some of the biggest names -- mostly deceased -- in acting, music, and sports of the 20th Century. A pioneer of the industry, Roesler founded CMG more than twenty five years ago, at a time when a celebrity’s right to control or profit from their good name was buried along with them. Includes comments from: Marcus Winslow, cousin of the late actor James Dean; billionaire entertainment entrepreneur Robert Sillerman, who owns a majority percentage of the Elvis Presley estate; and Martin Cribbs, former head of the agency Greenlight. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Jennifer MacDonald) (OAD: 09/27/09)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “How To Become A Citizen” - Andy puts the American citizenship exam to the test. (OAD: 11/15/09)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 06/27/10 **"Blackwater 61"** - a report on circumstances surrounding the 2004 crash in Afghanistan of a small plane (identified as "Blackwater 61") on a routine transport flight operated by Presidential Airways, the aviation subsidiary of Blackwater, the private military contractor. There were six fatalities, including Lt. Col. Mike McMahon, whose widow, former Army Col. Jeanette McMahon, is suing Presidential Airways for flagrant safety violations and reckless disregard for human life. Includes interviews with: Jeanette McMahon; Kevin McBride, pilot for Blackwater; Miguel Folch, Air Force parajumper; Dr. Todd Burd, member, autopsy investigation team; Richard Pere, Presidential Airways chief. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 02/21/10)
- "Fight For A Cure"** - a report on epilepsy, a brain disorder affecting nearly three million Americans and which may not be getting the research and funding it deserves. President Obama's senior advisor David Axelrod and his wife, Susan, talk about their oldest daughter, Lauren, who was diagnosed with epilepsy. Susan and two other mothers started CURE, a nonprofit organization to raise awareness and fund innovative epilepsy research. Also interviewed: Dr. Frances Jensen of Children's Hospital in Boston; Captain Pat Horan, a veteran who developed epilepsy after sustaining head injuries in Baghdad, and his wife, Patty; Monica Lovelace, an epilepsy patient who is part of a clinical trial at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco; and Dr. Peter Weber, a neurosurgeon who is treating Monica. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton) (OAD: 10/25/09)
- "Cameron's Avatar"** - an interview with filmmaker James Cameron, who directed "Titanic", the most profitable movie ever made. His next project is "Avatar", a \$400 million 3D science fiction fantasy that mixes real actors with computer generated creatures, the sum of which he believes will change the movie business forever. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 11/22/09)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** "Andy Rooney's Mailbag" - Compliments, complaints and more: Andy gets it all (OAD: 12/06/09)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 06/05/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Prophecy"** - Faylene Eaves, divorced Arizona mother of two, married Doug Grant, a divorced single dad, in 1993. They were both Mormons. Faylene was especially devout, according to Doug's sister, Tammy Fuentes, who also says that, several years later, Faylene told her of receiving a message from God telling her that Doug had a girlfriend and that she should divorce him. Doug acquiesced. He then planned to marry Hilary Dewitt, but in August 2001, Faylene wanted to re-marry him, citing a revelation from God that she should put her family back together. They did re-marry, and to celebrate their reunion, vacationed in the Timpanogas National Park in Utah. There, according to Doug, Faylene thought she had a vision of Jesus in the clouds and fell off a cliff while trying to get a better look. She survived, but three days later was found drowned in her bathtub, her blood full of the muscle relaxants and sleeping medication (Ambien) that had been prescribed after her fall. As a precaution against Faylene taking both drugs together, the physician's assistant had told Doug not to fill the Ambien prescription without calling him first -- but Doug had done so anyway. In the journal that Faylene had kept, she seemed to suggest that it was God's will that she die "to fulfill a mission on the other side of the veil." And, in letters to Hilary Dewitt, Faylene had written that she wanted Hilary to marry Doug after she died -- which he did, just weeks after Faylene's death. Although Faylene's death was initially ruled an accident, pressure from her family made the police eventually take a closer look at Doug Grant. He had never called 911 upon discovering Faylene in the tub. Because of this, and because of incriminating information provided by Jim McElyea, an old friend of Doug, police arrested Doug in the summer of 2005 for the murder of his wife, Faylene. In mid-November 2008, his trial began; in March 2009, he was convicted of manslaughter. Concluding onscreen graphics: Jenna is suing Doug Grant for the wrongful death of her mother. Faylene and Doug's two sons live with Hilary Dewitt, who is their legal

guardian. **Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/05/10 rebroadcast:** Last week, Jenna won a civil suit against her stepfather, Doug Grant, for the wrongful death of her mother. The monetary award has not been decided. Includes interviews with: Jenna Stradling, daughter of the late Faylene Grant; Doug Grant, widower of Faylene Grant; Chad White, physician's assistant, friend of Doug Grant; Paul Rubin, reporter; Juan Martinez, prosecutor; Hilary Dewitt, second wife of Doug Grant; Mel McDonald, attorney for Doug Grant; Tammy Fuentes, sister of Doug Grant; Sy Ray, detective; Jim McElyea, friend of Doug Grant. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Josh Yager) (OAD: 10/31/09)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 06/12/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Dark Voyage”** - A report on the November 2004 murders of Tom and Jackie Hawks, an Arizona couple who were killed in a well-thought-out, diabolical plot. Former child actor Skylar Deleon feigned interest in buying the couple’s yacht and, with the help of accomplices Alonso Machain (a prison guard) and John Fitzgerald Kennedy (a Los Angeles gang member), killed them during a test cruise by tying them to an anchor and throwing them overboard from the yacht off Southern California. During the cruise, the Hawks had been forced to sign over ownership of their yacht and power of attorney for their bank accounts. Police investigation also revealed the involvement of Deleon’s wife, Jennifer, in the murder plot. Deleon was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. His wife was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to two life terms in prison. Kennedy was also found guilty and sentenced to death. Machain, who made a full confession, has not been tried; he’s hoping for leniency. **Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/12/10 rebroadcast:** Alonso Machain was found guilty and sentenced to 21 years in prison. Included are interviews with: Dave Byington, a Newport Beach, CA detective; Ryan and Matt Hawks, Tom Hawks’ sons; Jim Hawks, Tom’s brother; Skylar Deleon, the mastermind; Orange County Prosecutor Matt Murphy. (C: Maureen Maher - P: James Stolz) (OAD: 05/02/09)
- 06/19/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “A Case For Murder” (9:00-10:00p)** - On June 2, 2007, the body of thirty-six-year-old Hugues de la Plaza was found in his locked San Francisco apartment. He had been stabbed in the neck, chest and stomach. His apartment was covered in blood, and the scene seemed to have all the characteristics of a homicide -- but there was no sign of a struggle, no sign of anyone else’s DNA at the scene, and no image of an assailant on nearby security cameras. The San Francisco Medical Examiner’s office classified the cause of his death as “undetermined,” which raised the possibility of suicide. However, there was no bloody weapon found in his apartment. Friends and family claim that he was not suicidal and would never have killed himself. De la Plaza’s father, Francois, a French citizen, hired an independent private investigator, John Murphy, and was also able to call in French authorities to conduct their own investigation. Murphy and the French investigators independently concluded that Hugues de la Plaza was a homicide victim. In addition, an outside review of the case, commissioned by the San Francisco Police Department, concluded that de la Plaza’s death was a homicide. Despite these several independent findings, San Francisco authorities still classify the cause of de la Plaza’s death as “undetermined.” Includes interviews with: Melissa Nix, former girlfriend of de la Plaza; Dr. Venus Azar, Assistant Medical Examiner; Neil Zarama, co-worker of de la Plaza; Mark Colacito, boss and friend of de la Plaza; Francois de la Plaza, father of Hugues; Shannon Stabile and Kris Moore, paramedics; Antonio Casillas, Inspector, San Francisco Police; Orion Denley and Gitanjali Bhusan, neighbors of de la Plaza; John Murphy, private investigator; Christophe Schuhmann, friend of de la Plaza. **Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/19/10 rebroadcast:** The San Francisco Police Department and French authorities are continuing their investigations into the death of Hugues de la Plaza. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Josh Gelman, Doug Longhini, Shoshanah Wolfson) (OAD: 11/14/09)
- 06/19/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Daddy’s Girl” (10:00-11:00p)** - On July 19, 2007, Timothy MacNeil, a prominent defense attorney, was shot to death in his San, Diego, California home. The only witness was his 17-year-old stepdaughter, Brae Hansen, who was found tied up at the scene. She told police that a masked gunman had broken in and committed the murder, but had left her alive. However, further police interrogation of Hansen led to her arrest as a suspect; and she also implicated her brother, Nathan Gann, in the murder. Both suspects confessed separately to participation in plotting the murder of their stepfather, but each accused the other of being the instigator. They were both charged with first degree murder by means of lying in wait -- a special circumstance that carries a

mandatory life sentence. Nathan went on trial in November 2008; it resulted in a hung jury. Prosecutors then made the decision to try the siblings at the same time, in the same courtroom, but with two separate juries. Both Hansen and Gann were found guilty by their respective juries. They will both be sentenced on June 19 (2009). Includes interviews with: Brae Hansen, MacNeil's stepdaughter; Nathan Gann, MacNeil's stepson; Kim Mara-Bieda, MacNeil's girlfriend; J.C. Smith and Brett Burkett, San Diego homicide investigators; Rick MacNeil, Timothy's brother; Erin MacNeil Ellison, daughter of Timothy MacNeil; Ricardo Garcia, Nathan's defense attorney; Troy Britt, Brae's defense attorney. **Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/19/10 rebroadcast:** Brae Hansen was sentenced to life in prison without parole. Nathan Gann got twenty-five years to life. He will be eligible for parole in 2032. Both are appealing their convictions. (C: Tracy Smith - P: Marcelena Spencer, Gayane Keshishyan, Ira Sutow) (OAD: 05/16/09)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/26/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Time To Kill" (9:00-10:00p)** - A report on the September 12, 2001 disappearance of Michele Harris, a resident of Tioga County, New York. Michele, a mother of four, was involved in a bitter divorce with her husband, Cal Harris. He claimed she did not return home on the evening of September 11, 2001; her empty van was discovered at the end of their driveway the next morning. Cal denied any involvement and when no evidence was found during a search of the Harris home, he suggested to investigators that they take a closer look at Michele's personal life. Investigators uncovered that Michele was involved with two different men, both of whom had seen Michele the night she disappeared. Two days after the initial search, a forensic specialist was sent to the Harris home and found tiny specks of blood on a kitchen doorway, something that had been overlooked during the initial investigation. With the discovery of a possible crime scene, as well as Cal's refusal to take a polygraph, focus was placed on Cal, who began a relationship with a former girlfriend just eighteen days after Michele's disappearance. On September 30, 2005, Cal Harris was arrested and charged with murder. The trial began on May 21, 2007 and ultimately, he was found guilty of second degree murder. Just days before Cal Harris was to be sentenced, a new witness came forward and claimed to have driven past the Harris driveway around dawn on September 12, 2001 and had seen a man and a woman, who appeared to be arguing. According to this new eyewitness, the woman resembled Michele, but the man did not look like Cal. With this new information, the judge threw out Cal's conviction for the murder of his wife and ordered a new trial. It will be at least a year before Cal Harris is tried again. Update for the 02/13/10 (second) rebroadcast: In July of 2009, Cal Harris once again went on trial. After a three-week trial, the jury found him guilty again. Harris was sentenced to twenty-five years to life in prison. He plans to appeal for a third trial. The search for Michele's body continues. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed, Marc B. Goldbaum). **OAD: 11/10/07.** 1st rebroadcast: 06/24/08, which includes brief update in the form of an onscreen text graphic at the conclusion; the 2nd rebroadcast (02/13/10) includes new video footage and an updated text graphic about the second trial, held in 2009.

06/26/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Haunted" (10:00-11:00p)** - In July 2002, Mike Sisco and his fiancée Karen Harkness were shot to death in Karen's Topeka, Kansas home. Police investigation ultimately focussed on Dana Chandler, Mike's ex-wife and the mother of his two children. Mike and Dana had gone through a bitter divorce in 1998, and Mike had custody of the children. Dana left Kansas, but she then established an ongoing pattern of harassing and stalking her ex-husband, and also harassing Karen on the phone. Dana's obsession convinced family members that she was involved in the murders, but no hard evidence has ever linked her to the crimes. The families believe that evidence that might have implicated her was lost or destroyed in the initial police investigation of the crime scene. So, although police strongly suspected Dana's involvement in the murders, she was never arrested or charged. In 2007, an independent analysis of the evidence, done by retired New York Lieutenant Commander Vernon Geberth, concluded that Dana Chandler was "the one and only person who had the motive, means, and opportunity to commit these murders". In January 2009, Topeka got a new district attorney, Chad Taylor, who says that the Harkness-Sisco case is now a priority. Onscreen graphics at conclusion: Hailey Sisco has been granted a permanent restraining order against her mother. District Attorney Chad Taylor is awaiting the results of new DNA testing. The investigation remains active. **Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/26/10 rebroadcast:** DNA testing turned up no new usable evidence. Includes interviews with: Harold Worswick, father of Karen Harkness; Carol Sisco Engler, mother of Mike Sisco; Richard Volle, detective, Topeka police; Dustin Sisco, son of Mike Sisco and Dana Chandler; Hailey Sisco, daughter of Mike Sisco and Dana Chandler; Erin Sutton, daughter of Karen Harkness; Chad Harkness, son of Karen Harkness; Cathy and Mark Boots, Mike Sisco's sister and his brother-in-law; Joseph Moura and Paul Ciolino, private

detectives working for 48 HOURS; Tim Sisco, Mike's brother; Mike Worswick, Karen Harkness' brother; Chad Taylor, Topeka district attorney. (C: Harold Dow - P: Sara Ely Hulse, Doug Longhini) (OAD: 10/24/09)

CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL

06/13/10 **“The Ministry Of Animals”** - a report on spirituality and animals, focusing on the beneficial connection between humans and the other-than human-lives within our world. Among the topics explored: (1) The use of ministry dogs to help people during times of crisis. Reverend Debbie Blanchard, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Littleton, Massachusetts, accepted Mosby, a dog trained by the National Education for Assistance Dog Services (NEADS), as part of her Church community. (2) Kimberley Patton, Harvard Divinity School professor, explains the roles animals have played within the various world religions. (3) The profound relationship between humans and their pets, as witnessed at “The Annual Blessing of the Animals” at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. (4) How Buddhist teachings have influenced Jetsunma Ahkon Lhamo, Kunzang Palyul Choling Buddhist Temple, to take in and care for injured and neglected parrots. (5) The monks of New Skete, an Eastern Orthodox monastic community in Cambridge, New York, who breed and train German Shepherds in order to support their order. Also featured are comments from: Lynda and Larry Fisher, Mosby’s caretakers; John Moon, Chief Communications Officer, the National Education for Assistance Dog Services (NEADS); Brothers Christopher, John, and Stavros of the New Skete Monastery. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Lizz Morhaim. Director & Executive Producer: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Islamic Society of North America; Union for Reform Judaism; New York Board of Rabbis.)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST

06/15/10 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: “Presidential Address”** - live coverage of President Obama’s address from the Oval Office to the nation about the ongoing BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Coverage includes: (1) Introductory remarks by Correspondents Katie Couric (anchor, New York) and Chip Reid (White House). (2) President Obama’s address. (3) Concluding remarks by Couric.

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