

Description of Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

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

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

Public Service All Days Any times

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

CBS Network Programming

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

Features in Newscasts

Newstalk

Monday through Friday Morning & Noon Newscasts

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

Daily Birthdays

Monday through Friday Morning Newscasts

Community Involvement

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

Answerback 12

Sundays 10:00pm

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

FactFinder 12 Investigations

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced investigative reports of consumer complaints.

Crime Watch

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced reports on local/state crime and safety.

Education

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced stories on local/state schools and education issues

Economy

Newscast on various days and times

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

Consumer Watch

5pm Newscast Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday

Various other times

Stories on new products available and whether they work.

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

KWCH 12 November Sweeps:

Oct 31-Nov 4, All Newscasts

KWCH sent a crew on the road to visit a different town each day for a week. We called it "One of a Kind Kansas." We asked viewers to nominate their towns on Facebook. In all, people nominated more than 250 towns. We highlighted interesting people, places, schools, hospitals, etc.

Nov 6, 10pm

We gave people useful information to be prepared for an emergency, should they have to go to the hospital. We talked to Wichita hospitals and patient advocates.

Nov 8, 6pm

We explained to viewers what to do if pictures of you are posted on Facebook. We asked legal experts if you have any rights to take action. We also looked at what etiquette experts say.

Nov 10, 10pm

We talked to a Kansas native who, after having surgery, suddenly talked with a different accent. It's a mysterious condition that doctors can't explain. Very few people around the world are affected.

Nov 13, 10pm

We followed up on an investigation from a year ago into Watson Funeral Home. We talked to the State of Kansas about the findings of its investigation.

Nov 17, 10pm

We followed Wichita Police Department's gang unit as they patrolled the streets, showing what the officers do to keep tabs on gang activity. We looked back at the gang problem in the 90s and what has changed since then.

Nov 20, 10pm

We looked at weather patterns to forecast what the Winter would bring to Kansas. We showed how gulf stream and other factors determine how much snow we'll get, etc.

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FOURTH QUARTER 2011

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

Covered the period beginning
October 1, 2011
Ending December 31, 2011

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.

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FOURTH QUARTER REPORTS
2011

CRIME

10/2/11 **10pm**

Police in Arkansas City are asking for the public's help in finding two suspects wanted in a convenience store robbery. They're releasing these surveillance photos. On Friday night the men came into a Casey's general store and robbed it at gunpoint. They got out of the store with an undisclosed amount of cash. Their vehicle is described as a white four door passenger car. You are asked to call police if you have any information about the robbery.

10/3/11 **5pm**

Wichita police want to know if you recognize these two men. They're accused of robbing the dollar general on west Pawnee. The men held two employees at knife point. They demanded the cashier to open the registers...then emptied them...and left. No one was hurt.

10/4/11 **10pm**

We begin tonight with a developing story out of northwest Kansas. Police are on the scene of a standoff in Goodland. We don't have many details... But we know it's in the 12-hundred block of Main Street. Deputies with the Sherman county sheriff and agents with the K-B-I are on the scene along with Goodland P-D. There are no reports of anyone hurt. The standoff has been going on for several hours. Expect updates on K-W-C-H DOT-COM and the latest on eyewitness news this morning started at five.

10/6/11 **6am**

The man accused of killing a great bend teenager is back in court today. Adam Longoria's second preliminary hearing resumes today. It was ordered after prosecutors changed the charges against him. Longoria is accused of killing 14 year old Alicia Debolt. Her body was found burned at an asphalt plant where Longoria worked. Charges against Longoria changed this summer...after prosecutors changed their theory about what happened to Debolt - they dropped a charge of criminal sodomy...and now attempted rape is the qualifying charge for the death penalty. One of Longoria's friends testified Wednesday afternoon - he said...Longoria asked him to lie to police ...about Longoria's whereabouts the night Debolt disappeared. "Did you tell the police that Mr. Longoria asked you to make an alibi for him? Not at that time. Why didn't you tell police...? I was scared. Id didn't know what to expect. It's an area I've never been in." Longoria's girlfriend told the judge...she thought text messages between Longoria and Debolt were inappropriate and she asked him to stop - she also said - the morning after Debolt disappeared- Longoria was washing his shoes in the bathtub with bleach...and asked her to throw out clothes.

10/7/11 **6pm**

New at six... Salina police arrest a pastor on suspicion of child sex crimes. Arresting charges include rape, aggravated indecent liberties of a minor and criminal sodomy. The man is a pastor at the Salina Seventh - day Adventist church. Eyewitness news is not naming the pastor until formal charges are filed.

10/8/11 **10pm**

New tonight... Police say the parents of a missing Kansas City infant are meeting with detectives... Two days after investigators say the couple had stopped cooperating. Parents of Lisa Irwin reported the 10 month old missing Tuesday... Saying she had been abducted from her crib sometime during the night. Communication between the girl's parents and police became strained late Thursday, when police said the parents had stopped cooperating. The parents insisted they'd never stopped, but that they simply needed a break from the constant police questioning. "Frankly i don't care what got them back to the table, we're just glad they are talking to us again, we just want to find this child." The parents are now offering a reward, hoping it could lead to information in the case. Police have no named suspects or solid leads in the case.

10/9/11 **10pm**

The parents of a missing Kansas City infant say they're talking with police once again. Tonight there is new activity at the family's Kansas City home. Detectives were seen trying to recreate the alleged kidnapping scene. 10 month old Lisa Irwin was disappeared almost a week ago. Her family went to the Kansas

speedway to pass out flyers to the tens of thousands of fans there. Investigators have said they have no solid leads or suspects in the case.

10/10/11 6pm

A saline pastor is now charged with more than a dozen sex crimes involving children... Today Birger Draget was charged with crimes including rape and indecent liberties with a child... Draget was the pastor of the seventh day Adventist church in Salina... He was arrested last Thursday... He'll be back in court again on October 17th.

10/11/11 5am

Authorities hope human remains found in Oklahoma...will bring an end to a search for a missing Winfield man. 77-year-old Richard May hasn't been seen since December 2009. The last major lead in the case was in March of 20-10. That's when May's van was found near Pawhuska (paw-hus-kah), Oklahoma. Now investigators say... Human remains have been found in that same area. The remains have been sent away for testing and identification.

10/12/11 6pm

Factfinder 12 shows you who prosecutes cases in the Wichita area... The district attorney's office here says most misdemeanor cases, including domestic battery, are handled in city courts... There are a few exceptions... Including crimes that happen in unincorporated areas.as far as domestic battery... First and second offenses are misdemeanors... But subsequent offenses can become felonies. The d-a's office handles all felonies.

10/13/11 6am

Another conviction in the killing of a Wichita man in Columbia Missouri Anthony car pleaded guilty to second degree robbery in the shooting of Aaron Hobson. Hobson was killed in a robbery outside a convenience store last year. He was in Columbia to see his cousin play in a university of Missouri game. Four others have pleaded guilty to various charges. Another defendant was found guilty last month of second degree murder.

10/14/11 5pm

There's now a 100-thousand dollar reward for the return of baby Lisa. Lisa Irwin disappeared from her Kansas City home last week. A private investigator announced the reward for the 11 month old's return today. He says an anonymous donor put up the money. "I hope this opens up someone's heart or someone's eyes and they realize this is serious and that we can get Lisa home safe and sound." Today family members hung signs up on their front yard with messages about Lisa. They say they wanted to thank Kansas City for all the support they've received.

10/16/11 10pm

A developing story out of northwest Kansas tonight. Officials confirm that a man visiting his family in Decatur county Kansas was shot in the face this morning. They aren't releasing many more details but they do tell us one person was arrested. An eyewitness tells us that the victim was airlifted to a hospital in Nebraska. Keep checking KWCH dot com for any new details on this developing story.

10/17/11 6am

New in the nation this morning... Sesame Street learns a new word starting with the letter "h" Sunday. Officials say hackers replaced Muppets with pornographic videos on the "sesame street" YouTube page. YouTube shows the page unavailable as this morning. It was taken offline yesterday afternoon. A message posted on the page accuses two YouTube users. One denied it in a statement on his own page saying... "I did not hack Sesame Street. I am an honest you tuber." It's not known when the page will be back up.

10/18/11 5pm

Also new in the crimewatch tonight a Salina mother is arrested...in the death of her 14-month-old son. Clayden Urbanek died earlier this month -- police say he was beaten. The boyfriend of Clayden's mother -- Antonio Brown -- was charged with murder and child abuse - but new tonight Salina police say... They're

arrested the baby's mother as well...e now faces... For felony murder, aggravated child endangerment and felony obstruction of the legal process charges.

10/19/11 6pm

Fact Finder 12 shows you regulation of cold medicines began in 2005. Several months after the death of Greenwood County Sheriff Matt Samuels... He was killed while serving a search warrant at a suspected meth lab... under the law... Medicines containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine must be kept behind a pharmacy counter... Buyers must be 18 or older... Show a photo i-d and sign a log book... It also limits how much one person can buy...the law was strengthened in 2009... With an electronic database networked across the state... It records the name, address and signature of buyers... It's designed to catch people making purchases from multiple pharmacies.

10/20/11 NOON

We're bringing you the latest in the trial of the Salina mom charged with murder... Brittany Betzold made her first appearance this morning... Betzold appeared via closed circuit television... She's charged with felony murder, aggravated endangerment of a child, child abuse, and obstruction of justice... The judge pinpointed September 26th to October 4th as the period where the child was tortured... Betzold was emotional throughout today's hearing... Her bond is set at five hundred thousand dollars... She'll be back in court next week.

10/21/11 5am

He used to give horse riding lessons in Butler County... Now he's charged with raping one of his students. Sixty-nine year-old Steve White is charged with three counts of rape. Authorities say it happened in 2007...while White was giving the 13 year-old riding lessons. White was leasing this land in rural Butler County where he ran the training and boarding center. The Butler County Sheriff's Office says the victim waited more than two years before telling her parents the story. "He has been to a preliminary hearing he has been bound over for trial he is in custody in the Butler County jail and he has a 150 thousand dollar bond" White no longer lives in Butler County. The sheriff says he has no reason to suspect there are other victims that haven't come forward.

10/22/11 10pm

Wichita police arrest a man suspected of murder...he was arrested yesterday afternoon in front of an elementary school. Eyewitness news reporter Dave Roberts has more in the crime watch. In front of the Isley Elementary School Friday afternoon...police arrest a man suspected of capital murder...police say they were following him for about a week for a possible parole violation...A relative of the suspect tells eyewitness news that he cut off his ankle monitoring bracelet police say they spotted the suspect walking down the street, then getting into a car, they pulled it over and arrested the suspect. Along with capital murder...the suspect is also charged with other crimes including aggravated kidnapping, aggravated robbery ...the suspect is being held in the Sedgwick County jail right now. Bail is set at a half a million dollar. Police are releasing few details about the suspect or the crimes he's accused of committing... In Wichita, Dave Roberts, KWCH 12 eyewitness news

10/23/11 10pm

Continuing the crime watch. A man is critically injured after a shooting outside of a Wichita club. It happened early this morning near 21st Street North and Woodlawn. When police arrived they found that a man in his 20's had been shot in the foot. He also suffered a skull fracture during a fight in the parking lot. He was taken to a Wichita hospital. The incident is still under investigation.

10/24/11 6pm

A defense attorney says his client -- a Wichita doctor -- is charged in an accident that killed a landscaper this summer. The accident happened on Greenwich near Central... Police say... The doctor then drove for three miles with the body of Ramon Martinez-Limon on the roof of his car. Now attorney Dan Monnat tells us... Dr. Mohammad Sarrafzadeh is accused of vehicular homicide and failing to stop at an injury accident. Monnat says...the doctor had a stroke that caused the accident...the stroke left him confused...and he didn't realize what happened. <1:34 - Dr. Sarrafzadeh did not consciously drive in an unsafe manner that day

instead Dr. Sarrafizadeh suffered a medical condition that caused the accident.> Monnat says...Dr. Sarrafizadeh will be summoned to appear in court within the next few weeks.

10/25/11 **10pm**

<) Denise Stand up: They are law enforcement bulletins... Meant for law enforcement only... Now the Wichita police department wants to know how they got out. 1BK 2:30 this information was contained and intended and the information got out above that. That was not our intent. The documents have been circulating for several weeks. They were put together by the department's gang unit after a gang-related shooting last month. Inside... Are pictures of people police identify as gang members... Their addresses and aliases. Families say they're concerned. 2DV 9:19 they know how to stop by peoples to retaliate that is wrong, that is really wrong. There is also a warning to law enforcement about threats being made towards officers. Denise OUT: Police say there's no way to know how many copies are out in the public now. His information was initially released to law enforcement partners. The department says it's now revising who gets this kind of information... So this same thing doesn't happen again. Denise Hnytka KWCH 12 EWN.>

10/26/11 **5am**

<) 2:12 He almost hit my bumper 17-year-old Megan Merchant says she was in tears 4:05 all i knew was call mom and dad all she knew was someone was following her 2:58 he got behind me right close to my bumper 4:12 i was worried she was crying she said someone was following her and she didn't want to lead them home. Turns out--the man behind her--the one honking his horn and riding her bumper was a Wichita police detective--who tried pulling Megan over with a badge and a horn. The car he was in didn't have lights. 5:50 is it that important for the gentleman to follow her three and half miles and she was crying. This is where it started...on west Kellogg but it ended in Goddard where Goddard police pulled Megan over. And up to four marked patrol cars...all for illegal lane change. 44:56 i don't blame the young lady for not pulling over she did the right thing Wichita police tell Fact Finder 12 the detective didn't break policy...but... 44:35 there's always room for education next time maybe this is the best practice. Megan got a ticket for unsafe lane change--the detective had another officer drive out a ticket book--that's after he removed her from the car while other officers asked to search it. 8:21 they told me to get out of the vehicle 41:03 he said he wanted to speak with her about her driving behavior could that have been done inside the vehicle absolutely Megan's mom isn't fighting the ticket...she says her daughter may have deserved it...but that's not the point.4:56 if she really needs a ticket she has to pay I'm saying how she got the ticket was wrong. For Fact Finder 12 investigators, I'm Michael Schwanke.>

10/27/11 **6am**

A news conference is expected today in the case of a missing missouri baby. The attorney for the parents of lisa irwin will speak to the public. In the meantime..the search continues for the 11-month-old. Gil abeyta from colorado is now apart of those search efforts. His 7-month-old was abducted from his family's home in 1986...and never found. He's had a hard time gaining the trust of irwin's family. "i'm going to get in there one way or another. I want them to tell me you need our help and... You don't want my help? I know exactly what you're going through. So this is strange to me." Authorities plan to re-interview the baby's brothers friday. They were in the family's home the night she disappeared. Police say irwin's parents have not allowed the brothers to be interviewed since the disappearance october 4th. Police also plan to take d-n-a samples from the boys.

10/28/11 **6am**

In the crimewatch... Wichita police arrest a man after a three-hour standoff thursday.. It started around noon and ended just before three. Police say it all started at a traffic stop..then the man lead police to a home near 14th and market. The swat team was called in. Police say the man is wanted in connection with a kidnapping.

10/29/11 **9am**

In the crime watch this morning. Wichita police arrest a husband and wife they believe have been burglarizing cars in the old town area. Officers caught the two thursday night, breaking into cars, stealing purses, checks and other items. It happened inside a parking garage on north mosley. An officer saw the couple peering into car windows, then saw the man step out of a car with a gold purse. When the officer tried to question the couple they ran to their car and sped off. After a short chase, police pulled the car over

and made the arrests. Police say they found items from at least four different burglaries inside the couple's car.

10/30/11 10pm

Two people are hurt after a chase in north wichita. It happened late last night. Officers say they tried to pull over a vehicle but the driver sped off. That vehicle ended up crashing into an s-u-v. A driver and passenger in the s-u-v were critically injured. The suspect driver was also hurt. He was last listed in good condition.

10/31/11 10pm

A soldier from wichita is stabbed to death outside a party. 19-year-old private first-class keyonn parkin died saturday night. He was stationed at fort bragg as part of the 82nd airborne. Parkin joined the army last summer. Police in north carolina arrested a fellow soldier in connection with the incident.

11/1/11 6am

continuing coverage of a deadly shooting involving wichita police officers. investigators say dejaun colbert and two others robbed the dollar general at pawnee and meridian around ten o'clock Sunday night. officers arrived before the men were able to get away. police say colbert was at the front of the store holding a knife. the officers told him drop it... But he refused. Police say he then lunged at officers -- who shot him. police took the other two men into custody. all three officers are on administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation.

11/2/11 10pm

A man accused of killing a toddler could take a plea deal. Vincent Hill died last year. An autopsy shows blunt force trauma contributed to the north newton boy's death. Chad Carr is charged with first degree murder in hill's death. Today his attorney told us a plea hearing has been scheduled for tomorrow. Eyewitness news will be in the courtroom and bring you the latest when it happens.

11/3/11 5am

A man accused of killing a newton toddler could take a plea deal today. Chad carr is expected back in court for a plea hearing. He's charged with first degree murder in the death of his girlfriend's 19-month-old son, vincent hill. Hill died last year. An autopsy shows blunt force trauma contributed to the north newton boys death. Eyewitness news will be in the courtroom and bring you the latest when it happens.

11/4/11 6pm

Nw at six... A former wichita police officer and wichita wild football player is charged with sex crimes. Gregory nicks was arrested this week. He faces charges related to sexual exploitation...and indecent liberties with a child. Nicks is a former wichita police officer...school teacher...and player for the wichita wild arena football team. This woman, luz coronado, was also arrested and charged in connection with the case. Both are being held on a 250-thousand dollar bond.

11/5/11 9am

Police say they asked him to drop his knife, but he refused. Now the mother of a man, shot and killed by wichita police, is speaking out. De-juan colbert was killed last sunday outside this dollar general. Officers were called to the scene following a robbery. Police say colbert make a quick move towards them and all three opened fire. Colbert's mother - doris colbert johnson believes the use of force was excessive and plans to file a formal complaint against the police department. <14:21 - i think wichita police action was wrong, i understand they were doing their job but your actions was wrong and i need to get justification for that> the wichita police department couldn't comment on its training since an investigation is ongoing...

11/6/11 5.30am

A car versus pedestrian accident sends one man to the hospital. it happened just after 10-thirty this morning near the intersection of 20th and market. officers say an older man was hit by an suv and was taken to hospital in serious condition. those injuries were not life threatening. no word yet on if charges will be filed in this case.

11/7/11 10pm

"I think it's a natural curiosity for people when something like this comes into the news to know as much as they can about it and to me, knowledge is power." It's one of the most dangerous situations an officer can find themselves in...face-to-face with a suspect, holding a knife. Last week's officer involved shooting with the Wichita Police Department is still under investigation. But the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office wants people to understand the training law enforcement officers go through. Wichita police say on October 30th, DeJuan Colbert was trying to rob a Dollar General. Officers say he wouldn't drop his knife and made a quick movement towards them - all three opened fire, killing him. Colbert's family is upset and asked why officers would shoot and kill...someone only armed with a knife. Today, the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office demonstrated how intense and how dangerous knife attacks can be. Eyewitness News reporter Megan Strader was there.

11/8/11 5am

< 113019-28 "I just don't want him getting out and hurting other children, I know I have had to live with what he did to me my whole life, the nightmares it just doesn't ever stop." She's hiding her identity over fears her father may find her. He is convicted sex offender James Rowray, who was sentenced in 1990 for molesting five children under the age of 14 while he worked as a neighborhood ice cream truck driver in Wichita. Rowray was supposed to be released in August 2010 for time served. 1134:08-11 I don't think there is a cure for him, he's just got to be locked away for the rest of his life the state agrees, prosecutors kept Rowray behind bars in hopes a jury will deem him a sexually violent predator, which will send Rowray to Larned State Mental Hospital, perhaps indefinitely. Standup - Rowray's family revealed an interesting twist in this case. Turns out Rowray is the biological son of Leroy Hendricks. He was the first convicted sex offender sent to Larned Hospital under the state's sexual predator law." Hendricks fought the conviction all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court - and lost. That paved the way for other Kansas sex offenders - like Rowray - to face the same law. Rowray's daughter says she's willing to testify against her father, to keep him away from other kids. 11:3307-15 I don't know if I am strong enough to do it, but I would go and do whatever I need to do to keep him from getting out and hurting other people she may get that chance when Rowray goes back to court, but that court date has not been rescheduled yet Anne Meyer KWCH 12 Eyewitness News

11/9/11 10pm

In the Crime Watch tonight. Wichita Police release surveillance photos from a robbery at a credit union earlier this week. Investigators say three men walked into the Credit Union of America on South Broadway this past Monday. They ordered everyone down and demanded money. You can see these photos again at kwch dot com. And if you have any information about the robbery you are asked to call Crimestoppers at 267-21-21.

11/10/11 5am

Continuing the Crime Watch... Wichita Police release surveillance photos from a robbery at a credit union earlier this week. Investigators say three men walked into the Credit Union of America on South Broadway on Monday. They ordered everyone down and demanded money. You can see these photos again at kwch dot com. And if you have any information about the robbery you are asked to call Crimestoppers at 267-21-21.

11/11/11 6pm

A Consumer Watch alert tonight from the Better Business Bureau... A new take on an old scam... And your grandparents could be the target. It's called the grandparent scam--when someone calls claiming to be a grandchild in trouble. Usually that person says they've been arrested overseas and needs money. Now we're learning the scammers are targeting military families who have loved ones serving overseas. <not verbatim: 4:40 he said grandpa I know you can keep a secret. 2:08 I thought what's he doing over there when he just got back from Afghanistan.> In that couples case, a Dillon's employee stopped them from wiring more than two money. She became suspicious after hearing the story. The Better Business Bureau says you need to call their office or police if you aren't sure. It's also a good idea to talk to elderly people in your family about the scam.

11/12/11 8am

A Hutchinson man faces nine years in prison... For refusing to testify at a murder trial earlier this year. A Reno County judge sentenced Jose Delacruz to nine years for contempt of court. Back in March Delacruz refused to testify against Anthony Waller. Waller was later convicted of first-degree murder in the April

2010 death of joshua haines. Delacruz was tried in the same case. He was convicted of aggravated robbery... But acquitted of murder.

11/13/11 10pm

Continuing our coverage of wichita's latest homicide. it happened on saturday near 13th and grove in north wichita that's where 30 year old antonia (ann-tawn-yah) cratic was killed. police say her husband shot her several times in front of three of her children. tonight candlelight vigil was held for the family. organizers of the vigil say they will do everything they can to help the children cope with yesterdays events. "it's my understanding that some of the children were present to see this violence and we know that whole heartedly they're going to need counseling, they're gonna need support and interventions from as many in the community as possible. the children are staying with another relative. police expect to release more information about the shooting at monday's briefing.

11/14/11 6am

More information is expected to be released today in wichita's latest homicide. It happened on saturday near 13th and grove in north wichita. That's where 30 year old antonia (ann-tawn-yah) cratic was killed. Police say her husband shot her several times in front of three of her children. A candlelight vigil was held for the family sunday night. Organizers of the vigil say they will do everything they can to help the children cope with their loss. <sot verbatim: 10:38 "it's my understanding that some of the children were present to see this violence and we know that whole heartedly they're going to need counseling, they're gonna need support and interventions from as many in the community as possible. 10:52 > the children are staying with another relative.

11/15/11 5am

The family of a wichita woman shot and killed over the weekend says they knew there was violence in her home. Police say she was shot in the street by her husband. He's been booked into jail for first degree murder charges. Investigators say the couple was arguing when antonia cratic woods was chased into the street and shot. Three of her nine children witnessed the shooting. <sot verbatim: sot 3 47:17 "sometimes people don't tell you everything. But i knew something was wrong. We talked a couple times. But she would never leave."> the children are now staying with a relative. The boys and girls club and the center for health and wellness are planning to help the children -- through free memberships, christmas presents...and necessities like winter coats and clothing.

11/16/11 10pm

In the crimewatch tonight. a man accused of killing his girlfriend in front of three of her children is charged. kishen woods is charged with first degree murder and criminal possession of a firearm. 30 year old antoina cradic woods was shot several times in the middle of a street near 13th and grove. woods being held on a one million dollar bond.

11/17/11 5am

A kansas school's superintendent resigns this week. It comes after rex watson was arrested last friday night on suspicion of driving under the influence. Newton police stopped the peabody-burns superintendent near the chisholm creek outlet mall. Then on monday, watson submitted his letter of resignation. The school board says watsons resignation is a personnel matter and are not commenting.

11/18/11 6pm

They say it started when they were seven and eight years old. Two teenage sisters tell their stories of sexual abuse at a preliminary hearing today james lamont brown is charged with ten counts of rape and ten counts of human trafficking. Prosecutors say the girls' mother would bring them to wichita from kansas city regularly...and watched while brown had sex with them. Eyewitness news reporter brian heap was in court for brown's preliminary hearing today. We must warn you this story contains specific details to explain the severity of the alleged sexual abuse... "how did your body feel afterwards? "it...my body was hurt." 13 and 14 year-old girls told their stories...about repeated sexual abuse. The oldest said it started when she was 8 and continued until june of this year..."how many times altogether would you say you came down to wichita and stayed in this hotel?" "about 40." the younger sister said lamont would take turns having sex with her and her sister while their mom watched in the room. "when lamont was done doing this to what

would happen next? He will go to the sink and get a towel and he would wash off his private part and then he will put back on his clothes and he will say. I will do you tom...i will do you in the morning." she also said lamont wanted to get the girls pregnant. Did he say why? Because my mom couldn't have anymore kids because her tubes were tied." the younger girl also said she lied to s-r-s when questions were first asked last january..."my mom would say don't say anything don't tell them because i don't want me and lamont to get in trouble." both girls said they finally came forward in june...and told a trusted neighbor, who then immediately called police.

11/19/11 10pm

In the crimewatch tonight. one person is hurt following an early morning shooting. it happened near 21st and erie just after three a-m. the 23 year old victim was shot in the foot and thigh. police say the shooting may have been due to an argument over a woman earlier in the night.

11/20/11 10pm

A new york city resident is arrested....accused of plotting to bomb various targets in the city. During a press conference tonight...new york's mayor says the suspect was an al-qaida sympathizer. He plotted to bomb police departments and post offices. He's accused of having an explosive substance that he planned to use to terrorize the public.

11/21/11 6pm

This is the time of year when the amount of mail we get generally goes up. In Ark City...that makes easy pickings for thieves...as Brandon Robb discovered. Brandon Robb: 13:26:04 Me and my friend we were just sitting upstairs in our apartment and heard a knock at the door and opened it up and it was the cops telling us the mail had been stolen. Police handed them some bills and a letter from an insurance company...which someone had found thrown in the street. It's one of eight cases here so far of mail theft...from curbside boxes. So far no suspects. STANDUP: Ark City police suspect that whoever is doing this is not driving up to the mailboxes but rather is committing these crimes on foot.That's because empty envelopes and the mail the thief or thieves don't want...is always found scattered on the ground within a block away. Police say they've found evidence of prescription medicine and at least one check being stolen. Some suspect the time of year combined with the bad economy...is helping to fuel this crime spree.Robert Vincent: 13:29:26 People are desperate. There's going to be more theft, it's just going to happen. One way to protect your mail...is to do what Trulee Wells does. Her neighborhood has been hit...and she not taking any chances. Trulee Wells 13:34:10 Be prepared to have somebody pick it up if you're not going to be there or be there for the delivery. Or do what Brandon Robb and is roommate plan to do...and get a P-O Box.13:27:48: Nobody can see out this way and the mailboxes are right there. So somebody could just walk up open the mailbox and take the mail. Money, medicine, personal information---it's all in jeopardy because of a sneaky menace with sticky fingers. Jim Grawe KWCH 12 Eyewitness News.

11/22/11 5pm

vandals damage a city owned aquarium. police say someone threw landscaping rocks at it cracking the glass. the aquarium is at the wichita water center, it contains species of fish native to kansas. No fish were hurt. it may cost five thousand dollars to fix it.

11/23/11 5am

Jon Corzine will have to testify about the collapse of the company he once headed -- m-f global. A house panel wants to ask the former new jersey governor about the decisions and events leading to the bankruptcy of m-f global and the impact it will have on its customers. There's currently over a billion dollars in customer money missing from the now defunct firm.

11/24/11 10pm

Neighbors say what was supposed to be a friendly get together...turned violent...Ron vargas> the guy that stabbed him, cut him on the neck and then a half an inch above the belly button stabbed him right there Ron vargas says allen frank was visiting the suspect...who lived in the basement of the house...he moved three weeks ago...I talked to him a couple of times and last night it all blew up about 9 o'clock Vargas says frank, the suspect and his roommate were drinking together wednesday night...An argument then broke out...frank was stabbed...and the roommate ran out of the house and knocked on his door...The husband came over

here wanting to borrow the phone to call 911 he thought the guy was dead Vargas went over to the house to help frank until police arrived...We kind of rolled him over and held his head up and everything. Neighbors say that after the stabbing the suspect was on the front porch, and then when police came down the street, they say he ran off to the back of the house to get away I don't think they knew where the kid went, that stabbed him. Neighbors say cops were all over the neighborhood looking for the suspect...8 to 10 cop cars, they had them in the alley all lined down here it was loud. Police arrested a suspect early thursday morning...frank died from his wounds in the hospital...in hutchinson,

11/25/11 6pm

A man arrested in connection with a hutchinson homicide... Is expected to appear in court on monday. police found 23-year-old allen frank inside his house late wednesday night... Hours after he had been stabbed. he was flown to a wichita hospital where he died. neighbors say the stabbing happened after an argument. the suspect in the crime is being held in the reno county jail on 250-thousand dollars bond.

11/27/11 10pm

Luis alba says he and his young niece were sound asleep on couches in the living room....then 12:08 i heard a glass break and i jumped up because i thought somebody threw a rock at my house. Alba says he stepped outside.... Heard several gunshots...saw people running and realized his house was hit by a bullet. Standup 17:58 and this wasn't any close range shot. The bullet went from the quick trip all the way across the corner of lincoln and greenwood before plunging into the window. He locked the door and called 911.then discovered that the bullet had crashed through the window...ricocheted off a wall and landed on the living room floor 13:06 it came to rest right between the both of us. Police say the gunfight broke out after someone's car got dinged q-t parking lot. Two men shot two other men...and then a third man shot the two shooters. Four were hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries. The uninjured shooter ran off and police are trying to figure out who he is. Meanwhile alba and his family start the week with a bullet hole in their window feeling thankful they were not hurt. 14:15 its pretty crazy. I'm from california, i'm not too used to but i'm somewhat used to it , came out here, thought it was going to be a little different but guess its the same everywhere.

11/28/11 10pm

We'll learn more about the evidence against this man tomorrow. brett seacat is charged with first degree murder. prosecutors say the former sheriff's deputy killed his wife vashti this spring...and set fire to their kingman home. eyewitness news will be in court tomorrow for tomorrow's preliminary hearing. you can watch it live on k-w-c-h dot-com. coverage begins at nine-30.

11/29/11 NOON

Also in court today- matthew noel is the man accused of killing a child after driving the wrong way on kellogg. Attorneys from both sides gave opening statements... Noel is one of two men accused of racing down kellogg last february...his car crossed the median and crashed head onto another car, killing five year old amber randolph the defense argues the was crash was unavoidable...while the prosecution says noel was driving out of control <sot verbatim: noel tried to win race, instead of slowing down, he downshifted to maintain position, swirled and hit snow ramp > michelle randolph, amber's mother is expected to take testify today...eyewitness news reporter dave roberts is there covering the case... <sot verbatim: sot this is eyewitness news reporter dave roberts, i'm sitting in on the trial against matthew noel today...later on eyewitness news i'll tell you what happens on this first day of trial...and why the defense says this accident was unavoidable >

11/30/11 10pm

Reckless driving or accident? that's the question jurors will decide about a fatal crash on kellogg. continuing coverage of the trial of matthew noel. both sides will give closing arguments tomorrow. noel was behind the wheel of a pickup truck that crossed the median and crashed into a car killing 5 year old amber randolph. prosecutors say noel was drinking with a friend before the two started racing down kellogg last february. the defense called a witness to say noel was driving safely before the other car cut him off and he lost control.

12/1/11 5am

Closing arguments are expected today in the case of a man accused in the death of a 5-year-old girl on kellogg. Continuing coverage of the trial of matthew noel. Noel was behind the wheel of a pickup truck that crossed the median and crashed into a car killing amber randolph. Prosecutors say noel was drinking with a friend before the two started racing down kellogg last february. The defense called a witness to say noel was driving safely before another car cut him off and he lost control.

12/2/11 10pm

Police are still trying to determine whether a self-inflicted gun shot at a south wichita gun shop was accidental. authorities say the man was by himself at the bullet stop near pawnee and meridian when the shooting happened. The man died a short time after in the hospital.

12/3/11 9am

Investigators are still trying to determine if a shooting at a south wichita gun shop was accidental. Authorities say the man was by himself at the bullet stop near pawnee and meridian when he was injured by a self-inflicted gun shot. The man died a short time after at the hospital. We hope to learn more about this case on monday

12/5/11 10pm

The story starts at 10 o'clock monday morning...augusta police officers were asked to check on 69 year old loyce cody. <17:15:35 - the officers got the report from a family member and an employer that the lady had not shown up for work at a job in wichita.> officers found cody, dead inside her home. The only thing missing - her 2010 blue toyota corolla. <17:23:22 - now that i know what happened it's just insane...it blows my mind.> it was about 4:30 when butler county sheriff's deputies were investigating a report of an abandoned and burned vehicle near this intersection southeast of augusta... That the corolla was spotted. <17:18:03 - this was put out early this morning that we were looking for this vehicle and by the officers paying attention they happened to see this vehicle drive by and that's when the chase started and the vehicle was finally stopped north of winfield by cowley county, butler county and augusta.> the two people inside this car were taken in for questioning but have not been arrested. Leaving police...and people in this neighborhood...still questioning what happened here. <17:23:43 - the sweetest lady you could ever meet. She'd be out taking the trash and stop to wave at you, stop everything she's doing just to wave, she's just sweet, i can't believe this happened.> in augusta, megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news.

12/6/11 5am

Dallas police investigate a deadly shooting on board an amtrak train near the city's union station on monday. Police say a fight started when three plainclothes officers approached a suspicious man with a pistol. The man was shot and killed. One officer was shot in the hand, and a passenger shot in the shoulder. Both are expected to be ok. Amtrak is also investigating the incident.

12/7/11 10pm

Now the latest on a homicide investigation in butler county. authorities say loyce cody died by strangulation or asphyxiation. the suspects in her death... Her own *grandson* and his girlfriend. the two were in court this afternoon. they're accused of killing cody... And stealing her car... Her debit card...and some candy. cody was found in her augusta home monday. police went to check on her after she didn't show up for work at wichita's cessa elementary school. 19-year-old jacob hoyt and 19-year-old lyndsay giovinazzo are each held on a one million dollar bond. the judge told them they can't have contact with each other.

12/8/11 6pm

In tonight's crime watch... Police arrest a salina man... Accused of having sexual contact with his neighbor's dog... Salina police say the man was arrested for an incident yesterday... The dog's owner tells police he saw that incident... And another one back in september... Police say the man is free on bond tonight... But faces four counts of sex crimes.

12/9/11 5am

New this morning.. Police are still piecing together an overnight stabbing in old town. Police say a man stabbed two people while he was trying to defend himself. It happened in a parking lot at 1st and

washington around two..just as the bars were closing. Police say a group of five men started a fight with the man. That's when he pulled out a small pocket knife. Police say he stabbed two people. One man has critical injuries after he was cut in the stomach, and a second has minor injuries after a cut on the arm. Paramedics took them to the hospital where they were questioned.

12/10/11 10pm

An atchinson police officer is killed while serving a nuisance order. Today, authorities say the suspect does not appear to be linked to the home the officer was visiting. The atchinson county sheriff says 25 year old skyler barbee killed sargent david enzbrenner, before turning on the gun himself. Investigators say they have no idea what compelled barbee to shoot the 24 year police department veteran. The kansas highway patrol and 10 other agencies have taken over law enforcement duties in atchinson so the town's police department can have time off to grieve.

12/12/11 10pm

When a wichita man went to bed sunday night his front yard looked like a winter wonder land...but when he woke up monday morning his holiday decorations were no where to be found. four large displays vanished from this south wichita home overnight... A large blow-up santa...an eight foot tall snowman... A three foot tall mickey mouse and a five foot tall penguin. the owner says altogether they're worth more than five hundred dollars. so far this year wichita police have received reports of six holiday decoration thefts. the owner we spoke to says he won't press charges if the guilty party will just return his decorations.

12/13/11 10pm

A judge sentences a kingman man to 8-and-a-half years in prison. austin ray admits to receiving and distributing child pornography on his computer. police arrested him last year. when they did -- ray had more than 24-hundred graphic images on his computer.

12/14/11 10pm

A south wichita man says he was afraid for his life and the safety of his children...after two gunmen stormed into his home. The robbery happened tuesday night around 7:30 near west 31st & south seneca. Victim rudy duran says he answered the back door and the gunmen forced their way inside. Duran says he was hit over the head with a shotgun and then bound with tape. He says the robbers went through his home and took whatever cash they found.

Duran's two young children were home with him at the time, but they weren't hurt. "my 5 year-old ran to his room he said he hid under the bed. And the little one was crying next to me and the guy that had me a gun pointed he kicked her to the side." wichita police say the thieves got away with more than a thousand dollars in cash. duran tells us he was planning to use that money to pay his workers and buy christmas presents for his family.

12/15/11 5am

A south wichita shooting victim dies late last night after sedgwick county deputies say he was robbed. It's the latest this morning to breaking news we brought you at ten last night. The shooting happened around nine o'clock wednesday night. It was in a home... In the 3-thousand block of e. Locust, near k-15 & 47th. Deputies are still piecing together how the shooting happened. But did tell us overnight the victim was shot during a robbery paramedics rushed the 19-year-old man to the hospital, where he died. Deputies have made no arrests and are looking for three suspects. There will be an update at police briefing later this morning. Expect us to bring you more details online and on eyewitness news at noon.

12/16/11 5am

When he wasn't on the field ...the feds say chicago bears receiver sam hurd was a big time drug dealer. They say hurd trying to build a network stretching from texas to chicago. That plan was allegedly brought down wednesday night -- when hurd was arrested in an undercover sting outside a chicago area restaurant. If hurd pleads guilty or no contest - he could avoid getting extradited to texas where the investigation began. But his attorney says we can expect a not guilty plea - and for hurd to be out on bond after a hearing this afternoon.

12/17/11 10pm

A shooting leaves two brothers dead outside of a leavenworth barbershop. The shooting happened friday night. The victims were found in a car about a mile from the barbershop. Authorities believe a third person was trying to get the two to a hospital when the car crashed. Police are still trying to piece together what happened. So far no arrests have been made.

12/19/11 6pm

We now know the name of a homeless man beaten to death in downtown wichita last week... today police identified him as 41-year-old marshall hauschulz...police say he was living under a bridge when he was attacked. police would like anyone with information on what happened to call crime stoppers at 267-2111.

12/21/11 10pm

Organizers call it a chance to bring awareness...To a problem, they wish, more people cared about. there's overflow in churches like these taking place and then there's still people sleeping on the streets and we have families sleeping in cars...we have a problem in this city. This memorial service, inside grace united methodist church, has been in the works for a while...Honoring national homeless persons' memorial day...But this candlelight vigil outside....

Was brought on by an event just earlier this week...The murder of 41 year old marshal hauschulz (how-shulz)...a homeless wichita man. i didn't know the person, i just wanted to be moral support. But many of marshall's friends were there....And organizers say that helps people see the impact incidents like that have on our community. that is one person that will not be celebrating christmas in this city...and that's pretty sad. And while they hope events like this one will spur more people to care...They say this is good start. even if it's just standing out here holding a candle...they want to be counted as people who do care in this city.

12/22/11 6pm

For many people the holiday season means vacations and travel... And for thieves that means easy targets. Wichita police will monitor your home while you are gone. All you have to do is fill out this online form. Police officers will keep an eye on homes they know will be vacant over the holidays. For a link to the online form visit us at kwch.com.

12/24/11 9am

A wichita father is behind bars in colorado, after his three year old son shoots and kills a five year old boy. Right now 23 year old adam laham faces charges of child abuse resulting in death and criminal negligence. Police are still investigating the shooting that happened at this home in lakewood, colorado. So not many details have been released on the case. Initial reports from officers indicate a small caliber weapon was involved. Laham and his son were apparently visiting friends at the home. We hope to learn more about the shooting later today, so keep it on kwch - and our website kwch-dot-com for updates.

12/25/11 10pm

A "topeka liquor store" employee was found dead .. After he was hit with a blunt object christmas eve. Witnesses say... There were several people inside the liquor store when the clerk was killed. When officers arrived... They found the worker behind the counter... Dead. Investigators believe the attacker was drunk and may live nearby.

12/26/11 6pm

A man dies from a gunshot wound, after an incident at a gun range in northeast wichita... Police were called to the bullseye shooting range near 13th and oliver around 12-15 this afternoon... Investigators say, after talking to witnesses, it appears the gunshot was self-inflicted. No one else was hurt. A similar incident happened earlier this month at a gun range in south wichita.

12/27/11 10pm

It's unreal. when corey and paulajeane smith walked out the door on christmas morning this was their dream home.... when they returned that evening...sorry if i break down over this. Their dream was shattered. it's very heartbreaking. burglars broke in through this garage door....and ransacked the place. i came in, i had to turn the light on because it was dark and this is what i saw. they spilled paint in the kitchen closet...and

tracked it all over. i don't know if it fell over and the lid busted off or if it was actually done on purpose or what. the thieves left what appear to be two sets of footprints....as they stole toolboxes...laptops...tv's and other electronics....all of paulajeans jewelry....and two safes full of valuable coins. antique coins dating back to the 1800s all the way up the present day. in the process they destroyed furniture and carpet and then helped themselves to christmas cookies that sat on the kitchen counter.

and the topper is...all this happened while the smith's were here at salina's ashby house serving christmas dinner to the homeless. several ashby residents told us off camera they're upset about what happened and appreciated the smiths' help. it was very heartwarming and we're glad that we did it...that we gave back to our community and we're going to do it again. meanwhile.... Whoever ransacked their place while they were gone is a mystery. smith says extent of the destruction may indicate his family was targeted for a reason. if my wife or i somebody made them mad, i'm sorry. And if my kid made them mad, i'm sorry for that too. But i don't think we deserve this.

12/28/11 10pm

A hutchinson woman will face a second trial next month in the death of her infant baby. brigitt hippen is charged with second degree murder in the death of two month old karina perez. hippen's first trial ended earlier this year with jurors unable to agree on a verdict. today a reno county judge refused a defense request to delay the january 10th retrial. hippen is accused of causing the baby's death by placing a hair dryer blowing hot air near the baby to warm her-then falling asleep for several hours. her lawyers contend that the death was an accident.

12/29/11 10pm

Wichita police hope tips will provide information needed to make arrests in three unsolved murders. 39 year old thong phan was chased, then shot, as he left a restaurant on south rock road. it happened may 28th. in september, 61 year old timothy mcguigan (mic-wig-in) was found shot to death inside his home on north woodridge. his son found him when mcguigan didn't show up for an appointment. the most recent case happened two weeks ago. 41 year old marshall haushulz was found beaten to death along the banks of the arkansas river, not far from the keeper of the plains. Police ask you to call crimestoppers if you have any information.

12/30/11 10pm

In the crimewatch tonight. two overnight shootings leave three people hurt. wichita police say they're connected. it started just after two this morning outside a restaurant in the 18-hundred block of south rock road. police say a verbal fight inside turned to a shooting outside. one person was taken to the hospital in critical condition after being shot in the head. nearly a half hour later while police were still sorting out the scene a second shooting happened on south stoneybrook. that's near pawnee and webb. police say this was a drive by shooting. no arrests have been made. one of the shooting victims is a documented gang member.

12/31/11 10pm

In the crime watch tonight. a kansas sheriff is arrested on drug charges. 43-year-old randy axelson is the rooks county sheriff...kbi arrested him friday...the arrest follows an investigation into alleged drug distribution that was conducted by several law enforcement agencies. axelson remains in the ellis county jail. his bond will be set following a court appearance on tuesday. it's important to note that he has not been charged for any crime..only arrested at this time.

COMMUNITY

10/1/11 5am

Thousands of dogs and their owners were out at Sedgwick county park today... It's the Kansas humane society's annual woofstock... The loveable pooches were able to enjoy vendors, costumes, and contests... It's the humane society's biggest fundraiser... But organizers say the money helps save the lives of animals right here in Wichita. "the funds raised today will go to support the khs in our day to day operations we take in almost 18 thousand animals a year so everything from spay and neuter to helping train staff to help them train animals...go right back into shelter and right back to us help save more animal lives" organizers say they had about 17-thousand people attend and raised more than 200-thousand dollars.

10/2/11 10pm

You don't have to a contractor to see the problem here--but we wanted reaction from one. 4:55 boy just my first reaction it doesn't look good. 21:25 it's a dirty shame 20:43 wow...holy smokes...oh my gosh. 20:27 now is this area that he framed? It does look like new framing it doesn't look good. (156w) 14:47 i don't know what in the world...(laugh) 6:04 for me that would be unacceptable long time Wichita roofer mike heiland demonstrates the severe problems with the roof on this south Wichita home-- 8:07 do you see the structure moving? That doesn't look good. See this. From structure to the way the shingles were put down...just about everything is wrong here. And the results can be seen inside Katherine Harris' home. 30:15 what's that? Mold. But you're still living here. Still living here can't go anywhere. 23:29 he's a crook he's a crook. This man is a schemer the man Harris is talking about is contractor tin lu with american midwest roofing--who was hired to turn her flat roof into a pitched roof. she sued him for this job and won 33 thousand dollars--how much of that has she seen? 22:34 zero. Nor have we seen any improvement and there's more...factfinder 12 found city city fined tin lu for working without a proper license. He owes more than 700 dollars. 21:47 the first thing people ask me is how can this guy have a license. that's right--we discovered tin lu still has a wichita license to work on other homes--has pulled permits on almost a dozen other job sites this year--even though a city inspector saw this work--why? that's what we wanted to know--the city tells us--it was a mistake. 23:49 the gap from our perspective is the inspector who worked that case is no longer here and for whatever reason i don't know if it was the civil case but he closed the case and didn't come back to follow it up. Director of central inspection kurt schroeder says there's no excuse--the office didn't follow up after tin lu was taken to court and lost--he even owes money on a city fine. 30:16 we don't want this breakdown in our process i don't know why it was closed i'm glad she contacted you and we're back on this and we can try to make things right. (standup) we also talked to tin lu--again he hasn't paid any of 33 thousand dollars he owes on this house--we left voicemails, but our calls weren't returned. So we tracked him outside of his home...and asked him why he hasn't paid or corrected this problem. 56 i just don't appear because i don't see nothing wrong with it. The roof looks fine. It looks fine. Every roof look fine. Do you want to go over there and look at with me? Huh? Do you want to go look at it with me? Huh? 1:25 what's this about here. What's what this about here channel 12 what are you after. We're after you did that work for her. She sued you and won 33 thousand dollars and you haven't paid a dime of that money so she's out that money and she has a roof that's unacceptable. And it's leaking and has mold in the house. That house had mold before. that's what harris has dealt with for several years now 28:24 it's just frustrating we're stuck here. We're pretty much stuck in this home. harris may be stuck...but she says others shouldn't be--the city agrees, and will do what it can to correct this problem and stop tin lu from doing it to someone else. and once again...it's another hard lesson in home remodeling. (001411) 13:28 do your homework don't go with the lowest bid. This is an example where you can spend a lot of money and gain nothing for factfinder 12 investigators, i'm michael schwanke>

10/3/11 5pm

City officials say traffic around zoo boulevard is too congested... That's why they are building an over-pass that will make it easier to get onto i 2-35. Now city officials say they are planning an art project there as well. 21:18 it's something that we hope the citizens will enjoy as they make their commute (standup) the bridge will start here, by sedgwick county park and the zoo...on 13th street as it turns into windmill road. Windmill being the key word and inspiration behind the art...21:29 very simple, reminiscent of wind mill

road, clouds, birds, reminiscent of prairie and landscape, natural space, plays to that space and kansas this is what it will look like... Unlike similar artwork on kellogg...city officials say drivers will really get to enjoy it... Because windmill road will run parallel to the 200 foot retaining wall. 24:01 frontage road, more time to experience, speeds slower, different experience, orientation... The entire project costs 50 million dollars - but city officials couldn't tell us the exact cost of the artwork. They say it's a very minimal cost, and call it economical and worth it. 22:21 highly visible...special consideration...lot of people see them, enhancing them makes our community a better place... In wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/4/11 10pm

<) Jad callahan didn't set out to be an avid biker... 51:24 my transmission went out in my car and it lead me down the path of discovering the path by my house. Now a year and a half later... He's lost twenty pounds by riding to and from work every day. Quick nat? So its no surprise he rode to a meeting at wichita's city hall. All about making the city more bike friendly. 26:23 safety is a huge factor and education and convenience, point a to b. City officials say they're learning what bicyclists want... As riders write on this map... Showing their routes and problem areas. 26:04 thats done a good job of showing where problem intersections are. Some trails and where future routes may be located. The plan they develop... Will have some immediate projects and others for the future. Paths can be added later as roads are re-done. 25:49 really the challenge is priorities, to do for max impact right away. Maps will be unveiled in april. Callahan hopes it makes the city better for the people who already ride it on two wheels... And encourages others to try. 53:56 its very nice that wichita is considering us and making it a part of society. Denise hnytko kwch 12 eyewitness news.>

10/6/11 6am

People lined the fence outside mid continent airport last night -and the concourse inside- to welcome home the latest group of honor flight veterans. Honor flights take world war two vets to washington d.c. To visit the memorial that honors them. The day long visit includes the world war two memorial and other historical sites. Since the program started in 2005-nearly one thousand veterans have made the trip. It's all funded with donations. Veterans return from washington saying it's an experience they won't forget.

10/7/11 6pm

Kansas is 150 years old... And tomorrow... It will be honored with a cattle drive and parade through downtown wichita. The sunflower parade starts tomorrow at 11... And you can join some of our own k-w-c-h personalities. You can find a spot along this route... It begins at central and main... And ends at century two. And the party continues after the parade...

10/8/11 10pm

Downtown wichita turns into a scene from the old west... As kansas turns 150. The cattle drive is part of the kansas sunflower parade that celebrates the states 150th anniversary. More than one hundred entries from across the state were entered in the parade... Governor brownback says it's official statewide celebration. Some were taken aback by the turnout. "i didn't think it would be this big and honestly the list they gave me wasn't anywhere near this size of all the participants the list they have is two extra pages so i was very impressed with the turnout. If you're going to have a parade, it should be a big one so this is going to be a good one." The celebrations concluded with a "home on the range" concert... More than 60 performers presented the state's history and culture through a variety of songs, poetry, and video.

10/9/11 10pm

A kansas man is killed in an a-t-v accident. He's been identified as 21 year old preston scheibler from lawrence. The crash happened in a field in rural douglas county.

10/10/11 6pm

Sot: 52:30 "the tahoes were biting hard last night." track: tow truck driver rob miller fished this 2007 chevy tahoe out of lake afton last night. Sot: 51:50 "when you find out that nobody's hurt you gotta kind of chuckle about it." track: hours later water is still dripping. Miller says the s-u-v is ruined inside and out. Sot: 47:30 "the vehicle was about a little over a hundred feet off the shoreline. The tail was bobbing and the rest of the vehicle had went under." stand up: 35:23 "it was dark. It was raining. And the sheriff's office says the driver turned onto this road, kept going straight and drove right into the water. May sound

hard to believe but miller says it happens more often than you might think." sot: 48:18 "generally in the summer season when people are launching their boats or maybe a little alcohol is in play somebody will forget to put their car in gear or leave it on the hill not set the park brake." track: miller advises people to drive with more caution around water to prevent their car from becoming his next big catch. Brian heap, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/11/11 5am

New this morning.... A power outage in harvey county causes trouble for ag-co in hesston. Officials tell us they cancelled first shift because of the power outage in the building. Workers are to keep checking the employee line for the latest information. Harvey county dispatchers tell us a transformer blew out on a pole. Westar officials are working to restore power.

10/12/11 6pm

Two country stars are set to perform in wichita... Intrust bank arena announced martina mcbride... Who was in kansas just yesterday... Will perform in february... It will be the kansas native's first performance there... And joining her will be george strait... He performed at the arena when it first opened. Ticket details have not been released yet.

10/13/11 6am

From princess to superhero... Kids can be anyone they want on halloween. And this year in el dorado... Kids can get that costume for free. Dr. Crystal faudere (fa-dre) partners with the el dorado school district... As members of a group called naeir. Companies donate items ... And naeir distributes them to members. They're usually overstock *that companies can't sell. A mom herself... Dr. Fadre knows how important costumes are to kids... And that for parents they can be tough to afford. "in eldorado, 58 percent of our kids are on free and reduced lunch and so most parents cant afford a costume for kids." The costume give-away is from ten to two on saturday at the nazarene church in el dorado.

10/14/11 5pm

Coleman says it will be moving some of its key leadership positions to colorado... But maintaining a majority of its workforce here in wichita. The company made the announcement yesterday.. But never giving specifics on how many jobs it will be coleman says the move is necessary to establish a leadership center in the denver area.

10/16/11 10pm

You can expect some traffic delays in west wichita this week. Westbound kellogg on 119th street west will be reduced to one lane beginning tomorrow. It's for construction work on the median. The left turn lane for eastbound kellogg will also be closed. The median work is expected to be completed at the end of the month.

10/17/11 NOON

Thanks for joining us this noon i'm kara sewell. The mother of baby lisa is changing her story... We have the latest this noon on the search for the missing 11-month old.... Deborah bradley now says she was drunk the night lisa disappeared from their kansas city home... Bradley also changed the time she last saw her ten-month-old daughter... Originally bradley said she last saw baby lisa at ten-thirty p-m- now bradley says she last saw her daughter when she put her to bed at six-forty in the evening... Bradley still maintains she did not harm her daughter.

10/18/11 5pm

Also new at five police in kansas are investigating a report of two women...seen with a baby that resembles 10-month-old lisa irwin. Lisa disappeared from her kansas city home two weeks ago... While kansas city police have been searching a wooded near near the house -- police in riley county, kansas say... Someone called to say two women with a baby...left a restaurant in what the caller said was a "suspicious manner." a riley county police captain said...several agencies have been notified to look for the women's vehicle -- a small black car with missouri plates.

10/19/11 6pm

New at six... A 2-year-old boy dies after he's run over by a payloader tractor... The accident happened over the weekend near scandia, in republic county. Our news partners at the salina journal report cayden michael dunstan was with his father... Who was strapping down large hay bales on a trailer. The payloader was backing away when dunstan ran into its path.

10/20/11 NOON

If you are in downtown wichita this evening don't be confused by the hollywood scene... Today marks the first day of the ninth annual tall grass film festival... This year academy award nominated actor elliot gould will receive the ad astra lifetime achievement award... The festival will screen 63 short films... Of those 58 came from kansas film makers... The film fest ends october 23...

10/21/11 5am

Also in the crime watch there's no word of any arrest in a shooting in northeast wichita thursday. It happened at a home in the 14-hundred block of north minneapolis. Police say a woman sitting on the porch was shot in the chest. A short time later police found a man who had been shot in the knee. Neither of the victims injuries is considered life threatening. Authorities have questioned several people in the shootings.

10/22/11 10pm

Firefighters and dignitaries from across the state gather in wichita to honor Flags fly high... And fire trucks line the street in front of the kansas firefighters museum that's where the annual memorial honoring those who have died... In front of this memorial of a bronze statue of a firefighter.. It has the names of all the kansas firefighters who died engraved. .for many, this annual memorial is their way to never forget their friends of family members who gave the ultimate sacrafice... "today we honoring those who have gone before us and those who have held up the tradition of the fire service." There are more than 100 names on the memorial in front of the kansas firefighters museum.

10/23/11 10pm

It's a hero's welcome for members of the kansas national guard. 240 were greeted in salina today. They spent a year in iraq and kuwait and iraq. The soldiers are from the 778th transportation company. That unit served as a forward deployed heavy equipment transportation company.

10/24/11 6pm

We now know the names of two emporia state university students... Killed in a fire last week... Yawei fan (ya-weh fan) and zheng lin (jung leen) were international students from china... The two died after a fire last week at an off-campus duplex. Fire investigators say it started with flammable items too close to a floor furnace. The university says plans are underway for a memorial service... Fan was studying chemistry... And lin was studying for a masters...

10/25/11 10pm

New at ten... We wanted to know what you think a majority -- 54 percent -- say guns *should not* be allowed in city-owned buildings and on city property. 41-percent say they should. In our previous factfinder 12 scientific survey -- a majority also said guns *should not* be allowed in county buildings. Concealed carry licensees are now allowed to bring their weapons into 48 county owned buildings.but buildings like intrust bank arena and the county courthouse are exempt. For a complete list... And to check out the rest of our poll... Visit k-w-c-h dot-com.

10/26/11 5am

If you knew people could legally carry concealed weapons in a city building... Would you carry one? We wanted to know what you think -- our exclusive factfinder 12 survey found... The majority of you said there would be no difference. 43-percent of you said less likely. While, 11-percent of you were more likely to carry a concealed weapon.

10/27/11 6am

In just a month's time... Plane-maker "cessna"... Has launched two new buisness jets. In tonight's aviation watch... We learn the company is bringing one to wichita. Now employees are getting a chance to see the "latitude." a mock-up is on a two-week tour to cessna's different facilities. This is the first time the

company has done something like this. "to be able to sit in an actual aircraft or at least a mock up of one it gives them more of a sense of what their hard work is going towards." Last month, cessna launched another plane... The m-2 that one will be built in either independence... Or wichita. It's still unclear where the latitude will be made.

10/28/11 6am

Night of the living zoo is tonight at 6-30 at the sedgwick county zoo. There will be several ghoulish activities such as pumpkin bowling and beanbag tosses. Make sure to wear your costume and have your trick-or-treat bag ready to go. There will be creepy displays, fortune tellers, and games. Tickets at the gate are \$6 for members, and \$8 for non-members. It all starts tonight at 6-30.

10/29/11 9am

One of wichita's busiest intersections... (nats of cars) now...a little more "limited" <2:25:44 - you can't turn left out of dillons...> a row of yellow markers... Has put a stop to all left turns on this stretch of maize, just north of the intersection with 21st. Which, when you ask around, may not be such a bad thing. 2:28:13 - i was kind of happy made me feel a little safer, i usually take the back way in through walmart parking lot because i always thought it was a little dangerous over there.> <2:27:15 - i think that entrance into dillons shouldn't even exist. I think it probably causes more harm than good. The back entrance here to dillons is probably sufficient.> the city put the barricades up to see how traffic flow would be affected, if a median was to be added to maize in the future. The hope is that congestion may not be as bad if people don't have to wait on others to turn left. But no change comes without a little getting used to... <2:26:47 - when we were trying to pull into chipotle, someone was trying to get into the turn lane a little early and we almost had a head on accident just now.> but there will be at least 30 days of getting used to them...that's how long the city says they'll be around for...if they decide to ever take them down.

10/31/11 5pm

The bodies of three more people killed in a grain elevator explosion are found. The blast killed a total of six people saturday in atchison. Three bodies were recovered earlier but unstable concrete, hanging steel beams and other damage forced crews to delay the search for the three found today. Work at grain elevators can be dangerous at the end of the harvest when the buildings are full of highly combustible grain dust.

11/1/11 6am

A decades-old mystery surrounding a tombstone in harvey county... May be close to *closed.* david eitzen's tombstone has sat in the harvey county sheriff's office garage for ten years. It was found in a ditch, near a hesston cemetery. No one claimed the tombstone. Thanks to a facebook post by the sheriff looking for help, deputies tracked-down david eitzen and his wife's gravesite at the north inman cemetery. Eitzen's original tombstone was removed to make room for his wife. Deputies also found some family members..<sot verbatim: 8:33 "as long as the family has the stone back. Instead of sitting here in the evidence, in the garage of the sheriff's office collecting dust, it needs to go home." 09 > the sheriff still doesn't know why the tombstone ended-up in the ditch. He says they're waiting on the family to decide what to do with the tombstone.

11/2/11 10pm

Under new management. The Wichita biddy basketball program starts its season. Last month the program needed equipment. Coaches and money to get started. But as eyewitness news reporter Denise Hnytko tells us. They're now in much better shape.

11/3/11 5am

It's dark and early and our "one of a kind kansas" crew...are probably still in bed. We don't know yet where they're going today. But on wednesday, they were in far northwest kansas in the town of atwood. And that's where michael schwanke lends a helping hand with an auger. <(nats of building) on our trip around kansas we've learned a lot-now we can add how to build an auger to that list.15:01:16 we jokingly are cts's, crop transportation specialists. (laugh) for you non-farm people-augers are built to move grain like wheat and corn 01:31 all different sizes 10 inch tubes to 13 inch tubes...and these move grain...absolutely this is beaver supply company in atwood...the augers and other things manufactured here are shipped to nearly a dozen states and beyond- 2:10 they're everywhere we put them from canada to mexico all over the place 25

people work to make all of this. 03:35 there is millions of dollars sitting on the lot. And if you work here--there's one requirement...a sense of humor.1:52 we're a whole sale supplier for the entire country you can see these yellor...yellow augers. Is that how you say it in atwood? Yea...(laugh)>

11/4/11 6pm

Who'd have thought it would come to this...."he was spotted at the marion reservoir" facebook video of pete the rhinoceros on a jet ski..."one of our intrepid reporters has spotted pete the rhino over the weekend." pete...is the official rhino of marion--which is the self-proclaimed rhino capital of kansas. Margo yates: 5 7:43: 20 laughing. And there are all sorts of other rhinos in town. Mary costello: 7:48:12 we thought that was a great symbol ...ha ha. The one at mary costello's...is a shocker. Costello;7:43:23 that's where i graduated from, where my husband graduated from, one of my boys graduated from. At hannafor title company...he's a wildcat. Roger hannafor 25 7:52:50 this town is mainly made up of k-staters so we have to show our pride here. At the grocery store...he's a jayhawk. Actually...there's a map that'll guide you from rhino to rhino...each unique. Standup: there are about a hundred of these across marion. They're at homes, businesses. This one's at the old depot, which is now the public library. Margo yates:7:42:46 by how you paint the eyes and you decorate them they take on their own little personality marion became a habitat for rhinos because rhinos were a passion a popular resident named pete peterson...who loved the town's chingawassa days. 7:39:10 we lost pete the second year of our festival to cancer and so we decided to make the rhino our mascot for our event and to name him pete. Then the rhinoceros craze took off. Kevin fruechting48 7:58:20 my rhino is named homer. He is one we came up with a few years ago when our son ryan was playing baseball here at marion high school a couple years ago. A couple years earlier than that i had him a golfer and called him bogey because that pretty much summed up the way i play golf. So while pete the rhino makes just a few appearances a year...his rhino brethren are everywhere coexisting quite well with the people of marion. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/5/11 9am

The kansas department of transportation picks 14 communities for improvement projects in 2014. among them... Adding protected turn lanes to the u-s 50 off ramps at k-15 in newton... All the projects are part of a k-dot program targeting intersections and road deficiencies. The program will also include projects in jewell, abilene, sharon springs, norton, lyons, wellington, garden city and jetmore. The total cost for all the projects is 13 million dollars... The state will pay for nearly nine million of that.

11/6/11 5.30am

Our facebook page filled with comments shortly after the quake hit. here are just a few of them kira said we definitely felt it here in hutch. my husband and i were flipping, never experienced anything like it before.. linda wrote us to say we felt the shake in el dorado just a few minutes ago. It rattled the windows and shook the bed. and ben added this comment about the earthquake's power - five-point-two, in california we would throw it back and give it a chance to grow up! to see more comments or to add one yourself, just visit our kwch facebook page

11/7/11 10pm

More than 100 animals have new homes after a weekend event at the kansas humane society in wichita. kittens were free and dogs were adopted at half price for two hours on saturday. of the 140 animals available... 114 were adopted out. 76 were cats... 37 were dogs... and one was a rabbit. the humane society says animals who didn't get adopted over the weekend are still available.

11/8/11 6am

Television viewers across the country will see a different kind of emergency alert system test wednesday. K-w-c-h will take part in this national test of the e-a-s. The test will take be tomorrow about one in the afternoon central time. The test is expected to last thirty seconds to a minute- an audio message will interrupt programming saying "this is only a test" -however, you may not see the familiar test banner crawling across your screen. When the test is over...regular programming will resume. There is a regularly scheduled monthly test in kansas *this* afternoon...that is *not* related to the national test. Television and radio stations across the country are required to participate in the national e-a-s test. Go to kwch-dot-com for more information.

11/9/11 10pm

You don't have to be a traffic engineer to see the problem here--and we've heard from drivers like this many times. as wichita grows--so do the problems at the kellogg 235 interchange--built in the 1960's, the outdated concept has created a lot of danger. here's the plan to fix it--a multi million dollar four stage project. this animation shows you how major the change would be- the current clover leaf design would change to directional ramps--in the end stacked four high. resident like myron ewi (avy)--who drive it...say it can't happen soon enough. that's the next question...when will this happen? K-dot says the first phase could break ground in 2017. but that's just phase one. worth the wait says linda mallonee. and although the improvements could cause an even bigger headache for drivers. most agree.. It has to be done. in wichita, michael schwanke kwch 12 eyewitness news

11/10/11 5am

A new grocery store opens in wichita's "plane-view neighborhood." owners were able to build the new "save-a-lot"... Without taxpayer help. The first project to bring a store in plane-view failed... When developers couldn't get tax incentives from county commissioners but the new owners were committed to moving forward without those funds. <sot verbatim: tim rhodes 13:07:15-24 we realized that the community was going to support us, we need to support the community, and we needed not to worry about that other stuff. We needed to get the door open and everything else would work itself out"> the new store is located at pawnee and george washington boulevard. It employs about 25 people.

11/11/11 6pm

<Nats of clapping> a cut of the ribbon honors those who served, or are serving their country. Today derby dedicated a new honor to veterans. The "walk of freedom" in garrett park includes monuments and bricks honoring derby area veterans. Veteran tom huxtable says the memorial means a lot...<"it's hard to say the depth of emotion that we feel... It's great to feel but hard to describe" 15:31:59>500 people came to the dedication... Including an honor guard from mcconnell air force base... And a group of american legion riders.

11/12/11 8am

Finally it's a sound synonymous with the holiday season -- and it all kicked off last night. <natural sound ringing bell for 3 seconds> you'll now start hearing the ringing bells of those manning the salvation army kettles. The group counts on donations raised during the holiday campaign to support their chariteis all year long. <sot verbatim: it's a time when people come together, have opportunity to give, give to someone who doesn't have as much as we do. > the salvation army also collects gifts for kids. Last year, the group provided 11-thousand children with toys for the holiday.

11/13/11 10pm

A longtime wichita state proffesor has passed away... 62-year old les anderson died from a heart attack. he taught journalism at w-s-u for more than 30 years...but as eyewitness news reporter melody pettit found out... his reach goes way beyond the campus. Candles burn as friends, family, and students of les anderson gather at the place where he impacted so many...This building is the elliott school of communication but to me it's the anderson school of communication and it always will be he was the school, can't imagine how we're going to move on...Anderson taught journalism here...but for many students he was also a mentor and friend. He was the best teacher i've ever had and i will always be thankful for what i learned from him. Colleagues say anderson's impact reaches far beyond the college's campus...but through the entire community. Helped train these people.. Sent them out in the comm they became communicators...touching people in community early on it's going to be a tremendous loss...inspired students and a terrific teacher that got students started in journalism careers and the people here say his lasting impression and lessons will be felt in the community...long after his death. In wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/14/11 6am

< when she laid her mother, beverly, to rest in 2009...patty newkirk, had no idea the questions she'd ask years later. Beverly's funeral was prearranged...and prepaid. But the day of the service...watson funeral home asked patty to pay an additional 1185 dollars. I just wrote the check and gave it to them and trusted that it was how it needed to be. Months later...a former watson funeral home employee filed a complaint

with the state. The employee accused owner doug watson of overcharging patty...as well as numerous other unethical business practices. The state board of mortuary arts looked into it but never contacted patty or other families mentioned in the complaint. So we did. We found the charges just didn't add up. We also discovered the final funeral contract had a forged signature. When we brought patty our information, she filed a formal complaint with the state. It was enough evidence to make the state re-open her case...and two others. We also went to doug watson, who declined numerous requests for an interview. But he did talk with the state investigator and as we discovered, drastically changed his story. For example...in another case - two former funeral home employees told the state watson had reused a casket that was supposed to be cremated with a body. During the first investigation...watson said "he does not remember the deceased being removed from the casket prior to cremation." but we contacted the family who told us they thought it was odd because there were no remnants, like handles or other metal pieces in the ash. When the state re-interviewed watson after our investigation aired...watson changed his story...to explain why the family saw no metal. Whereas before he didn't remember the deceased being removed from the casket...he now admits "the body was moved from the casket and temporarily placed on an air tray...so the metal bed in the casket could be removed prior to cremation." this isn't the only time watson changed his story. The state investigator even notes in a separate instance "upon interviewing mr. Watson"...his statement "is different from what he said when interviewed..." previously. *we went back to the state...asking whether that's a violation. The state tells us the investigative committee noted and discussed watson's difference in responses. But in the end, did nothing about it. A third case alleges watson ordered a cheaper casket than what a family prearranged and paid for. The caskets looked similar but the prices were quite different. Months ago when we looked at the paperwork...we couldn't tell which casket was actually used because there were so many casket names listed on watson's paperwork. When asked a second time, watson tells the state "while the athena is considered the corporate name of the casket, the casket is also called primrose." but we found this is false. A quick check with an online casket dealer shows the athena and primrose are two separate caskets. In addition, we called three funeral homes around the country that sell this line of caskets. All confirm the athena and primrose are not the same. When we asked the state about watson's lie - the investigator told us the board decided not to punish watson because it was a minimal cost difference. So what did the state do? They had found i had been overcharged. The state board of mortuary arts ordered doug watson to pay patty more than 900 dollars for overcharging for her mother's service. In addition, the state fined him 500 dollars...and required him to complete classes in funeral directing ethics. But of the three cases we questioned...patty's is the only one the board took action on. Once again, just as we discovered with our initial investigation, the state didn't contact any of the other families in the complaint. The investigator with the state board of mortuary arts declined an on-camera interview but says he stands by both investigations. He says there's no reason to contact families and cause additional trauma to those who have lost a loved one...unless there's evidence to do so. But patty believes families should have the right to know...if there's any inkling of wrongdoing. Yes, definitely i would want them to contact me if there had been any sign that there was misconduct i think they should at least get the family's version of it and find out more information. She believes without our investigation which prompted her to file a formal complaint...she never would've known. They weren't interested in finding anything more out. It was totally up to me to bring it to them. For patty, she's says it's not about the money. It's about knowing the state is doing its job to make sure the funeral business is taking care of loved ones ethically and respectfully. For now, she questions whether that's being done in kansas. For factfinder 12 investigators, i'm kim wilhelm. >

11/15/11 6am

A few elves bring christmas a little early to an iowa woman in hospice care. In october, carly spencer was told she had a brain tumor and was given just a little while to live. Her family wanted to make sure carly got to celebrate her favorite holiday so they started a christmas card drive. In just a matter of days, carly's been bombarded by more than 900 cards.

11/16/11 10pm

Factfinder 12 is taking a closer look at child poverty in kansas. in 2010 the federal poverty level for a family of four was just above 22-thousand dollars. children living in families with income below that are considered poor. this pie chart represents children by income level here in kansas. there are nearly 360-thousand families in the state with more than 680-thousand children. a little more than 17 percent of the children in kansas live in poor families. the national average is about 21 percent. some research suggests

that on average families need twice the federal poverty level to meet their basic needs. 23 percent of the children live in families that don't meet that. of that 17 percent. the majority live with a single parent. on the other hand 21 percent of children in families that are not considered poor live with a single parent.

11/17/11 5am

<((Nats off top of music playing)) by day these ladies have normal names and work normal jobs. ((nats of skating)) "im a dental assistant" by night that all changes once the pads and skates are on these ladies have a new identity and new names for that matter..."stiletto stalker" (nats of skating) "doris d-day" and they take on the role as each others teammates looking to make the salina sirens roller derby squad a group you don't want to mess with on the rink. Now the team is in its first year...in fact the team has only practiced together for less than a month. "we felt like infants on wheels" ((nats of skating)) "imagine trying to walk then some people strap wheels on you and ask you to fall" the sirens will practice for the rest of this year and say their first bout will come in the spring of 2012. "we want a family oriented team" (nats of falling) "family members and kids can watch us play...we want clash not trash" in salina karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news. >

11/18/11 6pm

After a truck hits a bridge at a busy wichita intersection. Tonight, seneca remains shut down... And westbound kellogg is down to two lanes while engineers assess the damage...

11/19/11 10pm

It's a big night in wichita's college hill area. v-i-ps get sneak peek at the new and improved crown uptown theatre.

Frederick laurino: 13:07:14 the arts community is very vibrant in wichita and its great to see that this once again is going to be a part of that community. reopening under new owners...the historic dinner theatre is prepping for a month-long run of the classic--white christmas. Matthew rumsey: executive artistic dir: it's bright, it's bold, it's wonderful and i think its what everybody wants to see back in this city which is live great theater. this actually marks the second theatre opening in the college hill area this fall...following the conversion of this old church into a live performance venue. Jim grawe: with two professional live theatres within a block of each other, high-end retail shops and restaurants all within walking distance...some are saying wichita now has a bonafide theatre district.

Robin van huss: not only are they beautiful buildings, the crown actually has one of the oldest neon signs in wichita. So there's a lot of history here, a walking area, really there aren't many cities even of larger of size that have theatres in this kind of walking district. and those behind this new surge of live theatre aim to prove that this is timeless entertainment that never goes out of style. Matthew rusey: there's nothing like live theater..when you have the actors that are right in front of you. Yes a conversation over the phone is great but i think most people would like to have a conversation right in front of you. that's the appeal that some hope will redefine this college hill area of wichita as a center for entertainment and culture.

11/20/11 10pm

Today marked the end of an era for catholics. And some say it's going to take some getting used to. The contemporary language of the liturgy spoken at mass is changing next sunday. Some portions will be replaced with an english translation that more closely reflects the original latin of the fifth century. These changes have been in the works for ten years to overhaul the current translation first adopted in 1970. <not verbatim: 30-40 years out, people are a lot more sophisticated in understanding scripture, in understanding language and the prayers of the mass and that action that takes place in the liturgy of the mass so they wanted to take the alnquage and make it less like casual sunday and it a more sacaral context. > the change is taking place in all english-speaking churches. It's being rolled out next sunday to coincide with the start of the advent.

11/21/11 6pm

It took just seconds for the damage to happen. But work to repair the kellogg bridge over seneca could take weeks. A truck hit the bridge last friday... Repairs to the damage could take at least a month... During that time southbound seneca will likely be closed... As will the far right westbound lane of kellogg.

11/22/11 10pm

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11/24/11 10pm

Hundreds of folks have something to be thankful for after getting a thanksgiving dinner. this was the 25th annual turkey dinner hosted by the salvation army. doors opened at 11 this morning but people lined up well before that. the salvation army says the estimated 400 people made it one of the largest turnouts it's had in several years.

11/25/11 10pm

you won't find it on the list of the nation's top shopping destinations. Black friday is a pretty quiet day here in belle plaine. but you will find it right near the top of the best places to raise kids according to bloomberg business week. the magazine ranks this sunmer county town as sixth best in the nation. the detrick family says they're surprised... Only because they didn't think the rest of the world had heard of their town. Maggie detrick: 14:10:00 we've kept this town so good for so long that it finally dawned on people that we're here. maggie's a college student... jack is high school freshman abby's in seventh grade. and marti, their mom, is a teacher at the school. Marti detrick: " after high school i moved away for about ten or eleven years and we moved back to belle plaine because of the town and because of the school system because i wanted my kids raised here. the ranking takes into account the school system...the family-friendly recreational opportunities such as parks...and swimming pools. also... Belle plaine's proximity to wichita means parents have ample employment opportunities...while at the same time can shield their kids from some of the dangers of the big city. Abby detrick: 14:12:50 it can be pretty safe here, like you can go anywhere and you'll be fine. Marti detrick: 14:13:30 they'll go with a friend and they'll go up to casey's to get something to eat, or walk to the pool or they'll play basketball at the courts by the pools and i don't have any problem with that. but the detrick's say they wouldn't mind sharing their town with a few more families. Jack detrick: 14:08:10 i think it's pretty cool. Maybe our town will get recognized and more people will want to come and raise a kid here or something. and it just might happen now that the word is out.

11/26/11 10pm

Jeeps decorated as reindeers were just a couple of the attractions at derby's annual christmas parade today. the parade theme this years was kansas's 150th christmas. several withstood the chilly temps to see the floats and just get in the holiday spirits. whitney myers/ watching parade. just to start off our holidays and see the christmas parade with our kids this is our first time to see it. we wanted to see the floats and just get in the christmas spirit i guess. and no christmas parade could be complete without santa who showed up at the end.

11/27/11 10pm

It's a story we first told you about last sunday. Today marked the beginning of a new era for catholics. The contemporary language of the liturgy spoken at mass changed. Some of the portions were replaced with an english translation that more closely reflects the original latin version of the fifth century. The changes have

been in the works for ten years and it's taking place at all english-speaking churches. It was rolled out today to coincide with the start of advent.

11/28/11 10pm

A call to fact finder 12 last march lead us to this--just file after file there are easily thousands of them. a dumpster in the middle of an alley in downtown wichita--full of personal information. this is a w-4 social security...from what it appears this entire thing is full...if you look back a lot of these boxes are labled w-4's but what we're seeing is it's full of personal information. this dumpster was filled by lone star business solutions...a third party company that handled payroll, accounting, and human resource duties for lonestar steakhouse company. personnel files from across the country--like robin monteverde's. i was shocked anyone could have opened multiple credit cards in my name and i would have spent months repairing it. or sean monikowski's who we tracked down in pennsylvania say my information was stolen i would have a suit against you you better straighten up. after seeing our story--the attorney general's office took action. and announced monday that lonestar steakhouse has agreed to pay for its mistake--reaching a 200 thousand dollar settlement with the state--the largest of its kind in kansas history. it's also agreed to take steps to protect employee privacy in the future

11/29/11 NOON

North high school is getting a facelift - and more space. School board members approved the 11-point-six million dollar project during monday night's meeting. The 58-thousand square foot addition will include a new main gym, a swimming pool, a wrestling room and new locker space. The current wrestling room will serve as a storm shelter. North high was built in 1929. Construction on the new addition will begin in december and should be complete by august 2013.

11/30/11 10pm

The saline county sheriff says it's too early to know if a new program will ease jail overcrowding there. deputies are now trained to evaluate whether someone has mental health issues *before *taking that person to jail. if they're found to have mental health issues...prisoners are usually taken to the mental health facility in larned -- instead of the county jail. deputies make 1 to 2 trips there each week.

12/1/11 5am

<)((Nats of mail being processed)) "we want to make sure we are here for years and years to come and tonight is the first step in that process that we are." ((more nats of mail)) After months of research in salina...and across the nation...the united states post office found out one thing for sure...times are changing and the way it does business needs to change too. "were not unlike any post office...i think someone made a comment one time saying stand in the post office for thirty minuets and see how many people in line are under 35." salina is just one domino in the wave of consolidation that the post office proposes for 2012. If you're a costumer- the bad news is your overnight mail is no more...plan on two to three days instead. If you work for the postal service things dont get much better as 35-thousand jobs within the compnay will be cut nationwide. Changes would save 1 million dollars in just the salina region. The plan would move processing centers like the one here in salina out of smaller towns...and relocate them to major hubs...in this case wichita. Folks got a chance to voice their opinion wednesday night in salina about the changes. "it's not just about us...i have mailing agents who will lose business...this will trickle down...never works the way you want it..this is working in a bad way." "frankly i'm skeptical that it is only going to take two to three times longer...i'm skeptical that the service will be as reliable". The battle really surfaces around old school versus new school. E-mail's instant technology against traditional snail mail...officials will take all they have heard here and report to the national level. ((stand-up tag-out)) "if consolidation does take place the salina branch will find out in late january possibly early february...however those changes wont actually take place until a couple moths after. In salina karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news.">

12/2/11 10pm

It's not unusual to see boots lying around in a fire-house... But saturday, these will hopefully be filled with cash... As the wichita fire department starts their annual "boot block" fundraiser for the salvation army. 57:32 we participate every year bc we try to get involved in the community and assist in anyway that we can... Firefighters will stand at intersections across the city to get donations from drivers... But this year is different. Some wanted to ban street fundraising because of safety concerns... But the city council came up

with a compromise. 58:52 everything's to be done in a safe manner, we don't want to become part of the problem but also for our own safety don't want to be in the traffic where we get hit firefighters now have to wear safety vests... And they must stay on the sidewalk or median unless drivers invite them over. 58:15 we're concerned with safety and citizen safety bc we're an attractive nuisance there... (standup) "despite all the rule changes for intersection fundraising one thing remains constant, and that is need. Salvation army officials say they hope when people see these guys out here they put the money in the boot." 2:01 it's helping communities, everyone we serve, overall it's a good fundraiser one that will help those in need...to make sure they have a good christmas. In wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

12/3/11 9am

<31:35 - well guys installing this beam isn't going to be an immediate fix to the road closures in this area...here on seneca and up on kellogg but it is a big step towards getting there... And big may be an understatement when you consider the sheer size of that beam.> at 82 feet long... And almost 26 tons...it gets your attention. It also creates the problem of...how do you move it? <25:51 - the biggest challenge was just finding a crane big enough to lift that kind of a weight and have it be able to get in and get out in a big hurry.> project managers say they had to rent a crane for the job. A job that included hoisting it up...guiding it into place...and doing it all in a way that crews aren't really used to. <25:09 - it makes it a bit more complicated, usually on a brand new bridge you can set the beams in sequence and don't have all the existing reinforced steel in your way so that's making it take a little bit longer today than normal but still manageable.> and with it in place...south bound lanes of seneca and the far right lane of westbound kellogg...are that much closer to accommodating holiday traffic. <23:43 - that will take some cure time so there's still some waiting to do for concrete to cure and gain enough strength to put traffic on that part of kellogg but we're getting there.> <32:23 - well here's the timeline for some of the roads re-opening in the area. with that beam in place project managers think seneca could re-open within a week and that far lane on kellogg...the hope is by christmas weekend, that will be open as well. In wichita megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news.>

12/4/11 10pm

It's a final push to slow down development of a hotel in downtown wichita. the group "american for prosperity" began a petition drive earlier this year to protest incentives for the boutique hotel at douglas and Broadway. the group is upset that more than two million dollars in hotel guest taxes go to developers. they need a certain amount of signatures to force a public vote. those signatures have to be turned in this week. today members of the group celebrated the petition drive. they say the process is exciting. "bob weeks/ citizen activist "in kansas there aren't that many opportunities for citizens to petition the government, either for initiative or referendum and what this really is is kind of a referendum so people are, were kind of excited because this doesn't happen very often in kansas." the group needs 25-hundred signatures to force a vote. they feel confident they will reach that amount by tuesday's deadline.

12/5/11 10pm

Factfinder 12 gets more results. Today... The city suspended the license of a wichita roofer. The board of code standards and appeals voted to suspend the license of tin lu with america midwest construction. <natural sound: "what's this about here. What's this about where. What... What are you after? You did that work for her. You haven't paid a dime of that money back to her."> fact finder 12 investigator michael schwanke confronted lu in october about work he did on this south wichita home. Catherine harris is out more than 30-thousand dollars. The repairs to her home to fix lu's work could cost much more. Our investigation found that lu was still licensed to work on homes even though he was sued by harris and the city and lost. The city says it made a mistake and re-opened the case. The board says it may permanently revoke lu's license if all civil judgments against him or his company are not resolved in one year.

12/6/11 5am

A deer hanging from a hunter's front yard tree...upsets one of his neighbors in south wichita. The deer has been hanging since late friday night, as the owner tries to tenderize the meat. The owner told us he isn't out to offend anyone and thinks fewer people will see the dead animal in his front yard than if he put it in the back. Still, neighbor tamara toombs says she'd like to see a little more discretion used. <not verbatim: "hang it like in their backyard or somewhere, put a tarp over it. So that way it's not visible for everybody. Because not everybody wants to see a dead animal hanging from a tree."> eyewitness news asked several

different agencies in wichita and sedgwick county. There is no law or ordinance preventing a hunter from a hanging a dead animal. However... There are restrictions on how the carcass should be disposed of.

12/7/11 10pm

Drivers in andover may be looking-over a piece of art that's under their tires. right in the middle of the intersection at 159th and 13th... There's a portrait on the pavement. cynthia garcia of andover emailed eyewitness news about this unique "work of art." we called the city of andover. no one knew about it. then, we called the police department. "are they breaking the law in any way doing this? "it would be vandalism or destruction of property. It's going to be washed off. We're going to have the street department come out and scrub it though." but the bigger question... Who is it? on the "andover chatter" facebook page... Residents guessed the peaceful gandhi, nazi leader adolf hitler, even president teddy roosevelt. but we're pretty sure it's just a bad stencil of gandhi someone got online.

12/8/11 6pm

K-state comes into tonight in a little bit of a transition period... Jacob pullen is gone but a good core of the players from last season are still on the team and making waves... But k-state still doesn't have a marquee win on their scheduel so far... But that could change tonight against west virginia... Bob huggins... Former k-state head coach will take on his pupil tonight... Jamar samuels has really come on strong over the past two games... And really helped them to their victory over virginia tech last sunday... A double on the road when they needed it most... But k-state has really struggled early this season... They actually trailed in the first game of the season to charleston southern and wer eup only five to loyola of chiacgo... Eventually pullign away... Samuels and mcgruder will be big parts of the game but they are going to need a total team effort against west virginia... It will be intersting to see if k-state start the game strong and stay on top for the full 40 minutes... Or will they get into their old patterns... Bruce will have more later coming up in sports...

12/9/11 5am

Now could be the time to roll the dice on re-opening the wichita greyhound park. A group called "wichita wins"... Wants to put a slot machine question on the ballot again. The wichita greyhound park closed in 2007 when a slot machine proposal failed by less than 300 votes. For that vote to happen, state lawmakers would have to sign-off on allowing yet another vote on expanding gambling. But the group says it's worth the fight. <sot verbatim: wildey 5:41 "it brings 500 jobs in. It brings 100 million dollars in investment. It brings construction jobs in. That's in just sedgwick county alone." 5:49> the group is not asking for tax subsidies. If anyone is interested in helping, go to their facebook page, "wichita wins."

12/10/11 10pm

Fire breaks out at a home in north-east wichita... It started shortly after 8-oh-clock tonight... On the 7-thousand block of east 39th court north... That's near 37the street north and woodlawn. Flames were seen coming from the house by the time firefighters arrived on the scene. Everyone inside was able to get out safely when the fire started. Crews were able to contain the fire to the kitchen area. And no word yet on cause.

12/12/11 10pm

With his whole family...Anxiously waiting. Private first class shawn williams returned to wichita on a ride he never anticipated. As it progressed, i didn't believe it and it kept getting bigger and bigger and finally it's come to pass. Williams has been undergoing therapy in san antonio for injuries he sustained while serving in afghanistan. Cessna is teaming up with the veterans airlift command to use this plane..."the american patriot" to bring wounded solders home for free. Williams is only the third mission it's been used for. I didn't expect all that, this was a big surprise, i was shocked, that's for sure. It shows how many people care and when you need help they're always there. Giving pfc williams a christmas at home...something he hasn't had in years.

12/13/11 10pm

Kansas attorney general derek schmidt wants congress to reject legislation allowing automated marketing calls to your cell phone. schmidt joined his counterparts in 47 other states in writing a letter to lawmakers.

in it -- they express concern over customer privacy. schmidt also says the proposed legislation would undermine state laws limiting telemarketing. a committee in the house is considering the legislation.

12/14/11 10pm

The cost of doing business with Wichita is getting more expensive for surrounding communities. The city increased its wholesale water rate by more than 10-percent. And for cities like Derby, who buy water from wichita, there's only one choice--increase everyone's water bill. But Derby *residents* won't see the entire 10-percent increase in their bills. "Those rates I'm at least happy to say, will only increase 8.5-percent." City Manager Kathy Sexton says that translates into a few extra bucks each month for most Derby residents. But for Derby Floral and Gift Shop Manager, Dianna Moore, that hike is a lot of money for her small business that relies on water. "You've got to have water for flowers. You can't go around that." Derby plans to raise its water rate by about 8.5-percent each year, for the next five years. Moore hopes she doesn't have to pass the buck on to her customers.

12/15/11 5am

Less than three weeks after losing his coaching job at the university of kansas.. Turner gill lands a new one at liberty university.. In central virginia. The announcement came down late last night. The unversity will introduce gill at a press conference this afternoon. Gill was fired from kansas following a disastrous two year run with the hawks... Liberty is a division 1-double-a private school founded by jerry falwell. They finished 7 and 4 and second place in the big south conference this season...

12/16/11 5am

People gathered thursday to remember an officer killed in the line of duty. The funeral for sargent david enzbrenner was held in atchison. He was killed while responding to a call last week. The governor ordered flags to fly at half staff in his honor. Enzbrenner was a 24-year veteran of the atchison police department.

12/17/11 10pm

It's an opportunity to show their support for the troops overseas. It's quilts like these that go a long way in showing wounded soldiers that they are appreciated. They're made by the quilts of valor foundation. It began as a national program in 2003 and now almost 200 people in kansas are involved. This group meets once a month to put together quilts for those injured in the iraq and afghanistan war. Today the quilts they made will be going to the 44th calvary brigade out of fort riley. <not verbatim: katy vickers/ regional coordinator, quilts of valor foundation 8:30 the 44 cav up at fort riley has been hit really hard it's been all over the news they've had a lot of casualties and all of the guys who are coming home, there moral is really low and this is our way of doing something for them and show them that we care about what they've been through on our behalf." 8:48 > the regional chapter of the quilts of valor foundation has made 895 quilts since 2003. 751 of those have been delivered to the troops. Nationally more than 57-thousand quilts have been delivered.

12/19/11 10pm

Wichita public schools plan to make a decision about school closings early tomorrow morning. we have other closings and delays scrolling on the bottom of the screen... and as always -- find a complete list on our website.

12/20/11 NOON

New this noon... one of wichita's busiest intersections is getting an upgrade to help cut down on traffic problems. The city council approved a plan today to add turn lanes at 21st and maize in west wichita. Recently the city installed temporary barriers to reduce congestion at the left turn lanes on both streets today's vote will install dual left turn lanes in all four directions road work will start in the spring, and should take about nine months to complete.

12/21/11 10pm

I think its going to make someone's day if they get a couple free dollar bills. "i don't know i think its kinda crazy but i wish i could be there to catch some of it, because i could sure need it. the possibility had people talking around town. there will not be a dollar drop over wichita after all. that according to mayor carl brewer. an anonymous donor wanted to release dollar bills from a helicopter over the city to help

families before the holiday. mayor brewer says he met with the person today, and for safety reasons, they decided against the move. the donor still plans to do something before christmas, but it's not known what.

12/22/11 6pm

And another kansas casino is giving back this holiday season. Boot hill casino in dodge city gave away non-perishable food items, clothing and toys to several local charities today. All charities are based in and serve the dodge city community. Community organizers in dodge city say people need the help - now more than ever. <not verbatim: we've seen many families struggling through out the year and to see the community support us is great. > casino employees and patrons donated items through the month of december.

12/23/11 5pm

A miami county sheriff's deputy shoots a 15 year old. Officers were called to the teen's home after a call that the boy had gone out of control while fighting with his dad. As deputies pulled into the driveway, the teen threw a pick ax at them. He then grabbed a baseball bat and charged at them. One of the deputies attempted to use a taser on the teen but it was unsuccessful. The teen hit two deputies with his baseball bat. They say they were forced to shoot him. He was shot in the leg. The boy is in the hospital and is expected to recover.

12/24/11 9am

Also new this morning, fire investigators are on the scene in derby, trying to determine what sparked an overnight fire. It happened at home near 63rd street and buckner. When crews arrived, they found flames in the garage and attic. They were able to put out the fire quickly. Everyone got out of the home safely. A damage estimate was not available,

12/25/11 10pm

Reno county sheriff deputies are calling it a christmas miracle. Two girls fell through the ice on a pond east of hutchinson... Around two this afternoon. A neighbor saw them fall. He ran outside, jumped-in after them, and pulled them out. He then took the 6 and 7 year olds to his house to warm them up while calling 911. Authorities say the girls are doing very well... They say... The good samaritan should be recognized for his actions.

12/26/11 5am

A hutchinson woman is out thousands of dollars after paying to have her vehicle's engine replaced. She says it's a bill she should not have had to pay. That's because she thought she was covered by an extended warranty. Factfinder 12 investigator melissa scheffler explains how you can avoid coming up short in this kind of situation.

12/27/11 10pm

Despite the rush of people, bright lights, and cheerful sounds...There's a dark side to gambling. "The general statistic is about three percent of the population in any one area is going to have a gambling problem. When there's a casino locally, then it usually goes up to about six-percent." Stephanie Roberts is a volunteer on the Wichita Area Problem Gambling Task Force. It's a state-funded program aimed to prevent and treat gambling addictions. By law, the state is required to give two-percent of its gambling revenue to the problem gambling fund. Despite the millions projected for the fund, the Topeka Capital-Journal says lawmakers only approved 717-thousand dollars for the next fiscal year. The journal says the rest of the money went to filling a budget gap and funding Medicaid.

"They weren't giving the full two percent to begin with, why would they take it away now when a new casino is opening in the Wichita area." The Kansas Star Casino opened Monday in Mulvane to crowds of people. The Hollywood Casino is scheduled to open new years day in Wyandotte County. One local lawmaker says legislators have no choice, but to put the proper amount in the problem gambling fund. Lawmaker: "We're going to have to have that funding there. That is a requirement to have that money there for those who have a gambling addiction." Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau is on the Joint Committee of Administrative Rules and Regulations. She says the "problem gambling fund" is on the agenda next year.

12/28/11 **6pm**

Moms across the country show their solidarity with a texas woman... By leading a "nurse in" at target stores...it started in houston, texas... Where a woman says she was breast-feeding her baby in a target store...she says an employee offered her a fitting room, but when she declined, she says she was harassed... her story inspired other moms to protest at target stores across the country at 10 this morning.. that includes some wichita moms who gathered at a store in northwest wichita... its just the best nutrition for the baby. The state of kansas recognizes that and supports us by law to breast feed where ever we need to be, so that's what we want to protect, our own rights" target issued a statement saying it's policy allows women to breast feed in stores... And it will re-communicate that policy to employees.

12/29/11 **10pm**

The wichita children's home is about to get a little help taking care of the nearly two-thousand children who walk through its doors every year. a task force is raising money for a children's home in butler county. out of all the counties, butler uses the wichita children's home the most. it sent 70 kids to wichita this year. the director of the wichita children's home says the new home would also save law enforcement time travelling with the children. "it's hard enough being taken away from their home and then having to take a long ride and come to a place they're not familiar with." social workers and officers take children to the wichita children's home, while their home environment is investigated. the idea for the butler county children's home started in 2008. a task force is currently raising money for the home and hopes to start building it... In the near future.

12/30/11 **10pm**

Here we go pinstripe bowl part two... Iowa state and merrills own rutgers in yankee stadium... Teller bowl 2011... iowa state up early with two field goals... But here come the scarlet knights... Jawan jamieson barreling his way in for the score... Rutgers in front 7-6... and then getting after jared barnett on defnese... The swarm blitz... He never sees it coming... Ball on the ground and rutgers has it... Inside the five... And rutgers ruinning wild on basically a home field... up 17-6 before halftime... And they get the block on the cyclones... And they come up big...rutgers win teller bowl 2011 27-13 in the pistripe bowl...

12/31/11 **9am**

Continuing coverage of a wichita church fire. federal agents have now offered a reward in the case. they hope the 25-hundred dollar reward will lead to information on the fire that destroyed a vacant church on north saint francis. no one was hurt. investigators say it's unclear whether the fire was arson... or set by homeless people trying to keep warm. the reward is for information leading to an arrest and conviction.

ECONOMY

10/1/11 **5am**

Hundreds march through new york city in a movement called occupy wall street. protesters are upset over social inequality, bank bailouts and corporate greed."corporations are not people they don't deserve the same rights people do." we have two teenage kids we still have to pay the mortgage send them to college hopefully and its not easy. people started camping and holding marches near new york's financial district three weeks ago. Critics say this leaderless resistance movement is unorganized. Protestors claim they don't need one focus. the movement is spreading. Hundreds also marched in los angeles today and a number of people gathered outside the federal reserve bank in chicago.

10/3/11 **6pm**

Staff shortages mean longer work weeks for many employees at Larned State Hospital... Administrators at the state psychiatric hospital are making 48 hour weeks mandatory for many because of a nursing shortage. The facility is down 52 of its usual 860 employees... Some left under an early retirement plan, while others left for better paying jobs.

10/4/11 **5am**

President obama heads to dallas, texas today to push his 447-billion-dollars jobs package. It's been three weeks since he sent the plan to congress... And still no word yet on approval. Susan mcginnis has more from washington.

10/9/11 **10pm**

Occupy wall street protests, now in their 23rd day, are spreading across the country. Now they're targeting more than just greed and social inequality. Some demonstrations now include outcries against the war in afghanistan and what's happening to the environment. Politicians have had mixed reactions to the occupy wall street movement... Some republicans are suggesting the protesters zero in on the obama administration. <sot verbatim: it seems to me their anger should be directed at the white house, because barack obama's policies have put us in one of the worst tailspins economically that we have. Maybe that's why the protests that i saw was within shouting distance of the white house. > jesse jackson says the protesters' demands for "economic reconstruction" are legitimate. He says they will need to transform their protest into voting power for the occupy wallstreet movement to be effective.

10/11/11 **5am**

A wichita city ordinance means this year's toy run could cost a little more. The ordinance requires organizers to pay for a police officer to escort riders. Souvenir button donations will increase two dollars to cover the cost. It's the first price hike in 26 years. The toy run is november sixth and benefits the salvation army and toys for tots.

10/12/11 **5pm**

Foodbanks across the country are worried...they may run out of peanut butter. That's because...peanut butter prices are expected to almost double...after a bad harvest in states like texas and georgia. Peanut butter is a staple during many food drives. The crunch is expected to take effect this winter... Fact finder 12 has a look at how it could affect many people. 90 percent of u-s household consume peanut butter - raw peanuts that cost about 450 dollars a ton ...now cost more than 1-thousand 150 dollars a ton. For you...the price increase could vary - national reports...including in the wall street journal show... Jif prices could go up 30 percent this fall - skippy could raise prices 35 percent - and peter pan...almost 25 percent. I talked to the kansas food bank in wichita...which purchases thousands of cases of peanut butter every year - hear how they'll deal with the high prices...tonight at nine on the kansas c-w.

10/13/11 **6am**

It's a staple for many american homes--and it's about to cost you more...possibly a lot more. The hot, dry summer... Has hurt the u-s peanut crop. That means peanut butter prices are about to sky-rocket. As

eyewitness news reporter michael schwanke found... Food-banks are worried the most. At the kansas food bank--the mission is simple--provide food for those in need, and one food stands out above the rest. It's just something we have to have. Peanut butter "it's high protein so it gives them protein and something there not going to eat the who thing" but very soon prices are expected to increase-by 30, 40 or even 50 percent. "it does have a big affect on us." For the kansas food bank it's become it's a staple especially for the backpack for kids program these bags go home with children to eat on the weekends. Will go through 6,000 jars of peanut butter each month. It's one of those items every kids loves peanut butter. And while it may affect your budget at home this year--president and ceo brian walker it could have a big impact on the kansas food bank that buys up to a hundred thousand jars each year. "last year we spent 75 thousand on peanut butter increase that and of course it will have an impact." Walker says it's a must have--and that means finding a way to pay for it. In wichita michael schwanke, kwch 12 eyewitness news

10/14/11 5am

The dollar bill could become history. It would be replaced with a dollar coin. An arizona congressman says it would save money. He says with millions of worn-out or damaged paper bills pulled from circulation and shredded every year, replacing the dollar bill would save five and half billion over 30 years. The lawmaker says coins last an average of 30 years, compared with 18 to 40 months for paper dollars.

10/15/11 10pm

Covering the nation tonight. Demonstrators take to the streets in cities around the nation as part of the occupy wall street protest. That includes new york where it all started. Protestors there marched on time square. That's where eyewitness news reporter drew levinson is with the latest.thousands of demonstrators packed into times square..... Moving their wall street protest into the middle of manhattan."banks got bailed out." "this is a people protest." while others danced. But they all seem to believe the system is slanted toward the rich. Mike and margaret vivona came here from new jersey. The parents of two college graduates lost their jobs and are afraid they could soon lose their home " it's the greatest place in the world - if we don't have a voice here - then where" demonstrators spent the day marching from lower manhattan to times square. "the most important thing right is for people to be out and voice their concern with the direction the country is taking." protests were peaceful for the most part - but police did arrest about two Dozen demonstrators when they refused to leave a chase bank. From the crossroads of the world to the crossroads of america.....protests like this one were held nationwide saturday. "banks got bailed out - we got sold out" in the nation's capitol demonstrators headed to a bank of america branch Protesting new debit card fees. "we have come here, we have come here, to close our accounts, "never be defeated." there were demonstrations from orlando to seattle. Hundreds marched through the streets of philadelphia..... It was a similar scene in denver. Protestors in arkansas descended on the steps of the capitol - while hundreds rallied in the center of oakland. "the process is broken." "there's too many people who are not making any money and only one percent that are." and until that changes - protestors across the country vow to continue.

Drew levinson, cbs news, new york.

10/17/11 5pm

It happens to a lot of people -- you open your cell phone bill to find a surprise... It's known as "bill shock" - having to pay more than you expected...and the f-c-c is about to put a stop to it. The problem is that a lot of people go over their minutes or texts...or use more data than their plan allows...but don't realize it until the bill comes. Now...the f-c-c is requiring companies to send users an alert... Telling them they're about to reach their monthly limits. The alerts -- either a phone call or text -- will be free and automatic. They'll begin in the next year and a half.

10/18/11 5pm

Leaves are just barely beginning to turn. But scenes like this have wichita's city council taking action. Last year, the city spent more than 275-thousand dollars to remove snow and ice around town. Leaving only 18-thousand dollars left in this years budget. <not 7:37-7:50 joe pajor/public works director - "we spread material, we put people on standby, out we had crews ready and that caused the budget to get eaten up. And the weather was there, it wasn't particularly terrible, but it was enough to affect the budget " > the new money will pay for new plow blades, curb guards and more salt to fill brine facilities. Supplies that may come in handy as early as next month < ross 15:45-54 "on average we should expect to see some some in

the month of november. It becomes more common of course in december, january and february. But last year we didn't get our first measurable snow fall until january" > the official winter forecast outlook comes out on thursday. But ross says we should expect to see a normal weather season < ross- 15:15-23 "early indications are this winter is going to be very similar to last winter with temperatures milder than usual and it looks like we will be in for near normal precipitation." > which is why the public works department asked the council to vote on the money now. < joe pajor 8:56-9:09 this is an excellent time for us to be thinking about it and in the next few weeks we'll be preparing by taking our veteran drivers and having them drive their routes so that they are familiar with any changes that have occurred since last year > as we know in kansas, its never too soon to prepare for changing weather. Anne meyer, kwch 12 eyewitness news

10/19/11 6pm

Also new at six... A cement plant in southeast kansas will close after more than 100 years in operation... The lafarge plant in fredonia will shut down in march... The plant currently has 73 employees. The plant's manager says nearly half the workers have been there more than 30 years... He says long-time employees will receive pensions... The plant's operated in fredonia since 1907.

10/20/11 Noon

For our eye on your money this noon... we're taking a look at the markets. the dow jones is down 37 at 11-4-65. and the nas-daq is down 22 at 25-81. we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first...

10/21/11 5am

In the consumer watch.. Many restaruants at walt disney world will charge a fee to diners who make reservations and fail to show up. Beginning october 26th, customers making dinner reservations at many of the disney resort's better restaurants will be asked for a credit card number. If they don't cancel at least 24 hours in advance, the card will be charged 10 dollars per person.

10/24/11 6pm

Fewer referrels... And tight budgets. New at six... Youthville says it will discontinue and consolidate some services... The organization says its pyschiatric residential treatment facilities will consolidate to dodge city... And it will discontinue another residential program in newton for boys. 79 employees in newton will be laid-off... Youthville says state budget problems have meant fewer referrals. The organization specializes in care for abused and neglected children. New tonight at 9 on eyewitness news on k-s-c-w... We talk with newton city leaders about what the cuts mean for the city. That's at 9 on channel 33, cable channel 5.

10/25/11 5pm

The line was out the door...at a job fair in fort riley today -- for jobs aimed at veterans and their spouses. Organizers say, potential employers that set-up a booth were required to have an immediate opening at their business. People had the chance to browse all sorts of jobs from tax help to opportunities with local law enforcement. A similar fair will be held in early november in wichita. Veterans we spoke to said it can be tough at times to transition from the front line to the work place....adding that the job fair eased that process.

10/26/11 5pm

Step inside one of cessna's facilities and you expect to see airplanes...so why is this citation latitude mock up...<0069xx - 18:00 - this is awesome.> ...so special.<6:57 - i've been here 16 years and i've never seen a finished product so i think it's exciting.> think about it, many of cessna's employees spend eight hours a day working on one specific piece of a plane - never seeing the end product. <10:21 - to be able to sit in an actual aircraft or at least a mock up of one it gives them more of a sense of what their hard work is going towards.> This mock up is on a two week tour to cessna's different facilities - kicking off only a month after the company announced the launch of another plane - the m-2. Meanwhile the business jet market is struggling to rebound from the recent recession. <23:06 - we hope that the economy will be on the upswing as this airplane enters service for the aviation industry and we want to be there when that dem and comes back.> And as demand comes back...so is faith in the industry and the company. <6:08 - we got new products coming in and they're selling so it's a good thing for all of us.> <10:47 - the general feeling around

here is that cessna is going in the right direction and i think making some changes and i think change in this industry is always good.> In wichita, megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/27/11 6am

Unemployed americans are growing increasingly discouraged with the economy. A new cbs news/new york times poll found more than half of unemployed people say their household finances are bad. 41-percent of unemployed americans say they are not confident they'll find another job. 64 percent of unemployed americans say they've cutback in their day-to-day spending in the past year...that includes spending less on necessities.

10/28/11 6am

Redbox raises its prices to rent movies. The kiosk-based nightly rental service announced last night fees will go up from 99-cents a night to one-dollar-and-twenty-cents a night. The changes start monday. Redbox says the fee increase is due to increased operating costs, in particular increases to debit card fees. Prices will not increase for blu-ray or video game rentals.

10/28/11 9am

Several big banks are backing-off plans... To charge customers fees for using their debit cards. The move comes after "customer back-lash" over bank of america's announcement to charge customers five-dollars a month to use their cards. J-p-morgan chase, the country's biggest bank... Has decided not to charge customers. Other banks also say.... They will not impose the fee. Even bank of america is changing its tune. It may be softening its policy to help people avoid the fee.

10/31/11 NOON

And for retailers...halloween promises to be more treat than trick this year. Americans are expected to spend more than 6 billion dollars for the holiday - with more than 2 billion for candy. According to zillow-dot-com, the top cities to go trick-or-treating in are san francisco, boston, honolulu, seattle, and chicago based on safety... And the amount of candy given. This weekends storm may put a damper on some east coast trick or treating. Some towns have decided to postpone it until a later date.

11/1/11 NOON

The wichita city council approves more than three million dollars in funding for next year... For several dozen local arts organizations. The biggest chunk... Nearly two-and-a-half million, goes to the wichita art museum, historical museum, botanica, cowtown and the indian center. About 700-thousand will go to some other, smaller groups.

11/2/11 10pm

The water drinking event in japan reminds many of something similar in 19-90. It was then that it became clear that British beef was causing the brain wasting illness known as mad-cow disease. The country's agriculture minister...surrounded by cameras tried to ease nerves. He tried to get his four year old daughter to eat a hamburger. After she refused he ate it himself. "i can say perfectly honestly that i will go on to eat beef, as my children will go on eating beef because there is no need to be worried." The moment became iconic. Eight years later after 32 people had died from the disease...he said he had no qualms about his actions to convince the public the beef was safe.

11/3/11 6pm

They help they hungry with nearly eight million pounds of food a year... But one thing that can be hard to come by: fresh vegetables. . Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe shows us an on-going effort by the kansas food bank... To make sure everyone has a balanced meal. New at six... With fresh carrots and onions...vicki westerlund can cook up some stew tonight. Vicki westerlund: 5:20:14 i have health problems and fresh vegetables are wonderful. But up until a few months ago...westerlund was stuck with whatever she could get in a can. The salvation army and charities seldom gave away any fresh produce. Donna sutterfield 5:16:36 it's really awesome that we can give families things that they need that they don't normally get from the grocery store because of the expense being so high. Jim grawe: that produce comes from the kansas food bank which over the past year has really stepped up distribution of fruits and

vegetables. From three hundred thousand pounds last year...to one-point-two million so far this year. Brian walker:5:10:24 we looked at the products we were distributing and decided there are a couple things we need to do. We need to provide a nutritious meal for the clients we're serving and one way to do that is through fresh produce. Some is grown in kansas...but most comes from the southwest. Because fresh picked fruit has such a limited shelf life...it comes here to the food bank and is quickly shipped out. The different charities usually designate one day a week for people to pick it up. Vicki westerlund: 5:19:24 i look forward to it every week. The price had left nutritious produce absent from many dinner tables... Westerlund 5:19:17 i get fresh potatoes, sometimes corn, zuchini, things that i couldn't normally fit into my budget very easily. Now...it's easier to eat healthier...with empty pockets. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/4/11 6pm

Workers at hawker beechcraft get a letter saying layoffs are coming. In tonight's aviation watch... The company won't say how many people will be let go... But, in the letter, c-e-o bill boisture says the layoffs will affect all levels of the company. The plane maker blames continued sluggish world markets and low demand for its products. 60 day notices will go out next friday.

11/5/11 9am

More than a month after contract talks break down...spirit aerosystems and the union speea will start talks again. Union officials have told its members that talks will resume on november 15th. Speea represents about 23-hundred workers at the wichita plant. Union members have been working without a contract since july when they voted against spirit's recent offer.

11/6/11 10pm

For a thirty-second year... Motorcyclists headed out on the wichita toy run. they ride from lawrence dumont to the kansas pavillions to drop off toys. the toys are for the the salvation army and toys for tots christmas programs organizers say those two organizations would not be the same without the toy run. "without this event they would probably not meet the needs or their needs would not be met as fully as they could have been. We've been told that we're about 40 percent of what they garner for the year in donations." last year more than three thousand motorcycles took party. around the same amount was expected for this years run.

11/7/11 9pm

More than 49-million Americans are living in poverty. That's according to numbers released by the Census Bureau today. The latest numbers show 16-percent of the nation lives in poverty. The new figures include people using various government benefits-- like food stamps, subsidized housing and home energy assistance.

11/8/11 NOON

more homeowners are having trouble making their mortgage payments. The credit agency trans-union says from june to september, payments late 60 days or more rose for the first time since the end of last year. 2 or more missed payments is an early sign of possible foreclosure.

11/9/11 NOON

For our eye on your money this noon... We're taking a look at the markets. The dow jones is down 239 at 11-9-26. And the nas-daq is also down 63 at 26-64. We'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first...

11/10/11 NOON

A mother's work is never done... But their pay checks are atleast during maternity leave... An increasing number of new moms are no longer getting getting paid during their maternity leave. New census data shows almost half of working women are having to forgo a paycheck while they care for their newborns as more businesses cut back on paid leave.

11/11/11 6pm

It's not the way they wanted to end their week... Today... Some wichita aircraft workers found out they're being laid off. The notices went out at hawker beechcraft this afternoon... A week after we found out they were coming. And some workers tell us... They're tired of it... Eyewitness news reporter melody pettit joins us live from hawker beechcraft with reaction....

11/13/11 9pm

Boeing gets its single largest order...and it could mean big business for the plane maker. emerate airlines purchased 50 7-7-7 dreamliners today. the deal could be worth up to 15 billion dollars. jim albaugh - "this is the largest order that has ever been placed with the boeing company in our 95 year history and certainly we are very proud that emirates has the confidence in us that they do." the fuselage of the dreamliner is built by spirit aerosystems here in wichita.

11/14/11 noon

Good afternoon kara, this is great economic news for wichita. The expansion plan is a 52-point-7 million dollar project - that should bring 450 new jobs to this plant by the end of 2017 - and those jobs will bring an annual payroll of 47 million dollars. Under the plan, bombardier learjet would construct 3 new buildings - an aircraft delivery center, a new paint facility for the learjet 85 and a production flight facility to test aircrafts prior to delivery. So in addition to the new jobs for the plant, this project will also create a lot of construction jobs for the area. Company leaders roll cue to sot...continue to great relationships with the community. <sot verbatim: > this new expansion project will also require a new parking lot to be built, in an area just behind me. That's where the city and the county come in. Bombardier is hoping to get one million dollars from both the city and county to construct that parking lot. But company leaders say, that money will be returned and then some. According to a study by wichita state university, for every dollar invested...the city and county could get about a dollar-25 in return. So that could total an extra one-point-five million dollars for their general funds over a ten year time frame. We will have much more on this new project coming up tonight on kwch - and on line at kwch-dot com. For now, we're live in west wichita, am kwch eyewitness news

11/15/11 6am

Bombardier learjet plans to build 3 new facilities in wichita... Creating 450 jobs. Spirit aero-systems says it doesn't know yet if it will be hiring... But it makes parts for boeing's triple 7. Over the weekend -- boeing received its biggest order ever to building up to 70 planes for emirates airlines. The announcements add to a string of positive aviation news recently. Eyewitness news reporter megan strader looks at how suppliers hope to cash in...

11/16/11 5am

Intrust bank arena is in the red. third quarter numbers were released today, and they show the arena has a net income of negative 219-thousand dollars through september. arena management says the industry had fewer concert options this year due to the poor economy. the events they did have were more family friendly, like disney on ice, which have lower ticket prices and lower attendance. but the arena expects to be back in the black by years end.

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11/18/11 Noon

For our eye on your money this noon...We're taking a look at the markets. The dow jones is up 24 at 11-7-95. And the nas-daq is down 11 at 25-76. We'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first...

11/19/11 6pm

The line was around the block this morning...for a free thanksgiving meal. It was part of the annual bread of life give-away...the charity said it wants to make the holiday possible...giving away turkeys and vegetables. People started lining up before 6 this morning to get a free thanksgiving meal. Organizers say providing food for thanksgiving is something they feel they're supposed to do.

11/20/11 10pm

Times have changed since the reno county jail was built in 19-71...but from the look inside...the building has not. 46:58 not sure how much longer we can wait... Sheriff randy henderson tried to get a new jail five years ago...but it didn't pass. He says they needed it badly then...now it's even more imperative. 51:36 it's very frustrating that's why he's opening up his facility to the public...giving them a tour...so they can see for themselves what it's like. 43:17 it wouldn't be a place i would want to live in... While there are numerous issues with the building the biggest problem is over-crowding.. They have to pay expensive rates to drive and house their inmates somewhere else. Another problem is the condition of the 40-year old building... Bad plumbing means sewage in the main air ducts... 56:18 that's sad to put up with what they have to put up with...the odor alone turns your stomach and they put up with it...12 hours straight. The bulding doesn't meet legal requirements... That means inmates can and have sued the county. 56:03 we're very hopeful this time we need to get people in to see what we're facing... Even if they do...there's the matter of paying the millions of taxpayer dollars it's going to take... In a not so friendly economy. 45:07 it's not going to be cheap...and we're farmers it wasn't a good year... But the sheirff hopes this tour showed them its money worth spending. In hutchinson, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/21/11 6pm

For some... Today's news brings back feelings from 2004... That's when boeing sold off its commercial division in wichita. In 2005... That company became spirit aerosystems. Much of spirit's work is from boeing, on planes like the 7-37... But it also makes parts for other planemakers like airbus. The sale to spirit did not include boeing's defense division in wichita.

11/22/11 6pm

Volunteers make a full thanksgiving meal... For families that may not have time to make one themselves. folks from cargill spent the day in the kitchen at this wichita ronald mcdonald house... and the turkey, stuffing and all the rest of the food was all donated. officials with the charity says it's an exciting gift for families that are already experiencing turmoil in their lives..."they don't necessarily want to be in wichita because they have sick kids and the kids are in the hospital and they're trying to get them better so just to have a little home cooked meal and some comfort during the holiday time is really a gift for them" the ronald mcdonald house serves as a home away from home... So families can stay close to their children in the hospital.

11/23/11 5am

The federal reserve is ordering a new round of stress tests for the nation's biggest banks. Thirty-one banks will have to show they would be able to withstand a recession if unemployment reaches 13 percent. The fed says it will publish some of the results next year.

11/24/11 10pm

By the look of these lines, its clear black friday has taken over thanksgiving thursday. for die hard bargain shoppers, standing in line after their turkey meal is nothing new. but this year, they won't have to wait so long to get in the doors and start shopping. some shoppers are still standing in line at this hour...best buy is opening at midnight, so is target - an earlier start for both this year. we checked in on andrew ingram, who's been camping out in east wichita since wednesday afternoon to save some big bucks this holiday and if you're planning to hit the malls, better set your alarm clock earlier too. doors there will open at four a-m. and many of these black friday shoppers plan to hit a few stores, since the opening hours are staggered. so is it worth it, shoppers say yes

11/25/11 10pm

"Since three am. Since three o'clock this morning. Yep. You realize that was about eight hours ago yeah. Are you tired? Kinda, but i like shopping." "they've been shopping since 9 o'clock last night, these three. And then the three older ladies started at 6 this morning." the biggest shopping day of the year has come

and gone. That's reaction from just a couple of the hundreds of shoppers we ran into today. This was what town east mall looked like today as thousands of people hunted for discounted items. A recent survey by consumer reports says two thirds of the people shopping on black friday are buying for themselves...not others. An estimated 152 million are expected to hit the stores in the next three days.

11/26/11 10pm

Good deals...and helping local businesses...it's all part of small business saturday...a push to get people to do their holiday shopping at locally owned shops instead of the big chain stores...In newton, pages bookstore took part in small business saturday for the first time...owners say this one day gives them the opportunity to get return business throughout the year how can we make ourselves a place that people in the community want to come to? Providing good literature, providing good programs providing services that make it convenient, according to the governor's office, small businesses account for more than 50 percent of private sector jobs in kansas...

11/27/11 10pm

Businesses are beginning to reopen in the town of reading, kansas. It was this past may that an e-f three tornado hit the small town in lyon county and destroyed several businesses. A bank will start doing business on december fifth and the town hopes a café will also open in early december.

11/28/11 10pm

The biggest online shopping day of the year is almost over. cyber monday is expected to generate one-point-two billion dollars in sales nationwide. local retailers are cashing in on the trend. overstock-art-dot-com, is a wichita based company that only operates online. today it reported its biggest one-day sales ever. "we've grown every year we've been in business, this year is no different, we will probably have the best growth this year than we've ever had." it may be a billion dollar day for sales, but cyber monday is still only a small percentage of the total holiday retail sales. shoppers are expected to spend 465-billion dollars on gifts this year.

11/29/11 NOON

the parent company of american airlines says it is filing for bankruptcy protection. But the move should not have any noticeable affect on travelers. Flights and ticket sales will continue operating normally a-m-r - which runs american and regional carrier american eagle - has large debts because of higher jet fuel prices and labor struggles. American says labor-contract rules force it to spend at least \$600 million more than other airlines.

11/30/11 10pm

"I would like to compare your private sector line to what benefits are going to in the public sector -- because it's going up." More than 2-hundred people came to the wichita state metroplex tonight with a message...Quit raising our electric rates. Westar energy says it needs increase rates by an average of 6-dollars-44 cents per customer. Westar says the extra money will cover the rising costs of operations, new regulations and tree-trimming.

"consumer are tapped. At some point we need to figure out the thing we need to do, those we must do and those we can put off for another day." The kansas corporation commission must approve any rate hike. There's no word on when it will vote on westar's rate increase request. Westar has nearly 700-thousand customers in the state.

12/1/11 5am

Spirit aerosystems reaches a tentative contract agreement wednesday with its technical and professional union. The deal applies to employees who are not managers or engineers. Speea says the 9 and a half year deal is longer than it wanted...but believes it will help salaries remain competitive. If members agree, they'll get annual market-based raises starting next year. A vote on the deal will take place in the next few weeks.

12/2/11 10pm

Covering the nation tonight... More americans are going back to work these days. A new "labor department report" shows... Hiring is up... And unemployment is down. The report shows... 120-thousand new jobs were added last month. The unemployment rate is at 8-point-6 percent. That's the lowest in two and a half

years. The president says... It's progress. But republicans say... More than 13-million people are still out of work... And that's the president's problem. <sot verbatim: today marks 34th month unemployment above 8%, and as you may remember, the obama administration promised would not exceed 8%, if passed their stimulus bill, that promise has gone unfulfilled. > private sector hiring went up... Especially in the retail industry. But the numbers show... More people dropped-out of the "job hunt"... Than were hired.

12/3/11 9am

A group makes its "final push" to slow-down the development of a hotel in downtown wichita. "americans for prosperity"... Started a petition drive in october, after the wichita city council approved incentives for the boutique hotel at douglas and broadway. The group is protesting the more than two-million-dollars in "hotel guest taxes" that would go to the developers. It hopes to get enough signatures to force a public vote on the issue. <16:55:10 "this petition is for people who *are* for that also, they can go and vote for this and say, hey, we want these kind of incentives to go on 16:55:19 as opposed to where i might be personally against these incentives" 16:55:25> the group needs 25-hundred signatures to force a vote. So far... It has collected about 900. The deadline is tuesday.

12/5/11 10pm

You could soon pay more for water and sewer services. The wichita city council will consider two options. One would raise rates by five-point-nine percent -- or 2 to 8 dollars per resident. In the other option the rate hike would be cost based. Under this scenario, the average resident would pay 1 to 4 extra dollars a month. However -- businesses that use more would pay more. Council members will vote tomorrow. Any rate change will go into affect january first. This is the 4th water and sewer rate increase in wichita since 2-thousand-10.

12/6/11 5am

And the rating's agency that downgraded the united states says the Euro-zone may be next. Standard and poors put 15 euro zone countries on notice their credit ratings could be downgraded. It says the european countries need to solve their debt crisis. Today, treasury secretary tim geitner is in germany for talks with European financial leaders.

12/7/11 10pm

The vote is complete. now we're waiting for the results. boeing machinists in kansas, washington state and oregon voted on a a new contract today. the contract would guarantee aerial refueling work in wichita, should boeing decide to keep the plant open. "to me it was acceptable. I had some colleagues who had some questions and concerns. I explained to them what i thought about it. I think it will pass." the four year contract would also ensure the new 7-3-7 is built in washington state...and bring an end to a labor dispute involving boeing's new plant on south carolina. the machinists union represent 28-thousand workers nationwide -- including 400 in wichita.

12/8/11 6pm

Spirit aerosystems celebrates a milestone on its triple-seven program... The forward fuselage number 1-thousand is set to be delivered to boeing, in washington. Today, leaders from both companies thanked employees for their service... Many who have been around since the first fuselage rolled out in 1993. <15:37 - i worked on one and they were on a 20 day rate at the time, they gradually raised that to a three day rate and we're fixing to go to a two and a half> today's celebration goes along with excitement over recent record orders of the triple seven. The demand for the planes will mean increased work for both companies.

12/9/11 5am

All eyes are on europe as leaders there hold a summit to tackle the region's debt crisis. The future of the euro and the stability of the global financial system are at stake. Countries will likely be asked to hand over some fiscal decisions to a central authority.

12/10/11 10pm

If you were out and about in wichita today... You probably noticed a lot of traffic on the streets and a lot of people in the stores. It is, after all, the season for shopping. But it remains to be seen how much those shoppers will actually spend. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe explains, new at 10.

12/11/11 10pm

U-S Army posts across the country are forced to make cutbacks because of shrinking budgets...Including at Fort Riley. The garrison commander there has let go 60 civilian employees so far this year...And will trim another 80 by the end of the fiscal year. The reductions are being achieved by early retirements and attrition.

12/12/11 10pm

Wellington resident's aren't accustomed to seeing their city auditorium this full...nearly five hundred people showed up to hear from three major oil companies about their plans for summer county. Larry 28:11 it's got wellington the whole community excited excited because it could mean more jobs and more money...Larry 29:07 it's income, real simple but as excited as people here are...they are just as hesitant...because they're not sure what to expect. Dixie 24:31 i'm concerned because it's going to be so different for us. that's the point of this community meeting... chesapeake, sandridge, and shell oil companies had representatives explain the process., to give community members some piece of mind. 15:42 talk through what were going to be doing talk through impact on people and the impact on the environment...many people concerned about what drilling will do to the land and water...we're going to protect water and environment and engage in a way that people can be proud of. Searching for oil and gas production...a lot of questions tonight, but one of the main concerns was a timeline...when are people going to see results? Oil officials say it's not a quick process...and the evaluation process could take more than a year to see if this kind of drilling is a viable option here.

12/13/11 10pm

Voters in wichita will now have the final say on incentives for a new downtown hotel. continuing coverage tonight of the ambassador hotel project. guest tax revenue is one piece of an incentive package provided by the city for the planned hotel at douglas and broadway. the group americans for prosperity wants the guest tax incentive overturned. it collected enough signatures to force a public vote... and it's a vote developer paul courey will have to pay for. "moreover, if it does not pass it sends a negative signal to future development in wichita, to people who are looking to come in and obtain incentives to do business here" the city council will discuss the issue next week...it could either rescind the entire incentive package -- worth millions -- or set the issue for a vote within 90 days.

12/14/11 6pm

Residents in a wichita suburb will pay more for water...the derby city council approved an eight-point-five water rate increase...it goes into effect january first...derby city officials say it's in response to an increase in the wholesale rate charged by the city of wichita. that goes up more than ten percent next year to deal with rising costs.

12/15/11 5am

It determines how much money your child's school receives. On wednesday, governor sam brownback releases his plan to re-do the school finance formula. Brownback says it gives schools greater flexibility in how they spend their money. The proposed plan gives districts that want to put more money toward schools- the power to raise property taxes. Those districts would also contribute to a fund - that would help poorer schools. The governor's office insists the plan would mean no schools would lose current funding. <not verbatim: those school districts that are very poor are actually getting bonus equalization, ok. They are getting a larger share than what any other school district is getting. > this is only the governor's *proposal..and wichita schools say...they'll plan to monitor it. The wichita school district hopes to get a more clear understanding of the proposal during the next legislative session.

12/16/11 5am

and... It's "free shipping friday". More than 25-hundred retailers are participating in the four-year-old promotion... which offers free shipping. As clocks tick for last minute holiday shoppers, stores hope to see

even more on-line shopping than they did on cyber monday... that's usually the biggest day for on-line purchases.

12/17/11 10pm

--Reporter pkg-as follows -- it's the season of giving, but giving to everyone gets expensive. Alexandra kovach is a graduate of the protocol school of washington and an etiquette coach, and recommends managing your list, by keeping it to those you deal with directly. It is your babysitter, your child's teacher, your hairdresser, your doorman, people who are taking care of you on a daily basis -- that make a difference to your day, throughout the year. Some guidelines for good tips from the emily post institute. Your hair salon -- the cost of one visit divided among those who take care of you. Your babysitter -- one evening's pay plus a small gift from the kids. Your newspaper carrier -- ten to thirty dollars in cash or a gift. Housekeepers -- up to one week's pay and/or a gift. Cash is perceived as a tip for a service, kovach says, and as such, isn't appropriate for a child's teacher. You can, however, give them a gift card. And to avoid getting caught empty-handed when someone has a gift for you, keep some small, wrapped items in your office and home. Always good to have a couple of bottles of wine with a bow on it at the house in case someone shows up with something. You can spend an evening baking cookies and it can be a lot of material for you and be very good on the budget. No matter what you're giving, kovach says to include a handwritten note with your gift. It's a nice added gesture -- that won't cost you a thing. In washington, i'm karin caifa.

12/18/11 10pm

In the aviation watch tonight. Boeing's future in wichita will be the topic during a press conference tomorrow morning. Fourth district congressman mike pompeo is holding the press conference at the national center for aviation training to address the aviation company's future. Local union officials and other city leaders including mayor carl brewer will also be present. Boeing announced that they were studying the possibility of closing its remaining wichita facilities last month. Doing so would not only mean a potential loss of 21-hundred current jobs but thousands of jobs boeing promised when it bid and won the contract to build the air force's new refueling tanker. You can watch the press conference on boeing's future live on air and online at kwch dot com beginning tomorrow at eight-30.

12/19/11 10pm

Another kansas casino says it's not afraid of a little competition. operators of the boot hill casino in dodge city don't think the summer county casino will hurt business. they hope the new casino will bring in more gamblers and tourism dollars from oklahoma and surrounding states. the boot hill casino opened two years ago this month.

12/20/11 NOON

Also out of city council this noon... Problems with your water and sewer bills may soon have a fix. They voted to hire a Colorado consulting firm to study the issue, and suggest solutions. A vote was supposed to happen last week, but a local consulting firm was given more time to present a proposal to do the work instead. But council selected the colorado firm instead, because it could complete the study for less money and faster. Billing problems were the most frequent complaint voiced by customers during recent public hearings in Wichita about raising water rates. It could cost the city 20-million dollars to improve metering through out the city by next year.

12/21/11 10pm

In our continuing coverage of the kansas star casino. today the new casino in mulvane opened to members of its players club. it will open to the public next monday. the casino held a practice gambling session last week. it made more than 147-thousand dollars on that day. the casino will donate that money to local charities.

12/22/11 6pm

"Anybody that is interested we would love to talk to and see if they would like to join the team". There are many spots to be filled, that's the tone set by the staff at the kansas star casino. The hiring process is going on right now and positions vary across the newly opened gaming center. "we have 500 people in our organization and we are looking to add more...it's really filling the spots on the gaming floor and in the

back of the house as well." players we spoke to thursday afternoon said they were pleased with the current workers who helped open the kansas star casino. They hope the newly hired staff can be as helpful. "the girls are friendly, the hostesses are friendly...they tell me they like my jacket because i sparkle".

12/23/11 5pm

Whether it's click and ship , or cash and carry , consumers are snapping up bargains in the final hours before Christmas. SOT - even though i've been shopping since november, i still find myself here every year SOT- I like the last-minute thing.. I guess A Consumer Reports poll says one in four of us didn't even begin shopping until this past weekend. (NAT) UPS is expected to deliver about 25 million packages today alone. It's a holiday responsibility employees at this New Jersey processing station take very seriously. "This is our superbowl." 6:2 A surge in online shopping has compressed the busiest time of the shipping season into just a few days..and it's still not too late. (SOT) our volume is 60% above normal this time of year ROBERT WALKER, DIVISION MANAGER, UPS 49-55 (SOT) (757) we're santa's helper. We can get your gift to your loved one in time, if you ship it today 804 But not everyone is up to the challenge... Best Buy is notifying customers - it won't be able to fill all online orders by Christmas Eve, due to overwhelming demand. (Standup) Internet sales are up 15 percent over last year... so, why are stores still so crowded? 29:00 Why? Because this is what we do! We're last minute shoppers. I think the adrenaline kind of gets you going 30:51 last minute, you get that rush so you make sure you grab everything, it works out for me every year The holiday RETURN season starts bright and early Monday morning. Alexis Chistoforous, CBS News, New York.

12/24/11 9am

It was a busy day for some last minute shoppers. They packed stores around wichita... Looking to cross-off their christmas lists. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe caught-up with some of the holiday procrastinators.... New at 10.

12/25/11 10pm

By this point, the gifts are unwrapped. And come tomorrow... The "gift giving season" turns into "return season." for many stores... The week between christmas and new year's day is busy with exchanges. Factfinder 12 helps navigate you through the long return lines.

12/26/11 NOON

it's one of those gifts...you can't take back.... We're talking about gift cards... Have you ever received one that you didn't use? If so, you aren't alone...a survey from the national retail federation find that 41-billion dollars in gift cards have not been redeemed since 2005. And when people do use gift cards... Experts say people often spend more than the value on the card.

12/27/11 10pm

Continuing coverage of the sumner county casino. since the kansas star casino's soft opening a week ago...the turnpike authority says more than 21-thousand vehicles have driven through the casino exit. most... More than 97-hundred cars... Went through yesterday. numbers from the casino could come next month, when it files a report with the state.

12/28/11 10pm

Ok here we go. Rolling the roulette ball is not something michael miller thought he'd do for a living...everybody told me it would be a great thing, i'd be really good at it, i like to play cards so i went from school and made it through and here i am. He was working at a lumber yard when he applied online to be a dealer at the new kansas star casino....i had some gambling experience but none actually dealing. He went to dealer school...got his dealer's license...and now he's doing more than just roulette...poker, black jack, 3 card, 7 card, let it ride. Miller was one of the twelve thousand people who applied for jobs ... Casino officials interviewed five thousand of them...and hired five hundred of those...we've targeted, with our commitment the unemployment market (3:59:53) but we're still looking for additional team members. before the casino can be opened 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, they need to hire about fifty more people. And most of those people need to be dealers. we're looking for experienced dealers The casino says it is approaching the previous applicants to fill the jobs currently available...but many are no longer available for work. they went on to other opportunities, so definitely we're still looking for

qualified customer service focused applicants. And it turns out the job was good for miller...who doesn't miss the lumber yard...this is a lot easier, not as bad on my back!

12/29/11 6pm

It's been open just a short while...but already the new state-owned casino near mulvane is cashing in... To the tune of more than three-million dollars...hundreds showed up for the kansas star casino's grand opening on monday... but the revenue started coming in well before that... Including a controlled demonstration for state regulators... And five days of "soft openings" for casino player's club members... in the first eight days of operation, the kansas lottery says the casino brought in three-and-a-quarter million dollars...nearly 900-thousand, came during monday's grand opening...but the controlled demonstration on december 16th collected more than 200-thousand dollars...the smallest amount came on christmas eve: about 76-thousand dollars... The casino closed early that day. here's where the money will go...state law lets casino operator peninsula gaming keep 73-percent of revenue...the state gets 22-percent. two percent goes to a special gambling addictions fund... the city of mulvane, sumner county and sedgwick county get one percent each. we talked with mulvane city manager kent hixson, who says he expects the city to start receiving its share of the revenue january 10th. go to our website, k-w-c-h dot com, for pictures from inside the casino... And to find where to get help for gambling addiction problems.

12/30/11 6pm

New at six, some good news for the kansas economy... the state collected nearly 31 million more in taxes than expected in december...officials had projected collecting 519 million dollars... Instead the total was nearly 550 million. since the fiscal year began in july, collection have exceeded expectations by 33 million dollars. lawmakers reconvene january 9th, when the new figures could brighten the budget picture.

12/31/11 9am

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EDUCATION

10/1/11 5am

Organizers say they pack about 30-thousand meal packs in three hours today at newman university. Only three hundred people were expected to show up to volunteer but more than double that did. the packages will be delivered to people in africa. "it makes what i get to do for a living worth it being able to see other people get involved and that they really care about other people and being willing to come out and take two hours out of their time just to volunteer i get the opportunity to do this for a living...it's awesome" each food packs can feed a family of six. They contain rice, soy, and freeze dried beans.

10/3/11 10pm

<) These kids have left one classroom for the day... and stepped into another. 27:35 we go and play then we come back and study. most days... Allam galindo comes to mcadams recreation center after school... where a small group of students... Is lead by volunteers. 20:59 for the most part, the parents have been looking for something like this to et involved in that won't break the bank. jose wheeler's started the program over the summer... to keep kids busy while parents are at work. its now continued into the school year.... at no charge to parents. 22:53 some kids don't have a parent to go home to, so they are by themselves. So if i can be the one, i will be that one. the program is run on a few thousand dollars... A year... All donations. its enough to pay for snacks... And keep the kids busy with games. 23:13 we want to do more than just give a snack the academics and other programs to make them into learners. something even allam can agree with. 28:28 you should come over here and you would be smarter. denise hnytko kwch 12 eyewitness news.>

10/6/11 6am

One kansas school district takes learning to a high tech level... By giving students i-pads... Eyewitness news reporter dave roberts sat in on one class... To see how students are using the devices... And why the district says it will save money..touching, tapping, swiping...but they're not exactly typing... "you don't just *mimics typing* you just kinda *mimics typing on ipad* you're just kinda poking" students at reno valley middle school in south hutchinson all have i-pads...they're using them in every class "oh it's awesome, i could not wait till they came in the door" in karri brown's reading class...her students are preparing a project about the september 11 attacks... "we're getting on the internet, we are writing out our sources, and we can look at videos and pictures and we can look at videos of survivors" "the fact that you can use your hand to scroll is funner" all of the information they find goes into either a keynote file or i-movie file for a presentation... "this is mine, and like it will like, it will just play through and then to add something, like you'll just do this and then you'll type whatever you want right here" "purchasing all of these ipads, cost the district more than approximately 300,000 dollars, but district officials are sure that they'll get all of that money back in savings because all of these text books are available as either affordable or free apps" "textbooks are, a lot of them are being based online anyway and very few of our teachers teach from a text book anymore" school officials say what students are learning on the i-pad, will be useful in their careers. "i know in my job, very seldom do i sit down and write a formal paper, and if i need to speak to a group, i'm creating a presentation" learning history and jobs skills in one class...in south hutchinson, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news

10/7/11 6pm

Learning financial literacy... Through comedy... The "mad over money" improv comedy performers came to a dodge city middle school today... Hundreds of students watched a live production... Focused on the concepts of saving, budgeting, credit and investing..."i think when they go to a performance it's important that they learn something, and there's a lot of different ways they can do that but this is a different sort of thing where we come to the students and teach them different valuable things that are actually going to impact their future." the group is from san francisco... And has also traveled to colorado, arizona, missouri, nebraska and iowa this fall.

10/10/11 10pm

<)the superintendent says it shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone...but for the first time tonight we heard discussion about the possibility of closing a school or schools to open some of the new ones set to open next year. Board members know it won't be an easy decision. 15:19 i think that's going to be a huge concern none of us like to think of closing schools but realistically i know that may be a possibility. The district has serious money problems...to open the new schools its going to cost about 25 million dollars. It doesn't have that money-and best case scenario is that it will be about the same next year. Also the board heard its first detailed report from a consulting firm hired to re-draw the boundaries and help make recommendations. That firm uses a highly scientific process, breaking down every family in the district and makes predictions from there. It claims to have a 99 percent accuracy rate.in the end though...this board will make the decision--and board president betty arnold says...it's a bit overwhelming. 16:34 it is overwhelming i think its most important thing is the public will weigh in and give us direction. And as we've reported before...just because new schools are being built...that doesn't necessary mean they will be used as first intended or open at all. A lot of decisions to be made by early next year. Standard ms at north high>

10/11/11 5am

The superintendent says it shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone. John allison told the wichita school board there's a possibility a school or some schools will have to close in order to open new ones. The district has serious money problems. To open any new schools its going to cost about 25-million-dollars. That's money the district doesn't have -- and best case scenario is that it will be about the same next year. Also the board heard its first detailed report from a consulting firm hired to re-draw the boundaries and help make recommendations. In the end though...the board will have to make the final decision. <not verbatim: 16:34 it is overwhelming i think its most important thing is the public will weigh in and give us direction. > the board will hold several public hearings in january and make a final decision in late february.

10/12/11 6pm

A kansas college wants to start a new dental program... But it all depends on action by the legislature... Fort hays state university wants to offer the state's first bachelor's degree program for registered dental practitioners... They perform services like cleanings and fillings... But the school's waiting on the legislature to approve a bill to allow dental practitioners in kansas. The school's president says its needed to provide access to dental care in rural areas... But the kansas dental association says dental practitioners would jeopardize public health.

10/17/11 NOON

A new survey says many kansas school districts are making ends meet by slashing jobs and increasing taxes. A survey of the state superintendents says as the state cuts aid to education - the burden has to be picked up by local property owners and tax increases .

10/18/11 6pm

A different culture... And a different way of communicating. Now the liberal school district want to hire someone... To help with an influx of students from myanmar. The southwest kansas district has about 35 students from the southeast asian nation. To help them... School board members approved creating a new para-professional position in teaching english as a second language. School officials say finding someone qualified is difficult... But the position is badly needed...<"what we are finding is that a lot of the parents have limited english skills, so we can't even communicate with the parents, so there is definitely a barrier between our families, our students and our teachers."> the new position is being funded with money set aside for bilingual classrooms.

10/19/11 10pm

< It may seem like there's a lot of time--but not when you consider what has to be done. It really starts tomorrow night...with the first superintendent focus group--selected by the superintendent--he says to serve as a check and to help guide the decision. 36:33 students parents community members and some staff i really wanted this group to have a community focus because it have an impact on the community for years to come. Here's the rest of the timeline. Next month--another meeting...this is when the group could get its first look at a map that has proposed boundary changes on it. There will be another meeting in december--

And then it's the public's turn...and although there has been a public meeting already...by this point in january..we should know all of the proposed changes. There are four of them...and these are sure to bring a lot of people out as thousands of families and students could be affected. There will be one more focus group meeting at the end of january and then it's decision time. The school board will receive the final recommendation and then vote february 27th. And that's when wichita school boundaries as we know them...could drastically change. Students may have to change schools--- some schools could even be forced to close- Michael schwanke kwch 12 eyewitness news.>

10/24/11 6pm

Speaking of new... Wichita state hosts the grand opening today for its advanced education in general dentistry. And appropriately, it was a floss-cutting rather than a ribbon-cutting. School officials say the facility will make it possible for all aspects of dental training to be available. They are hoping it will make dental care more accessible, especially for rural areas of kansas. <"it's a focal point for education and training. It certainly helps with recruitment as well. Recruitment and retention of young dentists to kansas"> wichita state hopes to eventually extend the dental curriculum to a two year program.

10/26/11 5pm

(package script) president obama ended his 3-day western swing in front of a cheering crowd of university of colorado students...eager to hear his plan to help americans drowning in student loan debt. (sot: president obama) - "when a big chunk of every paycheck goes towards student loans instead of being spent on other things, its not just tough for middle class families, it's painful for the economy." for those in debt, the plan reduces loan payments to 10 percent of their income after monthly bills -- and helps them consolidate certain loans, with lower interest rates. Graduate student shakia seabrook is one of more than 7 million americans who could benefit from the president's plan. (sot: shakia seabrook, graduate student) - "i don't think it's enough but him just recognizing that we do need help is a step forward." (danielle nottingham, bridge) - "it's no coincidence the president is promoting a program targeting struggling graduates. Young voters helped put him in the white house and he needs their support in 2012." the president says the economy can't wait. The white house will go around congress once again and get this plan rolling through an executive order. Grad student jason diaz is worried - the student loan help could mean higher taxes down the road. (sot: jason diaz / graduate student) - "it's great for me but at the same time it could hurt me because where are they getting that money from?" student loans are now the number two source of debt in american homes just behind mortgages. Danielle nottingham, cbs news, the white house.

10/27/11 6am

The president is trying to help families struggling with the second biggest source of debt... Right behind a mortgage... Student loans. His plan could help about seven million americans re-pay their debt.... Including some kansans. But there are some restrictions. Jeremy thomas is a freshman at wichita state university. But he's well aware of the 16-thousand-dollar debt waiting for him after graduation. "does 16-thousand dollars in debt scare you?" "a little because i know i will have to start paying it back eventually." president barack obama wants to ease that burden. Part of his plan would impact the income-based repayment plan. The maximum payment would be reduced to 10-percent of discretionary income, compared to 15. "which is going to be a huge benefit for families who are struggling day-to-day to make those payments." wsu financial aid assistant director april keim (kym) helps break it down. "for some families then, their payments might not be enough to make principal payments. If they've paid on it for 25 years, any debt on that would be forgiven. This lowers that to 20 years." the president's plan also calls for better student loan consolidation.... Where you might not necessarily lose a good interest rate. "kind of in the past, the way student loan consolidation works is you gotten a weighted average and you may lose some of those up front benefits ." "this plan is nothing new. President barack obama is just bumping up the start date from 2014 to next year." "that's very good news."critics say obama's plan could help him shore-up re-election support among young voters... Who helped him in 2008. But thomas will take any help he can get. "when i get into my career i don't want to be haunted by over-extraneous debt. Especially since a recent study shows tuition is up 8-percent compared to just a year ago.

10/28/11 5am

Continuing coverage this morning... A service dog for a valley center student could be allowed in class today. Tiffany Blackburn's daughter, Alexis, suffers from cerebral palsy, but the school district did not have a policy in place to deal with her service dog. There's a list of 21 requirements needed for the service dog to be able to go into the classrooms. The school will be holding training for its staff on Friday and Alexis and her dog could be allowed in school later in the day.

11/1/11 5am

Charges are officially filed against a Clearwater middle school teacher. In the crimewatch... Cathleen Balman is charged with three counts of indecent liberties with a minor. Authorities say the 39-year-old had a relationship with a 15-year-old boy for a year. Balman is scheduled to back in court in two weeks.

11/2/11 6pm

No vaccinations. No service. It's the attitude some pediatricians say they're being forced to take. Doctor Wayne Yankus refuses to see patients unless they follow the government recommended immunization schedule. He says he's among a growing number of pediatricians who don't give parents the option of delaying child vaccines. He says they prevent diseases that we don't have to see anymore." The center for disease control recommends 27 immunizations by a child's second birthday.

11/4/11 6pm

A southwest Kansas school district takes learning to a high tech level... Garden City High School... Is now piloting Apple i-pads. It has 125 of the tablets right now... And five teachers in the areas of English, math, science and health are using them in lessons. District officials say, they hope the devices both improve student achievement and give them skills they can use *after* they graduate. <"when they leave our school, I can't think of many jobs that don't require them to learn how to use a piece of technology and so we're providing them with the skills they can walk into a job, look at a new piece of technology and say, you know what, I can use this."> as they continue using the i-pads... District officials are meeting with teachers to find out other ways they can be used in the classroom.

11/7/11 5pm

A maize elementary school teacher falls to her death. It happened while zip lining in Reno County. 39-year-old Jeanie Weve (wee-vey) was sliding along a zip line suspended 20 feet in the air...when witnesses say she froze and let go. The line was suspended between poles on this land near Pretty Prairie...where Weve (wee-veey) was with her family and friends. She taught fourth grade at Maize Central Elementary...and was on maternity leave. She gave birth to a daughter five weeks ago. We are working to get a sense of normalcy established back in the school just as quickly as we can. But obviously this is a very upsetting day for the Maize community. Administrators notified parents of Weve's (wee-vey's) death this morning before school started. Counselors spent the day helping students and staff cope with the loss. Last year Weve (wee-vey) won the coveted Milken Educator Award...one of the highest national honors an elementary teacher can earn.

11/10/11 6pm

The internet has become an important learning tool for students... The problem is many homes can't afford it. A new program hopes to change that for many kids. Cox Communications is among many other cable companies to reach an agreement with the FCC to offer internet service for \$9.95 to homes with children that are eligible for free school lunches. In Wichita schools that's 63-percent of students. <53:24 I think it would help but what we have to remember is families on free or reduced money is hard to come by and if they can afford to purchase it it doesn't mean they can afford to keep it.> the program begins next school year. Cox says it will provide more information about how to sign up early next year.

11/11/11 6pm

Nats: cut 2 kids clapping...track: it started with a quick pep rally... Sot: cut 3 @ 06:36 "they really enjoy seeing being able to visit with you." track: ...and a short talk from Vietnam vet Jim Woody. Cut 4 @ 07:25 they provide a freedom that allows you to do the things that you do. They pay the ultimate price. They will die for you...applause." track: and with that...three hundred students armed themselves with rakes and flags...and took their marching orders... Nats: kids walking out and then walking down the street sot: cut 20 @ 11:52 "we have some cards that we made for you, especially for you...and we'd like to help you with

your yard today. That would be great." nats: cut 28 raking scooping leaves sot: cut #22 @ 12:50 "it's pretty neat. I don't see any of my grandkids. I kinda hoped maybe some of them would come down. I don't see any of my grandkids. But that's alright, as long as the work gets done." nats: cut 25 dumping leaves into trash bag sot: cut 31 @ 18:24 "it's just kinda nice to help out with their lawns because it's just a lot." track: addison ehart understands the sacrifice more than others. His dad is a former marine...and he was badly burned in training accident. Sot: cut 31 @ 18:48 "all the veterans like you just support them. Well you support them all the time but like it's a day to celebrate and just help." sot: cut 34 @ 22:23 "they've gave us so many great things here in america and we'd like to thank them." sot: cut 35 @ 23:43 "it's just nice to help people that helped you not with the just little things, but with helping our whole country." sot: cut 40 @ 25:59 "they gave us something so we give them back. What did they give us? They gave us freedom." sot:cut 41 @ "i feel grateful for giving back. I feel really good about it." track: for at least today veteran fred rau can feel pretty good too. Sot: cut #23 @ 14:10 "thank you for your services of the country. Thank you...thank you..." track: in haven, brian heap, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/12/11 10pm

Speaking of military he dropped out of high school to join the navy... And fight in world war two... Now... A northeast kansas veteran, gets something he's been missing for 64 years...<music: pomp and circumstance> 82-year-old galen freeman... Finally graduated from high school. On thursday night he wore his cap and gown and received the diploma he'd always wanted... But never was able to go back and get. <"very, very emotional time for me..." "what an honor that they did that did that so he could say that he finished, that he'd graduated high school cause he was off serving our country."> the diploma came from the v-a's "operation recognition"...it provides honorary diplomas to those who couldn't finish school because of military service.

11/15/11 6am

A dispute arises over land deals monday... As the district tries to move forward with bond expansion projects at north high. To expand, the district has to buy 31 properties. But not all land owners have reached agreements with the district. Now board members have to look to seize those properties based on eminent domain. Board members held a lot of the their discussion about the process behind closed doors in executive session. The school attorney explained the process the district has gone through and why it is necessary to possibly condemn the homes. Some of the homeowners say they felt like they were bullied through the process and even though they reached an agreement with the district. <sot verbatim: sot 1 - (14:36 first we had to deal with the threats and the bullying and we got through that and now they just blow us off. Sot 2 - 16:24 there's bully ing harrassment there's one specific person i'm sure he knows who he is. > the school attorney points out that by law the district has to offer fair market value. Before this land can be condemned it has to be surveyed and that's what the board approved monday night.

11/16/11 10pm

Earlier this year significant cuts were made to the sedgwick county sheriff's budget. those cuts included eliminating the g-e-d program for inmates. now there's an alternative for inmates looking to get their diplomas. the sheriff's office has teamed with the south central kansas education service center and wichita public schools. each enrolled inmate will be considered a student in the school district and their studies will be funded by the state of kansas. the program will allow the inmates to complete their high school diploma while in custody, at no cost to the sedgwick county taxpayer. "education, being as important as it is, to be able to, if someone has no education, as important as that is to making applications to getting a job, getting ahead, to be able to support your families, if we can give someone those tools then once they leave the jail, hopefully they won't come back." if the inmates are released prior to completion in the program, they can continue their studies online at one of the area learning centers.

11/17/11 5am

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11/19/11 6pm

A high school coach in kansas city is in hot water for calling a student a, quote, "future welfare recipient." marcus williams junior says students in a photography class asked him to pose for a picture...he says what the coach said to him next, crossed the line. "he was doing a... He stopped. Said hey. Take the picture and at the bottom label it future welfare recipient. And i was just like kinda hurt and they were just laughing and i was trying to play it off, laughing with them." marcus managed to get video of the exchange on his cell phone, and showed it to school officials. he says the coach often speaks to african american students like this. the coach is now on administrative leave.

11/21/11 6pm

<nats of ukuleles> some wichita middle school students... Get a new type of instrument to try. Today... Jardine middle school's music program received a donation of 16 ukuleles. They'll be used in the schools general music program... that's for students who aren't in the traditional band or choir classes. But why ukuleles? <13:32:14 "they've seen people on youtube playing ukulele's from age 5 all the way to 55, so it's an instrument they can start with and continue to play if they so choose" 13:32:25> the ukuleles were given to the school by the president of freddy's frozen custard.

11/22/11 10pm

It's as much part of the school day... As reading or math. lunch and recess. but for pre-schoolers at spaght magnet school. this is recess. a fun song gets them up on their feet... but it's just not the same as running around on the playground. It doesn't give them time to get the whole body movement. the older kids... Can do an art project...or dance along with a wii video game. but that just isn't the same either. They need the socialization. They dont integrate with the classes so they're sitting there all day. teachers here agree... Kids need more than just a small area of blacktop to play. so they're raising money for a new playground to go along with their new school. The district will give us what they can but we want more since we have more kids. the new school is being built next to the old school, which will be torn down. So right where i'm standing is where the new playground will be built. I can't wait to pick out what we want to purchase, yes i cannot wait. the goal is to raise five thousand dollars...They tell their parents its for the playground so i think they are excited that we are trying to do something. teachers say it's time to get some of this energy out on the playground.

11/23/11 6am

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11/28/11 5pm

Syracuse university fires longtime assistant basketball coach bernie fine....after a third allegation of child sex-abuse. according to his facebook page... 23-year-old zach tomaselli is from salina...and now lives in

manhattan.. he says...fine molested him when he was 13 years old. he's been talking to reporters...saying...he wants to make sure no other child gets hurt.

11/29/11 6pm

< Nats of weightlifting class> These students are building their muscles and their minds. As you can see, space in the weight room is tight. It's not the only athletics area at north high school with size problems. < brian becker 1:14:00-09 we're cramming 60 70 80 kids in a room this size right now, having to break up practices, move things around. So its just a challenge logistically to get everything done > and take a look at the school's pool. It's original to the building built in 1929. Here, swimmers have to go back and forth four times to equal one lap. But soon these areas are getting an 11-point-2 million dollar upgrade. < sherman padgett 1:20:48-54 this is the first time i've been on the ground floor of some new facilities, and we have some awesome new facilities coming > building a new main gymnasium is also part of this project. Don't worry alumni, this original gym is staying put too. < anne meyer 1:25:35-46 future plans call for even more expansion of these fields behind me, more tennis courts and better baseball and softball facilities. But the school district is still in the process of working out deals with the property owners behind me > principal padgett is excited to get the new facilities. Still he knows some may wonder why money is being spent on athletics and not in the classrooms. < sherman padgett 1:23:01-09 the overall budget is so large, and when you look at the athletic budget its such a small fraction of the overall budget, but it impacts so many kids > < brian becker when it comes to the extra curricular parts of school, the athletics, the academic clubs, the fine arts programs those are the things that a lot of times are a connection for kids to want to continue their education > north high students should get to use their new facilities in the fall of 2013.

11/30/11 10pm

Senior Pharouk (foo-rouk) Hussein fits in easily at Newman University, a private Catholic institution. He transferred here two years ago from Johnson Community College. "This is just the school for me." But, he was a little concerned when he first heard the tuition rate. "A year tuition is 20,866." Dean of Admissions John Clayton says the majority of Newman's students don't pay that sticker price. "That's one of our biggest challenges at Newman, as a private school, is letting students know it is an affordable opportunity at Newman University." Shaking that stereotype in a sluggish economy is important for private institutions. Newman offers continuing scholarships for students who keep their grades up...The university hasn't decided what to do with tuition next year.

Dean 1:18 "We're looking at different options... Do we leave it as it is, do we need to look at a tuition increase, we've talked about if we need to look at a tuition reduction." Tabor College is freezing its tuition next school year. This is the first time the college hasn't increased its rates since the 70's. However, it says housing fees will see a slight increase.") ((Tabor College, Tuition Freeze Fall 2012, first time since the 70's, housing increase of \$640)

"Bethel College is the only Kansas school that offers the four-year guarantee." Bethel College President Perry White says the graduation guarantee saves students money. However, White says Bethel will be increasing its tuition by a "modest rate" next year. "I do think in the long run, the private colleges are suffering a little less because we have been private and we have been seeking other means for resource development and support for students." Hussein found financial support at Newman. "I looked into some outside scholarships and everything just kind of clicked."

12/2/11 6pm

The wichita school district and wichita metro chamber of Commerce team up... And they hope it means more efficiency... And better education. Through the partnership the business community will give the district recommendations on improving efficiency...they'll look at four areas, including human resources and operations... Superintendent john allison says he hopes to find savings that can be invested back in the classroom... And also let businesses get an inside look at education... <1:29:11 "they know that our students are their future workforce and consumers and both of us being strong will strengthen our community as a whole." 1:29:20> the district has cut 50-million dollars from its budget the past two years... Mostly due to cuts in state aid.

12/6/11 6pm

Thieves break into a k-u building.. Tonight...students are worried about the security of their personal information. That's because the thieves took two computers and housing reports from corbin hall - reports that contain information like social names, birthdays, security numbers and school i-d numbers. K-u says...it immediately notified students who are affected - but students aren't happy. <sot verbatim: its really important that they keep that secure and i would think that they would have security measures that would guard against any type of that stuff being stolen, so it's pretty disheartening. > k-u's public safety department is investigating the break-in - the school won't say how many students are affected...but they're those living in stauffer place apartments and sunflower apartments

12/9/11 5am

Emporia state university will name its new school president today it will hold a special meeting this morning to name its 16th president. Former president michael lane resigned in may after interviewing for a president's job in illinois. Lane turned down that job, but later resigned... Saying he appreciates emporia. But some questioned his commitment, and it became a distraction.

12/12/11 10pm

The wichita school board moves forward with a plan to use eminent domain to expand north high school. there are seven homeowners in the area who could not reach an agreement with the district. the district needs the land to expand. some homeowners don't feel they were offered a fair price, so the district plans to condemn the homes through eminent domain. some homeowners were at tonight's board meeting to voice their concerns. Elma najera-flores owns a home in the area--so do her parents.

12/13/11 6pm

Some local teachers are honored for "educating excellence". wichita northeast magnet math teacher susan credille was one of two teacher surprised today... the award from the university of kansas school of engineering recognizes outstanding science, technology and math teachers. credille says the award was truly a surprise.

12/14/11 10pm

Some will see gains...others won't. that's the idea behind governor sam brownback's plan for overhauling how the state finances its public schools. the governor outlined the plan today. it's designed to give state's 286 school districts greater spending flexibility as well as the power to raise property taxes. brownback's administration promises that no funding will be reduced for any district when it goes into effect in the 2013-2014 school year. 182 districts will gain funds however the districts that don't get additional state aid include the largest ones which have 75 percent of the state's students.

12/15/11 5am

Continuing coverage this morning... Of school boundaries in wichita. We'll get our first look at boundary *proposals* for wichita middle and high schools tonight. We could also hear possible changes to those elementary school boundaries tonight. The maps are first presented to the superintendent's focus group. The district hired a consulting firm to re-draw the boundaries. These are what the district is calling "supposals." these are not final and will likely be challenged by parents and possibly the district. We've already seen parents gather signatures for a petition to prevent woodland elementary from closing. High schools though are the toughest... Because kids would move in the middle of their high school career--that means leaving friends and athletic teams behind. We have all in the information you need, including maps and a frequently asked questions section on our web site. You will find it all at kwch dot com.

12/16/11 5am

Out of the hands of state lawmakers- into those of local property owners . That's how governor sam brownback wants future school funding increases decided. His plan outlined this week...limits the amount of state tax revenue that goes to public education. But as eyewitness news reporter jim grawe shows us...the climate for raising local property taxes doesn't look so clear. It's new at 10.

12/17/11 9am

Proposals for elementary school boundaries have already changed... On thursday night the district took payne elementary *off* the list of potential closures... The district said students would cross too many

boundaries to get to other schools... Four elementaries remain on the list of potential closures... They include bryant, lincoln, mueller and woodland...

12/19/11 6pm

Some wichita students got the red carpet treatment today. brooks middle school was transformed into the academy awards. it was all to honor students who showed excellence in academics, behavior and character. the event was complete with adoring fans, music, small oscar statues...and even winners wearing tuxedos! "the whole thing, decorated nicely...fun..it makes me want to come to brooks middle school...it's been a lot of fun" congratulations to noah and all the other winners at brooks middle school.

12/27/11 6pm

Kansas state university's salina campus adds five new planes...our news partners at the salina journal report, the school has added five cessna skyhawk 172's to its fleet. the school took delivery of the aircraft late last month... And students began flying in them at the end of the fall semester.

12/30/11 6pm

Drought conditions continue to mean relief for some truck drivers...governor sam brownback has extended an executive order, relieving truckers from state regulations if they're hauling hay to live-stock in drought-stricken areas. drivers with loads up to 12 feet wide won't need the usual special permit. the new order *does* restrict travel at night and during bad weather. much of kansas south of i-70 is still seeing some sort of drought conditions... the u-s drought monitor lists the most extreme conditions in the southwest part of the state.

ENVIRONMENT

10/3/11 6pm

Residents in the Ford County town of Wright being asked to prepare for several hours without water... Starting tomorrow morning around eight... Crews will shut off water to the town to repair a water main. The outage should last between two and four hours.

10/4/11 6pm

Dry conditions continue to plague Kansas farmers... A new report from the state says growers saw no measurable rain last week... in what's been the driest week of the year so far. While it's helped farmers harvest row crops like corn and soybeans... it's making it tough for winter wheat planting. So far growers have seeded 23-percent of their 2012 wheat crop... with most of the planting happening in northwest Kansas.

10/7/11 6pm

Zebra mussels show up in another Kansas lake... The Kansas Department of Wildlife says they've now been found at Kanopolis Reservoir... It's the 14th Kansas reservoir invaded by the pest... Zebra mussels can multiply quickly... And cause damage to water intakes and water lines. They usually move between lakes by boats that have not been properly drained and cleaned.

10/8/11 10pm

The lack of rain and scorching temps have been tough on Kansas farmers... But that's just one of many problems that face those who raise organic produce. Cline Brauer took over his family's farm last year. He decided to grow produce organically, and sell it to local restaurants. The constant heat made everything Brauer tried to do harder, especially without chemically based pesticides and herbicides. "The tomatoes really struggled at times" "we had spiders start appearing, and I used to have birds and they'd sit on top of here and you'd see them diving in and see them grabbing stuff." Clint Brauer also has long term plans to sell his produce directly to customers... He says he's working on a way to have people order his food directly from the farm and he'll deliver it to their homes...

10/9/11 10pm

Traffic is moving once again on I-70... Westbound traffic near Solomon had to be diverted for several hours after a semi carrying hazardous materials caught fire this morning. The Kansas Highway Patrol said the semi was carrying aluminum hydroxide, printer ink, motor oil, and other materials.

10/10/11 10pm

How efficient is your home? Westar will help you find out. For 100 dollars -- customers can have an energy audit. Customers are also eligible for a 100-dollar rebate if they provide receipts showing they spent at least that amount on improvements recommended in the audit. There is a catch. Your home must be at least ten years old to qualify.

10/12/11 6pm

A field full of soy beans waiting to be harvested...<0002v9 2:30:26 - 2:30:35> when the soy beans reach physiological maturity, they have, basically, the plants have died, and now all that's holding on is to the soy beans Jeff Winter says he'd normally be running his combine over this field right now...but he can't for at least another day...because of the recent rain fall...<2:31:06 - 2:31:12 0002v9> the soil conditions or the trash on the ground, it is wet, wet, wet down there <2:31:25 - 2:31:34> we'll be pushing the trash and clogging the sickle bar on the combine and then trying to push that wet trash into an expensive combine would cause some damage <daver 00415c 2:54:13 - 2:54:19> the recent rain is making it very difficult to harvest the beans, but as far as wheat goes, it's a different story <jeff 0022rw 2:42:44 - 2:42:51> right here we have some wheat that is just freshly coming up some of this wheat probably wasn't up until the rain the rain that fell moistened this soil enough to allow him to fertilize and plant wheat seeds...and now fresh wheat is starting to pop up...now he's just hoping nature will cooperate ...<2:43:50 - 2:43:56 0022rw> we

need moisture this winter, and into the spring and into the summer to help this wheat keep going and even though the rain is keeping his beans where they are for now...<0022rw 2:46:46 - 2:46:53> right now at this point, we're not going to pass up on rain, we need rain on every acre of the farm because that will help every crop in the long run...in andale, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news

10/13/11 6am

Continuing coverage... The listeria outbreak is now the deadliest known outbreak of food-borne illness in more than 25 years. The listeria in cantaloupe is linked to 23 deaths in the u-s. The centers for disease control & prevention says 116 people have become sick. One of those deaths happened in sedgwick county. Colorado's jensen farms recalled the bad cantaloupe last month.

10/14/11 5pm

The mostly peaceful demonstrations on wall street take a turn. Protestors and police squared off with bottles and batons. Eyewitnesses say one demonstrator was hit by an police motorcycle. The trouble followed what had been a victory for the hundreds camped out in a park. The city had threatened to move everyone out to clean the area... But at the last minute decided to let them stay. There were at least 14 arrests. Some people were hurt.

10/16/11 10pm

In a state that's used to strange creatures...it's one that's got local officials in florida really worried. It's a giant snail from east africa. It's one of the world's most invasive species. It's still unclear how the snails got in the state. In the last month a few were spotted at a south florida home. Now at least nine neighborhoods are infested and more than 20-thousand snails have been recovered. For ryan kesser, the snails took his garden and he says his appetite. <sot verbatim: (---sot: ryan kesser, lived there for 5 year, tape # 5, 16:46---) 'i see gigantic snails and they're really slivery and juicy and they have all kinds of fluids coming out (16:50).'" (---two shot: ryan kesser, lived there for 5 year, tape # 5, 19:02---) (bigad:) "how many snails would you say have been found here at your house?" (ryan:) "at least 1,000\" > a florida scientist is leading the hunt to find then freeze every last snail. There are fears that the infestation of the snail could stretch beyond.

10/17/11 6pm

<Nats of sawing tree> what was once one of the biggest trees in the state... Is now being turned into mulch. Today topeka city workers started cutting down this landmark ash tree... It was nearly 18 feet around... And more than 100 feet tall. It split during a wind storm in august and could not be saved. The green ash was declared a "champion" tree back in 1984.

10/18/11 5pm

Don't forget to protect your plants as the weather cools down -- fact finder 12 says...water plants well the day or night before...that's because moist soil and higher humidity moderate temperature extremes. Mulch the plant with leaves, or cover with a light sheet-and get tender plants in a protected area -out of the wind. On the ground is ok-but not on concrete. Another alternative is to bring plants inside. And if your plants have frost after a freeze-don't wash it off...that will raise the temperature too quickly-and can damage cell tissue in the plant.

10/23/11 10pm

Covering the world tonight. It left buildings in shambles and water spraying into the air. Officials say they expect the number of dead to rise to possibly as many as one thousand people. The seven-point-two magnitude quake was centered in a poor, remote part of turkey. The area is prone to frequent earthquake activity. <sot verbatim: (sot afsin yurdakul, journalist, istanbul phoner/gfx @ 14:32:26 -- cbs news intv. Cover from evn/trtrt) "it is just incredibly sad to see rescue workers who have to rely on generators, which are loud, to be able to continue relief efforts. // they cannot hear people screaming for help who are stuck in those buildings, in the rubble." > dozens of aftershocks as strong as six point zero have hampered rescue efforts. Today's earthquake is the strongest to hit this region in more than a decade.

10/24/11 6am

Emergency crews are frantically digging through the rubble looking for survivors from sunday's massive earthquake in eastern turkey. More than two hundred people were killed and hundreds more injured in the 7-point-2 magnitude quake. Several buildings have been reduced to rubble... And thousands of people have been forced from their homes.

10/25/11 6am

A wichita oil company reaches a plea deal with the federal government. Slawson exploration was charged with killing migratory birds in north dakota. Prosecutors say slawson violated the migratory bird treaty act by killing a dozen birds in oil waste pits. Under the agreement... Slawson admits guilt... And pays 12-thousand dollars to the nonprofit national fish and wildlife foundation. A judge must still sign off on the deal.

10/26/11 5pm

It's been snowing in Denver all day. It's the first time this season. Some schools are closed, ... There have been a number of power outages because of downed trees and power lines, the western suburbs of Denver will be hit hardest. Forecasters say those areas can expect up to a foot and a half from the storm.

10/31/11 10pm

The cold weather rule begins tomorrow. The rule prevents companies from disconnecting gas or electric service for non-payment when the temperature will drop below 35 degrees within the next 48 hours. The cold weather rule goes until march 31st.

11/1/11 5am

Across the Northeast... many residents are facing another day without electricity or heat. Millions are still without power following this weekend's snow storm. Forecasters do expect temperatures to rise... melting the snow and helping clean up efforts.

11/3/11 5am

Wichita may have missed-out on the brunt of wednesday's storm. But it's not keeping people from preparing for when the weather does get cold. Some sprinkler companies say phones have been ringing off the hook. They say all it takes is the talk of winter weather to remind people about winterization. Lawn sprinkler services say they are up to a two week wait and are doing 80 sprinkler systems a day. <49:30 - they forget, it's been nice. What was it, 40 days it was 100 degrees and now its talking about freezing> while wichita didn't get any measurable snow.. Several hardware stores said they have shovels and ice melt ready to display at a moments notice.

11/5/11 10pm

An earthquake could be felt in parts of kansas. A four point seven magnitude earthquake hit 50 miles east of oklahoma city early this morning. A number of aftershocks were felt in the area a short time later. There were no reports of serious damage from the quake.

11/8/11 6pm

What you felt last night... Has been called an aftershock... Factfinder 12 shows you how that's determined... Earthquakes come in clusters... Classified as foreshocks, the main shock and aftershocks. Foreshocks and aftershocks are just quakes that happen *before* or *after* a bigger quake in the same location. They can still be damaging. Aftershocks happen as the earth adjusts to the affects of the main earthquake. Scientists say they could continue for weeks or even months.

11/9/11 10pm

It will help our drought...but not fix it. That's the consensus following the two days of rain we've had this week. while the few inches that did fall will help things like recently seeded lawns...it didn't do much to turn around low level lakes. wellington city lake is about six feet below where it should be - this week's rain only raised the level three inches. if we have a couple more of those types of situations we feel pretty comfortable that we'll be getting back to pool or the level that we need to be based on the past . the wichita area is about eight inches below where it should be in regards to rainfall.

11/12/11 10pm

It attracts thousands of hunters to Kansas each fall, but this year the pheasant and quail season could be a little disappointing. The season opens today, but experts say there may be fewer birds to aim at this year, and it's all because of Mother Nature. A lack of moisture in Kansas may keep pheasants away. The best areas for hunting this year are expected to be north of I-70 and west of U.S. 81. Those areas have been least affected by drought conditions. Opening weekend typically draws fifty to 70-thousand hunters to our state, bringing with them lots of money for the economy. The season runs through January 31.

11/14/11 10pm

When a multi-million-dollar ticket scalping scam rocked the Jayhawks last year, KU's chancellor reported it to the Kansas Board of Regents. The 9-member board also supervised the handling of former K-State football coach Ron Prince and his so-called "secret agreement" with the former athletic director.

((must have notes here)) but who would investigate a situation like Penn State's scandal, if it happened here?

59:18 "this would be a situation where our board of regents would be interested in." 07 Wichita State University vice president and general counsel Ted Ayres believes... The board of regents would take action.

08:51:26 "the members of the board of regents are appointed by the governor. And, confirmed by the senate. And they're appointed on a rotating basis." 51:35 we looked into how the board of regents works. Here's what we know. The board governs the six state universities. But the schools create their own policies and procedures. A university's respective president or chancellor makes sure those rules are enforced. The board basically oversees financial matters. When it comes to all other issues, a board spokeswoman says there's an "expectation" to report to the board. After all, it hires and fires university presidents. 59:57 "we feel we have an obligation to not surprise the board of regents." 3

Ayers served as the general counsel for the board of regents for a decade, before coming to WSU. He doesn't think a policy is needed for every controversial issue that pops up. 08:56:11 "I think Melissa, it's a situation of taking the time, to self-evaluate, use it as a learning experience, and suggest to people, there are ways to handle certain situations. You should always be comfortable in reporting a situation." 56:30 but the Penn State situation has at least one state university re-thinking its procedures. In a letter to students and staff, KU's chancellor says the university is "examining its policies" when it comes to reporting crimes. K-State feels it has all the appropriate policies in place. And, Ayres doubts WSU will add more rules. 57:19 "how many policies do you need? How specific can you be? Do you try to address every situation with a policy?" 57:27 for the factfinder 12 investigators, I'm Melissa Scheffler.

11/15/11 6pm

State health officials will come to Wichita tomorrow to discuss a similar issue... The Cornejo and Sons demolition landfill at 31st and K-15 closed last year... The meeting will discuss current conditions and a new plan to manage gases at the closed facility. The meeting starts tomorrow at six at Wichita's Jardine Middle School.

11/16/11 10pm

A viewer sent us this video from Hays this afternoon. You can see snowflakes hitting the driver's windshield. It didn't snow for very long. The viewer tells us by about one-30 it was done. Remember you can have the very latest weather conditions at your fingertips...by downloading the Storm Team 12 app -- you can find current conditions, interactive radar and the forecast - you can also use the app to send us your storm shots.

11/17/11 5am

Residents living near the old Cornejo and Sons landfill now know what will happen to the gas that's developed there. The old Cornejo and Sons construction landfill on Southwest Boulevard hasn't accepted waste in almost a year. But the landfill is producing gas--and the state wants to make sure it doesn't move to the south and east. In a meeting last night, residents were told a system will be in place by the end of the week to get the gas out. <not verbatim: 59:10 passive gas venting system, with wind-blown turbines to extract the gas from subsurface environment and disperse it into the air in the immediate environment of the landfill. > Degner says they're most concerned about methane gas and hydrogen sulfide. The closest homes are 4-hundred 60 feet from the landfill.

11/19/11 6pm

Covering the nation tonight. fire investigators say arcing power lines are the likely cause of a wind fueled fire that destroyed 15 homes in reno, nevada. at least 40 other homes were damaged. the two thousand acre fire is more than 60 percent contained. nearly 10-thousand people were evacuated on friday. they have now begun returning to their homes. firefighters say they got a break today thanks to the winds easing up.

11/20/11 10pm

Student sound 4:02: i love playing in the snow...nats of winter driving student sound 1 4:54: i absolutely love cold weather nats of winter driving track: are you ready for winter? Student sound 2 5:39 nooooo..
Student sound 3 6:40 heck no...i just know it's going to be really cold this winter
Track: a lot of people think...we're bound to have a harsh winter...because of the very hot summer we just saw... Student sound 3 7:13 typically when summer is extremely hot we have extremely cold winters so i just expect an extremely cold winter. Track: well... Don't be so sure... In the past, winters following a hot dry summer...have been milder with below normal snowfall. (cover with 1981 summer video) take for example, after the scorching summer of 1981, wichita only recorded about 3 inches of snow through the entire season **weather video in chroma**: standup: making a seasonal forecast is a difficult thing to do because there are so many variables that come into play. A strong la nina is influencing the pattern once again, so this winter could be similar to last winter. A strong la niña has been partially to blame for the extreme drought we've been seeing La niña is colder than normal water in the pacific - that setup often means much of the central and southern u-s experience dry and warm weather. **Graphics in chroma** the drought will likely continue through the winter months for much of the area, as this is typically a dry season anyway. Cold, arctic outbreaks this winter should be brief, with milder stretches of weather in between. I'm expecting 3-4 good winter storms with rain, snow, and even some ice possible in the state. When it comes to temperatures and snowfall, i think we'll be near normal on both. Normal snowfall in wichita is about 15 inches kdot sound 28 we're ready to tackle the chore as it comes snow or ice this winter...road crews say they'll be ready kdot sound :14 trucks and equipment are ready, we have the snow plows ready to be attached to the trucks...our salt bins and sand bins are full so yes we're ready... K-dot covers more than 12-hundred lane miles in sedgwick county alone... Clearing all the highways, entrance and exit ramps can take a while -- so...be careful... Student sound 1: 5:22 i just hope i don't get in a car crash honestly, but i don't feel it's going to be too bad because like it or not...winter is almost here...for at least a few months... Kdot sound :10 we're looking forward to spring (laughs)

11/21/11 5am

Tropical storm kenneth forms in the pacific ocean sunday. Forecasters say it's a rare late-season storm. Kenneth is still a small storm with winds near 65 miles per hour. It's more than 500 miles south of mexico, and moving away from land. The eastern pacific hurricane season ends on the 30th.

11/22/11 10pm

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11/26/11 6pm

The shuttle program might be over - but that's not stopping nasa scientists from sending their curiosity to mars they sent their newest rover, named "curiosity", to the red planet this morning. when the rover lands on mars it will drill into the ground....taking samples. scientists want to know if life exists... Or if it ever existed on mars. "now, if we discover organic materials on mars, then it gets very exciting. The chances of it may be low, but the payoff is huge. Organic materials are required for life as we know it." the rover is expected to reach the planet in 8-and-a-half months

11/27/11 10pm

Countries from around the world are getting into the holiday spirit. This was the scene in rio de janeiro today. They put the worlds largest floating christmas tree up. The 278 foot metal structure was built by a company in brazil and is wrapped in three-point three million bulbs. In comparison, the tree in new york's rockefeller center is only 73 feet high and has 30-thousand lights. However, that tree is real.

11/28/11 6pm

"I sheared it back right there. So this is going to be next year's growth." bob grelinger knows his scotch and virginia pines. He's been growing christmas trees on his derby farm for about 30 years. "now that tree looks awful sad right there."...and he knows a dying tree when he sees one. Grelinger says the summer drought caused him to lose more than a hundred trees and several thousand dollars..."a tree right here that's dead. He just died because of bad weather." grelinger says over the summer he was watering 24 hours a day. He even added a new hydrant and dug a new well just to save his crop..."all that was full of 6-8 trees and they all died probably because of the hedge row sapping al the moisture out." other tree farmers we spoke with had similar stories. Grelinger says the real effect of the unusually dry summer will come years from now with fewer of this year's seedlings alive to sell market. "i won't have a lot of profit this year but it'll be better next year." Grelinger says there are plenty of trees to go around...so there's no need to go for the other kind of tree. "we don't call them artificial. We call them fake."

12/1/11 6am

Strong wings in southern california causes widespread power outages. More than 25-thousand power customers are in the dark. Some areas felt wind gusts to 97 miles per hour. You can see the wind shaking the tower cam. The national weather service issued high wind and red flag warnings for the area. Strong winds have knocked down trees and cut power to several cities, including parts of los angeles international airport. Power was restored at lax late last night. The dry winds will also create extremely dangerous fire conditions throughout southern california until friday.

12/2/11 5pm

People aren't the only ones that like to play in the snow. Check out this bear in arizona. He stopped, sat and rolled onto his back. He lives in a wildlife park called bearizona.

12/3/11 10pm

Snow was a big problem today in parts of western kansas. Residents in colby had to get out the snow blowers. The snow is also blamed for a number of accidents in northwest kansas. A portion of interstate 70 between colby and the colorado border was closed because of an accident. This is some video from hays this afternoon. They didn't get as much snow as people in colby...but they got enough to force them to get out the shovels. For more on todays weather we turn to storm team 12 meteorologist rodney price.

12/5/11 5am

A deer hanging from a hunter's front yard tree...upsets one of his neighbors in south wchita. The deer has been hanging since late friday night, as the owner tries to tenderize the meat. The owner told us he isn't out to offend anyone and thinks fewer people will see the dead animal in his front yard than if he put it in the back. Still, neighbor tamara toombs says she'd like to see a little more discretion used. <sot verbatim: "hang it like in their backyard or somewhere, put a tarp over it. So that way it's not visible for everybody. Because not everybody wants to see a dead animal hanging from a tree."> eyewitness news asked several

different agencies in wichita and sedgwick county. There is no law or ordinance preventing a hunter from a hanging a dead animal. However... There are restrictions on how the carcass should be disposed of.

12/7/11 5am

New information this morning on the tsunami and earthquake that devastated japan in march. nasa and ohio state university say the tsunami's big wave was actually a "merged tsunami". satellites from that day... Show the magnitude-9 quake created two wave fronts. ocean ridges and undersea mountains then pushed the waves together towards land. the natural disasters killed nearly 16-thousand people, flooded coastal towns, and destroyed homes and businesses. it also led to several problems at a nuclear plant in fukushima.

12/8/11 6pm

It's not an area with much in the way of mountains... Or crashing waves...0019ez 22:17:49 "there's nothing else pretty around here...(laughing)" so when brandi chadwell spotted two bald eagles on her drive to work near k-42 and hoover... She didn't know what to think. 0019ez 22:16:48 "i thought they were fake at first cause they were on top of the water and i didn't know if it was frozen and i thought it was a decoy or something" that was, until they flew... Birdwatchers have been buzzing about these bald eagles spending time at this southwest wichita pond... People who've seen them say... They're thrilled to have the visitors... 0018er 22:11:27 "it's definitely incredible. I never thought i'd see them here" 22:11:31 and hopefully, get some pictures.0019ez 22:18:03 "it's just kind of neat to see something you don't see everyday" 22:18:06

12/9/11 5am

Crews work through the night to help fix water main breaks across wichita. The cold temperatures may be to blame for these breaks. City crews spread out across the city thursday to fix the mains and restore service. One break left part of eastgate plaza at kellogg and rock without water. About 30 customers had low water pressure near hydraulic and marion in south wichita.

12/10/11 6pm

K-Dot officials say the loss of 152 employees to early retirement could make it difficult to clean up large snowstorms this winter. The Deputy Transportation Secretary says it may be difficult to find enough drivers for snowplows if a blizzard strikes a big area of kansas. He says basic highway maintenance has also been affected by employee losses.

12/13/11 10pm

How do you prevent accidents caused by people who are using their cell phones? here is what the national transportation safety board has decided: Ntsb: it takes laws and strong enforcement of those laws. it says that includes banning not only texting but talking while driving...Cell phone pkg 2 :16if i don't have that luxury than it almost means wasted time while i'm driving. Jim grawe: 16 no doubt many of us can't imagine not being able to use a phone at all when we drive. As a reporter i'd always be afraid i'd miss a big story. too bad say melinda and chastity thomas of rural abilene. Chastity thomas: 21:29:53 your brain is where your conversation is. Melinda thomas 21:32:24 it's not worth a life. the two were nearly killed when a texting teen driver rammed into their car two years ago. chastity's left hand is now permanently disabled. 21:38:00 both of these tendons have been fused back and were damaged and i have finger use of these last three after that...the thomas' advocated for a ban on texting and driving...which is now the law in kansas. but they agree with the ntsb that laws need to go further. the government estimates that at any given time 13 and a half million americans are driving and talking on cell phones... while thousands of crashes are said to be caused by distracted drivers. Chastity 21:37:20: we're not indstructable and things happen in the flash of a second. My car wreck happened in two seconds. I closed my eyes and i was hit.

12/14/11 5pm

More than a thousand birds die when they crash land in a wal-mart parking lot. they thought they were landing in water. 15-hundred of the duck like birds were killed. these are some of the three thousand that had to be rescued it happened in southern utah last night. wildlife officials say the birds came out of the clouds during a storm and saw a smooth area reflected by light. they hit with the force they'd hit water. it was a snow-covered parking lot. the ones that weren't hurt were stuck.

12/16/11 10pm

Apples aren't the only strange thing to fall from the sky. In 19-67 it was reported that thousands of maggots fell like rain over Acapulco, Mexico after a heavy storm. In 19-96 dozens of frogs were reported to be falling from the sky in Wales and again two years later in London. In 2004 fish fell from the sky on to a British village. You also might remember this video from the beginning of the year. In Arkansas thousands of blackbirds fell from the sky in a matter of hours. Officials say the blackbirds likely fell after loud noises scared them, causing them to fly lower than normal and into buildings and trees.

12/19/11 10pm

Heavy snow and wind out west...torrential downpours in the east...it's a mixed bag of winter weather for Kansas tonight...and it's going to get worse before it gets better. This is what it looks like in Northwest Kansas. No one on the streets in Gove tonight. Rita Sharp sent us this picture of her 1948 Hudson Commodore. A blanket of snow covers the ground and this classic car in Lucas, Kansas. And these boys in Minneapolis are having fun...using the snow as the perfect excuse to take a little break. Storm Team Twelve has been tracking this winter system throughout the day. And Merrill is in winter weather alert tonight.

12/20/11 NOON

(Karl off top) "Salina is getting a break this afternoon from the winter storm. Temperatures are rising and a lot of the winter mix...the ice...the snow that did hit this morning is starting to melt away. But it was an eventful morning if you were out and about. "I hear 70 is closed and 25 is closed so I am stranded here". Wendy Peoples says she's been through a whole lot on her road trip from Louisiana back home to Colorado. "It's been an adventure let me tell you what". Instead of completing her final leg of the trip Tuesday morning, Wendy called this rest stop off of I-70 her temporary home until the winter storm would let up. "It went from rain to sleet to snow". Big rigs were also parked...some even from the night before due to poor road conditions. Wendy says she's looking forward to getting home adding that she was lucky to navigate around the slick roads. "I slid off into the median and waited several hours for help...it took me three hours to go thirty miles." ((tag out)) "The Salina County Sheriff's Office says that have received a lot of calls for calls that have slid off the road but they say none of them were serious and they were able to respond to them on time. In Salina Karl man KWCH 12 Eyewitness News."

12/21/11 6pm

It should be smooth sailing if your plans have you hitting the road today. Several major highways in South Western Kansas have reopened after yesterday's snowstorm shut them down temporarily. But K-Dot warns... Just because road conditions are improving... Does not mean they're completely safe. Drivers should still be careful on bridges and over-passes.

12/22/11 5am

The Kansas population grew between April 20-10 and July of this year. New census bureau figures released Wednesday show more than 18-thousand new people call themselves Kansans. That's up point-six-percent from the official count released a year earlier. The rate of growth is 32nd in the nation. Governor Sam Brownback has put a focus on growing rural populations - by creating some financial incentive programs to attract more people.

12/28/11 6pm

There's an old saying that a bad day on the golf course is better than a good day at work. What about a warm winter day on the golf course. "I have other things that I should be doing, but I'm not doing.(laughs)" We caught up with this three-some at Braeburn Golf Course. Actually, it's not unusual for them to be out in any kind of weather. "We'll play if it's 32-degrees and we'll oplay if it's 100-degrees." But 60-degrees just before New Year's? "Late December, this is unusual" Ronald told us he played better when our photographer showed up, but really, who's counting? "The golf is almost second for me anyway...just being out here on a day like this is worth it whether I'm shooting well or not." There was a man of the cloth in the group...so did that have any impact on the weather? "I prayed hard it would be a great day, no wind, beautiful and it turned out perfectly."

12/29/11 6am

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12/31/11 10pm

It wasn't a record...but certainly today was one of the warmest december 31sts we've ever lived through. the warm temps helped kansans end 2011 on a high note. we caught people wearing shorts and flip flops...enjoying summertime activities in what is normally the dead of winter. it's a sharp contrast from one year ago...when the temp never rose above freezing and parts of the state got pounded by snow. Kissing 2011 goodbye in style. I couldn't ask for better weather. It's just beautiful. Pretty unusual. It's cool. I wouldn't think that on december 31st we'd be sitting outside in shorts in old town with our dogs. a lot of people tell us the warm weather was a nice way to end what has been a tough year for them.

HEALTH & SAFETY

10/1/11 5am

Covering the nation tonight, U-s officials are warning of retaliation following the death of a u-s born cleric in yemen. The state department says the death of anwar al-awlaki could provide motivation for individuals or groups to retaliate against the u-s. A warming says supporters could seek to avenge his death. He was killed during an attack on his convoy early Friday. The state department issued a similar alert after osama bin laden was killed. The latest alert is set to expire at the end of November.

10/3/11 5pm

It seems too warm outside to think about it...but it's flu shot time. Via christi clinic began offering flu vaccines today. You can either get the vaccine through a shot or nasal mist form. Those who are getting it done now...say it's never too early to think about getting sick. <not verbatim: clip 0009a7 16:13:36 i think it's worthwhile because if you get sick and lose a few hours work it costs you far more than getting the flu shot. > via christi has more than 25-thousand doses of flu vaccine.

10/4/11 6pm

A story about a nursing home patient with open sores and maggots on his feet got a lot of attention - but tonight we know...the state has cleared the nursing home of any wrong doing. We continue our coverage with the latest tonight. The state wouldn't go into detail on the investigation at deseret nursing home on south woodlawn -- except to say it found nothing to substantiate the claim. We first told you about the investigation two weeks ago - the state now tells us...deseret was not at fault for what happened.

10/6/11 6am

Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason not to follow your heart." that's apple founder and former CEO Steve Jobs talking in 2005 to graduating seniors at stanford. today, the world is mourning the loss of Jobs who died Wednesday. Jobs was the creative force behind the I-pod, I-pad, and I-phone and was credited with turning Apple into the world's most valuable technology company . Steve Jobs founded Apple with his friend, Steve Wozniak. In August, C-N-N's Piers Morgan talked to Wozniak about his business partner and what made him great at his job. "He was always a step above and ahead, like a more advanced level of thinking. He was always very fast. He thought things out that you would ask questions, why don't you do it in red. He'd have five different good reasons why it should be blue, always well thought out." Jobs and Wozniak built their first commercial product, a primitive computer, in Jobs' parents' garage in 1976. Steve Jobs was 56-years-old.

10/7/11 6pm

"mmm, I don't really like it but when I eat it with other things, I do." it's an age old problem... Getting kids to eat their veggies. But a new program hopes to encourage children to eat their green.

10/9/11 10pm

A quiet sunday afternoon explodes in disaster. Randy henderson: 52:48 there's nothing left. Just debris spread over probably 100 yards in all directions. Charred remnants of a home blown apart in an instant. Neighbor charlie davis felt and heard the blast and rushed to the scene. Charlie davis: 32:43 there were people walking around, they came out of the house burned up, their clothes were burned up, their hair was burned. Four people were in the house...three were taken to the hospital. An emergency worker found the body of the other person buried in smoking rubble. Jim grawe: 1:09:50 people felt and heard the explosion from miles away. Margie eder: 1:07:20 it shook the house. It shook the windows. Margie eder lives a ways away...but heard the address on her scanner and grabbed her camera. She took some of the first photos of the scene. Eder: 1:06:40 it took me a little while to remember that, hey, that was the log house that i have admired ever since i moved out here. It was a pretty house. Now what's left of it...is unrecognizable. Investigators have one possible lead. Henderson: 50:37 there was some indication that yesterday they had a utility replaced, a hot water heater. That's the only thing we know of right now that is

out of the ordinary. While authorities ponder why the house blew up...friends and family wonder about the fate of the survivors who somehow got out of this alive. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/10/11 10pm

A reno county woman remains in critical condition after her friend was killed and her home destroyed by a weekend propane explosion. Two other people were hurt when the blast leveled this home near cheney lake on sunday. Investigators suspect a propane leak led to a buildup of gas...which was set off when the furnace turned on. The survivors *did not* smell anything inside the home beforehand. An odor is added to propane to warn people of a leak. <not verbatim: 1:30:58 "but because that is not common to the gas but if you develop certain leaks in different deals those odorants can be filtered out."> investigators have not been able to interview the homeowner... 53-year-old melissa settle. She, her daughter and a family friend survived. Mary lou hemmy... Another friend visiting from missouri... Died in the blast.

10/11/11 6am

A motorcycle rider remains in critical condition at a wichita hospital this morning. The accident was just before seven near 21st and rock. Police say the rider hit an suv as the suv was turning onto the street. The motorcyclist was wearing a helmet. Paramedics took him to the hospital. No one in the suv was hurt. Police are looking into whether the motorcycle was speeding at the time of the crash.

10/12/11 10pm

Officers are on the trail of two endangered teens who may have spent some time in sumner county. Nixa, missouri officers are looking for the brother and sister. Eyewitness news reporter melissa scheffler explains... How a cell phone helped officers learn more about where the two are-- it's new at 10.

10/13/11 6am

one person is critically injured in a crash. It happened just before eight o'clock near 55th street and k-42. That's southwest of wichita. Officials say two pickups were involved. One ran a stop sign and collided with the other. A person was thrown from one of the trucks. He was taken to a wichita hospital in critical condition. The ramp from k-42 to northbound i-235 was closed so officers could work the accident.

10/14/11 5pm

a perfume sold to raise money for breast cancer research could cause it. that's what the breast cancer action group says about "promise me". the group sent the perfume to be tested and found it had a number of ingredients linked to cancer. they took the findings to the susan g koman foundation. "on one hand they said they tested their ingredients and on the other they said they were reformulating the product." koman says it also tested the perfume and concluded that the ingredients do not elevate the risk for breast cancer. Despite that, . It's going to reformulate the perfume to remove any doubt about the ingredients.

10/15/11 10pm

There's a lot of uncertainty about the future of the health care system.. Many states including kansas have joined in a lawsuit to challenge president obama's health care reform law. Meanwhile yesterday it was announced that the plug had been pulled on a major program in the law. With so many questions about health care...people in the hutchinson area got a rare chance to be examined for free. As eyewitness news reporter jim grawe shows us...it was a welcome opportunity at a time when seeing a doctor is becoming more and more of a challenge for people. It's new at 10. Most of us don't go to the doctor because we enjoy it. So...when more than a thousand people come on a saturday morning to be poked and screened for diseases...they clearly feel a need. Last year promise regional medical center's health and wellness expo likely saved betty webster's life. "the melanoma was here and the lymph glands are here and it had not had time to make it to the lymph glands or it would have been every where." Skin cancer is one of many illnesses that get diagnosed here on this day when doctors work free of charge. For some people, this is the only way they can see a doctor. "as a person who has some interest through my church in people who get left out of health care...there are a lot of them." While she has medicare now...frances burnett remembers when nobody needed health insurance. "i lived in a small town and we had a little small town doctor--in a small town we had a doctor--but maybe a dollar a visit." But many people here say its becoming harder and harder to get care in some cases.... Even with insurance. Dr. Emily horner 2:41:33 lately with dermatology it's incredibly difficult to get an appointment--you know, three to four to six months out. And

so people can come and get screened today. This is a one-stop shop... "if you were going to try to do this you might have to see several specialists so you can kind of do this in one stop." but it's only once a year.... There's no treatment...just diagnoses.. However...people like betty webster realize...that's nothing to sneeze at. "it may have very well saved my life." Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/16/11 10pm

It's a one in five million chance. A woman in western new york gave birth to two babies...each from a different uterus. Both griffen and carter camp came into the world last weekned. Their mother says she was shocked when doctors discovered she was carry two children at the same time in separate wombs. <not verbatim: "we saw a baby in each uterus...one baby in the left and one baby in the right. The woman, the sonographer, had to stare for a while and thought the machine was messed up and it was showing mirror images. We were just blown away. So at first we were in shock and then immediately we got scared because we know that can be risky." > the babies do face challenges. There father says he'll keep his beard growing until both babies come home from the hospital.

10/17/11 6pm

You may not have realized it, but wichita became a safer city today. Firefighters began installing smoke alarms and replacing batteries in homes that didn't have working equipment. There have been six fire deaths in wichita this year, and fire department officials say several of them were related to non-working smoke alarms. They also remind you that next month brings a good time to check the smoke alarms in your home. <not verbatim: "we always promote as a fire department to change your batteries every time the time change takes place. That way you're guaranteed that you've got fresh batteries into it." > firefighters suggest you test your smoke alarms at least once a month... Between now and the end of the month, the fire department plans to provide more than 300 smoke alarms and 500 batteries. Go to k-w-c-h dot com to find out how to schedule an appointment.

10/18/11 10pm

<)Our fall winds are blowing around more than just chilly temperatures...<27:55 - i definitely get the kind of sore throat thing...feel stuff draining down my throat and i get stuffed up.> kelsey bartel says for the past few weeks, walks like this one, have triggered her allergies. But allergists says ragweed numbers peaked in september and have actually been on the decline.<17:18 - the people that are still having problems are the ones that had problems before, they're nose is primed so it doesn't take much pollen in the air to continue their symptoms.> but that pollen may not have much of a lifespan left... With temperatures expected to drop below freezing, allergy sufferers may be in for some relief. <13:06 - when we have a lot of cold air coming in, like with the potential frost than that does reduce the amount of pollen in the air but we won't have no pollen until we get a hard freeze.> even then dr. Fromer says symptoms won't end instantly...they'll taper off. Which is just fine for walkers like bartel...<28:45 - less stuffy, everything clears up a little definitely feel better.> ending the sneezin...for this season...in wichita, megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news.>

10/19/11 10pm

Residents in a south central kansas town will get to vote on whether to make medicine like sudafed a prescription. The city council in wellington decided to put it to a public vote after receiving a petition on the issue. The concern is the production of methamphetamine. Sudafed and other cold medicines have pseudoephedrine, a key ingredient in meth. Right now these cold medicines are held behind the counter and you have to present your i-d and sign your name to buy them. A public vote will happen sometime in december.

10/20/11 Noon

Park elementary went into a full lock down this morning following reports of a suspicious person on the school's campus... The incident happened before school started this morning some students were on campus eating breakfast the school has been cleared and classes are no longer on lock down...

10/21/11 5am

Opening the health watch this morning.. A new study reveals *no* link between cell phone use and brain tumors. The study followed more than 350-thousand cell phone users... over a decade... Making it the largest

study ever conducted on the issue. It found heavy cell phone users have the same cancer rates as people who don't use cell phones. Some critics still have their doubts... Saying the new study isn't long enough to consider long-term risks. Especially since brain tumors can take decades to develop.

10/22/2011 10pm

A michigan teens texting skills has payed off...big time. Tyler adams considers himself a master of texting. He says he can text 50 to 60 words per minute. The eighth grader is the youngest of 13 people who qualified to compete in a text-off in new york city next week. The winner gets 50 thousand dollars. He was told to expect anything in the competition."they have a whole bunch of crazy challenges from blindfolding us to throwing in crazy symbols." adams says his focus will be more on accuracy than speed.

10/23/11 10pm

In our continuing coverage of the search for a missing kansas city baby. These billboards are beginning to pop up around the k-c metro area. A company donated four of them to flash information about lisa irwin. The parents of irwin reported the 10-month old missing in the middle of the night on october fourth. An attorney for the parents is criticizing the time of the police search of the couples home. Officers executed a search warrant on wednesday spending 17 hours at the house. The family attorney says police waited too long. <not verbatim: "all the time that they spent in this backyard, and again, they've got to do that. And they've got to be thorough about it, but 17 days later? My fear is that we've missed this critical time to find this baby. > police have not named a suspect in the disappearance.

10/24/11 6am

A woman dies after the driver of a semi truck fails to yield at an intersection in wallace county. 68-year old helen charles of sharon springs was driving south on county road 26 around noon on saturday. K-h-p says a texas man driving a semi truck struck her vehicle on the driver's side at an intersection about 10 miles south of wallace. Charles was taken to the greeley county hospital where she died, she was not wearing a seat belt.

10/25/11 6am

Cooler weather has helped ease the problem. Now kansas health officials are working on a plan to fight toxic blue-green algae. this summer state health officials tracked toxic algae blooms in more than 40 lakes and ponds.16 people got sick because of the water... which also killed or sickened several animals. state agencies are collecting data on the blooms and plan to publish their findings and share what they've learned with other states.

10/26/11 5pm

(Sot off top) "this dog died before we could do treatment on him" karen young, a salina vet examines the heart of dog who had a severe case of heart worms and died. She calls it one of the worst she has ever seen..."in veterinary medicine we use a phrase...it's not uncommon. Heart worm disease is not uncommon at all." what is uncommon happened just last month, as animal care centers nationwide received a notice saying there was a shortage in the treatment medication for dogs who have heart worms. "well what happened was veterinarians sucked it up...everybody ordered it and the company ran out." (stand up) "this is the injected treatment known as immiticide for dogs who have heart worms and this is one of the last boxes left at town and county animal hospital in salina. They say they only have enough left for one to two dogs depending on their weight." (end stand up) "so now we have a problem because there is not enough out there to treat the dogs". The fda and and the company that make immiticide are now having to rely on importing a similar treatment that is not fda approved from europe. Young says to avoid needing this medicine...dog owners should schedule yearly check ups to make sure their pets don't have heart worms. You should also continue with preventive heart worm medication. "you wont have heart worms...you wont have to deal with it...this wont be a problem for you or your pet." in salina karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/27/11 6am

If your dog gets heartworms, .. You could have a hard time treating it. The treatment for the deadly disease is scarce right now. Eyewitness news reporter karl man shows us how veterinarians are handling it new at five."this dog died before we could do treatment on him" karen young, a salina vet examines the heart of

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10/28/11 5pm

911 is for emergencies only. That was the message today as sedgwick county works on solutions to free up phone lines during major events. <sot verbatim: fcc 3/ sedgwick county emergency, i need to call in fireworks i'm tired of listening. > that's a call dispatch received on the fourth of july this year. That night, so many people called 911 that dispatch ran out of phone lines and real emergency calls weren't getting through. Today, the county held a news conference to launch a public education campaign and explain a new solution to free up lines. <sot verbatim: 14:52 i think some people have forgotten that's it's for emergency calls only. > the county says now, during major events like storms, if you call 911 and dispatchers determine your call isn't an emergency--the dispatcher will play a recording. That recording will help direct you to the right agency.

10/29/11 10pm

It may be time to clean out your medicine cabinet... Sedgwick county sheriff's officers collected expired or un-used prescriptions or over the counter medications. They were in three different locations saturday... It's part of the "national take back initiative" by the drug enforcement administration... Officials say it's an important step to battle the increasing problem of drug abuse and accidental poisonings. <sot verbatim: 52:15 they become a safety hazard if left in the home they lead to accidental overdose, accidental poisoning to youth and also people start illicit drug use will start with prescription drugs. > officials say it's important to dispose of the medication properly... He take back is offered every six months and the sheriff's office says they'll announce another one in spring.

10/31/11 6pm

Ghouls and goblins aren't the scariest part of trick-or-treating for some kids on halloween-- for children with severe food allergies, it's the candy. A recent study in the journal of pediatrics show about 8-percent of children in america have at least one food allergy. So besides, checking chocolates for razor blades, those parents with food allergies need to be vigilant about looking up candy ingredients-- many bite-sized candies don't include a full ingredient label. And of course, you may want to carry an epinephrine auto-injector -- which treats anaphylactic shock.

11/1/11 5am

Boil your water in severity. A water main break caused a drop in pressure and contaminants could have entered the water system. Crews are fixing the problem, ..but until further notice people in severity need to boil their water before drinking it or using it for food preparation.

11/2/11 6pm

Wichita may be spared from the brunt of the storm. But our weather has people thinking about winterization. Sprinkler maintenance crews say phones have been ringing off the hook today. They say all it takes is talk of winter weather, anywhere in the state, and it reminds people they need to have their sprinklers blown out. They forget, it's been nice. What was it, 40 days it was 100 degrees and now it's talking about freezing. If you haven't winterized your sprinklers, don't worry, you still have time. You will want to cover your backflow preventer through, a windy 30 degree night can freeze those pipes. A blanket and a garbage can should protect it.

11/3/11 6am

"Operation impact" ends in half an hour here in sedgwick county. Valley center and wichita police, along with sedgwick county sheriff deputies... Targeted meridian. Officers looked for drivers speeding... Texting and driving... And seatbelt violations. <not verbatim: 00:03:33 "which has also been an avenue to where we've been able to get warrant arrest cleared off of a seatbelt violation." 08> during one of the traffic-stings earlier this year, officers handed-out nearly 400 tickets. The wichita police department will release the total tickets for the area later today.

11/4/11 6am

((nats of school bus, shot of kids getting off)) the bus ride back to mount hope from the haven school district thursday afternoon was boring compared to the "wild ride" students say they had tuesday morning. ((open nats? Combo of both students--use these however you feel works... 28:34 "she was swerving around the highway"...30:15 "at the high school, she hit a sign and kept going"... 30:25 "a bunch of older kids were crying, they were really scared")) one of the young riders says the driver fell asleep several times with a bus full of kids. 31:22 the first time she fell asleep was on the highway, and i shouted miss lundy wake up" 18:22 "it's not true." amanda lundy was the driver behind the wheel that morning. She says the drive into haven was like any other drive... Uneventful. Lundy has her own idea about the outrageous accusations. 13:43 "because a set of parents are angry at me because i disciplined their child." 05 lundy says she was hired at the beginning of the school year. 16:40--services no longer needed she was fired hours after that bus ride. Lundy says the reason given to her... She was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. 14:32 "i wasn't using drugs. And, as a matter of fact, i offered to take a drug test immediately that morning, and they declined for me to come down and do it." 10 standup 45:02 "no charges were filed against lundy. Haven police officers say they never found any damage to the bus or a sign. The assistant police chief here in mount hope says this confusing case could have been solved, had someone called for officers earlier." 15 38:38 "my understanding, it was almost an hour delay after the incident before the haven police department was even contacted." 07 the mount hope assistant police chief says he knows several tudents had cell phones. He's own daughter was on the bus.39:44 "it was a very traumatic event. A very scary event." he wishes someone would have called 9-1-1. Now, parents are thinking about lundy's next stop.34:00 "my concern would be where would she go? Would she go to another district where there would be other children in danger? Lundy is just waiting at home... Trying to figure out what to do next. In mount hope, melissa scheffler, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/5/11 10pm

They hope to help the hungry with nearly eight million pounds of food each year. The kansas food bank began their harvest of hope food drive today. It's a month long drive to make sure families have fresh food to eat. Organizers say the need is up 20 to 30 percent at most of the pantries...but donated food is down about 12 percent. <not verbatim:45:55 "we going to distribute a million more pounds of food this year than we did last year, there's signs that the economy is turning around but when you're the folks on the low end of the payscale you're the last one to see that turn around." > officials at the food bank say they're particularly intersted in getting fresh produce this year. To learn how you can donate head to kwch dot com.

11/6/11 10pm

Nurses call it the most vulnerable time of your life...sick and in the hospital. Angie gragg would know, after working with thousands of patients at via christi st. Francis. She says there are ways for you to make it easier to navigate in and out of the hospital. And *out of the hospital is where planning should start. Who is your spokesperson? Gragg says it's the first thing hospital staff will need to know-you would be surprised how many patients come here with no family members or no one they can contact for help. Graff recommends choosing someone to act on your behalf, or putting your wishes in writing, in case you're not able to communicate them.

It's called a durable power of attorney-you don't want to come into the hospital and be all doped up on medicine and try to make that decision. She says it's especially helpful for parents who have a child going to school out of town.

Durable power of attorney forms can be kept on file, for years, in case of emergency...if you keep it at home make sure someone knows where. But what if you don't have anyone? it is kind of a new

profession. Simone Kahn is an independent patient advocate...an extra set of eyes and ears is invaluable to that patient, to catch things to ask questions they might have not thought to ask. A patient advocate can also research treatment options for a patient's diagnosis and in some cases save the family money. If they need somebody there in the hospital setting to insure their safety and rights then that is what we will do for them or at the doctor's office to help reinforce things for them. Once you're *in the hospital... Wesley's case manager Fran Bue, tells patients to keep a note pad and paper close by...you can think of a question to write down and at the time the doctor makes rounds or nurse comes in you may have already forgotten it. Standup, other things you can do... Ask about insurance coverage quickly, some plans only cover your stay if you've been admitted as a patient not just for observation. Have a list of all medication including their dosage and schedule with you. Carol Stricker is a liaison to patients at Wesley. She says your satisfaction with a hospital is more important than ever. Patients don't want to say anything because they feel like someone is going to take it out on them but we try to assure them that, that is not going to happen. Two years ago Wesley introduced the patient action line, where people can voice their concerns. It could be anything from my meal was cold to I can't get my call light to work. Standup, so speak up - for example, don't feel uncomfortable asking all staff who touch you to wash their hands first...it prevents infection. Today patients are viewed more as a consumer... And hospitals recognize they have to do more to get your business and make your experience a good one. And a little planning ahead...can improve *your road to recovery.

11/7/11 6pm

Aftershocks continue to rattle Oklahoma... After a weekend earthquake that could be felt all over Kansas. But the rumbling Saturday night... Caught many by surprise. "Sedgwick County 911 in what city is your emergency? Actually it's not an emergency, it's an inquiry. Sedgwick County's 9-1-1 dispatch center received hundreds of calls like that one after Saturday's quake... but all the calls jammed up the system. At one point there was a ten minute wait for 9-1-1 callers. Officials say those calls could have prevented dispatchers from getting help to a real emergency..." "in a situation like this a person should turn on tv or radio and let local media tell them what's going on. It's certainly not an emergency call. It's newsworthy but not an emergency call. Because of situations like this... A new "non-emergency" system is being put in. As we told you last month... It will help dispatchers determine which calls are *not* an emergency... that program should be up and running in the next two weeks.

11/8/11 6pm

Nats: toy run cut #44 - bikes drive by honking track: it's supposed to be a family friendly event to support kids in need...nats: bike riding down road.track: but police are growing more concerned about the growing size of the Wichita toy run. Sot: Joe @ 20:50 "unfortunately, we have some irresponsible individuals who made some bad choices during this run that resulted in some collisions and resulted in some injuries." track: most worrisome for Lt. Joe Schroeder were reports that a small number of the nearly three thousand riders had been seen drinking before the event began... Sot: Joe @ 19:59 "we also had some reports of riders who had consumed alcohol and went out onto the route and were doing stunts on their motorcycles in the roadway. We had reports of motorcycles that were riding over medians and jumping curbs." track: Schroeder says many bikers lack the experience necessary to take part in a ride where one wrong move can lead to a chain reaction crash. Sot: Joe @ 21:23 "anytime you're going to ride in a large group. And I would consider three thousand motorcycles a large group, the consumption of alcohol has absolutely no place in that event." track: toy run organizer Holly Potelle says improvements can be made, but it's important to remain focused on the positives... Sot: Holly Phoner bite track: police plan to meet with toy run organizers to figure ways to keep alcohol and reckless riders away in the future. Nats: bike riding by track: Brian Heap, KWCH 12 eyewitness news.

11/9/11 10pm

A Wichita doctor accused of hitting and killing a landscaper appears in court. Doctor Mohammad Sarrafzadeh is charged with failing to stop at an accident and vehicular homicide. Investigators say he hit Ramon Martinez Limon with his car and didn't stop after the accident. The victim's body was found on the roof of Sarrafzadeh's vehicle at his home. The doctor's lawyer says his client had a stroke which caused the accident and left him confused.

11/10/11 **NOON**

scientists are looking for good samaritans... Specifically ones who helped clean up the b-p oil spill... In today's health watch... Scientists are conducting a study to determine the health impact many workers are now facing after helping clean up the aftermath of the b-p oil spill researchers are having trouble contacting workers... Scientists hope to interview 50,000 clean-up workers from louisiana, mississippi, florida & alabama. So far, they've enrolled 5,000 people in this study. Workers are reporting a variety of health problems.

11/11/11 **6am**

Mandatory reporting is the law for teachers in kansas... If they suspect abuse...they're expected to speak up. Its one of the first things the wichita school district teaches new hires. Sot1 11:21 teachers are good at listening to their guts. They know when something is not right here. But the law doesn't apply to all teachers... Because it does not cover higher education... K-u now says... In light of the allegations at penn state... Its now looking at changes to its policies... Giving teachers that responsibility. Denise chroma: in a statement... The university says... Beyond any legal responsibilities, we each have a moral obligation to look out for the safety of the other members of our community, especially when they are children. Sot 50:40 it's easy to hide behind our legal responsibility, well no one told me. Okay, but lets talk about what's morally and ethically responsible. Diana schunn from the child advocacy center... Says the answer to that... Comes from another question. Sot 2 52:20 am i willing to say this childs life is more important than my fear of getting involved. Its important for all adults to consider... Not just those in a position of mandatory reporting. Denise hnytka kwch 12 eyewitness news.

11/13/11 **9pm**

The recent earthquakes across the border in oklahoma have kansas officials reviewing the state's preparedness. on the list of potential threats facing kansas... earthquakes rank number 21. the only hazard ranking lower...fog. emergency management officials say despite the low priority of earthquakes, they are ready to respond to any event. kansas is part of a group preparing for any seismic event stemming from missouri's new madrid fault.

11/14/11 **10pm**

Homes and businesses remain without water in part of northeast wichita tonight. A construction crew accidentally drilled into a water main. It happened near 21st and woodlawn. The city says the impacted area stretches from the 26-hundred block of north woodlawn to rock hill road. And from farmstead to just east of woodlawn on 21st. The crew that caused to water main break are working to fix the problem. It is unclear how long it will take to complete the repairs and restore service to the area... Police are asking drivers to avoid twenty first and woodlawn...

11/15/11 **6pm**

It's a procedure some pet owners hoped would give their dogs more "bark"... A year later, they say it worked. This weekend marked one year since the state's first animal in-house stem cell procedures... Last november 8-year-old gunner and 12-year-old sherman had stem cell therapy to treat hip displasia, a-c-l tears and arthritis... Their owners say the dogs are now more active than ever... And have the energy levels of young pups... <it's done exactly what we hoped for. We hoped to get him a better life in his later years and i think it's surprised us that he's done so well with it and we're excited to have this technology out there for future pets and hopefully someday me.> veterinarian larry snyder did the procedures... He says the surgery costs about 18-hundred dollars... Since the first two... He's conducted about 30 more at his topeka-area clinic.

11/16/11 **5pm**

Investigators say cigarettes are to blame for a deadly house fire overnight. it started around 2-15 this morning near lincoln and hillside. investigators say 59-year-old galen ryan was on oxygen and was smoking. the cigarette ignited the oxygen tank ryan was taken to the hospital where he later died. his sister was sleeping on the couch at the time but was not injured. 4 of the 7 fire deaths this year have been tied to cigarettes.

11/17/11 **5am**

Investigators say cigarettes are to blame for a deadly house fire wednesday morning. We had it new yesterday morning. It started around 2-15 this morning near lincoln and hillside. Investigators say 59-year-old galen ryan was on oxygen and was smoking. The cigarette ignited the oxygen tank. Ryan was taken to the hospital where he later died. His sister was sleeping on the couch at the time, and was not injured. Four of the seven fire deaths this year have been tied to cigarettes.

11/18/11 Noon

A man hurt in a house fire thursday dies...the fire started last night in the fifteen hundred block of south mosley...the man was found in the basement... the 57-year-old was taken to the hospital in critical condition...investigators say there were no working utilities in the home...the fire caused around twenty thousands dollars in damage... officials are still determining the cause...

11/20/11 10pm

Continuing our coverage of a deadly plane crash in arkansas. Federal investigators say weather likely wasn't a factor in a crash that killed two oklahoma state women's basketball coaches last week. Two others onboard also died. A memorial is set for tomorrow for at oklahoma state.

11/21/11 5am

Some of you may be relaxing this holiday season. But others may hit the colorado slopes and go skiing. Make sure you are prepared for any unexpected costs or mishaps. Remember supplemental insurance can be purchased online up to an hour before you leave. If you are taking your own gear, it may cost you. Airlines charge for equipment that's more than 50 pounds or longer than 62 inches like a surfboard or skis. When you get to your destination, allow time to be comfortable with the new climate, especially in the mountains if you are diving in a warm climate, take a break before the flight home. <sot verbatim: (covered with vo you want to make sure you have enough time for your body to get used to the new oxygen levels. (butt sots) the general rule is 12-24 hours after your last dive, that's when you are going to be safe to fly.> if you're on the go... Consider the extra time... A chance to relax and regroup.

11/22/11 10pm

Drivers who use seneca in west wichita have something else to be thankful for this week...an easier commute. southbound seneca at kellogg reopened today. it had been closed since a truck slammed into the bridge friday afternoon. the opening is only temporary. it will close again next monday for about a week. that will give workers time to begin permanent repairs on the bridge.

11/23/11 5am

Deep-frying turkey has become a popular way to celebrate thanksgiving. But if you're not careful... You could spend the holidays in the hospital. That's where one illinois man will be spending the holidays. He was frying turkeys for an annual memorial event. He tripped over a cord... Spilling oil...cooking his own skin. Doctors say... They typically see an increase in patients this time of year. And sadly, a lot are kids. <17:41:20 "if it's hot enough to cook food, the grease. Obviously, your tissue is going to do the same thing."> so... What can you do to ensure a safe and tasty turkey this thanksgiving? Fact-finder 12 has some tips for you. --always keep deep fryers in full view when they are on. --section-off a frying area... And keep everyone away... With the exception of an assistant. --keep pets and children away. The oil will be very hot... Very dangerous... And a lot of things can go wrong. --wear clothes that cover any bare skin... While cooking. ---and if you do get burned, go to the doctor. --regardless of the weather... Never cook inside your home or garage. -- if there is a fire.. Never use water to put it out. Use a fire extinguisher, instead. --and never use ice to cool the cooking oil.

11/24/11 6am

New this morning...fire crews respond to a house fire in east wichita. the fire happened around 1:30 this morning in the 3400 block of east second street. officials say it started in the kitchen. no one was home during the fire...no one was injured. the fire is under investigation.

11/25/11 Noon

An accident shuts down part of a major wichita highway...but we've learned it has just reopened. the left lane of east bound kellogg was closed between rock and webb road all morning...because of a crash That

involved a sedgwick county sheriff's vehicle. three people had minor injuries in the crash. highway patrol troopers spent the morning reconstructing the accident...to find out the speeds of the vehicles. again eastbound kellogg has just reopened...but the turnlanes are still blocked.

11/26/11 10pm

A viewer emailed us this photo. She found a black widow spider in her home. She found it in her sitting room. So are black widow spiders common to kansas? We went to carrie tiemeyer (tee-myer) who's known as the bug lady. She has a large collection of spiders including black widows. She says the spider is common to kansas but it's not everyday you find them in your house. "Carrie Tiemeyer/ bug lady (collects spiders) (spider2) 33:49 "you can find them in your house, generally they're not in your house. Usually on a back porch, front porch kind of in brush, but typically not in your house like brown recluses are. 34:01 tiemeyer says the reason they are probably in a home is because of the strange summer we had. If you see one it is best to kill it by stomping on it. Also, if you find one in your house, generally you will find more because spiders can lay hundreds to thousands of eggs at a time.

11/28/11 10pm

Losing harvey county's domestic violence response team is a big deal to city and county officials. It was discerning and disturbing to me...the program started almost two years ago...thanks to a federal grant. a grant that's been taken away. To have it pulled out from under us was a little bit of a shock...especially since it had been going so well. the program allowed all agencies involved to work together on the problem of domestic violence. There's a lot more going on in these homes...that prior to become an investigator that i wasn't aware of because i didn't take the time to get to know these people. mitch nedrow is on the response team... his job right is to follow every case through to the end. The confidence and trust among citizens going to change...bc right now i get a phone call from victim directly...the program seems to be effective...more victims are seeking help and are willing take their cases to court. seeing reduction in dismissal rates higher prosecution rates, batter intervention participation shows the program doesn't work. but if the program goes away...authorities fear domestic violence victims won't be as willing to cooperate. they're not going to go through the court process just don't want to talk about it because they won't feel safe. they're now scrambling...hoping to come up with 300 thousands of dollars to keep the program going. they only have about a month to figure it out.

11/29/11 10pm

Its a major change to a program that helps 350-thousand kansans. State medi-caid... Will soon be known as kan-care. And not everyone is happy about it. Groups and organizations opposed to governor brownback's plan met tonight in wichita. They want people who receive state aid to speak out. Brownback says his plan will improve efficiency and maintain care all while consolidating programs. However, people like kathy cash fear they won't get the help they need. <not verbatim: "i'm on the right meds, i have case management, adult attendant care, i have project, i have project independence to go to if i get in a rough spot, i'm able to take my meds and i'm able to live my life."> cash fears changes could force her into a nursing home. Legislation to consolidate programs has yet to be crafted. The governor's plan is to have kan-care managed by three companies with oversight by k-d-h-e.

11/30/11 10pm

A 2-year-old wellington girl is in critical condition tonight at a wichita hospital. the girl's mother brought her to sumner county regional medical center early this morning. her injuries were so severe -- doctors moved her to wichita. the wellington police chief says officers searched a home and arrested a 23-year-old man for aggravated battery and child abuse. police are not saying how the man and girl are connected... but say he his not the father.

12/1/11 6am

Today marks world aids day. The day was founded in 1988. Health officials say one-point-two million americans are now living with the h-i-v virus. And one of every five people living with hiv in the u.s. doesn't know it. H-i-v remains the world's leading infectious killer -- but the numbers are decreasing. According to the u-n -- more than 34-million people are living with h-i-v worldwide. Health officials in kansas want you to be safe.the hunter health clinic, positive directions, and the sedgwick county health department are all offering free rapid hiv testing today starting at 9 o'clock this morning.

12/2/11 **5pm**

The fire wasn't even big enough to set off the alarm -- but a minnesota student will remember it forever. Ninth grader dane neuberger is slowly recovering from second degree burns to his face and neck - he was hurt when a teacher performed an experiment with a flammable liquid...that exploded. Dane now says... He avoids looking at himself in the mirror and worries about what's next. <not verbatim: i might have to get my face grafted and i don't want scars on my face. I don't want to have to shave my head. That really, really stinks. > dane says his teacher apologized. The fire chief is investigating what went wrong.

12/3/11 **5am**

New this morning, an accident in reno county sends two to the hospital in critical condition. It happened just before 11:30 last night on highway 50. Reno county sheriff randy henderson tells us, a truck driver was trying to pass a pick up, when the pick up crossed the center line and hit the passing truck. The driver of the truck was not injured, but the driver and passenger of the pick up were both transported to st. Francis hospital in wichita, both were last listed in critical condition. Sheriff henderson says alcohol was not a factor in this crash, it is still under investigation.

12/4/11 **10pm**

It's trashy...and at times...downright nasty "a lot of my friends are on it and somebody just takes a picture and they upload it to the page and then they put a caption just talking a lot of mess on them." a facebook page called brooks trash airs all the gossip at brooks middle school...whether you "like it" or not. "they write on peoples walls and say mean things to them." the comments range from mean to cruel, "i heard she send naked pictures so fellas if u want one hit her up." another girl's picture reads, "im sorry that your legs cant close anymore ,and now i see why you on birth control." "that was investigated and the school absolutely did all that they could." a security supervisor at wichita public schools says there were some conflicts between students that got the attention of brooks administrators. Several students connected to the site were interviewed and michele zahner says they got close to finding the person responsible. She says the site was reported to facebook and taken down...only to show up again. It doesn't appear to have been updated for three weeks. "as a district absolutely we're just as concerned about it as parents are. It's part of that whole cyber digital citizenship aspect of things it's very difficult to deal with." the school district says there's only so much it can do to control sites like this. Facebook is blocked on all school computers, so students can only use it at home or by cell phone. Zahner encourages parents to monitor their children's facebook activity and talk to their kids about being good citizens online. "It doesn't really phase me because if they can't say it to my face then they're not really hurting me, but it's really , it's not cool though at all." Track: student emari reed says she can handle it, but maybe some other students can't.

12/5/11 **6pm**

Wichita police call a weekend check of bars and clubs "promising"... Officers went to 43 clubs to check for underage drinkers and administrative violations... Police say the only violations they found were one failure to properly display a license... And one entertainment violation. They say both were "minor in nature".

12/6/11 **10pm**

New at ten... People in wellington vote to leave things they way they are... And not require a prescription for some over-the-counter cold medicines. Under a kansas law enacted to fight meth makers, drugs containing pseudoephedrine require an i-d and signature. The vote in wellington asked if those medications should require a doctor's prescription. Unofficial results (reported by the wellington daily news) show- about 9-hundred people voted and three-quarters of those voting didn't want the change.

12/7/11 **10pm**

For daling mcmoran, and everyone at the university of kansas hospital poison control center...Every poison death...is one they take personally. I had read about the story in the newspaper and that i was interested in coming out and helping the community by providing some ways to make it safer for them. The story he heard...was that of two year old davin manly. According to his father, the child drank a clear liquid while under the care of an arkansas city babysitter...Police say the liquid was likely some sort of rust remover. Poisons often happen...just out of the clear blue. A fact brought these men and women here wednesday night...A refresher on the dangers of poison...

Among the crowd...davin's mother and grandparents...I know people at my work, after it happened, her husband built a cabinet that locked, so people have learned through this already. One thing they really try to get across in the program is how confusing it can be for a child to tell the difference between something they should drink and a chemical. As an example they take these two gatorade bottles...one has gatorade in it, the other filled with windshield washer fluid. But the presentation went beyond just chemicals...Cosmetics, that's the second leading cause of poisonings in the united states and it's not just mom's make up she has in a drawer, it's dads deodorant. Both organizers and the family of manly say if the information saves another child from being hurt...it was successful.

12/8/11 6pm

A western kansas couple are among those killed in a helicopter crash in nevada... The utica city manager says delwin and tamara chapman were on an anniversary trip to las vegas... The crash happened wednesday near the hoover dam... The helicopter was taking people on an aerial sightseeing trip... In addition to the chapmans, the pilot and two other passengers were killed. Investigators are still looking into what caused the crash... And trying to recover the victims.

12/9/11 5am

A mother will get more than 400-thousand dollars after her son died at this wichita business. She and pure entertainment have reached a settlement. Five-year-old matthew branham died after falling off an inflatable ride in march 2-thousand-10. He hit his head on the concrete floor. The city revoked pure entertainment's license twice since the accident... Citing improper inspections and insurance issues. Both times -- the business got its license back and remains open.

12/10/11 6pm

Advocates say recent cases of kansas nurses tampering with patient drugs is highlighting the need for more oversight in long term care facilities. Kansas law doesn't require nursing homes to perform background checks for current licensed medical personnel. But officials were recently given authority to do background checks on new license applicants only.

12/11/11 10pm

A pipeline carrying petroleum from Kansas City to Omaha-Nebraska has ruptured... Spilling an estimated 252-thousand gallons. The rupture happened near the town of Nemaha saturday, when a landowner hit the pipeline with a bulldozer. A control center in Oklahoma noticed a drop in pressure, and shut the line down. No injuries were reported and no evacuations were ordered as a result of the spill.

12/13/11 6pm

A new study shows two kansas reservoirs are losing significant amounts of water storage capacity to sediment. the u-s geological survey says kanopolis and tuttle creek reservoirs are retaining at least 95-percent of the sediment that flows into them... water storage at kanopolis was down 34-percent last year...storage at tuttle creek dropped 43-percent. the reservoirs were built more than 50 years ago for water storage, flood control and recreation.

12/12/11 6pm

In the line of duty, radios are vital tools for communication.. but they aren't perfect - and officers know there are dead zones around town, where their radios don't work. kim pennington 51:54-12 a lot of times when we go into butler county to assist them, we lose radio communications even within cars with our responding units, so our dispatcher has to get on the phone, call their dispatch center and then we relay what our officers have said to us to their dispatcher and then they relay it to their field units. that delay, is about to go away. on tuesday, the wichita city council is set to approve a plan to replace the mobile radios with new digital ones. kim pennington 52:32-37 the radios will look identical on the outside, its the inside of them that become little computers. computers at the 9-1-1 dispatch center will change too. this new system should be faster and more clear to hear. eventually every radio will be switched out from police officers, to fire fighters to city maintenance crews, plus computers have to be changed, and that's going to be costly. The city's contribution is 4 million dollars, the county's side, more than 10 million. even though the city's money will likely be approved tuesday, it will take time to finish the change. look for the new system to be up and running by late 2012 or early 2013.

12/13/11 6pm

New at six... A developer says he's preparing to hear from voters... On incentives for a boutique hotel in downtown wichita. guest tax revenue is one piece of a multi-million dollar incentive package provided by the city... For the ambassador hotel project at douglas and broadway. the group americans for prosperity wants the guest tax incentive overturned and collected enough signatures to force a public vote. it's a vote developer paul coury will have to pay for...he's worried, if the public votes down the incentive, his project will have to change.

12/14/11 6am

How do you prevent accidents caused by people who are using their cell phones? here is what the national transportation safety board has decided: Ntsb: it takes laws and strong enforcement of those laws. it says that includes banning not only texting but talking while driving...Cell phone pkg 2 :16if i don't have that luxury than it almost means wasted time while i'm driving. "no doubt many of us can't imagine not being able to use a phone at all when we drive. As a reporter i'd always be afraid i'd miss a big story. too bad say melinda and chastity thomas of rural abilene. "your brain is where your conversation is. "it's not worth a life. the two were nearly killed when a texting teen driver rammed into their car two years ago. chastity's left hand is now permanently disabled. Both of these tendons have been fused back and were damaged and i have finger use of these last three. after that...the thomas' advocated for a ban on texting and driving...which is now the law in kansas. but they agree with the ntsb that laws need to go further. the government estimates that at any given time 13 and a half million americans are driving and talking on cell phones... while thousands of crashes are said to be caused by distracted drivers. "we're not indestructable and things happen in the flash of a second. My car wreck happened in two seconds. I closed my eyes and i was hit.

12/15/11 10pm

<sot verbatim: There is a lot of money involved - people don't realize it."> and often they don't realize what they bought is fake-until it's too late. This time of year, federal agents keep an eye out for counterfeit toys- inspecting the 6 thousand trucks that cross this border every day. Sometimes it takes a look inside the boxes to see something's not what it appears to be. Names that are not quite right, a vee-instead of a wee and an xboss--not x-box. Do you notice the jordan logo has a left handed ballplayer-- or the misspelling in the fine print? In the past year, agents seized more than 188-million dollars in fake goods. Most of it is destroyed but sometimes it's given to charity.

12/16/11 6pm

Emergency crews say she'd been awake for two full days... In a health watch alert, officials at k-u warn don't go to extremes to study. A woman studying at k-u's anschutz library went to the hospital this week... After emergency crews say she took too many stimulants: caffeine pills, a five-hour energy drink, and a-d-h-d medication... Drug prevention advocates say it's a growing problem at colleges... And it can do more harm than good...a little goes a long way. If they take too much they could get an effect they really didn't want. When they do come and crash it's very very hard, very strong, and it can be devastating. > police say the woman could not answer simple questions... Had tingling in her hands and feet and a rapid heart rate.

12/18/11 10pm

If you were driving along kellogg this afternoon you may had noticed some traffic problems. The westbound lane of kellogg at the eye-135 interchange was shut down for a while after a load of hay on a truck caught fire. Drivers were encouraged to avoid the area as crews let the fire burn out.

12/19/11 noon

Show up at least 2 hours early. that's wichita's mid-continent airport's words of wisdom for holiday travelers. airlines encourage passengers to show up to two hours before their flights are scheduled to leave...especially if the flight is supposed to leave between 6 and 7 in the morning. the airport anticipates a busy holiday travel period between the 21st and the 31st of this month.

12/20/11 NOON

An overnight accident in college hill leaves one person dead it happened at first and bluff - that's near

douglas and oliver. Investigators say the car started to fishtail and over-corrected... Hitting a curb - then a power pole - coming to a rest on a fence. The driver died on impact. One lieutenant says no one could have survive the cras . The accident knocked over a power poll - it landed on 2-parked cars.

12/21/11 NOON

the f-a-a is releasing new rules aimed at keeping airline pilots from flying while dangerously fatigued. the new rules could change work schedules. the push came after the crash of a commuter flight in 2009 outside buffalo that killed fifty people. researchers say fatigue can impair a pilot's performance by slowing reflexes and eroding judgment, much like alcohol.

12/22/11 5am

The federal aviation administration announces wednesday they're giving a break to tired pilots. New federal rules require airlines to allow pilots to rest ten hours between shifts to help prevent them from fatigue. The new rules also require thirty consecutive hours a week off the job. Also, flight times must be no longer than eight or nine hours. Until now, the regulations covering pilots and their work schedules hadn't really changed much since the 19-60's. Airlines have two years to comply with the rules which apply only to passenger flights.

12/23/11 5pm

A health watch alert for you tonight, .. The flu is here. The department of health says lab results show two adults from northwest kansas have it. They work together, . Five other of their co-workers have symptoms too.

12/24/11 9am

Now to details of a food recall involving newborn baby formula. Dillons grocery stores have pulled the enfamil newborn infant formula from its shelves after a missouri baby dies. It's an update to a story we first told you about thursday night the ten day old boy from missouri died of a bacterial infection after consuming the formula. There's a chance the bacteria wasn't in the baby's formula, since the source hasn't been determined. Investigators are still working the case.

12/25/11 10pm

Lucile,17:33-i saw santa clause (hold for laugh) on what may have been his very last stop...saint nick makes a surprise visit to wichita's presbyterian manor. 58:55-we really do love our residents and we want them to feel like its home as much as possible. This year, *these* residents can't go home to visit family and for one reason or another their loved ones couldn't come here. Barbara,02:31-if they don't have any family around we hope to provide something for those people to enjoy the day when they don't have any family to come visit them. Barbara nelson is handing out gifts along-side santa. She and other volunteers from westwood presbyterian church have been collecting and donating gifts at christmas time for three years. The manor simply tells them what they need and they fulfill it. 59:09-i think it makes them feel special and helps them remember what their christmas' were and hopefully brings back some good memories. Volunteers say they only ask for one thing in return. Barbara,03:21-a smile, a smile. And just like presents on this christmas day...there are plenty of those. Lucile,18:46-i'm blessed every way and every hour of the day. In wichita kara sewell kwch 12 eyewitness news.

12/26/11 10pm

Wichita police investigate a fatal shooting at a local gun range police were called just before noon to the bullseye shooting range near 13th and oliver. A man was taken to the hospital but died of his injury. Police say it appears the gunshot was self-inflicted. Another man died earlier this month in a similar shooting at a range in south wichita.

12/27/11 10pm

New at ten...police say there's a new threat on the street-that's putting kids in the hospital. a synthetic drug you can legally buy. it's in this little container--available at convenience stores in the kansas city area. it's marketed as an "enhanced plant vitamin" and labeled -not for human consumption. but police say that doesn't stop teens from trying it. "they can snort it, smoke it, they can put it in their food," dumit said. "they are taking it anyway, doing many different things to ingest it. That's what is scary." police say the

high doesn't kick in right away--and that's part of the problem. since it doesn't have an immediate effect, users take hit after hit and end up in the hospital.

12/28/11 10pm

Sedgwick county and mulvane reach an agreement when it comes to responding to fires at the casino. if there are structure fires in certain specific areas...including the casino...both fire departments will be automatically dispatched. officials say this will help lower response times for hard to reach areas. the agreement only covers structure fires.

12/29/11 10pm

This holiday weekend authorities will be out in full force. wichita police are taking part in a nation wide campaign known as "drive sober or get pulled over." there will be extra police presence on the roads. last year wichita police made 23 dui arrests on the new year's weekend.

12/30/11 10pm

Many people will welcome the new year with a drink...but officials warn not to put too much confidence in over-the-counter breathalyzer tests. digital breath testers can be found at drug stores...they cost between 15 and 50 dollars...but we wanted to know how accurate they were. we had deputies at the sedgwick county sheriff's office to test them against their official intoxilyzer. while the devices did what they claim the results were different from the official reading county officials say it's better safe than sorry. ultimately recommenced not drink and drive, not even take the risk alcohol affects people differentl. the sedgwick county sheriff's office will conduct a d-u-i saturation patrol starting saturday night from 11 to three a-m.

12/31/11 10pm

If you are out tonight...be aware that officers are on the lookout for drunk drivers. the sedgwick county sheriff's department is doing a d-u-i saturation patrol. that means they will have increased patrols for the holiday. wichita police are also increasing staff. last year police made 23 d-u-i arrests on the new year's weekend.

POLITICS

10/1/11 5am

He's been honored the world over...and has a permanent place in u.s. History. But today...former senator bob dole was finally recognized for something he did years ago for south central kansas. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe has the story from hutchinson. The senator bob dole bypass has been making travel around hutchinson easier since 2004. But the road's namesake had never been officially recognized for it until now. "i know this dedication is late. The bypass is almost worn out by now." Better late than never--- the former senate majority leader and presidential candidate... And his wife, former senator elizabeth dole were honored at the cosmophere. Dole helped secure the 40 million dollars in federal funds it took to build the bypass. "i didn't design it but at my age you'll take anything you can get." Now at 88, mr dole says he's enjoying the role of elder statesman...but not enjoying what he sees on capital hill these days. "i don't criticize a place i was in for 35 years, but it has gotten a little more confrontational. We had our differences but were usually able to work out something." Meanwhile mrs. Dole says kansans are a breath of fresh air for her after living so many years in washington d.c. "i have always thought of kansans as people who are down to earth, who are genuine, honest, tell it like it is. No hidden agendas, which is often quite different from what you find in washington." So revered at a time when politicians are more often reviled...the doles now head back to retirement in d.c. Although, they say kansas will always be home. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/2/11 10pm

<this is what democracy looks like, this is what democracy looks like.> The Occupy Wall Street demonstration taking place in New York spreads to Wichita. Dozens of demonstrators gathered in front of the downtown branch of the Bank of America to protest political corruption and corporate greed. The group contends that 99 percent of Americans are oppressed by the privileged one percent. <not verbatim:16 51:26 It's not just New York. It's not just L.A. This is America. This is Wichita and we all want a better democracy. We want the people to be heard. > Some call for a ban on political campaign fund raising, some favor direct democracy where all Americans could vote on legislation. Meanwhile some want to abolish majority rule, saying it's unfair to minorities.

10/3/11 10pm

Governor brownback came into office promising to cut taxes. New at ten... We'll soon know how he plans to do it. A tax force is completing recommendations on how to change kansas' tax code. The plan will then be submitted to the governor. There's no indication which taxes would be cut. The plan is expected to be released before the legislature meets in january.

10/4/11 6pm

They can't use tax dollars... But campaign funds are okay to pay for water coolers in state lawmakers' offices... The debate started last session when the legislature said tax dollars can't be used for office water coolers... But in the six floor statehouse, water fountains are only on the first two floors. Goddard senator dick kelsey asked the ethics commission if he could pay for a cooler with campaign funds... So he could still offer visitors to his office a drink. Now the commission has decided it *would* be a legitimate use of funds...

10/6/11 6am

The former governor of alaska *will not* run for president. Sarah palin sent a letter to supporters announcing her decision. Her announcement comes a day after new jersey governor chris christie said he too *will not* challenge president obama next november.

10/7/11 6pm

I'm so fed up with what i consider the misuse of my property tax. So, some are trying to reverse a decision at wichita's city hall. Efforts are underway to let the public decide on whether a developer deserves tax incentives. Americans for prosperity started a petition drive today. The group is upset with the city

council's decision to provide millions in incentives for a boutique hotel. Eyewitness news reporter kim hynes has our continuing coverage... With what it's hoping to change. If you can print very carefully. By collecting one name at a time... "they have to live in wichita and they have to be a registered voter." This group hopes to give all citizens a chance to voice their opinion on giving wichita tax dollars to a downtown developer. "we have to put a stop to this insanity, at least what i consider insanity with our taxes." Donald fender and others here are upset with the city council's decision to provide millions of dollars in tax incentives to turn this old building into a boutique hotel. "who would go down now knowing this hotel was subsidized so heavily?" To prove their point...they have 60 days to collect about 25 hundred signatures. If that happens...the public will vote whether to take back a portion of the incentives...about two million dollars. "it's going to give people a voice to be involved with downtown development." But the developer says losing the incentive would not only hurt the hotel...it could also hurt future projects. "when you see this being challenged it makes it more difficult for a developer looking at this market to take this risk." It's a risk this group believes is worth taking. "this issue downtown needs to be resolved with a defeat." Kh eyewitness news.

10/9/11 10pm

The question of faith is dominating the race for the republican presidential nomination. The topic first arose this weekend at the value voters summit... Some said mormans, such as candidate mitt romney, practice outside the mainstream christian faith... Even going as far as calling mormanism a cult. Romney called it poisonous language. The other republican candidates are mostly side-stepping the issue. <not verbatim: "i think that none of us should sit in judgement on somebody elses religion" "to make this a big issue is ridiculous right now. Because every day i'm on the street talking to people. This is not what people are talking about.> during romney's 2008 bid for the white house, candidates mostly stayed away from his beliefs.

10/11/11 6am

The senate will hold a procedural vote in president obama's jobs plan. The plan would provide billions in infrastructure spending but already faces stiff opposition from lawmakers. Democrats need sixty votes to beat a republican filibuster. Meanwhile, president obama will head to pittsburgh this morning to continue selling his jobs plan. He'll visit a local union training center, tour a classroom and meet with his jobs council.

10/12/11 6pm

The wichita women's initiative network may be more than 150 miles from topeka... But what's happening there, hits close to home for the women in the program. <ashley -15:10 - it was discussed a little bit yesterday and everybody's reaction was kind of the same...wow.> today, ashley voegeli is finishing up her first year of college courses...but two years ago...she was in an abusive marriage...living in topeka. <ashley -14:28 - i didn't feel like they were on the game then and now it's very frustrating to hear that they're kind of tossing their hands up in the air and letting it go.> <karen - 3:07 - even though it's not happening here in wichita and there hasn't been talk of it happening here, it's still very concerning to think that it could happen somewhere and so close.> karen schmidt is "win's" executive director. And as someone who's job is to help those suffering from domestic violence - she say's it's upsetting to see any community downplaying the seriousness of the crime. <karen - 5:35 - it just kinds of breeds that thought that it's not that big of an issue or that much of a safety concern...that it wasn't that violent, that hurtful when in all reality it is.> <ashley - 19:37 - i get budget issues and the bickering and the arguments and the trying to figure things out but i don't think that human lives should be used as a pawn for foce one or the other to do things...that's idocy.> in wichita, megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/13/11 6am

"We've just jumped back 30 years in the dark ages, and it's very dark." "you know, we don't have an ordinance against murder either. But that doesn't make us a pro-murder city." it's sparked protests and national criticism... An ordinance against domestic battery taken off the books in the city of topeka... The issue started last month... That's when the shawnee county district attorney said his office couldn't afford to keep prosecuting misdemeanor cases from topeka... He argued- the city's courts should handle them... But city leaders say they can't afford to, either... And last night... They repealed ordinances banning

misdeemeanor domestic battery... Since state law still requires prosecution... It forces shawnee county to take the cases. Now the shawnee county district attorney says he will review cases forwarded to him from topeka... But, new at six, eyewitness news reporter megan strader talks to advocates for victims... Who say it's a political debate gone too far.

10/14/11 10pm

Here in wichita the protests were peaceful. Many have been gathering in downtown wichita for the past couple of weeks now. Their calling it occupy wichita. Members of the group say their goal is to form daily peaceful gatherings of those who feel wronged by corporations and government policies that place profits over people.

10/17/11 6pm

Tomorrow a judge hears new arguments... As a dodge city clinic joins a lawsuit filed by planned parenthood. The dodge city family planning clinic has no ties to planned parenthood... But it wants a court order forcing the state to resume payments of federal family planning money... Without it, the clinic says it will be forced to close. The suit is over a new law that gives family planning dollars *first* to health departments and hospitals.

10/20/11 Noon

President obama is back at the white house this noon after promoting his jobs plan on the road. At a virginia fire station wednesday, he called on congress to spend billions of dollars to help firefighters facing layoffs. The senate could soon vote on a 35-billion-dollar provision to help states keep teachers, firefighters, and police officers on the job.

10/21/11 5am

Defense attorneys for michael jackson's doctor are expected to open their case today in los angeles. Doctor conrad murray is accused of involuntary manslaughter in the singer's death. Defense attorneys for doctor murray claim the singer gave himself the dose of propofol, and several sedatives without murray knowing. But a leading expert on propofol... Testified against that saying... It's highly unlikely a sedated jackson could cause his own death with a deadly dose."people just don't wake up from anesthesia like that - people just don't wake up hell bent to grab the next dose, draw it up and shove it in their i-v again it's a crazy scenario." the defense is expected to call around 15 witnesses and could wrap up its case by the middle of next week.

10/22/11 10pm

Covering the nation tonight. President obama's administration says america will continue to support iraq even though us troops are coming home by the end of the year. One day after the president's announcement , the g-o-p candidates vying for his job are criticizing his handling of the iraq withdrawal. Drew levinson has the latest from new york. Iraqi's woke up to the front page news--all 40-thousand us troops will be out of their country by december 31st. "the iraqi people have the chance to forge their own future." the obama administration pushed to keep thousands of troops in baghdad if the us could work out an agreement with the iraqi government. The deal was off after iraq's prime minister nouri al-maliki said those forces could not be shielded from prosecution or lawsuits. Republican presidential candidate mitt romney questioned why it fell apart. "was the presidents administration out negotiated by the iraqi leaders? Was there failure to communicate the needs of their military and our own? Or was it a simply political recalculation?" others criticized the president's withdrawal announcement. "i think it is bad strategy, going to leave iraq vulnerable, very vulnerable and secondly you shouldn't announce it to the enemy." saturday prime minister al-maliki said he still wants america's help training iraqi forces .. Secretary of state hillary clinton says the us is committed to supporting iraq as it transitions to a stable democracy. "we want to emphasize that america will stand with our allies and friends, including iraq, in defense of our common security and interests." the united states expects to keep about 17-hundred americans in iraq to continue diplomatic relations. Drew levinson, cbs news.

10/24/11 6am

President obama heads out west this week to continue pushing his jobs plan. He's also expected to roll out new measures designed to help the economy without requiring congressional approval. Among them... New

rules to encourage home mortgage refinancing and college loan changes. The president's three-day trip will include stops in nevada, colorado, and california.

10/25/11 6am

President obama wakes up in los angeles this morning... Day two of his three-day western swing. In nevada monday, he rolled out a new housing initiative aimed at making it easier for struggling homeowners to refinance their mortgages. The white house says every week the president will roll out at least one new economic initiative that does not require congressional approval.

10/26/11 5am

They're both republicans...one wants to keep her seat as a state senator... <4:47:06 - 4:47:10>we live close together, she's my representative and i'm her senator. The other wants her seat <5:09:10 - 5:09:15> it's strictly with our personal records, our voting records, it's not personal with me and jean, jean's a nice lady in a skype interview...brenda landwehr explained why she wants to leave her seat in the house and move across the state house to become a senator... <5:09:15 - 5:09:22> i think jean has had a tendency to vote a little more heavily with the other party political scholars say calling schodorf a moderate is a popular strategy right now <dr. Fox 4:56:31 - 4:56:45> when she was competing for the republican nomination, to replace representative tiaht, in the 2010 election, her rivals including mike pompeo made it clear that she thought she was a moderate <schodorf 4:47:36 - 4:47:47> this year, there are a lot of challenges in the republican primary. And well, that's the way it's going to be and i believe it will be a lively race one big difference between them - landwehr wants to amend the state constitution to keep Kansas from following federal health care reform. But Schodorf disagrees - she says lawmakers passed a similar statute last session. Both want to win...and will work hard for your vote...in Wichita, Dave Roberts, KWCH 12 eyewitness news

10/27/11 6am

The government allows British Petroleum to drill in the Gulf of Mexico again. B-P announced Wednesday it has earned its first permit and will resume drilling soon. The government says B-P has met new enhanced safety standards put in place after last year's deadly explosion and massive spill. In April of 2010, eleven workers were killed and millions of barrels of oil flooded the Gulf. B-P's new site is 250 miles off the coast of New Orleans and will have a total of five wells.

10/29/11 10pm

19 They charged in and made their presence known....nats: pay your share...pay your share. This group calls itself kansans united in voice and spirit. They took their message right to the world headquarters of koch industries---the second largest private company in america. Jacob kinitig what this is all about is koch industries and the largest corporations manipulating the political system for their own benefit at the expense of everyone else the protestors say their primary target is governor sam brownback....nats: hey, hey, ho ho sam brownback's got to go. They say brownback is unduly influenced by koch and its owners. Ralph earls 47 5:50:58 koch industries is a big part of the influence on the current state administration--the effort to cut the taxes on the wealthiest people and increase the burden on the poorest people. Standup 14 a koch industries spokesperson told us the company would not be doing anything out of the ordinary in response to the protest, however the headquarters is not normally surrounded by barricades and security guards police were here too...so were local tea party members who came to counter protest. Nats of arguing the tea partiers say they agree that some companies have too much influence on government...but--- linda tyler: 5:36:50 we believe that it's not the corporations' fault but the politicians fault. Koch industries put out a statement which says....rather than protest an american company that employs 50,000 americans, including more than 2,600 kansans, we encourage citizens to turn their attention to the burden of excessive government spending, uncontrolled debt, and onerous regulations that are crippling our nation. Meanwhile this group claims that what's crippling 99 percent of america...is the wealthy and powerful one percent which includes koch industries. Nats jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

10/31/11 am

<(Nats:) a new poll shows herman cain gaining momentum in iowa... Just two months Before the state holds the nation's first nominating contest.(sot: herman cain/r-candidate for president) "people are connecting with me and the specific solutions i'm putting on the table." he now leads the gop

pack with 23 percent, edging out mitt romney with 22 Percent. But opponents have questioned cain's views on abortion. On cbs' face the Nation, the georgia businessman said he opposed it even in cases of rape, Incest, or when the mother's life is in danger. (sot: herman cain/r-candidate for president) "i am pro-life from conception, period." cain also defended a recent campaign ad that went viral this month. (nats: ad) it shows his campaign manager smoking. (sot: bob schieffer) "it seems to me as front-runner, you would have a responsibility not to take That kind of tone like this." (sot: cain) "it's not a cool thing to do. And that's not what it was trying to say. Smoking is not a cool thing to do." (standup: susan mcginnis/cbs news/washington) other republican candidates are trying to bounce back.... Including minnesota congresswoman michele bachmann. She actually won the iowa straw poll just two months ago.... But in this weekend's poll was voted least likeable.(sot: michele bachmann/r-candidate for president) (abc this week) "we're not worried about the day-to-day snapshots. What we're focused on are The primary dates. And of course, everything changes by then." texas governor rick perry announced he will take part in more debates. He came under heavy criticism from rivals for considering skipping some upcoming face-offs. (sot: rick perry/r-candidate for president) With as many debates as we got coming up, i may end up being a pretty good Debater before it's all said and done." perry says he'll take part in at least five more gop debates. Susan mcginnis, for cbs news, washington.

11/2/11 6pm

Reporters are chasing republican presidential hopeful herman cain - all over washington. (natsot / cain) - "excuse me." the gop frontrunner is trying to steer clear of more questions about sexual harassment allegations. (sot: herman cain / r - presidential candidate) - "don't even bother asking me all of these other questions." wednesday, a 'third' former national restaurant association employee said cain behaved inappropriately towards her when he headed the group in the 1990s. Three days ago, politico reported similar accusations from 2-other women. Cain says - he never sexually harassed anyone. (sot: herman cain / r - presidential candidate) - "there are factions that are trying to destroy me, personally as well as this campaign." (standup bridge: danielle nottingham / cbs news / the white house) - "Cain has admitted he knew of an agreement between the Restaurant Association and one woman. So far, none of the accusers has spoken publicly.. But one of their attorneys says that should change." Lawyer Joel Bennett says, he doesn't remember the specific allegations -- but, his client signed a confidentiality agreement with the trade group more than a decade ago. (SOT: JOEL BENNETT / ATTORNEY) - "i think the national restaurant association ought to waive the confidentiality and non-disparagement positions and let the two women if they choose to do so come forward and tell their stories." Cain is trying to stay focused on his busy schedule on Capitol Hill. He met with lawmakers -- in search of endorsements, and cash for his campaign. Danielle Nottingham, CBS News, The White House. (SUGGESTED ANCHOR TAG) As of now -- Mitt Romney has lined up endorsements from more than 30-members of Congress for his presidential run. So far, Cain -- has zero endorsements.

11/3/11 6pm

A busy night in downtown wichita... As a former u-s president comes to town. President george w. Bush is the featured speaker for the wichita metro chamber of commerce's annual meeting at century two... He's expected to share stories from his time in office... It will also be busy outside... This picture shows some protestors that have gathered outside... They include folks from occupy wichita. The speech starts in about an hour and is sold out.

11/4/11 6am

The g-20 summit wraps up today in france. President obama and other world leaders have spent much of the time trying to resolve europe's debt crisis. Greece added to the turmoil when it considered putting a bailout package up for a national vote. But now greece's prime minister says a referendum is off the table. He faces a crucial confidence vote today in parliament that could determine his political future.

11/5/11 6pm

--reporter pkg-as follows -- momentum... Every candidate wants it, Striving for a surge upward in the polls. But if you get it, will it last? You know, i've been in washington all week, and i've attracted a little bit of attention. Despite sexual harassment allegations, herman cain maintains his stronghold at the top of the g-o-p field. But so far, the controversy doesn't seem to have hurt his campaign. An abc news/washington post poll released friday shows cain is neck-and-neck with mitt romney. Rick perry, who has never lost an

election, finds himself in unfamiliar territory. He ascended the ranks shortly after announcing he was running for president. Now, his momentum has stalled, and the abc news/washington post poll has him in third. But he's not worried. I really don't pay a lot of attention to whether it's a youtube spot or if it's a poll. I know how to run election. I know how to take the message to the people and that's what we going to keep doing. Newt gingrich's campaign initially got off to a rocky start when several members of his staff resigned this summer. But he has rebounded, rising in the polls and getting a fundraising boost in october. A poll released friday has gingrich in fourth place.meanwhile, romney's position in the race has remained relatively unchanged. He continues to push for spending cuts. I'm stan case reporting.

11/7/11 6pm

New at six... A former prosecutor plans to run for sedgwick county district attorney. kevin o'connor is expected to declare he's running for nola foulston's job... he used to work in the d-a's office as a deputy district attorney. current deputy district attorney marc bennett is already running for d-a. foulston has said she will not run for a sixth term.

11/8/11 6pm

Kansas will soon change the way it handles health care for disabled, elderly and low-income residents. Today... Governor sam brownback announced his plan to reform medicaid... Into a program called "kancare". The state plans to hire three private companies to help run the program. The goal is to provide better service at a more competitive cost. And everyone who is on medicare right now...is supposed to stay in the program. <:31 "we're not getting rid of eligibility we're not knocking anybody off, it's designed to get integrated care for the whole person" :37 > the realignment impacts three agencies... The kansas department of health and environment will remain the program's manager... The department of aging will be renamed the department of aging and human services... And focus on long term care issues. S-r-s will become the department of children and families and focus on family welfare and children in the program. Lieutenant governor jeff colyer says the changes could save the state 853 million dollars over the next five years. We don't know if they will lead to any layoffs. Most changes will be made through executive orders from the governor.

11/9/11 6pm

New at six... A coalition of religious leaders asks lawmakers to be respectful and civil when discussing illegal immigration. six roman catholic and protestant bishops in kansas held this news conference today... they expect state lawmakers to debate immigration plans during next year's legislative session - they say...elected officials should balance security...with the country's tradition of welcoming immigrants. " the proposal just to deport all those that are here who don't have documents, we just think...it's not, it's not a practical solution" the bishops are also asking the federal government to make comprehensive immigration reforms...and are asking voters to fight for the humane treatment of immigrants.

11/10/11 NOON

eight presidential hopefuls met yesterday in oakland... Not all of the candidates had a good night... <natural soundand i will tell you, it is three agencies of government when i get there that are gone. Commerce, education, and the -- what's the third one there? Let's see. (laughter) paul: you need five. Perry: oh, five, ok. So commerce, education, and the...(unknown): epa? Perry: epa, there you go. (laughter) (applause) .> rick perry was not able to remember the third government cabinet he would do away with if elected president... Newt gringrich stepped in and helped his competition... But perry quickly changed his position on the e-p-a...<sot verbatim: harwood: seriously, is the epa the one you were talking about? Perry: no, sir, no, sir. We were talking about the agencies of government -- the epa needs to be rebuilt. There's no doubt about that. Harwood: but you can't -- but you can't name the third one? Perry: the third agency of government i would - - i would do away with, education, the... I can't...sorry. > many political analysts are calling this the nail in the coffin of the perry campaign... Perry began damage control this morning... He told several news agencies he "stepped in it..."

11/11/11 10pm

In our campaign 2012 coverage. Eight republicans fighting for their parties nomination will be in south carolina tomorrow for a debate. Right now according to a cbs news poll...herman cain leads the way with 18 percent. Mitt romney and newt gingrich are tied for second at 15 percent. South carolina is traditionally

a conservative state where voters support national defense and more spending on the military. However, many are watching what candidates say about the economy. <sot verbatim:(sot: john kirkley / south carolina voter) - "what they're gonna do if they get nominated to create jobs." (sot: janice fordree / south carolina voter) - "the unemployment that's in south carolina - because we're so high in the rankings there." > kwch will air tomorrow nights republican debate from south carolina. You can watch it beginning at seven o'clock, right here on channel 12.

11/12/11 10pm

In our campaign 2012 coverage. Eight candidates take the stage in the latest republican presidential debate. Each candidate strongly criticized the current presidents. They tackled questions for 90 minutes on issues like torture, ties with pakiston, and iran's nuclear ambitions. The stakes were high for rick perry. The texas governor tried to come on strong after a big blunder in a debate wednesday. <sot verbatim: (20.38.33 / sot: scott pelley / cbs news managing editor) - "if you eliminate the department of energy..." (sot: rick perry / r - presidential candidate) - "glad you remembered it."(audience laughter) (voice of pelley, off camera) - "i've had some time to think about it, sir." (voice of perry, off camera) - "me, too." (audience laughter) > for the latest on tonight's debate and for your complete campaign coverage head to kwch dot com and look for our campaign 2012 section.

11/13/11 5:30am

Anti-wall street protesters are defying an eviction order in portland, oregon. police moved into an area where demonstrators set up camp when the deadline to leave arrived. eyewitness news reporter danielle nottingham has the latest on the crackdown.

11/14/11 NOON

New poll numbers show hermain cain is still leading the the race for the republican nomination. But allegations of sexual harassments may be costing him some votes. Cain has spent a couple weeks defending himself against what he calls false allegations. Now his wife is stepping up to fight with him. Sot verbatim: "to hear such graphic allegations... // i know that's not the person he is. He totally respects women." > the survey shows show mitt romney and newt gingrich gaining momentum in the race. Voters say they aren't happy with the resident's performance handling the economy. When asked if they'd vote for mr. Obama or an unnamed republican candidate - they were evenly split.

11/16/11 6pm

protestors interrupt a meeting on child poverty. wichita was the second stop on a series of srs forums. one of the featured speakers was robert rector. he's from the conservative-minded "heritage foundation." rector believes... child poverty could be reduced if single mothers got married. "These young women are not hostile to marriage. They dream of being married at some point in their lives. But they don't think it's important to be married before they bring children into the world. And that's a trategy for them. And it produces long term poverty for them and the children." Rector says... The state should educate young people on marriage. And, he says he is *not* advocating reducing aid to single mothers.

11/17/11 5pm

<Natural sound:0057lw i do, congratulations, applause> sedgwick county has a new election commissioner. Tabitha lehman was sworn in today by secretary of state kris kobach. Her largest task will be implementing the new voter i-d law passed by the kansas legislature this year. <sot verbatim: 21:15 i've always been interested in the political system and as a child my parents were very involved in the political process. Getting to do it from this end is very exciting. > lehman is familiar with the election office. She was serving as the deputy election commissioner

11/20/11 10pm

Covering the nation tonight. Time is running out for lawmakers to figure out how to cut the deficit. A 12 member committee is in charge of cutting one point two trillion dollars from the deficit over the next decade. The panel needs to present a deal blueprint by tomorrow. The congressional budget office then has two days to review the proposal before a vote. The white house says congress needs to do its job and make tough choices. Democrats and republicans on the committee are deadlocked over taxes. <sot verbatim: (:52-1:01) (sen pat toomey/(r) pa - cbs) "on the other side there was an insistence that we have a trillion

dollar tax increase. There was an unwillingness to cut any kind of spending at all unless there was a huge tax increase." (1:02-1:11) (sen. Patty murray/(d) wash - cnn)

"the wealthiest americans who earn over a million a year have to share too. And that line in the sand, we haven't seen republicans willing to cross yet." > if the committee can't resolve it's own stalemate with a plan congress can pass...the country faces severe across the board budget cuts beginning in 20-13.

11/21/11 6pm

Covering campaign 2012... The kansas republican caucus is starting to take shape... Candidates ron paul, rick perry and mitt romney have finished the process to put their names on the caucus ballot...State party officials say campaigns for newt gingrich and herman cain are working to complete the process... Candidates have until the end of the year to file for the march 10th caucus. Click campaign 2012 at k-w-c-h dot com to learn more about the races... And to find out how you can register to vote.

11/22/11 10pm

Now the latest on boeing. kansas lawmakers at the local, state and federal level expect boeing to do keep its word...and bring thousands of tanker jobs to wichita. the company is studying the possibility of closing its remaining wichita facility. doing so would not only mean a potential loss of 21-hundred current jobs... but the thousands of jobs boeing promised when it bid and won the contract to build the air force's new refueling tanker.

"certainly the kansas delegation is going to do everything it can to remind boeing of its commitment to our state, to the statements that were made to all of us (14:44:08) during the tanker competition the plan is to build the planes in washington state... then fly them to wichita for conversion into tankers. governor brownback along with members of congress and the wichita city council want to meet with boeing's ceo and convince him to keep the facility open. boeing says it will make its decision in the next few months.

11/23/11 5am

<(Nats:) newt gingrich says he's prepared to take the heat for his stance on immigration - (sot: newt gingrich/r-candidate for president) "i don't see how the party that says it's the party of the family is going to adopt an immigration policy that destroys families that have been here for a quarter of century. At last night's debate in washington, the latest gop frontrunner risked alienating the core conservative base.... Proposing that illegal immigrants be allowed to stay in the country if they've already laid roots in the u-s. (sot: michele bachmann/r-candidate for president) "i don't agree that you would make 11 million workers legal-because that in effect is amnesty." his gop rivals fired back... Calling gingrich's proposal a magnet for illegal aliens.(sot: mitt romney/r-candidate for president) "people respond to incentives. And if you can become a permanent resident of the united states by coming here illegally, you'll do so." (standup: tara mergener/cbs news/washington)National security and foreign policy dominated last night's agenda. But the candidates also discussed congress' failure to reach a deficit reduction deal this week.... Putting the blame on president obama. (sot: rick perry/r-candidate for president) 'we had a president of the united states who is not a leader. He pitched this over to them and said, here, you all figure this out." rick perry and mitt romney slammed potential budget cuts the pentagon is now facing as a result. Other contenders were open to trimming military spending. (sot: jon huntsman/r-candidate for president) 'the defense department has to be on the table, for heaven's sake." the candidates have just six weeks to go before the iowa caucuses... The first chance for voters to officially make their presidential pick.tara mergener, cbs news, washington.>

11/24/11 5am

Protesters fled from an armed vehicle as it tried to chase them down in the city of alexandria. For a fifth straight night, demonstrators clashed with police throwing stones... And molotov cocktails. Security forces fought back launching cans of tear gas. "it is disgusting they have to go they have no right to have any claim on any authority to make any decisions in this country ever again!!" protesters are demanding an immediate end to military rule in egypt. So far, the country's leaders have only agreed to move up presidential elections. Wednesday, one of the candidates called for the violence to stop. "this has to come to an end. This is unacceptable." the u-s and the u-n have condemned the violence against demonstrators. U-s officials are also trying to secure the release of three american college students accused of throwing fire bombs at security forces. "our officials in cairo do remain in close contact with egyptian authorities regarding their cases." egyptian police questioned the students again wednesday. One of them -

19-year-old derrick sweeney - had a 90-second phone conversation with his mother. "i asked him if he threw anything off a roof and he said, 'no, we didn't do anything wrong.'" egyptian authorities say the students will be detained for at least several more days pending an investigation.

11/25/11 6am

A kansas teen's tweet lands her in trouble...because she tweeted a few joking words about the governor during a statehouse field trip. emma sullivan got called to the principal's office this week, with a request for a letter of apology to the governor. the reason is this post that she made on monday. "he started off with saying that he had to do a bunch of damage control. And that i needed to do damage control and that i needed to fix this." one issue sullivan has is how the district found out about the tweet. it was from an e-mail sent by a brownback staffer, forwarding her remark to a district official. emma says she hasn't written the apology letter yet and hasn't decided whether she will. a spokesperson for the governor says the actions were taken because the comments weren't respectful.

11/26/11 10pm

This story is also creating a lot of comments on our facebook page. rob writes. my guess is that the governor is learning the power of social media. a tweet that went out to 60 followers in now national news. kelli writes. the only thing she did wrong was get on twitter during a school trip. if she writes an apology letter, she should only apologize for getting on twitter, not about what she said. you can join in on the conversation too. just like kwch on facebook.

11/27/11 10pm

A kansas teen who wrote a disparaging tweet about governor brownback says she won't apologize. Emma sullivan said today that she's not sorry about what she tweeted and an apology letter won't be necessary. The shawnee mission east senior was in topeka last monday when she sent the tweet. Brownback's office saw her post and she was called to the principal's office and told to write an apology letter. The letter is due tomorrow. Sullivan has received a lot of support with many saying she shouldn't have been targeted.

11/28/11 6pm

Governor sam brownback apologizes for how his office handled a disparaging tweet from a high schooler. Today he said his staff over-reacted to the tweet from 18-year-old emma sullivan. The shawnee mission student was on a class trip, and tweeted she thought the governor "sucked". The governor's staff saw the tweet and contacted the school...Today... Sullivan's school also said she would not be punished.

11/29/11 6pm

A kansas-city area teen says... She's surprised by an apology from the governor's office... As we first told you last night... Governor sam brownback said his office over-reacted to emma sullivan's tweet... In which she said the governor, quote "blows a lot". Sullivan sent the tweet while on a school field trip... A staffer in the governor's office saw it and contacted her school... Sullivan says she's not sorry for what she said, but she has learned something. <"the power of social media and how one little thing can have a huge snowball effect."> sullivan is still tweeting... And now has a much bigger following... She had just 65 followers when she sent the tweet... But now has more than 10-thousand.

11/30/11 6pm

Carl brewer 4636-45 if i see that there are opportunities out there that i can help this community, and grow this community, i;m going to do whatever is necessary, at the end of the day that's who i work for, thats who i serve. Mayor carl brewer and vice mayor lavonta williams say there are many economic opportunities for wichita in ghana, africa. From aviation to agriculture and even infastructure carl brewer 113226-29 they are one of the largest growing economies, just like china. Both are also aware of the concerns brought up by councilmember michael o'donnell, who says he didn't know the total cost of the trip. Michael o'donnell i absolutely would've changed my vote had i had all that information in advance. Turns out, the trip cost two thousand dollars less than expected -- the total was just over 13-thousand dollars. The mayor says there is usually a cost to pay for generating business, whether it be in africa or oklahoma. And he feels o'donnell's concerns could have been addressed before the trip. I'll be quite honest with you, many of the council members came and asked me ok mayor what are we getting from this, what are you hoping to achieve, so they had that conversation with me from the jeff longwells, to james

clendenon, those guys had that conversation with me, so its about communication". Despite the controversy, brewer says it will never deter him from making similar trips in the future. Carl brewer we are always going to work aggressively to bring new businesses here, and thats one of our number one goals is to diversify what we have and grow what we have.

12/1/11 NOON

<The u.s flag was lowered for the final time at a naval base in southern iraq. Nearly nine years after u.s. Forces invaded ...13,000 american troops are scheduled to leave at the end of the month. The iraqis will take over all security and military operations.sot: sgt. Fred fox/u.s. Army , honestly, it's time of us to go home and let them take care of their own. (standup bridge: danielle nottingham, cbs news, washington, d.c.) Us troops were due to end their mission by the end of this year under an Agreement the bush administration negotiated in 2008. President obama wanted to leave some troops behind, but the iraqi government would not agree to give them legal immunity. (natz) iraqi troops still face big security challenges. A car bomb exploded at a produce market near bagdad today killing at least 13. In the past week alone more than 55 iraqis have been killed across the country. (natz) despite the instability...military analysts believe iraq can move forward . Sot: gen. James "spider" marks/u.s. Army (ret.) Iraq has oil, iraq has an extremely educated work force. Edit and it is an democracy in the middle, east, you don't see many of those. Almost 4500 u.s. Troops have died in iraq. (wildline) vice president biden told american forces thursday that the us takes pride in what they have done and that they are leaving with their heads held high. Danielle nottingham, cbs news, the white house>

12/2/11 5pm

President barack obama will visit kansas next week... The head of the kansas democratic party says the president will give a speech tuesday morning in osawatomie in northeast kansas. It's the same site where teddy roosevelt gave a speech in 1910 promoting social justice and protecting the underprivileged. The visit is set for 11 tuesday morning.

12/3/11 8am

((NARR-1)) Herman Cain squeezed in one more campaign stop before a trip home to see his Wife... and before he decides whether to end his bid for the White House. (SOT: Herman Cain/Presidential Candidate) FRID404 "I am reassessing because of all of this media firestorm stuff. Why? Because My wife and family comes first. I've got to take that into consideration." ((NARR-2)) His campaign has been rocked by charges of sexual harassment and adultery. 5 days ago, Atlanta businesswoman Ginger White alleged she had a 13-year affair with Cain. He denies, it but admits he gave White money every month... And never told his wife of 43 years. Now, he's home for the first time since the scandal broke... Looking for his wife's blessing to stay in the race. Cain says he'll announce his decision on Saturday. (SOT: Herman Cain/Presidential Candidate) FRID404 "Nobody's going to make me make that prematurely. That's all there is to it." (Standup Bridge: Danielle Nottingham/CBS News/The White House) "But pushing forward with his bid for the White House could be daunting. A new poll shows Cain's support has fallen to 8 percent in Iowa, where the first contest takes place January 3rd." ((NARR -3)) And the candidate himself admits fundraising has suffered. (nats: If you make me America's CEO, we the people can take this country back) ((NARR-4)) Still, Cain's campaign showed no signs of slowing Friday. New ads hit the airwaves throughout Iowa and he launched a new website called "Women for Cain." He calls it an online national fellowship for women dedicated to helping elect him as the next President. His wife, Gloria is the movement's national chairperson. Danielle Nottingham, CBS News, Washington.

12/5/11 6pm

New at six a group turns in a petition... That could slow development of a downtown wichita hotel... American for prosperity started the petition drive in october... After the wichita city council approved incentives for the boutique hotel at douglas and Broadway. The group is protesting some hotel guest taxes that would go to developers. Organizers say they have around 35-hundred signatures... They only needed 25-hundred. If the petition is certified... The city council could rescind the incentives... Or put the issue up for a public vote. Developers have not said how that could impact the project.

12/6/11 10pm

Several republican lawmakers and conservative groups criticized the president's trip. Congressman tim huelskamp called it a campaign stop... While americans for prosperity says obama should stop attacking "the very people creating jobs and helping make our economy move."

12/7/11 10pm

His visit was short, but kansans still heard his message tuesday. president barack obama paid a visit to the sunflower state. he was in oh-suh-wah-tuh-mee to deliver his speech on the economy and economic equality. the president says it is a make or break time for the middle class.

12/9/11 5am

President obama and first lady michelle attended a hanukkah reception at the white house thursday night. Vice president joe biden and his wife doctor jill biden also attended. President obama spoke at the reception. Hanukkah begins at sundown on december 20th. More than 500 invited guests included legislators, rabbis, authors, military families and leaders of the american jewish community.

12/10/11 6pm

The new gop front runner newt gingrich spoke to iowa veterans this afternoon. He talked about peace in the middle east. (:7-:13)(--sot: newt gingrich/(r) presidential candidate--) "the president keeps talking about a peace process while hamas keeps firing missiles into israel" the former speaker of the house is in the middle of a controversy regarding comments he made about the palestinians on the jewish channel. (20-:30)(credit: the jewish channel) remember, there was no palestine as a state. It was part of the ottoman empire. I think we have had an invented palestinian people who are infact arabs." (--natsound in arabic--rtv) a spokesman for the palestinian authority criticized gingrich saying "it is also obvious that he needs a history lesson to know that the palestinan nation existed before even the american nation itself" but in an interview this afternoon he didn't back down. (--sot: gingrich--) "think it is a real argument because it goes to the heart of whether or not they have a right to return which they don't because there is no historic legal basis for the right of return and that is the heart of the argument because the right of return would mean the extinction of israel." gingrich now tops most national polls. And that has his rivals gunning for him. (---natsound romney ad--) an ad supporting mitt romney attacks gingrich's credibility. Michele bachmann called him an ``influence peddler." and tonight, he'll likely get more of the same in his first debate as the republican frontrunner. Drew levinson, cbs news

12/11/11 10pm

Governor sam brownback says he will not be granting any of the 37 requests for pardons he has received. The state constitution gives the governor authority to issue pardons...but they are not common. Former governor kathleen sebelius only issued one during her 6 years in office.

12/12/11 6pm

A petition drive successfully gathers enough names... To require a vote for incentives for a downtown wichita hotel. the group americans for prosperity helped organize the petition drive...sedgwick county election officials say more than 27-hundred qualified voters signed the petition... at issue... Guest tax incentives approved for developers of a boutique hotel at douglas and Broadway. the wichita city council will decide later this month whether to rescind the incentive, or put the issue up for a vote.

12/15/11 10pm

The top social service official in kansas steps down. Today it was announced that social and rehabilitation services secretary rob siedlecki is leaving the administration at the end of the month. He's held the job since january when governor sam brownback took office. During his time he faced criticism from some legislatures, particularly democrats over the reorganization of s-r-s management. Siedlecki says he's taking a job in florida to be closer to his family.

12/16/11 5pm

Governor brownback doesn't think legislators will have time next year to discuss bringing slot machines to a dog-racing track in wichita. He says it would distract from a crowded agenda that will include taxes and school funding. A new group revealed plans last week to push to get a slots question on the ballot in sedgwick county. The park closed after a 2007 vote on slots failed.

12/17/11 **8am**

The price for renovating the state capitol just went up. Turns out the dome and roof need to be replaced, .. Not repaired. The roof was built in the 18-90s. It is not known how much it will cost to replace the roof and dome. The state has already spent 225 million dollars to renovate the statehouse over the past several years.

12/20/11 **NOON**

House republicans are ready to toss out the senate deal to extend a popular tax cut. G-o-p leaders say they want to see the tax cut extended for the full year - not a couple months. Voting down the senate deal could trigger a tax increase for more than a-hundred million americans. They would see the increase come out of their paychecks... Social security tax would go up about 20-dollars a week starting new years day.

12/21/11 **NOON**

house speaker john boehner huddled this morning with fellow republicans to plan the next step in the payroll tax stalemate. "we are here, ready to go to work and we are hoping senate democrats will appoint a negotiating committee to come to the table and resolve these differences." house republicans rejected a two month extension of the payroll tax cuts passed in the senate...and are holding out for a one year deal. democrats say conservatives are calling the shots in the house. "you have an extreme right wing element that is hijacking the process." if congress does not act in the next 10 days, the payroll tax rate will go back to its original 6.2 percent from the current 4.2 percent. that means americans making \$50,000 a year will see about 20 dollars less in their paychecks each week. two million others could lose their unemployment benefits ...and medicare payments to doctors could be reduced.

the standoff is further complicated because many lawmakers have already left town for the holiday break. the senate is not scheduled to return until january 23rd. boehner wants the president to call the senate back. but president obama says senate democrats have already done their job. "let's be clear: right now the bipartisan compromise that was reached on saturday is the only viable way to prevent a tax hike on january 1st. it's the only one." the president has delayed his holiday vacation to hawaii until a deal done.

12/22/11 **5am**

<(Nats:) (arlington, va) newt gingrich is scrambling to meet virginia's filing deadline. (quicksot: newt gingrich/r-candidate for president) "with your help we're going to get on the ballot." He fired up voters at a last minute rally wednesday night... And will continue campaigning in the state today. The former house speaker must turn in ten thousand voter signatures to qualify for virginia's primary. He says he'll have more than enough. Instead... He's staying focused on his biggest rival. (sot: newt gingrich/r-candidate for president) :24-:33 "i challenge governor romney to meet me for ninety minutes in iowa next week, anywhere, anytime, timekeeper, no moderator." (applause) gingrich dared romney to a one-on-one debate hours after the former massachusetts governor slammed him for complaining about negative ads. (sot: mitt romney/r-candidate for president) :42-:48 "you know if you can't stand the relatively modest heat in the kitchen right now wait until obama's hells kitchen shows up." (standup: tara mergener/cbs news/washington) :49-:58 romney has already turned in 16,000 signatures to get on the virginia ballot in march. But he and fellow contenders are hoping to knock out gingrich well before then. (sot: ron paul/r-candidate for president) :59-1:04 "this election is rather important, as a matter of fact, this election in iowa is rather significant." ron paul is emerging as a wild card who could take the iowa caucuses in the less than two weeks. The latest poll shows him leading the gop pack. But with gingrich and romney close behind... It's still anybody's race. Tara mergener, for cbs news, washington.>

12/23/11 **NOON**

< The house approved a two-month extension of the payroll tax cut this morning, nats of house speaker john boehner/r-oh) without objection the bill is engrossed read for a 3rd time and passed. And the motion to reconsider is laid on the table the move comes after house republicans bowed to political pressure from both parties. the senate also passed the measure which spares about 160 million american workers a tax hike come january first. It also extends unemployment benefits through the end of february. (sot sen. Harry reid/(d) senate majority leader) it seems that everything we've done this last year has been a knock down drag out fight. There's no reason to do that. (bridge danielle nottingham/cbs news, washington, dc) house

republicans didn't like the two-month extension preferring a deal that lasted a full year. But they changed course so that they would not be blamed for a tax hike going into an election year. (sot from last night house speaker john boehner/r-oh) "it may not have been politically the smartest thing in the world, but let me tell you what, i think our members waged a good fight." track three the agreement is seen as a political victory for president obama who put off his christmas vacation to get it done. (obama sound ???) Track four the deal means average americans get to keep about \$20 dollars a week in their paycheck . And about two million unemployed workers will continue to get benefits. All sides say they want to reach a year long deal on the issue when they return to washington in january. Danielle nottingham, cbs news, washington.>

12/26/11 10pm

Here will be less state money to fight gambling addiction in 20-12 state lawmakers reduced the amount of money for a fund meant to help people struggling with gambling addictions. The fund had 740-thousand dollars in 2011. It will have 717- thousand in 2012. By law, 2 percent of gambling revenue in kansas must go to a special fund for treatment of problem gamblers.

12/27/11 6pm

We're closing in on a new month, and a new year...and with it will come a new session for the kansas legislature... but before it begins, lawmakers want to hear from you. today... A few lawmakers from the wichita area held a town hall meeting. several people attended...voicing concerns about taxes and health care. people are hurting across the board and we need more help from our local government and our federal government, to make sure we are able to have the opportunities to do what we can do. those in attendance talked about the importance of getting young people involved in the legislative process...so they can be more informed about the issues.

12/28/11 6am

A southwest kansas town will be the first to test the new voter i-d law. on january 10, voters in cimarron will vote on a 1-point-25 percent sales tax to help build a new swimming pool...the new law requiring voters to show i-d at the polls goes into effect this sunday.

12/31/11 6pm

It's the final stretch before Tuesday's caucuses in Iowa.....and Rick Santorum says his campaign strategy delivered a last minute surge. "we felt all along that we went out and met the people of iowa and gave a big strong message and bold plan to get this country turned around that the people of iowa would respond." This holiday weekend time is running out for the GOP hopefuls to win over Undecided voters....that means working the phones.. And criss-crossing Iowa .. we need a postive solutions oriented campaign. Mitt Romney is focusing on the first two states that kickoff the primary Season. "thank you for being here this morning." he started saturday in new hampshire ... "something from iowa"... Before ending his day back in Iowa. A strong finish in Iowa could Give new life to a candidate's campaign. Recent polls show Mitt Romney and Ron Paul are leading the pack.. But the win is still up for grabs. Sherri and Rod Wisecup drove an hour to Indianola to meet Rick Santorum to Help make up their minds. i am looking for someone who can express the republican ideas and convince independents to come over. Pollpeter's are leaning toward Santorum.. "we are getting out to meet some of candidates to see what kind of confidence we have in them." They haven't made their final decision either .. And say they likely won't Until they caucus Tuesday night.

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

	PSA Title	Length	KWCH	KBSD	KBSH	KBSL
906	Goodwill "Donations"	:15	30	68	66	67
907	Goodwill "Greenscreen"	:30	35	39	52	55
908	Goodwill "Thinking Twice"	:30	29	38	48	56
911	Pet Adoption	:30	25	40	52	53
912	Pet Adoption	:30	22	42	50	53
914	Pet Adoption	:30	22	55	58	49
915	Pet Adoption	:30	24	60	65	51
930	Wichita Habitat/Humanity Restore	:20	43	42	45	42
933	Wichita Habitat/Humanity Restore "Donate"	:15	15	74	72	78
935	Ad Council/Veteran Support "Camouflage"	:60	22	14	18	10
940	American Diabetes Assoc "A Toast"	:60	58	44	66	50
941	Girl Scouts of America "Park Girls"	:60	30	50	64	50
942	NIH/Childhood Obesity "We Can"	:60	26	46	58	58
949	Nature Conservatory "Life"	:60	16	52	58	74
950	Making Home Affordable	:60	12	70	46	78
951	Emergency Prep "World Upside Down"	:60	8	54	54	62
952	Think-Speak "Fitting Room"	:30	3	4	7	5
953	Think-Speak "Cashier"	:30	3	6	4	3
960	March of Dimes "Premies"	:60	12	70	68	54
962	Red Cross "1 st Donation"	:30	18	69	65	48
964	Feeding America "Matt & Steve"	:30	13	74	62	43
965	Community Service w/ Bon Jovi	:60	2	56	56	48
970	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Hospital"	:30	8	60	60	50
971	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Ambulance"	:30	7	64	51	60
972	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Post Crash"	:15	18	75	96	97
973	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Mug Shot"	:10	106	102	102	103
974	Nat'l Runaway Switchboard "Ludacris"	:60	4	72	60	52
975	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Breathalyzer"	:15	12	28	25	25
981	Arbor Day Foundation "Tree City USA"	:60	2	54	72	50
987	Big Brothers/Sisters "Start Something"	:60	4	44	66	46
998	Dept. of Energy "Be an Energy Saver"	:30	1	47	42	60
999	KAB "60 th Anniversary"	:30	2	40	49	59

Community Calendar:

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

FCC Report
Third Quarter 2011

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>
October 2011			
10/27/11	10:30	15	High School Students
November 2011			
11/09/11	11:45	20	High School Students
11/16/11	4:45	20	Middle School Students
11/21/11	10:30	10	High School Students
December 2011			
12/07/11	11:45	24	Middle School Students
12/14/11	11:45	15	Middle School Students
12/14/11	3:45	25	High School Students

Public Engagements

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

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
October 2011				
01	Andover Days	Hot Dog Eating Contest	50	Emily and Shane
02	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church	Annual parish financial report	450	Joe Miller
03	Northwest HS	Career Fair	1,000	Jenn Bates
09	Wichita Sports Commission	Prairie Fire Marathon MC	4,000	Jenn Bates
17	KSCW	Client party	45	Roger Cornish

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
November 2011				
04	Mulvane Middle School	Class Speaker, Media	100	Kim Hynes
08	Wichita State	Class Speaker-Sports Mgmt	15	Jenn Bates

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
December 2011				
08	Wichita State University	Shocker Leadership Academy	25	Kim Wilhelm

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NON-BROADCASTING ENHANCEMENT

Joan Barrett, President & General Manager

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

Laverne E. Goering, Director of Programming & Operations

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

Kim Setty, Anchor

Deacon and Sunday School Teacher, Riverside Christian Church
Girl Scout Leader
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
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Council Member-Board of Youth
Gammon Elem. Watch Dog Member
Volunteer food server Falcon Fellowship, Christ Lutheran Church
Volunteer carpool driver for the blind/visually impaired
Booster club Concession Stand Volunteer server Wichita Heights High School
Assistant Baseball Coach Heights Youth League

Merril Teller, Chief Meteorologist

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

Jeff Gibson, Engineer

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

Melissa Lock, Human Resource Manager

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

Felicia Rolfe, Reporter

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. President of local chapter

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

Amy J. Wintz, Account Executive

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

Jason Massingil, Photographer

Young Life Youth Ministry

Casey Lowmiller, Photographer

American Red Cross Member

Kerri Baker, KBSD Local Sales Manager

Dodge City Ford County Economic Development Corporation, Management Board, Secretary
Boot Hill Board of Directors, Vice President
Boot Hill Redevelopment Committee, Marketing Chair
Boot Hill Museum Association Member
Minneola United Methodist Church, Administrative Council, Chairperson
Minneola United Methodist Church, Worship Committee
Ford County 4-H Foundation Member
Ford County 4-H Lucky Clover Parent Volunteer

Joseph E. Miller, Controller

Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Trustee Emeriti & Development Committee Member
Wichita Arts Council, Ex-Officio Trustee
Wichita Kennel Club, Member
Orpheum Performing Arts Center, Member
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church, Finance Committee Member & Usher
Wichita Art Museum, Member
City of Wichita Cultural Funding Committee, Member

James M. Luce, Research Director

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

Chris Durden, Producer & Internship Coordinator

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

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
Kansas Hispanic Education and Development Foundation, Board of Directors
Community Leadership and Development Project, member

John Salem, Account Executive

Board Member – Ballet Wichita (formerly Wichita Metropolitan Ballet)
Board Chair – Higher Ground Substance Abuse Counseling Center
Program Screening Committee- Tallgrass Film Festival
Board Member – SER Jobs for Progress
Volunteer – Habitat for Humanity
Volunteer – Catholic Charities (Cruise Night)
Volunteer – YMCA (Denim and Diamonds fund raiser)

Marcus Wilkerson, Local Sales Manager

Wichita Wind Ensemble, Board Member
Positive Directions, Volunteer
Bank of America River Run, Volunteer
Woodlawn Village Homeowners Association

Kim Hynes

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer

Eddie Gilmer

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Bowl for Kids Sake Participant

Eron Rawson

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

Shelby Rawlings

Executive Leadership Committee Member – American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women
KWCH 2011 Bowl for Kid’s Sake Coordinator & Team Leader – Big Brothers Big Sisters

Emily Deaver, KSCW Crew/Special Projects

Miss Kansas Organization – volunteer
Kansas Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention – member & sit on Grants Committee
Dress for Success – Model for Annual Spring Fling
Spring Escape Fashion Show Fundraiser for Goodwill Industries-model
Festival of Trees committee member

Stephanie Huff, Promotion Manager

Friends of the Wichita Public Library, Board Member

Shawn Hilferty, Director of Marketing and Digital Media

Wichita State University Marketing Advisory Board

Ross Janssen, Meteorologist

National AMS Broadcast Board Member
AMS/NWA Wichita Chapter Treasurer
HOA Vice President
High Plains Conference Planning Committee
Spring Escape Fashion Show Fundraiser for Goodwill Industries-model

FACE THE NATION

- 10/02/11 **Guests:** Senator John McCain (R-AZ) (1); Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD) (2); Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS) (2)
1) Topics include: thoughts regarding the audience booing an openly gay soldier who asked a question during the recent Republican debate; call to assist the Libyan rebels by providing medical assistance; speculation as to whether or not New Jersey Governor Chris Christie will enter the Republican field for president; call for President Obama to emulate former President Bill Clinton by working with Republicans
2) Topics include: speculation as to whether or not New Jersey Governor Chris Christie will enter the Republican field for president / whether Governor Christie's weight problem could hinder his electability / opposing viewpoints of Governor Christie's effectiveness as governor of New Jersey; reasons behind the Republican dissatisfaction with the current field of candidates; criticism of President Obama's job performance from Governor Barbour; Governor O'Malley's belief that the Republican Congress offers only impediment to anything proposed by President Obama, no alternatives
- 10/09/11 **Guests:** Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Herman Cain, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (2); Nancy Cordes, Congressional Correspondent, CBS News (2); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (2)
1) Topics include: reaction to a comment made at the Conservative Values Conference by the clergyman introducing Texas Governor and Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry, calling Mormonism a cult and Republican presidential candidate and Mormon Mitt Romney, a non-Christian; explanation of Mr. Cain's opinion that the Occupy Wall Street protestors are jealous of people who have good jobs / Mr. Gingrich's agreement with Mr. Cain's depiction of the protestors; criticism of the Obama administration; clarification of Mr. Gingrich's comments made at the Conservative Values Conference, criticizing the Supreme Court; Mr. Cain's 9-9-9 tax plan
2) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Gingrich's comments criticizing the Supreme Court; viability of Herman Cain's campaign for president / opinions on the campaigns of Governor Perry, former Governor Romney, and Mr. Gingrich
- 10/16/11 **Guests:** Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA), Chair, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (1); Sharyl Attkisson, CBS News Investigative Correspondent (1); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (2); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (3); Julianna Goldman, White House Correspondent, Bloomberg Television (3)
1) Topics include: Operation Fast and Furious, implemented by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, to trace guns getting into the hands of the Mexican drug cartel / the December 2010 shooting death of border patrol agent Brian Terry / thoughts on why guns linked to Operation Fast and Furious were recovered at the scene / missing evidence and allegations of evidence tampering in the investigation of Mr. Terry's murder / speculation regarding just what Attorney General Eric Holder knows about the operation
2) Topics include: details into the investigation of Operation Fast and Furious / belief that Representative Issa is on a "witch hunt" to discredit Attorney General Eric Holder
3) Topics include: Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain's performance at the most recent debate / viability of Herman Cain's campaign for president / speculation that Mitt Romney will win the Republican nomination / stepped up attacks against Mr. Romney from the Obama campaign / President Obama's bus tour to promote his jobs plan

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 10/23/11 **Guests:** Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); former Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (3); Kevin Madden, GOP Strategist and Informal Advisor to the Romney Campaign (3)
1) Topics include: criticism of President Obama's announcement that U.S. troops will be withdrawn from Iraq by the end of 2011; concern over who will emerge as the true leader of Libya / criticism of President Obama's decision to get involved in ousting Moammar Qaddafi
2) Topics include: reasoning behind the Republican criticism over President Obama's decision to remove troops from Iraq / belief that the United States has lost its "sphere of influence" in Iraq to Iran / credit to President Obama for the deaths of Osama bin Laden and Anwar al-Awlaki / concern over the political and humanitarian conditions in Syria; thoughts on fellow candidate Herman Cain / commitment to supporting the winner of the Republican nomination
3) Topics include: excerpts of former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's new book, "No Higher Honor", from the upcoming issue of Newsweek; thoughts on the current state of the campaigns of Mitt Romney, Governor Rick Perry, and Herman Cain
- 10/30/11 **Guests:** Herman Cain, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (2)
1) Topics include: Mr. Cain's reasons behind his high poll numbers / details of his 9-9-9 tax plan / the Cain campaign's most recent Internet ad, containing footage of campaign manager Mark Block, smoking / message to the American people not to smoke / clarification of some of his immoderate comments regarding immigration, abortion, and Planned Parenthood / criticism of the scheduled troop drawdown set for Afghanistan
2) Topics include: reasons behind voter support for Mr. Cain / the campaigns of Mr. Cain, Mitt Romney, and Texas Governor Rick Perry

60 MINUTES

- 10/02/11 **"After The Wave"** - a visit to Otsuchi, the Japanese town that was inundated by a tsunami in March 2011, and an exploration of Otsuchi's relationship with Fort Bragg, California, its "sister city". Includes interviews with: Ken Sasaki, the Otsuchi resident who initiated the relationship with Fort Bragg in 1997; and Sharon Davis, Fort Bragg resident and visitor to Otsuchi. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)
"Alone On The Wall" - an interview / profile of Alex Honnold, a 26-year-old rock climber who practices "free solo" climbing -- in which the climber uses only his hands and feet, and no ropes or protection. The 60 MINUTES cameras follow his free solo climb up Sentinel Mountain in Yosemite National Park. Also includes comments by John Long, former expert rock climber. (C: Lara Logan - P: Jeff Newton)
"Andy Rooney" - an interview / profile of CBS News Correspondent and 60 MINUTES commentator Andy Rooney on the occasion of his last regular appearance on the broadcast. (C: Morley Safer - P: Warren Lustig)
Andy Rooney Topic: "My Lucky Life" - In his last regularly scheduled appearance on 60 MINUTES, Andy reflects on the life he's led as a writer.
- 10/09/11 **"The Jobs Czar"** - an interview with General Electric Chairman Jeff Immelt, chosen by President Obama to head a council of advisers who will generate ideas for immediate and long-term American job growth. In that context, Immelt discusses the reasons for GE's extensive overseas operations, particularly in Brazil; and his advocacy of lowered corporate tax rates, with the elimination of all tax loopholes. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Andrew Metz)
"Revolution" - a report on how the Egyptians, eight months after ousting the dictator Hosni Mubarak, are again facing the same repression and torture they endured under

Mubarak -- but now at the hands of the country's military. Includes interviews with several Egyptians, including: Ramy Essam, musician and student; Hossam el-Hamalawy, blogger and labor activist; Mona Seif, student and activist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten, Paul Bellinger)

"The Player" - an interview / profile of pro football agent Drew Rosenhaus, who represents more NFL players than any other agent. The movie character Jerry Maguire was largely based on Rosenhaus. Includes comments by Plaxico Burress, New York Jets player and a Rosenhaus client. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young)

60 MINUTES (continued)

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

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 10/01/11 PREEMPTION

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 10/08/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Playing with Fire” (9:00-10:00p)** - In the early morning hours of September 2, 2002, two young men were found executed in a burning Mercedes SUV in an upscale North Hollywood, California neighborhood. The victims were Michael Tardio, 35, a part-time model and doorman at The Garden of Eden – at the time Hollywood’s hottest nightclub – and his friend, 31-year-old Christopher Monson. What initially looked like a drug or gang-related murder, turned out to be something entirely different, but the crime scene left little forensic evidence to go on. Retired veteran Los Angeles Police Department Detective Bill Cox, who spent four years on the case learned that Tardio’s girlfriend was Sandy Bentley, who along with her twin sister, was a former live-in girlfriend of Hugh Hefner at the Playboy Mansion. She was also an ex-girlfriend of Mark Yagalla, a former Wall Street hedge fund manager who was convicted of running a multi-million dollar Ponzi scheme. During her relationship with Yagalla, he gave her more than \$6 million worth of expensive gifts. When federal officials came after these gifts, Bentley secretly kept \$1 million worth of jewels and furs she was legally required to forfeit. Police believe that Tardio and Monson were murdered when Tardio set up a deal to sell the jewelry to an unidentified buyer. When Bentley was questioned by police, she initially denied the fact that Tardio and Monson were selling the jewelry. When threatened with a possible jail sentence, she told them the truth. The strongest lead police had was a telephone number Tardio gave to Bentley for Michael Jacobs, a convicted felon who was seen with Tardio at the Garden of Eden. Police believe he was the middle man in the jewelry transaction and the only person who knows the identity of the intended buyer, known only as “Mister Big”. Jacobs has refused to give any information to the police or 48 HOURS. Authorities are hoping that viewers of this broadcast may provide a new lead that could help them in solving the case. Interviewed: Retired LAPD Detective Bill Cox; Andrew Blankstein of the Los Angeles Times; Izabella St. James, former girlfriend of Hugh Hefner; Mark Yagalla; Brian Bieber, Yagalla’s lawyer; Michelle Braun, Internet madam; Mike Degnan, FBI Special Agent; Attorney Eugene Licker; Linda Kim, jewelry collector and international weapons broker; Chris O’Connell, 48 HOURS investigative producer. Onscreen graphics: The Los Angeles City Council has renewed a \$75,000 reward for information leading to a conviction in this case. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Chris O’Connell, Ira Sutow, Greg Fisher) (OAD: 02/19/11)
- 10/08/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Amanda Knox: The Untold Story” (10:00-11:00p)** - a followup to “A Long Way From Home” (OAD: 04/12/08) and “American Girl: Italian Nightmare” (OAD: 04/11/09), the story of Amanda Knox, an American exchange student who was convicted, along with her Italian boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito, of murdering Amanda’s British roommate, Meredith Kercher in 2007. On Monday (10/03), Knox and Sollecito had their convictions overturned and were acquitted. This report details the manipulation and sexual intimidation Amanda endured while behind bars, in her own words, from a letter she wrote. Also included, are exclusive video diaries, collected over the course of ten months, from Madison Paxton, Amanda’s best friend, who moved to Italy to support her friend. Interviewed: Madison Paxton (friend); Bob Graham (investigative journalist/CBS News Consultant); Curt Knox (Knox’s father); Edda Ellis (Knox’s mother); Nina Burleigh (author, investigating the case). (See also: “A Long Way From Home” (OAD: 04/12/08); “American Girl, Italian Nightmare” (OAD: 04/11/09), which was a followup to “A Long Way From Home”; and “American Girl, Italian Murder: The Verdict” (OAD: 12/05/09), a followup to both “American Girl, Italian Nightmare” and “A Long Way From Home”). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Doug Longhini, Clare Friedland, Paul LaRosa, Sara Ely Hulse)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 10/15/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Redemption Song”** - a report on the 1985 death of Natalie Antonetti, a woman who was part of the Austin, Texas music community. She was found beaten at home by her son, Johnny Goodie, and remained in a coma for two weeks before she died. The police investigation at the time focused on Marty Odem, a restaurant manager and sometime male stripper, who had a track record of violence. Police just did not have enough to go on, and he was never charged. He was later convicted of an unrelated rape and sent to prison; police then considered the case closed. In 2007, Austin Police Detective Tom Walsh reopened the cold case when an anonymous call came in naming Dennis Davis, a well-known name in the Austin music scene as a suspect. Davis had dated Antonetti, and at the time had what seemed like a solid alibi. But now, his wife, Becki Davis, was the one who called the police. Detective Walsh has found several women who have become key players in the investigation: Davis’ then-girlfriend Ampour Garcia-Crow is certain he was not with her on the night in question; Linda Bless, who has seen his anger; and an ex-girlfriend Gelinda, who says that Dennis Davis confessed the murder to her. In 2009, 24 years after the murder, Davis was arrested. In April 2011, the case went to trial. Though the prosecution’s case was largely circumstantial, they had the phone call that started it all. Dennis Davis was found guilty of the murder. At the sentencing hearing there was another shock: Becki and Dennis Davis had reconciled. He was sentenced to 36 years behind bars. The defense team still insisted they had a solid rebuttal but were unable to present their case. On screen graphic: Dennis Davis will be eligible for parole in 2028. He will be 78. He is appealing the verdict. Included interviews with: Natalie Antonetti’s son and musician Johnny Goodie; Mark Pryor, Austin Assistant District Attorney; Mark Hallman, Antonetti’s friend; Austin Police Detective Tom Walsh; Dennis Davis, the suspect; Davis’ former girlfriends, Amparo Garcia-Crow and Linda Bless; defense attorneys Wade Russell, Efrain De La Fuente. (C: Tracy Smith - P: Chuck Stevenson, Sarah Prior)
- 10/22/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Killing Fields”** - a report about a desolate strip of land between Houston and Galveston where over 30 young women and girls have disappeared or have been murdered, and a followup to “Killer in Friendswood” (OAD: 05/01/97), which detailed the disappearance and death of 12-year-old Laura Smither. With this weekend’s release of a film entitled “The Texas Killing Fields”, attention has been rekindled about some of the cases, including the story of Krystal Baker. In 1996, Baker, whose great-aunt was movie star Marilyn Monroe, disappeared from Texas City and was found two weeks later near the Louisiana border, beaten to death and sexually assaulted. In 1997, Laura Smither went out to jog and disappeared and her body was found weeks later. When another young woman disappeared, the Smithers joined the search, as did Tim Miller, whose daughter, Laura Miller, was kidnaped and murdered when she was sixteen. Laura was one of four young women murdered and dumped along a remote area that earned the name “the killing fields”. Journalist Skip Hollandsworth chronicled the case for Texas Monthly, in which a brilliant scientist, Robert Abel, became a suspect, but police could never find a connection. Police detectives Brian Goetschius and Michael Land are investigating, but as Hollandsworth says, it’s clear that it has been various men who have done different things to these women, not one serial killer. As the movie is released, there is the reality that many of these cases remain unsolved. The actors hope that the film will help make a difference. Just after the film wrapped, a big break came up in the Krystal Baker case: DNA was submitted to a nationwide computer data bank, and a Louisiana man, Kevin Edison Smith, arrested on a drug charge, came back as a match. He has been charged with murder and will go on trial in December. The Smithers don’t have DNA evidence, but they believe they know who killed their daughter: William Reece, the prime suspect in another case. Motivated by his loss, Tim Miller founded the rescue group Equusearch, which over the years, has helped look for missing people and located scores of bodies. For now, the killings seem to have stopped: no new cases of murder have arisen. Included interviews with: journalist Skip

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

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

10/29/11

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

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FACE THE NATION

- 11/06/11 **Guests:** Ed Gillespie, Former Republican National Committee Chair (1); Ed Rollins, Former Campaign Manager for Presidential Candidate Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN) (1); Ken Blackwell, Supporter of Presidential Candidate Governor Rick Perry (R-TX) (1); Liz Cheney, Republican Consultant (1); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (1); Abby Huntsman, daughter of Republican Presidential Candidate Jon Huntsman (2); Liddy Huntsman, daughter of Republican Presidential Candidate Jon Huntsman (2); Mary Anne Huntsman, daughter of Republican Presidential Candidate Jon Huntsman (2)
- 1) Topics include: charges of sexual harassment raised against Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain while he was the head of the National Restaurant Association / potential impact of these charges on his campaign / analysis of Mr. Cain's handling of the situation / Mr. Cain's relationship with the media / claim by the Cain campaign that Texas Governor and fellow Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry is responsible for leaking the story / reaction from the voters in Iowa to the accusations; viral video of a recent speech -- labeled as "bizarre" by the media -- given by Governor Rick Perry while on the campaign trail in New Hampshire; criticism from Ms. Cheney and Mr. Gillespie against Mr. Schieffer for focusing on allegations and viral videos, instead of the issues and challenges facing America
- 2) An interview with the three Huntsman daughters over the Internet ad they designed for their father, Republican presidential candidate Jon Huntsman, in response to fellow Republican candidate Herman Cain's campaign ad which featured Cain's campaign manager smoking a cigarette.
- 11/13/11 **Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS) (1); Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD), Chairman, Democratic Governors Association (1); Jon Huntsman, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Ambassador to China, Former Republican Governor of Utah (2); Major Garrett, National Journal (3); Kathleen Parker, Syndicated Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group (3); Dee Dee Myers, Former White House Press Secretary, Clinton Administration, Contributing Editor, Vanity Fair (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3)
- 1) Topics include: reaction to comments made by the various candidates at last night's CBS News / National Journal Republican presidential primary debate, such as: Governor Rick Perry's proposal of zeroing out foreign aid to everyone and Mitt Romney's support for taking military action against Iran should they acquire nuclear weaponry / Governor Perry's performance in last night's debate / current state of his campaign / Democratic viewpoint of last night's debate from Governor O'Malley / lack of a frontrunner among the Republican candidates
- 2) Topics include: belief that a proposal to zero out foreign aid to everyone is "sound bite campaigning" / call for the continuation of American aid to Pakistan; belief that the lack of a frontrunner among the Republican candidates is not unusual
- 3) Topics include: current state of Herman Cain's campaign, in light of the recent sexual harassment allegations / opinion of last night's debate from Mr. Garrett (one of the moderators) and Mr. Dickerson / state of Newt Gingrich's campaign / Democratic viewpoint regarding the preferred Republican candidate from Ms. Myers
- 11/20/11 **Guests:** Representative Ron Paul (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (3)
- 1) Topics include clarification of Representative Paul's opinion regarding certain issues: his belief that American policy contributed to the 9/11 terrorist attacks / opposition to imposing sanctions against Iran / call for the withdrawal of American forces from anywhere they are stationed around the world; call for the closure of certain governmental agencies in order to regain financial footing
- 2) Topics include: current status of the Congressional bipartisan super committee in reaching an agreement to cut the deficit / preview of Steve Kroft's 60 MINUTES

upcoming segment on Grover Norquist and his group, “Americans For Tax Reform”; Senator Toomey’s signing of the Norquist pledge promising not to raise taxes and how his work on the super committee is going against it / possible impact should the super committee fail

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

FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/27/11 **Guests:** Kathryn Stockett, Author, "The Help"; Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Former Secretary of State, George W. Bush Administration, Author, "No Higher Honor"; Walter Isaacson, Author, "Steve Jobs"; Michael Lewis, Author, "Boomerang"
Topics include: the story behind how Ms. Stockett came to write "The Help" / impact that growing up in the South, specifically Alabama, had on Dr. Rice / role that race and growing up in New Orleans had on both Mr. Isaacson and Mr. Lewis / Hurricane Katrina as one of the defining moments for Dr. Rice as Secretary of State; opinions on the current state of American economy, culture, and politics from Ms. Stockett, Mr. Isaacson, Mr. Lewis, and Dr. Rice; question session between the authors on subjects such as how race relations have changed in America, speculation as to how their lives would be different had they all remained in the South, and conjecture as to what Steve Jobs could have accomplished had he left California

60 MINUTES

11/06/11 **"The Lobbyist's Playbook"** - an interview with ex-lobbyist and ex-convict Jack Abramoff, who describes how he used his clients' money to buy congressional votes with lavish gifts and large campaign contributions. Also includes interviews with former Congressman Bob Ney (R-Ohio), the one-time chairman of the House Administration Committee; and Neil Volz, the one-time chief-of-staff to Ney, and then a lobbyist for Abramoff. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ira Rosen)

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

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

11/13/11 **"Insiders"** - a report on how members of Congress can legally take part in insider trading and buy stock based on their access to non-public information. Includes interviews with: Peter Schweizer, fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; and Brian Baird, former Washington State congressman. Also includes comments from former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and current House Speaker John Boehner, given in response to questions from Correspondent Steve Kroft at their individual news conferences. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Gabrielle Schonder)

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

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

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 11/20/11 **"The Pledge"** - an interview / profile of Grover Norquist, a lobbyist, conservative activist and founder of Americans for Tax Reform, a nonprofit organization. Over the years, Norquist has gotten nearly every Republican congressman and senator to sign an oath (the Taxpayer Protection Pledge) promising that they will never, under any circumstances, vote to raise taxes on anyone. Includes comments by Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY) and Congressman Steve LaTourette (R-OH). (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Kevin Livelli)
- "Christine Lagarde"** - an interview / profile of Christine Lagarde, who in 2007 was the first female finance minister of France and now is the first woman to run the International Monetary Fund (IMF). She discusses the current problems facing the world's economy. (C: Lara Logan - P: Clem Taylor)
- "Taylor Swift"** - an interview / profile of 21-year-old singer-songwriter Taylor Swift, a success in both country and pop music. Also includes comments by Bill Werde, editorial director of Billboard Magazine; Andrea Swift, Taylor's mother; Scott Borchetta, CEO, Big Machine Records (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein)
- Update:** "Insiders", (OAD: 11/13/11)
- 11/27/11 **"Hard Times Generation"** - in a follow-up to "Hard Times Generation" (OAD: 03/06/11), 60 MINUTES returns to Seminole County in Central Florida, to focus on another level of homelessness: parents and their children living in the family car. Includes interviews with: Arielle and Austin Metzger, teenage children of Tom Metzger; Victoria and D'Angelo Coates, with their three daughters; and Beth Davalos, who runs programs for homeless children in the Seminole County schools. Also includes comments by various children in a group interview. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young)
- "The Flavorists"** - a report on the workings of the food flavoring industry, focusing on Givaudan, a Swiss multinational that is the largest flavoring company in the world. Includes interviews with: Givaudan researchers Jim Hassel, Ziagoen Yang, Michelle Hagen; Bob Pelligrino, Givaudan's VP of global strategy and business development; and Dr. David Kesler, former head of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Also includes comments by Givaudan researchers Andy Daniher, Dawn Streich, and Givaudan chef Stefan Strehler. (C: Morley Safer - P: Ruth Streeter)
- "Angelina"** - an interview / profile of film star Angelina Jolie, who has written and directed an upcoming film, "In The Land of Blood and Honey," about the war in Bosnia in the early nineties. Includes comments by actress Zana Marjanovic and actor Goran Kostic. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 11/05/11 PREEMPTION
- 11/12/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Catch Her If You Can" (WEST COAST ONLY)** - A profile of Esther Elizabeth Reed -- also known as Natalie Fisher, Natalie Bowman, Brook Henson and Jennifer Myers. Since 1999, this high school dropout from a small Montana town assumed at least four different identities; scammed her way into Harvard and Columbia, and stole over \$100,000 in student loans. In 2006, a federal grand jury in South Carolina handed down an indictment charging her with felony identity theft (in relation to missing person Brook Henson) and student loan fraud. In February 2008, she was finally arrested in a Chicago suburb. She pled guilty to four felonies, and was sentenced to fifty-one months in federal prison. She is scheduled to be released in October 2011. Despite pleading guilty, she could still be charged in other cases. **Update for the 11/12/11 Rebroadcast:** Esther Reed completed serving her sentence and was released from federal prison just a few weeks ago. Includes interviews with: Esther Reed; Steve Rambam, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; John Bridge, U.S.

Marshal; Walt Wilkins, a U.S. attorney; Edna Strom, Esther Reed's sister; E.J. Reed, her brother; Jim Therriault, her English teacher; Natalie Fisher, sister of Esther's former boyfriend; Brandy Olson, college friend of Esther Reed/ "Natalie Fisher"; John Brushke, debate coach, California State Fullerton; Frank Abagnale, former con man; Bita Shaghghi, college roommate of Esther Reed / "Natalie Bowman"; Mitch Avila, professor, California State Fullerton; Lisa Henson, aunt of the real Brook Henson; John Campbell, South Carolina detective; Ann Fitz, attorney for Esther Reed. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Paul LaRosa, Chris O'Connell) (See also: "Capture the Queen" OAD: 12/01/07) (OAD: 05/09/09; 1st Rebroadcast: 11/21/09)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

11/12/11

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

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

11/19/11

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

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

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

CAMPAIGN ‘12: REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DEBATE

11/12/11 **CAMPAIGN 2012: CBS News / National Journal South Carolina Republican Debate** - live coverage of the debate among the Republican candidates for their party’s nomination for President. The focus of the debate is on foreign policy and national security issues. The debaters are: Jon Huntsman, former Utah Governor; Rep. Michele Bachmann (Minnesota); Rep. Ron Paul (Texas); Herman Cain, former CEO; Mitt Romney, former Massachusetts Governor; Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House; Governor Rick Perry (Texas); Rick Santorum, former Pennsylvania Senator. Origination: Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The final half-hour included questions to the candidates from Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC). Moderators: Scott Pelley (CBS News) and Major Garrett (National Journal). The first hour of the debate was available to the entire CBS Television Network. The final half-hour was available to South Carolina and West Coast affiliates. The entire 90-minute debate was streamed on cbsnews.com and nationaljournal.com.

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FACE THE NATION

- 12/04/11 **Guests:** Reince Priebus, Republican National Committee Chair (1); Robert Gibbs, Former White House Press Secretary, Obama Campaign Advisor (2); Jan Crawford, CBS News Political Correspondent, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (3); Mike Allen, Politico.com, Author, "Playbook 2012: The Right Fights Back" (3); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (3); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3)
- 1) Topics include: yesterday's announcement from Herman Cain that he has decided to suspend his campaign to become the Republican presidential nominee / disagreement with the prevailing notion that the majority of the Republican Party does not like Mitt Romney / speculation as to why Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich is currently leading in the polls / criticism of President Obama / belief that a Republican nominee will be chosen before the convention
- 2) Topics include: opinion that Mr. Romney's unpopularity is due to his ever-changing political policies and personal belief system; in light of the failure of the Congressional bipartisan super committee to reach an agreement, support for President Obama's decision to present his plan to cut the deficit to the super committee, but ultimately stay out of the negotiating process / how the lack of cooperation from today's Republican Party is different from the opposition former President Lyndon Johnson faced; assertion that Mitt Romney will eventually secure the Republican nomination
- 3) Topics include: Mr. Cain's decision to suspend his campaign / Mr. Gingrich's rising popularity / the Obama campaign's decision to focus on Mitt Romney as the eventual nominee / opposition Mr. Gingrich may face from the Tea Party / opinion that Mr. Gingrich will inherit Mr. Cain's supporters
- 12/11/11 **Guests:** Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Representative Steve King (R-IA) (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3)
- 1) Topics include: explanation as to why Representative Bachmann did not join the other Republican presidential candidates during last night's Republican debate in Iowa, in criticizing Newt Gingrich for his three marriages / examples of how Representative Bachmann feels she is different from the other candidates / her political opinion of fellow candidates Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney / reaction to Donald Trump's negative reaction to her decision to not participate in his proposed debate
- 2) Topics include: Representative King's favorable opinion of last night's Republican debate in Iowa / his need "to come to a conviction" before he is able to endorse a candidate / personal and political opinions of Republican presidential candidates Michele Bachmann, Mitt Romney, and Newt Gingrich
- 3) Topics include: positive reaction to Newt Gingrich's performance in last night's Republican debate in Iowa / Democratic National Committee's decision to shift some of their focus from Mitt Romney to Newt Gingrich / Newt Gingrich as the possible opponent in the next presidential election / President Obama's low poll numbers
- 12/18/11 **Guest:** Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Topics include: reaction to this morning's announcement from The Des Moines Register, endorsing Mitt Romney; clarification of Mr. Gingrich's position on "activist judges" and his desire to "reassert" the Constitution / proposal to allow the president and/or Congress the right to review Supreme Court decisions -- essentially the right to ignore decisions that the president does not agree with / criticism to this idea from the media and other conservatives; explanation of his ties to Freddie Mac, due to a December 17 editorial in the Wall Street Journal; position on immigration; opinion on the end of the war in Iraq

FACE THE NATION (continued)

12/25/11 **Guests:** Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent, London; Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent; John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director, Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent; David Martin, CBS News National Security Correspondent; Bob Orr, CBS News Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent; Anthony Mason, CBS News Senior Business Correspondent
Annual Correspondents' Roundtable - topics include: an update on the current situation in Egypt, almost a year since citizens began protesting against then-President Hosni Mubarak's authoritarian rule, resulting in his eventual resignation; the death of Osama bin Laden and its impact on the war on terror; the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq and its effect on that country's "secretarian discontent and hatred"; political bickering amongst members of Congress; the downgrading of U.S. financial securities and the overall poor condition of the American economy; President Obama's job performance -- a low rating for domestic issues such as unemployment, but higher on foreign policy; the race to become the Republican nominee for president; current political climate in Iran and North Korea; White House concern that Iran may develop nuclear weapons; the failure of the Congressional bipartisan super committee to reach an agreement to cut the deficit, which may result in extensive funding cuts on January 1, 2013; predictions for 2012: ongoing instability in the Arab world, the first cyber terrorist attack, ongoing economic troubles, a strike against Iran's nuclear facilities by Israel, Republican control in the Senate, changes in the House of Representatives, and the belief that an agreement eventually will be reached by the Congressional bipartisan super committee, saving the country from extensive funding cuts

60 MINUTES

12/04/11 **"Prosecuting Wall St."** - interviews with two whistleblowers -- Eileen Foster, a former senior executive with Countrywide Financial, the mortgage lending company; and Richard Bowen, a former senior vice president of Citigroup Inc., the Wall Street bank -- who claim that their warnings about fraudulent and substandard mortgages were ignored by their companies. Also interviewed are Frank Partnoy, securities lawyer and professor at the University of San Diego Law School, and Lanny Breuer, head of the criminal division, U.S. Department of Justice. They discuss why the Justice Department has of yet brought no criminal prosecutions against any of the major players in the financial crisis. (C: Steve Kroft - P: James Jacoby) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
"Michael Buble" - an interview / profile of singer Michael Buble, whose repertoire features classic American popular songs. Also includes comments by his wife, Argentine actress Luisana Lopilato. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan, Reuben Heyman-Kantor)

12/11/11 **"President Obama"** - an interview with President Barack Obama, recorded on December 6 in Osawatomie, Kansas, and on December 9 at the White House. Among the topics covered are: the economy; his leadership and his record; his prospects for reelection; the failure to reach an agreement on deficit reduction; his Republican challengers in the 2012 election. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
"Howard Buffett" - an interview / profile of Howard Buffett, son of billionaire investor and philanthropist Warren Buffett. Howard Buffett has been a farmer for most of his life, and he uses his farming skills, and his father's money, to help alleviate world hunger through agriculture training and education. His father has designated him as the next chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Buffett's multinational conglomerate holding company. Also includes comments by Warren Buffett. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue, Julie Holstein)
Update: "Hard Times Generation" (OAD: 11/27/11)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 12/18/11 **“There Goes The Neighborhood”** - a report on the threat to American neighborhoods posed by the surge in the number of abandoned houses, a result of foreclosures and owners who can't or won't keep paying on a mortgage debt that may be twice the value of their home. The report focuses on Cleveland, Ohio, and that city's decision to demolish its abandoned houses. Includes interviews with: Jim Rokakis, a former county treasurer of Cuyahoga County, Ohio; and Cleveland homeowners Roberta Bryant, Linda Bizzelle, Gina Bruno, Beverly Anderson, Norma Scott, and Monica Hubbard. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Daniel Reutenik)
- “The Gardens of the Queen”** - an exploration of one of the world's healthiest coral reefs, called “The Gardens of the Queen”, located off the coast of Cuba, and which the Cuban government has protected from commercial fishing and development. Includes interviews with: David Guggenheim, American marine biologist; Fabian Pina, Cuban marine biologist; Andres Jimenez, employee of Avalon, a company which operates tourist boats. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Andy Court, Anya Bourg)
- “The Many Meryls”** - an interview / profile of actress Meryl Streep, including excerpts of her latest film, “The Iron Lady”, about former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
- 12/25/11 **“The Library”** - a visit to the Vatican Library and a look at some of the oldest and most precious treasures in its archives, including 2,000-year-old copies of the gospels of Luke and John. Includes interviews with: Timothy Janz, curator; Father Michael Collins, author; Monsignor Cesare Pasini, Library presider; Adalbert Roth, curator; Christopher Celenza, director, American Academy, Rome; Angela Nunez Gaetan, Mario Tiburzi, documents restoration workers. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 04/10/11)
- “Mount Athos”** - a visit to the Orthodox Christian monks who live in the complex of twenty monasteries on Mount Athos, spread over one hundred and thirty square miles of a northern Greek peninsula overlooking the Aegean Sea. Cameras capture the monastic life, including chanting, prayers, rituals, and the priceless relics and icons from the Byzantine Empire stored on “The Holy Mountain”. Includes interviews with some of the monks: Father Iakovos; Father Elisiaos, Abbot of Simonospetras Monastery; Father Serapion; Father Theodosios; Father Averkios; Father Nikandros; Father Efraim, Abbot of Vatopedi monastery; Father Arsenios; Father Maximos; Father Matthew. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II, Michael Karzis) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/24/11)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

12/03/11

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

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

12/03/11

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

12/10/11

48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: “Three Days Before Christmas” - the story of sisters Linae and Tricia Tiede who in December 1990, were held hostage by two men -- Von Lester Taylor and Edward Steven Deli. Taylor and Deli invaded the family cabin in Oakley, Utah and shot their mother, father and grandmother. The sisters owe their lives to their quick-thinking uncle, Randy Zorn, and their heroic father, Rolf, whose fierce determination gave him the super-human strength needed to ignore his own pain and save his daughters. The Tiede family had gone to spend Christmas at the family cabin. Sisters Linae and Tricia Tiede, only twenty and sixteen years old respectively, were forced to witness the murders of their mother and grandmother. They also planned to burn down the home and take the sisters hostage. The sisters drove the men on snowmobiles past their Uncle Randy, who realized something was dreadfully wrong. His brother, Rolf, though wounded, was somehow able to get on a snowmobile and alert Randy as to what had happened and Randy called 911. The police caught Taylor and Deli and rescued the girls. Taylor and Deli were charged with the murders, aggravated kidnapping, arson and the high-speed chase. Taylor eventually pled guilty to two counts of capital murder. He opted to go before a jury instead of a judge, and was sentenced to death for the two murders. Deli went to trial. The sisters testified at the trial, as did their

father, whom Deli had not realized had survived. Deli was convicted of second degree murder, with no option for the death penalty because of a jury member holdout. Today, the family continues to return to the cabin, enjoying their life there. In November 2008, Rolf Tiede died from cancer. On screen text graphic: Von Lester Taylor, sentenced to death for two murders, has been fighting for his own life ever since. He remains on death row, appealing his case. Included interviews with sisters Linae Tiede and Tricia Tiede; their uncle, Randy Zorn; Joseph Offert, lead investigator; Brad Wilde, patrol deputy; their aunt, Claudia Tidwell Nelson; Thomas Brunker, assistant attorney general; Nathan Coats, Linae's husband. (P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Stephen A. McCain)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 12/17/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer"** - a followup report on the disappearance of professional escort Shannan Gilbert, near Gilgo Beach, New York. The search for Shannan led to the discovery of a total of ten bodies in the scrub brush of Gilgo Beach, Long Island, New York, leading police to suspect the work of a serial killer. In this report, Suffolk County Police Commissioner Richard Dormer appears in his first one-on-one interview with Correspondent Erin Moriarty since remains identified as Shannan's were found this week. The other identified bodies included: Melissa Barthelemy, Amber Costello, Megan Waterman, and Maureen Brainard-Barnes, all who had been working as escorts, advertising their services on Craigslist. After police found and identified the previous four women, they discovered more bodies and body parts along the beach. Possible suspects include: Joseph Brewer, who hired Shannan; Michael Pak, Shannan's driver, who took her to Brewer's house; and Peter Hackett, a retired emergency services doctor who called Shannan's mother a few days after she went missing. Interviewed: Sherre and Sarra Gilbert, Shannan's sisters; Suffolk County Police Commissioner Richard Dormer (new and original footage); Attorney Robin Sax who was hired by the Gilbert family to help with the investigation of Shannan's disappearance; Gus Colletti, whose house Shannan ran to for help, resident of Oak Beach and neighbor of Joseph Brewer; Lynn Barthelemy, Melissa's mother; Steven Cohen, the Barthelemy family attorney; Vernon Geberth, retired New York City homicide commander; Dave Schaller, Amber Costello's roommate; Lorraine Ela, Megan Waterman's mother; and Melissa Cann, Maureen Brainard-Barnes' sister. (Andrew Strickler, a crime reporter with Long Island's Newsday, who had appeared in the original 07/12/11 broadcast, did not appear in the 12/17/11 rebroadcast.) Onscreen graphics: Suffolk County Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$25,000 for information leading to an arrest in the Long Island Serial Killer case. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Liza Finley, Taigi Smith, Lincoln Farr, Lisa Freed, Sara Rodriguez) (OAD: 07/12/11)
- 12/24/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Drawn To Murder" (9:00-11:00p)** - a report on the February 1987 murder of 37-year-old Peggy Hettrick in Fort Collins, Colorado. Her mutilated, half naked body was discovered in a field near the home of Tim Masters, a 15-year-old who lived near the crime scene. He said he had seen the body on his way to school but, thinking it was a mannequin, he did not report it to the police. He then became a suspect when police searched his home and found his collection of knives and his drawings of graphic images of murder and mutilation. Under interrogation, he adamantly denied any knowledge of the murder -- and since police had no actual evidence linking him to the crime, he was not arrested. Ten years later, prompted by the opinions of Dr. Reid Meloy, an expert on sexual homicide, the police did arrest Masters for the murder. He was put on trial, convicted and went to prison in 1999, sentenced to life without parole. After losing two appeals, he appealed again, claiming ineffective counsel. His defense team then uncovered important items of evidence never given to Masters' original lawyers, although they had been entitled to them. This included, among other things, questions surrounding Dr. Richard Hammond, a prominent eye surgeon who also lived near the crime scene and who had been arrested for voyeurism. And now, for the first time, DNA tests were done on Peggy Hettrick's clothing. These tests found no DNA of Tim Masters, but did find that of Hettrick's ex-boyfriend, Matt Zoellner, and that of two other males. Tim Masters' conviction and sentence were vacated, and he was released from prison after more than nine years. Updated concluding text graphic for this 12/24/11 rebroadcast: Tim Masters was exonerated in June by the Colorado Attorney General. He has received \$10 million in settlements for wrongful imprisonment. Jim Broderick is under indictment for perjury in the case. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Joshua Yager, Marc B. Goldbaum, Taigi Smith) (OAD: 11/29/08; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/25/09; 2nd Rebroadcast: 12/26/09)
- 12/31/11 **PREEMPTION**

CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIALS

- 12/04/11 **“Finding Common Ground”** - a report focusing on how the interfaith movement has evolved over the years and become more mainstream, especially since the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Examples include: (1) The work of the Chicago, Illinois based “Council for a Parliament of the World’s Religions”, which hosts the world’s largest interreligious gathering. Meeting every five years in a different part of the world, people of every faith are invited to share their religious identities and dialogue, as well as voice their hopes and concerns for the future. (2) The “Interfaith Youth Core” (IFYC), a nonprofit organization based in Chicago, focuses on the notion that the most powerful common ground between all faith traditions is the inspiration to serve others. IFYC works with college students as a means to thwart religious extremism and encourage interfaith understanding and leadership. In addition, IFYC advised and partnered with the White House on the “President’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge”. (3) The work of the student interfaith leaders of Albright College, a private liberal arts school in Reading, PA. Participating in President Obama’s challenge, students apply what is achieved on campus to the larger community. (4) The leaders of the religious community in Reading, which has the largest share of residents living in poverty per capita, have come together in order to help alleviate the symptoms of poverty in their community. This partnership has reinforced the belief in the need for interreligious dialogue and cooperation at the local level. Includes interviews with: Reverend Dirk Ficca, “The Council for a Parliament of the World’s Religions”; Dr. Eboo Patel, Founder and President, “Interfaith Youth Core” (IFYC); Sharon Parker, Executive Director, “Berks Coalition to End Homelessness”; Michael Kaucher, “Reading Berks Conference of Churches”; Ann Marie Wallace, “New Journey Methodist Church”; Barbara Rosenzweig, “Reform Congregation of Oheb Sholom”; Rabbi Brian Michelson, “Reform Congregation of Oheb Sholom”; and El Sayed Elmarzouky, “Islamic Center of Reading and Berks County”. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Jonathan Hall. Executive Producer & Director: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; The Islamic Society of North America; Union for Reform Judaism; New York Board of Rabbis; A Consortium of Catholic Organizations.)
- 12/24/11 **CBS PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: “Christmas in Chelsea Square”** - a service of Lessons and Carols from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York City’s historic Chelsea district. Includes a homily by The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. The broadcast is introduced by Bishop Catherine Roskam, Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, and includes a description of the Seminary’s mission by the Dean of the Seminary, Bishop Peter James Lee. (Producer: Bruce Parker; Executive Producer for CBS: John P. Blessington)

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