

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.

No News Series were produced during the Third Quarter of 2011.

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KWCH-DT, WICHITA, KS

THIRD QUARTER 2011

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

Covered the period beginning
July 1, 2011
Ending September 30, 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.

KWCH
Third Quarter Reports
2011

Crime

7/1/11 10pm

Fewer visiting hours... The end of a ged program for inmates. These are a few of the cuts being made at the sedgwick county jail. The county manager ordered sheriff bob hinshaw to slash 1-point-7 million dollars from his budget. Sound 1 6:58 "what we have to do is determine what's going to cause the least amount of impact for the most amount of people and this is one of those situations, it's going to be painful for some people but i think it's something that everybody can work around." 7:11> the sheriff proposes freezing some positions and reducing training hours for detention deputies. The changes would take effect august first. Hinshaw hopes to reverse some of the cuts when the economy fully recovers.

7/4/11 6am

Stockton police need help identifying these robbery suspects. They broke into the stockton j-mart early sunday morning. Police say they stole a few hundred dollars in cash...about 3-thousand dollars worth of kansas lottery tickets...and other items. Police say they also stole 50-dollars from a donations jar for a terminal cancer patient in the community. Both are between 20 and 30 years old, and have several tattoos... They are driving a dark blue or black late 90's early 2000's g-m-c s-u-v. Anyone with information is asked to contact the stockton police department at 785-425-6220

7/5/11 10pm

She could be home by the weekend. Today -- in a decision that stunned many -- a florida jury found casey anthony "not guilty" of killing her daughter. After more than a month of testimony -- it took jurors less than 11 hours to reach a verdict. Not guilty of first-degree murder, not guilty of manslaughter and not guilty of child abuse. Prosecutors say anthony killed her 2-year-old daughter caylee in 2-thousand-8. Defense attorneys and the prosecution spoke out after the verdict -- each taking aim at the press. <sot verbatim: "i hope this is a lesson to those of you who have indulged in media assassination for three years." "some have exploited the case for personal gain; ad revenues, or 15 minutes of fame. And since day 1 we've kept our promise that we would be focusing on finding and proving the truth."> the jury convicted anthony on four counts of lying to police -- all misdemeanors. Because of time already served... She could possibly... Go home in a matter of days. She'll be sentenced on thursday.

7/6/11 6pm

A 15 year old girl is found dead... Tonight... Police are calling her death suspicious. It happened monday evening in the 2500 block of walnut street in great bend... After a call for an ambulance... Eyewitness news reporter megan strader is in great bend with the latest.

7/7/11 6pm

<stand up: "wichita police say passers-by found the three children around 6 am here at harry and oliver one of the busiest intersections in the city. Police say the children told them they simply couldn't live in that home anymore." sot: ray @ 39:31 "i can't keep an eye on them 24/7. And i try. I mean i try to sleep as light as i can." track: charles ray's face and clothes are covered in paint. He and his wife autumn have been feverishly working since wednesday to clean their two bedroom home on east bayley. They hope it will be enough to earn back their eight young children -- all of whom are under the age of 9. Sot: ray @ 40:10 "i'm not saying that this is the greatest place to live in but i am working toward getting another house within the next ten months." track: it wasn't just the house that concerned police. It was claims of abuse along with bruising and bug bites on the kids. A police report says one child had several visible bites and skin infections. Sot: ray @ 40:31 "all i can say is they're not mistreated. They're not malnutrition. They're very well clothed and clean." track: the rays say they're doing the best they can during tough times. And need help more than scrutiny. Brian heap, factfinder 12 investigators.>

7/8/11 6am

New this morning..a man dies after crashing his vehicle in south wichita. Deputies say a chase started when they tried to pull over a man driving with bright lights on. This was near harry and hydraulic about 11-20 last night. But the chase ended a short time later when the driver went into a neighborhood. The officers drove around looking for the car. That's when neighbors told them about a wreck near bayley and st. Francis. Deputies say they found the driver dead in his car in a small field. They say the man drove through a "t" intersection, down the railroad tracks... And into a park where he hit some trees and a light pole. The man was pronounced dead at the scene. The kansas highway patrol is investigating the accident as a standard operating procedure.

7/9/11 8am

On friday, we learned the charges against adam longoria changed. He is still charged with capital murder - which carries the death penalty.cwall graphic? But to qualify for capital murder -- the crime must include one of seven factors --like killing a law enforcement officer, or killing more than one person. Vo longoria in court until now, longoria was charged with capitol murder and criminal sodomy, but the criminal sodomy charge has been dismissed... And replaced with a charge that he unlawfully enticed a minor into his car with the intent to commit indecent liberties. Vo of scene investigators say 14 year old alicia debolt got into a black suv to a party. Her burned body was found, two days later, in a pit where adam longoria worked. Pull out graphic tthe state says longoria placed duct tape on the teens face and ankle -- and killed her in the commission or attempt to rape her. And that is the basis for the charge of attempted rape, instead of criminal sodomy. Eyewitness news spoke with a former prosecuting attorney today... Who says the charge of criminal sodomy has very specific guidelines prosecutors have to prove. But attempted rape has less stringent guidelines. Adam longoria will be back in court to face a judge next tuesday. Rg, kwch 12 ewn.

7/10/11 5:30pm

New details about the man accused of killing a teenage girl in great bend. The information comes from documents filed in barton county court. The documents say that adam longoria agreed to be a law enforcement informant just days before the death of 14 year old alicia debolt. Longoria is charged with capital murder in debolt's death. Her body was found at an asphalt plant near great bend. The hutchinson news reports that longoria bought marijuana three times for great bend police. He also met with a k-b-i agent... And agreed to be an informant for it as well. Longoria is scheduled to be in court again later this month.

7/11/11 6am

The man accused of killing a great bend teenager agreed to be an informant to law enforcement. The information comes from documents filed in barton county court. The documents say that adam longoria agreed to be a law enforcement informant just days before 14 year old alicia debolt died. Longoria is charged with capital murder in debolt's death. Her body was found at an asphalt plant near great bend. The hutchinson news reports that longoria bought marijuana three times for great bend police. He also met with a k-b-i agent... And agreed to be an informant for them as well. Longoria is scheduled to be in court again later this month.

7/12/11 5am

The state wants your help solving two homicides... And it's willing to pay for answers. Someone shot and killed pedro morales last december 24 in ford county. He'd been wanted in connection with a stabbing. The state is offering 5-thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of his killer. The second case is the murder of jennifer heckel. The hutchinson mother was found shot to death in her home last month. The state is offering 5-thousand dollars as well. Anyone with information is asked to contact the k-b-i. The number is 1-800-ks-crime.

7/13/11 10pm

A 15-year-old saline county teen pleads not guilty to charges he shot his step brother. Ryan valez appeared in court for his arraignment hearing. Last year at a rural home near assaria....investigators say the two boys were home alone when the shooting happened. Officials initially thought the shooting was accidental but later said it was on purpose. Valez was 14 at the time of the incident.a judge ruled he'll be tried as an adult. He's due back in court at the end of next month for a jury trial.

7/14/11 6pm

Nats: kids playing. Track: it's supposed to be a safe place for kids to play... Nats: water fountain. Track: ...or keep cool on a hot summer day. Nats: kids playing. Track: but sometimes parks can also be a playground for pedophiles... Sot: 04:37 "that's a scary situation. That's why you should your eyes on your kids at all times. I let my kids know if you don't know that person don't talk to them. Stranger danger. That's exactly what i tell them." track: parents we spoke with today said it's important to talk to children about strangers... After john hays learned what happened wednesday, he immediately started grilling his kids... Sot: 50:08 "so if anybody even starts to talk to you. What do you? If they start to talk to you about things like that? Run away walk away. It would probably be better to run right?" sot john @ "track: hays says he tells his three kids to always keeps an eye out for people who don't belong. Sot: 49:50 "do you think you would have gotten in the vehicle. No. No. Why not. They're just trying to take you." 00:49:48;26 track: hays is so wtachful...he stops right in the middle of the interview to keep his little girl from wandering off. Sot: track: in the end parents and police agree you simply can't be too careful...when it comes to kids.

7/15/11 6pm

He's accused of making arrangements with a woman to have sex with her two young children. Tonight, james brown of wichita is behind bars, charged with 10 counts of rape and 10 counts of aggravated human trafficking. This isn't the first time brown has been charged with sex crimes against children. Factfinder 12 investigator brian heap has been learning more about brown's past.

7/16/11 10pm

Inmates spent the day setting up barricades at an orlando jail as casey anthony is set to be released. After spending more than a thousand days behind bars...the acquitted murder suspect will be a free woman tomorrow. Once she is released...law enforcement will not provide her with security unless there's a verifiable threat. There are also several rumors about what she will do next. They range from plastic surgery to a hasty relocation to texas. There are also interview offers ranging up to a million dollars. Her attorney also says anthony has received thousands of offers of places to stay. <sot verbatim: (sot cheney mason? From local pkg frid552) "i'm pleased to accept the sentiment, but we don't have a way of background checking who these people are." > anthony's legal troubles are still far from over. She faces defamation charges from zenaida gonzalez. Casey told police a woman of the same name kidnapped her daughter caylee.

7/18/11 5pm

A young woman is found with gunshot wounds this afternoon -- now wichita police are trying to piece together what happened... The 19-year-old was shot in the chest ...neighbors near douglas and fountain called 9-1-1... After they saw she was bleeding... Now the question is...was this a crime...or an accident? Eyewitness news reporter megan strader is there live...with this developing story.

7/19/11 6am

New this morning... Wichita police are investigating a pair of stabbings in the delano district. Police say one stabbing happened just after midnight...during a fight in the 100 block of n. Mclean. Police found a man with a stab wounds to his upper body. He was taken to the hospital for treatment. A second man was treated and released at the scene. Meantime, another stabbing victim showed up at this quiktrip at douglas and seneca. Police say that man was stabbed in a fight near the river. It's not clear if the two stabbings are related. There's no word if any arrests have been made. Expect more updates on eyewitness newscasts.

7/20/11 5am

The adoptive parents of a missing butler county boy will go to prison. Doug and valerie herrman pled guilty last month to felony theft. Their adoptive son, adam, disappeared in 1999...but they kept collecting adoption subsidy money and never reported him missing. The plea agreement recommended a year of probation... But the judge in the case filed paperwork saying he intends to impose prison time. We'll find out how long the couple will spend behind bars at their sentencing in august.

7/21/11 10pm

In the crime watch tonight. Wichita police are looking for a car they believe is involved in at least three car burglaries. This is surveillance video of the suspects vehicle. The burglaries happened at three separate y-m-c-a locations this week. Authorities say the burglaries happened in the morning between five and nine a-m. If you have any information you are asked to call police.

7/22/11 6pm

New at six... New charges come against a man involved in a deadly crash more than two months ago... Joseph rivera-serna is now charged with involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence... He's accused of hitting 58-year-old kenneth bailey at kellogg and main on may 3rd... Bailey was riding his motorcycle... And died two weeks after the accident. Investigators say rivera-serna had been drinking. He's expected back in court next month.

7/23/11 10pm

Prosecutors are working to seize the assets of a kansas doctor and his wife linked to 68 overdose deaths. Doctor stephen schneider and his wife linda were convicted last year of a of unlawfully prescribing drugs, health care fraud and money laundering at their haysville clinic. Court filings show the government is monitoring their phone calls and mail in federal prison. The government is looking for property to satisfy a judgement of more than a million dollars. The couple also owes more than one hundred million in restitution to victims. A hearing is set for next month on a bank's request to release funds used as loan collateral.

7/24/11 10pm

In the crime watch tonight. Wichita police say saturday's stabbing turns out to be an argument between drinking buddies... Officers found a 46 year old man yesterday evening with a stab wound to the back near gilbert and waco. He was rushed to the hospital in serious condition. He initially told police that an unknown man had stabbed him and ran away. Further investigation he was stabbed by a friend during an argument. The 49 year old suspect was later arrested.

7/25/11 5am

Wichita police say a stabbing saturday started as an argument between drinking buddies...officers found a 46 year old man with a stab wound in his back near gilbert and waco. He was rushed to the hospital in serious condition. He first told police an unknown man had stabbed him and ran away. Further investigation shows he was stabbed by a friend during an argument. The 49 year old suspect was later arrested.

7/26/11 10pm

Tonight -- new details on a story factfinder 12 brought you last week. Not only have more victims come forward... Wichita police say they've presented a case to the district attorneys office. We found more than a half dozen people who sold vehicles on craigslist... Were never paid or had their cars stripped. Investigator michael schwanke brings you up to date.

7/27/11 noon

a hutchinson man was shot to death in new mexico last weekend. Authorities say 35-year-old leland snell was shot three times saturday night after an argument in a los lunas home. The hutchinson news reports a 63-year-old man has been arrested and has a bond set to a half-a-million-dollars. It's not clear what the two were arguing over.

7/28/11 6pm

<track: it started with a violation of the school's saggy pants policy...and ended with a 17 year-old student being injured and tased by police. What happened between that time on arpil 27th depends on whom you ask. Sot: city @ 01:08 the actions taken were in proper procedure as far as how the officers were trained to start with talking, to proceed with escalated uses of force as needed and the taser was implemented and that was deemed to have been necessary given the circumstances." track: city manager kathy sexton says derby police did a thorough investigation -- with several witnesses -- that was also reviewed by wichita police. The conclusion is the student shouted the "n-word " several times and tried to physically prevent officers from taking him to the principal's office... Sot: city @ 03:20 "the use of the taser was justified and proper

and remember the purpose why the officers have the taser is to avoid any additional use of force." track: shortly after the incident, 17 year-old jonathan villareal appeared at a news conference with his arm in a sling and bruised eye. He said the injuries came after an overly aggressive school resource officer threw him to the ground. Other derby high students say one of the officers involved...has a reputation on campus. Sot: colton @ 27:22 "i've never had any personal issues with the officer, but there's probably 95-percent of our school that does not like him. The sros at our school. If there's any bullies in our school, it's probably them." sot: zach @ 29:03 "he just thinks he's above the law. I know you're a officer, but you have to respect the law still, you can't just be doing what you want." stand up: "police says the officers did nothing wrong. But when classes resume here at derby high school in a few weeks, there will be changes to the s-r-o program." fullscreen: starting this fall, derby s-r-os will wear body cams on their uniforms to better capture evidence. The police department will also rotate more patrol officers into the s-r-o program and within the different schools. Police are promising better communication with school administrators. ...and to more clearly define the duties and expectations of s-r-os sot: city @ 17:25 "the whole purpose of them being in the schools ins not just to catch kids breaking the law. It's about so much more than that. It's about education. It's about counseling it's about mentorship." track: sexton said school surveillance cameras provided no video evidence for the case. She declined to say if either of the officers involved was disciplined. Rian heap, factfinder 12 investigators.>

7/29/11 noon

Authorities prevent a second potentially deadly attack at fort hood army base in texas. Officials say a soldier had weapons stashed in a motel room near the base... Where he was planning an attack. The soldier was absent-with-out leave for more than 3 weeks...when a tip from a gun store owner lead to the discovery of his weapons. 13 people were killed in a mass shooting at fort hood in 2009.

7/30/11 10pm

Two liquor store bandits in florida think they've got the perfect plan. The thieves broke in by going through a vacant store next door. They made a hole in the wall and grabbed what they could. <sot verbatim: "they knew exactly where everything was, you know from the ciroc, the grey goose, the petron." > one thing they didn't know was they they'd be caught on camera from beginning to end. You can see one of the suspects crawling through the hole and going right for the register. The two were caught at another store not too far away trying to do the same thing.

7/31/11 10pm

For hundreds of kids in wichita the only way they can get to church on sunday's is on a bus... But it almost didn't happen today... After vandals set fire to the buses. Eyewitness news melody pettit shows how the church was still able to pick up every child. Nobody's more excited to start up an old school bus than candace cornwall and omar franco "it's a nice bus...it's got air ride, stereo, lots of seats and lots of room..." And it needs all the room it can get... The driver and bus captain duo pick up about 60 kids every sunday to take them to church. "my kids that i pick up rely on us every sunday morning to be there." But their route almost didn't happen this week. Vandals torched their bus along with several others... For some of these kids...this bus is what takes them off the streets and into church... And for franco...it's important they are there every week "they don't see a lot of love at home..." The church was able to buy three replacement buses last minute....by the end of the route...omar's shirt is soaked with sweat... "it's hot on the bus." And the bus empties as kids make their way to sunday school. "it's hard work..." A tough job...but for both...a labor of love. "an incredible feeling because i love these kids" the burned buses still sit in the parking lot of wichita's first pentacostal church... The vandals cost them about 45-thousand dollars...and almost cost hundreds of kids a trip to sunday school... But the sign outside says it all...you are forgiven. "god always has a way of taking something bad and turning it out for good." In wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/1/11 5am

Two people are dead in what police believe is a murder-suicide.it's continuing coverage from a story we first brought you at ten... It happened in the 46-hundred block of south glenn around nine 30 sunday evening. Police say they believe deaths were a result of a murder-suicide between a husband and wife. Police say both are in their late 60s. They say they were called to the home by a person out of the city limits. Police say that person was contacted by one of the victims earlier and became concerned over the

welfare of the couple. Officials are still investigating. Expect more details both here and online as we get them.

8/2/11 noon

Investigators are asking for your help identifying three men who robbed a pizza delivery man last week. These surveillance images show who they're looking for. Police say the men called in an order from this burger king on north woodlawn last wednesday. When the pizza hut delivery man showed up at a nearby vacant house -- they robbed him. The thieves stole the food, cash, his cell phone, ipod and his vehicle. The delivery man was okay. Anyone who recognizes these men is asked to contact wichita police.

8/3/11 5pm

The crime watch begins with the arrest of man for child abuse. Doctors at wesley medical center are treating the 5-week-old girl. Investigators say the baby's father shook the child. Police say she had a skull fracture and bleeding on her brain. The hospital says the girl is in fair condition tonight.

8/4/11 6pm

a 19-year-old man goes to the hospital... Seriously hurt after he's shot near 9th and volutsia... Someone called 9-1-1 after hearing the man yelling for help near an apartment complex... He was taken to a wichita hospital with a gunshot wound to his lower back. Police say they have taken one person into custody and are searching for another in connection with the shooting.

8/5/11 10pm

A crime watch alert out of reno county tonight. The sheriff's office says someone is posing as a police officer. Investigators say the man stopped a woman driving on yoder road south of highway 50 last night. He told the woman she matched a suspect description from a gas theft -- and that she would have to go with him back to the station. She did. Afterwards... The man said it was a mixup and drove her back to her car. Police say the man was driving a mid-size white car with black wheels and a spotlight by the windshield. It had no markings or decals. He was wearing what looked like a uniform. It had no patches... But he did have a badge hanging from a wallet in a pocket. If you've seen this vehicle -- or have been a victim yourself... Call the reno county sheriff's office or crime stoppers.

8/6/11 10pm

wichita police are still trying to determine what led to a shooting at a wichita motel friday night. It happened near kellogg and i-235. Officers discovered a woman in her early 20's dead with a single gunshot wound to the head. A suspect in his 30's was arrested at the scene. Officers say the two knew each other. One was a guest at the motel.

8/7/11 10pm

Eight people are dead including the suspect after a shooting spree in ohio an 11-year old is among the dead. Police say it began with a family argument. Five were shot to death in one location and two more at a second site."somebody knocked on my door, and a woman was at my porch, hiding on my porch. I went out, opened the door, she ran in the house and told me that somebody and shot her husband point-blank in the head, she said a lot of people shot, and she started screaming 'my son, my son! My 11-year-old son!' the neighborhood remained closed for several hours as investigators went through the various crimes scenes.

8/8/11 5am

The group known as 'anonymous' says it has hacked dozens of law enforcement websites across the nation... Including kansas. It claims the attacks are retaliation for the arrests of its supporters. The hacking group claims to have stolen emails, credit card details, and other information from law enforcement systems. The majority of its targets have been smaller - more rural law enforcement agencies. Authorities say - no one is too small to avoid being on a hackers target list.

8/9/11 5am

A man from missouri says he was abducted at gunpoint... And forced to drive to wichita... Now police are looking for the suspect. Police say the suspect stole the victim's car in joplin... And drove four hours to

wichita with a gun pointed at the man... The 52-year-old was dropped off in a neighborhood...then walked to a quick-trip for help. Police later found the victim's truck abandoned nearby. They're trying to piece together what happened and say there are several hours unaccounted for. The salvation army helped the man get back to joplin.

8/10/11 6pm

more than 30 arrests come in a months-long drug investigation in cowley county.... Investigators say the arrests involved possession, sale and distribution of drugs... They say the charges involve everything from prescriptions drugs... To meth and crack. Investigators say they're still looking for 18 people. At least four different agencies helped in the arrests.

8/11/11 10pm

-(Sot off top) "it was beyond shock and kind of hurt because they are good people". Darren cotton stands in his garage looking out into the neighborhood he's lived in for more than forty years. He says his quiet area has changed especially after what happened wednesday. That's when police say three teens vandalized a house using soda bottles filled with chemicals and animal feces. "it's just crazy to me" no one was hurt and the chemicals didn't cause any damage."i can understand being bored in the summertime but the ymca is right over their." Adaniel johnson lives right next door to the house where the incident took place. He says the three teens arrested in this case have caused trouble in the neighborhood before this incident. "it's gross...to say the least...i just hope we have nipped this thing in this area." (stand up) "we tried to speak with the family who lives inside the house where the incident took place. We rang the doorbell and nobody answered. To prevent this from happening again neighbors say they plan on keeping a more vigilant look-out for one another." (end stand-up) "we will stand together...all of us believe if we don't lookout for one another then no one is safe." in wichita karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/12/11 5am

Now that law enforcement in the u-k have managed to get rioting under control... Britain's prime minister vows those behind the country's worst violence in decades will be punished. now, police are launching daytime raids and even going door-to-door to seize suspects. British police say they have already rounded up more than a thousand people....and they're confiscating stolen merchandise. Prime minister david cameron blames gangs for inciting the violence...and says the u-k has something to learn from american cities that regularly struggle to subdue gang violence. <sot verbatim:"that is why i will be discussing how we can go further in getting to grips with gangs with people like bill bratton, former commissioner of police in new york and los angeles." > london has remained relatively calm since monday's mayhem...cameron vows he will not allow a "culture of fear" to exist on the streets. he says if this week's riots are repeated -- Britain may call in the Army.

8/13/11 10pm

a man is taken to the hospital in critical condition after a fight outside of a west wichita bar. It happened just after two this morning. Police say the 42 year old victim was in the parking when three men in an s-u-v drove up. One of them got out and punched the victim in the face. Police are still searching for the suspects.

8/15/11 6am

welcome back. a thief makes off with this valuable rembrandt drawing from an art exhibit in southern california. The pen-and-ink piece, known as "The Judgment," is worth an estimated 250-thousand dollars. Officials say the thief snatched it from the lobby at this hotel in Marina del Rey Saturday night. They say the curator was distracted by another person. Officials do believe the thief had help.

8/16/11 NOON

A wichita woman will serve 31 months in prison for a series of bomb threats. Shanna loman was charged with calling in nine bomb threats into her children's school last year at payne elementary. Today she received her sentence...after pleading guilty to the crimes.

8/17/11 5pm

The crime watch begins in Missouri. A second man has admitted to robbing a convenience store. Aaron Hobson of Wichita died in the October 2-thousand-10 hold-up. This week... Patrick Marshall pled guilty to second-degree robbery and armed criminal action. He'll be sentenced later this year. Eight people were arrested for the crime. The shooter pled guilty in July. Hobson was in Columbia to watch his cousin play in a university of Missouri football game.

8/18/11 NOON

Thanks for joining us this noon...i'm kara sewell. A salina man is recovering from burns after a standoff with police last night. it's new this noon. our news partners at the salina journal report a standoff began around 11-20-- the man had been involved in a disturbance. He was armed and fired at least one shot while refusing to come out of the house. it ended when police fired tear gas into the house---which somehow started a fire. the man suffered burns ...And was transported to a local hospital for treatment just after 5-30 this morning. Now the kansas bureau of investigation and state fire marshal are assisting with the investigation.

8/19/11 10pm

in the crime watch tonight. A wichita man is charged with aggravated battery after his roommate is left paralyzed following a fight. gregory williams was charged today in the incident that occurred on Wednesday. it was at this apartment complex that authorities found a 48 year old woman unable to move. She initially told officers she fell and hit her head and neck. Williams told police the same story. However on the ride to the hospital the story changed. She told police her roommate hit and pushed her after an argument. She also said that she laid on the ground for nine hours and was unable to feel her legs. The woman suffered a broken spine and is paralyzed from the chest down.

8/21/11 10pm

Dodge city police are looking for a wanted man... Accused in a kidnapping. Police say 20 year old ausberto baez-rivera kidnapped a woman from a home on saturday. When the woman saw police she was able to escape and run to the officers. Rivera fled on foot. He's described as being six foot three and weighing 175 pounds. He has been seen in a silver ford mustang with the kansas plates of 794 c-l-r. Police say rivera should be considered armed and dangerous. If you see him you are asked to call police.

8/22/11 5am

Dodge city police are looking for a man accused in a kidnapping. Police say 20 year old ausberto baez-rivera kidnapped a woman from a home on saturday. When the woman saw police she was able to escape and run to the officers. But baez-rivera was able to get away. He's described as being six foot three and weighing 175 pounds. He has been seen in a silver ford mustang with the kansas plates of 794 c-l-r. Police say rivera should be considered armed and dangerous. If you see him you are asked to call police.

8/23/11 5pm

The search is over for this man. Ausberto baez-rivera turned himself in to a california police department this morning. He's the suspect in a kidnapping in dodge city. Baez-rivera is accused of kidnapping a woman from home over the weekend. She was able to escape and run to police.

8/24/11 6pm

new at six... testimony wraps up in an east-central kansas capital murder trial. James kahler is charged in osage county with killing his estranged wife, their two daughters and his wife's grandmother. the four were found dead at the grandmother's burlingame home in november of 2009. Prosecutors say kahler planned the killings... but the defense says he snapped because of his wife's affair with another woman. Closing statements are expected tomorrow... If convicted, kahler faces the death penalty.

8/25/11 6am

Closing statements are expected today in the capital murder trial of an east-central kansas man. James kahler (kay-ler) is charged in osage county with killing his wife, their two daughters and his wife's grandmother. The four were found dead at the a burlingame home in november of 2009. Prosecutors say kahler (kay-ler) planned the killings... But the defense says he snapped because of his wife's affair with another woman. If convicted, kahler (kay-ler) faces the death penalty.

8/26/11 **NOON**

A hutchinson jury continues to deliberate in the trial of a mother accused of killing her child. Brigit hippen is charged with second degree murder in the death of her daughter. Jury deliberations began thursday afternoon. Hippen testified in her own defense yesterday morning. Prosecutors say her 2-month-old daughter karina died after hippen pointed a blow dryer at the baby's bassinet. But hippen says she used the hair dryer to warm up the baby. Expect to hear about the verdict when it happens at k-w-c-h dot-com.

8/27/11 **10pm**

He's accused of robbing banks in four states... And now police say he's been caught. Jason andrew day was known as the fake beard bandit. Police used electronic billboards like this to get out his picture. It's of a man wearing a fake beard during the robberies. Police say an arrest warrant was issued after two witnesses identified day as the robber.

8/29/11 **6pm**

stand up: "The woman was brought here to Wesley Medical Center Sunday afternoon. She's still here. I'm told that's because of other health problems...and not directly related to these possible sexual assault injuries." track: officials at the kansas masonic home say the 71 year-old woman has lived here for two and a half years. C-e-o matthew bogner says last thursday, staff noticed the woman had what he called "a medical condition." when it didn't improve after a couple of days she was taken to wesley. During an exam, a doctor or nurse determined the woman had some injuries consistent with sexual abuse. Gfx: in a statement to eyewitness news, bogner says: "we do provide excellent care to our residents and will continue to do so while cooperating with the investigation. We are confident in our healthcare providers and our security team and wish our resident a quick recovery." Track: bogner says an internal investigation includes interviews with masonic home staff and a review of surveillance video. Brian heap, kwch12 eyewitness news.

8/30/11 **5pm**

1:00 She was our Jenny and it just hurts us so bad. For almost two months...family and friends have waited and wondered what happened to jennifer heckel. The 27-year-old mother was found shot to death inside her hutchinson home in june.1:06 If we can catch the person, it won't bring her back but I know she's smiling on us and she knows we're working so hard.Authorities are also working hard...and staying quiet about developments in the heckel case. We do know...three people...matthew barnes...kylie hartman and jason casanova were charged with conspiracy to commit aggravated robbery tuesday. One is even being held on a half million dollar bond...an unusually high amount for the charge. In court paperwork...it says the incident happened sometime in june...the same month heckel was shot to death. The complaint states the three suspects drove to a place they believed their intended victim lived. It goes on to say they hid or destroyed a handgun after a failed robbery at the residence.The county attorney will not confirm or deny whether these charges have anything to do with heckel death. We know no one has been charged with her murder.

8/31/11 **6pm**

In a crime watch alert...westar energy warns customers to be on alert for scam phone calls... the caller claims a check bounced or a bill is past due. that caller then asks for credit card and other personal information. westar says the call-back number goes to an adult entertainment business... the company says legitimate calls show up as westar energy on caller i-d. if you receive a suspicious call... contact the company at 1-800-383-1183 or police.

9/2/11 **6am**

Jury deliberations are underway in the trial of a Salina man. Eric srack is charged with selling illegal potpourri srack is the former owner of the grind... Which was raided by federal authorities earlier this year. The focus of the trial has been on the chemical in the potpourri...the defense only presented one witness... An expert in sythentic drugs...

9/1/11 **5am**

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9/4/11 10pm

Six days before terrorists attacked the world trade center and the pentagon.....this wichita neighborhood was rocked by a tragedy of its own--the disappearance of four year old jacquilla scales. Eureka scales: 15:37:50 as her mother, i was supposed to protect her but i didn't. eureka scales has had to cope with the pain and confusion every day for ten years... ever since her daughter suddenly vanished from her bedroom in the middle of the night at their home on north volustia. Eureka scales: (11) 15:42:38 even though i'm having a bad day, she still put a smile on my face. I miss her talking to me, i miss her singing to me, i miss her playing in my hair. 9:15:37: i have to live for the rest of my life because i don't know where's she's at. I don't know why they took her, but i just want her to come home. Jim grawe: this neighborhood doesn't look a whole lot different than it did ten years ago. But as time continues to pass, hope for a resolution in this case continues to fade. this bright-eyed pre-schooler would now be 14 and possibly look something like this. police told us in march they never had a viable suspect...or figured out how jaquilla vanished in the first place. they say the timing of her disappearance couldn't have been worse. Ken landwehr: :34 this happened on september fifth, right before the eleventh. Six days later the trade centers went down and basically it kind of fell off the map. now, a decade later, scales clings to the hope that her daughter will one day return home safe and sound. in the meantime, she has this message for other parents: Eureka scales: you got kids, cherish them everyday, cause you don't know what will happen. Cherish them, every day kiss them, hug them, tell them you love them cause you don't know what could happen. jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/5/11 6pm

Jury deliberations are expected to continue tomorrow for this man. Erick srack is charged with selling illegal potpourri. He's the former owner of the grind in salina which was raided by federal authorities earlier this year. Last friday one of the jurors was taken to the emergency room before court could resume. Because of this they had to postpone deliberations until tuesday morning.

9/6/11 5am

New this morning... A man is found beaten in north wichita...with various kinds of wounds all over his upper body. He was taken to a wichita hospital in critical condition. police are now trying to figure out who did it. Police say the man was found lying in the street, near 17th and North Piatt just after eleven Monday night. Investigators say he was most likely beaten and may have been struck by a car. Officers found the victim's car two blocks away at a friend's house.

9/7/11 5pm

A man knew something was wrong when his dad didn't show up for work. His dad was then found dead. Now, .. Wichita police say someone killed him. The developing story is happening in the 25-hundred block of north woodridge. That's near k-96 and 21st street. Eyewitness news reporter denise hnytka is live at the scene.

9/8/11 6am

No arrests have been made in a bank robbery in southeast wichita. The robbery was just before five wednesday afternoon. Authorities were called to the fidelity bank near harry and hillside. Investigators say a man came in demanding money. He was wearing khaki pants and a red baseball cap. It's not known how much he got away with. No one was hurt in the robbery.

9/9/11 noon

Continuing the crime watch. A woman believed to be suspected of stealing purses from area churches has been arrested on other charges. Wichita police say the woman walked into at least five churches thursday and took items from purses like keys and wallets. Plus authorities say she stole at least two vehicles. Officers believe there may be more victims.

9/11/11 10pm

Police say...three masked men knocked a door between midnight and one a-m sunday morning at a house in this east wichita neighborhood...A seventeen year old girl answered the door...<Daver 17:17:49 - 17:18:01> According to police, the young girl who answered the door was tied up with electrical tape as the men proceeded to rob the house, and then when someone else came home, shots were fired, and the robbers were scared away. Neighbors declined to go on camera about the robbery, but said they heard three gun shots before seeing a black pick up truck leave the scene and one man running away. Police are still looking for the three suspects...in wichita, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/12/11 6pm

Police look for a man who robbed a bank in valley center... Just after 4-30... Investigators say the man walked into an emprise bank branch and gave a note to a teller indicating he had a weapon. here's a surveillance photo of the man... He left the area on foot... Investigators did not say if he got away with any money or how much. Go to k-w-c-h dot com to see this photo again.

9/13/11 6pm

New at six... A southwest kansas man is charged after investigators say he stole 600-dollars from the scene of a deadly crash... 59-year-old james cox was killed in the accident sunday near bucklin... the ford county sheriff says cox had a large amount of money... and some was thrown on the highway. Investigators say david bilbrey picked up six hundred dollar bills...Then left the scene. Bilbrey's now charged with misdemeanor obstruction and theft.

9/14/11 6am

<)((nats of sander)) Since the beginning of August, Bob Pritchard has been hard at work around his Hutchinson home. ((nats of working??)) When he's not repairing the damage done by one of four arsons, he's waiting for the next one to spark. ((12:28:43 "I usually get up twice during the night and make my rounds. "04)) Hutchinson fire investigators are looking into five suspected arsons on Leonard Street. Pritchard's two-week-old shed was the most recent victim. Fire investigators say someone set it on fire Wednesday. ((12:20:31 "They've all been to outbuilding and a pick-up truck of his." 06)) ((12:32:02 "Pritchard's property isn't the only thing being destroyed. August 30th, the arsonist targeted his neighbors house--which happens to be his nephew. He was inside at the time. But luckily, he made it out alive." 12:32:13)) ((12:20:57 "Thankfully his nephew stays up a little later than Mr. Pritchard and he has been able to see all the fires so far and report them. So we've been able to get them out quickly." 12:21:06)) That was key to saving his nephew's life. Water soaked furniture and charred boards are all that's left on the backside of his home. Fire investigators say the arsonist may have a message to send. ((12:21:42 "That's what it would appear since it's all in a cluster like that. But right now, we just don't know." 12:21:47)) Pritchard doesn't know who could be targeting his home. But he has a message for the fire bug. ((12:28:12 "I hope you're having a good time. I'll get you. If you show your face." 08)) Pritchard says the first fire caused 20-thousand dollars worth of damage. He's trying to fix most of it on his own.>

9/16/11 5am

New this morning.. An inmate escapes from a minimum-security prison in northeastern kansas. Authorities say 33-year-old ronny peters escaped from the lansing correctional facility about three o'clock wednesday afternoon. He's serving time for battery, theft, drug possession, and burglary. Peters is described as a white male, about 5 feet two inches tall, weighing 110 pounds with blue eyes, and red-auburn hair. If you see him call crime stoppers.

9/18/11 10pm

A pair of air conditioning units are stolen in east wichita. It happened in the six thousand block of south eastridge. A realtor there was preparing a home when she and a neighbor discovered the a-c units had been ripped out of two homes. She says it's not the first time it's happened. <not verbatim: 18:41 "I have another client that buys a lot of houses up north and he won't even put one out until somebody's moved into the house because it will disappear." 18:50 > the home has been vacant for nine months. Police are investigating the incident.

9/19/11 6am

New this morning... Police in Kansas City, Missouri say three men have been shot to death, almost execution-style, in a midtown apartment. Police say it was a -quote- "very violent encounter"...but that the attackers may have been let into the apartment. Five people seen running out the building's back door are being held as persons of interest.

9/20/11 6pm

SOT: CUT 13 @ 54:15 "Right here was where the five gallon barrel was with all the copper tubing..."Track: his name is rotten ralph...but he plans to get downright nasty if he ever sees a copper thief near shooters pool hall again. SOT: RALPH @ 50:38 "There was a guy that had compressor parts and things from an air conditioner and he had a screwdriver and tools and he was just working away." Track: monday morning, ralph and shooters owner paul weigand confronted a guy who was removing air conditioner parts from a storage shed on the property. SOT: CUT 13 @ 54:52 "He took off running down there. I circled around there and he went and tried to stab me and threw the tool bag at me. The tool bag ended up back there." Track: the thief got away, but left behind a lot of evidence, including a shopping cart and pieces of the a/c unit. SOT: PAUL @ 59:04 "It's not the actual value of the copper..." "No, no, it's the damage. It's the damage that's done through their actions. Their benefit is nowhere near my loss." Track: weigand says a few dollars worth of copper...will probably run him about two thousand dollars in replacement costs. Track: considering all the tools this thief had it probably wasn't his first time...but hopefully it was his last. SOT: RALPH @ 51:47 "With all the stuff we got, I've got all the faith in the world that the Wichita Police Department will apprehend this individual." track: brian heap, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/21/11 5am

A former high school teacher from north east kansas is sentenced for crimes against minors. Tad hernandez will spend 60 days behind bars for lewd and lascivious behavior, and indecent solicitation of a child. Prosecutors say the 37 assaulted a female student at holton high school. Hernandez will be on probation for five years after he's released from jail.

9/22/11 6am

Doctors discover maggots in a man's shoes, and open sores on his feet. This morning investigators are determining whether he was mis-treated at a wichita nursing home. The man was a resident at "deseret (dez-er-ret) nursing & rehabilitation" on south woodlawn. He was taken to the hospital with chest pains. That's when staff discovered the sores and maggots. Fact finder 12 has found the nursing home has a history of problems... The most recent inspection found 25 deficiencies, two of them causing actual harm to a resident. Officials with deseret say they are taking the allegations seriously.

9/23/11 6pm

Wichita police arrest two people in connection with a bank robbery yesterday... And investigators believe one suspect may be behind at least three other area bank robberies. The latest robbery happened yesterday at this emprise bank near central and west street. That's where a teller a note demanding money... Police say one of the two men arrested in connection with this robbery... May be behind three robberies in wichita since mid-august.

9/24/11 10pm

The suspect in a kansas teens death is seeking to have some evidence banned. Adam longoria is accused of killing 14-year-old alicia debolt last year. Her body was found burned at an asphalt plant where longoria worked. The evidence he wants to keep prosecutors from introducing stuff that shows his relationship with the teen. A motion was filed on friday arguing that the evidence was irrelevant to the case. The filing came in response to a notice the state plans to introduce evidence on how longoria became obsessed with debolt after meeting her.

9/25/11 10pm

Friends and family mourn the loss of 19-year old darius gasper... family 30:06 he shouldn't of left so young he left a lot of people behind. He leaves behing a son... Eight month old braylynn....

Family 30:53 he misses his daddy I know he does...he was crying for him and he wasn't there. Darius' girlfriend, 18 year old ashley mcreeynolds, was actually already at the hospital sunday morning... Caring for their son...when she got a call that darius was in the building..and hurt. 29:08 I just saw him two hours before...he promised he was going to come up to us...we got a call i thought it was because he was outside, but it was a different call.. (standup) this is where it happened, the 1200 block of N Pennsylvania. Friends and family say they don't know what happened, police aren't releasing a lot of information but do say someone at this house took Darius to the hospital where he later died. Police 1:46 we've identified several people who are potential witnesses and they're being transported to be interviewed. Family members say darius was shot twice...once in the head... But say it was not gang related. 28:54 he was a a party and trying to keep someone from fighting and got shot. Now they're left with many questions they want answered. 29:47 he was just remarkable and he's going to be well missed and we love him in wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/26/11 5am

Wichita police want to know who put homemade explosives outside a church in north wichita. Police say congregation members were doing some yard work early sunday morning at the Kingdom Halls of Jehovahs Witnesses near 29th and Arkansas. One of the workers found a backpack containing five homemade explosives behind some shrubs. No one was hurt.

9/27/11 6am

A manhattan man faces several charges this morning from animal cruelty to threatening police. riley county police officers were called to the home friday where friends say the man was acting weird and throwing a boa constrictor on the ground repeatedly. officers tried to arrest the man, but he started swinging a large sword around and threatening them. he was eventually arrested and booked into jail.

9/28/11 NOON

New information this noon about a bizarre crime spree in wichita ...that started with a middle-school student being kidnapped at gunpoint... police say...a man used a gun to force a 13-year-old boy into his car while the student walked to Robinson Middle School.. after driving around for a few minutes...the man dropped the boy off at school. The student reported the incident and the school called police. police say the man then continued to cause more trouble. They say he climbed up a balcony to an apartment the 3000 block of west douglas to rob a person he knew. Police say He then shot at a car in the area of west university and south gordon streets. they say...the man later followed a woman home in the same area and tried to rob her. She got away...but the crook flattened his tire as he pulled out of her driveway. that's when police say...the man went to a tire store in the 1600 block of south meridian. as he's waiting in lobby, police connect all the incidents. but after the man find out what he'd have to pay...he pulled out a gun and demands security footage from the lobby. Finally....police find the man at a gas station at 13th and oliver...he was recognized by the description the student gave police. Police arrested the man...but he hasn't yet been charged. Expect the latest on the case as we get it.

9/29/11 6pm

Prosecutors say he went on a crime spree, that included abducting a robinson middle school student at gunpoint... Then dropping him safely at school. today... Darius shugart appeared in court where he heard 11 charges against him... they include kidnapping, burglary, robbery, theft and assault... shugart's preliminary hearing is set for next month.

9/30/11 5pm

It wasn't typical, but wichita police say it was still a bank robbery. They say a man went to the bank inside this walmart and gave a check to the teller - it was written on a closed account police say the man slipped a note to the teller that said i know this is a closed account, but give me the money. The bank set off their alarm calling police. Officers got there in time to arrest the man.

Community

7/1/11 10pm

Hutchinson inmates have tamed and trained wild horses for years. It's part of a prison rehab program. Now, a few of the horses will have a special duty patrolling the u-s mexico border. Today -- border patrol agents arrived at the hutchinson correctional facility. The agency is adopting the animals. the horses will patrol along rugged terrain... Where it's too rough for a vehicle.

7/3/11 10pm

This afternoon's stormy weather wasn't enough to stop what some call summer's grand finale. Model rocket enthusiasts are filling a field in sumner county.... This weekend counting down the seconds until their rocket takes to the sky. Eyewitness news reporter dave roberts... If there's one thing mike mcfadden is passionate about...it's rockets... "the red white and blue one, it flew yesterday, it went perfectly, (nats rocket going off" he and his 30 rockets drove for nearly six hours from richardson tx to be in argonia this weekend for rocketfest... "and then the other high powers are back over here" he's been building rockets since he was a kid...and turned a hobby into a passion a few years ago...building rockets that are nearly six feet high. "this cap here is for motor retention to keep it from falling out the bottom and then the motor tube just slides up in there and locks in" "organizers say that this entire weekend approximately 1500 rockets are going to be launched. There's no contest so the participants don't win anything. They do it simply for the love of rocket launching" "you can learn to do it, but if you don't have the patience, you're not going to learn to do it" "whoop here it goes" "mike's rocket is going off in 5,4,3,2,1" mike attached a radio beacon to his rocket that launched on saturday...and it came in handy when the parachute didn't deploy and he lost it in the clouds... He found it in a near-by field... "this isn't exactly how it's supposed to land" "well, i got it back, it looks in good shape, so, half successful" so now he'll rebuild that rocket and launch it again another day...in argonia, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news

7/4/11 6am

(nats ringing up fireworks) all proceeds from this fireworks tent...at 21st and webb...go to the leukemia and lymphoma society. Karen 8:32 just finished a 2 year battle and wanted a way to raise money. 5-year old gentry brown is a cancer survivor. He was diagnosed at just three years old. Now his parents want to give back jerry 47:50 they've helped out out quite a bit.(nats boom and lightning vid) (nats 33:28 i was holding the tent. Woa.) But mother nature had other plans...(nats) a severe thunderstorm rolled in sunday evening... A critical time for sales.38:52 can you cover the cash registers with trash bags... As rain poured in...volunteers tried despratley to keep the fireworks dry. 32:58 just ride it out...do you have duct tape?? They cover what they can with plastic bags...and hold the tent closed to keep the rain out. 44:47 any loss in commission means loss of money for the society. The storm eventually moves on.. 45:42 that was pretty intense the volunteers hope the hard work pays off...and customers return...so they can raise as much money as they can. 45:10 maybe it will cool things off and people will be outside more. In honor of the storm...volunteers put "splash out" and "forceful movement" proudly on display... 35:54 normally i love storms but i'm usually not in a tent in a parking lot with explosives. In wichita, mp, fox kansas, eyewitness news. In wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/5/11 10pm

< (standup) it's hard to go anywhere in wichita right now and not hear about it or see it-- all these big names coming here -- for a seminar called "get motivated" and you can buy a ticket for a dollar 95 for a seat at intrust bank arena. While viewers say it sounds like a good deal...many are skeptical...here's an example (fullscreen) jane wrote factfinder 12 and asked-- "they advertise that a dozen different people will be there "live and in person" -- how can that be? There's no way they could cover all the costs involved. Can you find out what the deal is?" the deal--is real, but there is what some people could consider a catch. These men will all be here--they'll all give a motivational speech like they've done all around the country. It's what you'll hear in between those speeches. The company says there will be other speakers...and those speakers will offer "other products" 6:30 it's for those people who want additional

training on sales leadership finances reviews from around the country vary--some people like it--others have criticized get motivated for high pressure sales tactics--something the company denies. Here's what else factfinder 12 found. Each speaker will talk for 20 to 45 minutes. Expect to be contacted after you buy your ticket--the company says it will contact you twice to verify information and ask if you're interested in upgrades or additional tickets. And you may be contacted after the event...depending on what you sign up for while you're there--the company says the other products allow it keep prices low. 7:17 it allows us to lower our ticket prices so more people can take advantage of it. And keep it's promise that you get to hear from big names like these.>

7/6/11 6pm

Reading books electronically is becoming more popular thanks to devices like the kindle and the nook... But for some...buying e-books is too much of an expense... New at six... Eyewitness news reporter dave roberts shows us how you can start downloading books you want for free...legally...

7/7/11 6pm

One terminal, one spot to pick up your bags...one sleepy airport right? "once they get an opportunity to us that service they are excited" the manhattan airport is anything but sleepy with three flights on american airlines a day to dallas-forth worth and one flight a day to the bustling chicago-ohare airport. Students and soldiers now have a way to head home or ship out. "fort riley is a large part of our business here. K-state the university is huge...we are starting to see more of the student population from the international locations." (stand up) "if you thought manhattan regional airport was the only small airport in this area that flew to the big cities...well guess again....buckle up...lets take a trip and i will show you." (nats of getting into car) "now your other option is just down the road at the salina airport. And at the salina airport they use seaport airlines to ship people all across the country." (nats of plane) "we do three flights a day between salina and kansas city." (nats of plane) joe and peggy frank are known as frequent flyers around the salina airport. They take convenience over connections as they have to go from salina to kansas city...kansas city to chicago and chicago to their final stop: columbus, ohio. "now today with us leaving we have a connection flight in two and half hours" best of all? Passengers say most of the flights out of these airports are reasonably priced. In salina karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/8/11 6am

<21:28:25 - we gather here to forge our future together at hawker beechcraft in wichita ks.> thursday was a big day...for the union...for the company...and for the 28 hundred machinists whose contract expires in just one month. <21:37:38 - we greet it with an open mind. We are very willing to explore new ideas we know our world has changed.> the biggest change being the economy. Two years after the economic downturn, the aviation industry continues to struggle. Hawker beechcraft alone, has had to lay off thousands. <21:48:10 - what we need is the type of understanding and agreement where it gets us through the bad times and provides us the flexibility to prosper with prospering times.> easier said than done...union representatives say machinists have some key issues they want resolved...health care, pension, pay and most importantly job security. <22:10:20 - they're definitely aware of what's going on around them - seeing their fellow employees laid off and are watching their jobs being outsourced so definitely, there's an environment of "what's going to happen to us.?" .> the same question they had last year when negotiations were opened a year early in an effort to ensure hawker beechcraft would stay in wichita. The machinists rejected that offer...an outcome people on both sides hope they won't see again.<21:32:29 - i've very confident that these discussions that we have over the next month will have a postive outcome for our customers and for all the poeple at hawker beechcraft> in wichita, megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news

7/9/11 8am

Golfers often talk about "blind" shots, but that's usually just an expression. Imagine trying to learn golf when you literally cannot see. That's what's going on at augusta country club. Envision of wichita hosted this golf workshop for the visually impaired and blind. Students are teamed up with a skilled golfer and get advice from a local golf professional. Wichita collegiate golfer manuela nivia came up with the idea, and would like to see it keep going. <sot verbatim: "i'd love for them to start golfing on their own, it'd be awesome if they could get to love the sport as much as i do and just kind of keep with it. Golf takes a lot of patience, but they're all really great kids, i think they'll do well" >envision will sponsor a mini tournament, picnic and closing ceremonies next week.

7/10/11 5:30pm

A toddler dies in a house fire in a small kansas town. It happened in utica... Just before six last night. A resident in town tells eyewitness news that a mother and her daughter got out of the house. But a three year old boy did not escape. The resident said the family has lost everything... And the town is looking for ways to help. The state fire marshall is investigating what caused the fire.

7/11/11 6am

<(nats) the protest was brought to wichita by anti-abortion group operation rescue..originally led by randal terry...but by 1991 under the direction of keith tucci. Wichita was targeted because of abortion provider george tiller. That made his east kellogg medical center ground zero for the abortion battle. The battle was complex and emotional, but different sides tried to put it in simple terms. Stand up outside closed clinic "the events that occurred outside this building 20 years ago didn't solve that argument..the battle still rages today. But the summer of mercy did put wichita city leaders in the middle of another tough decision, how to handle such a disturbance. The city had to find a balance between protestors and maintaining access to the clinic. Federal judge patrick kelly decided not enough was being done..."this kind of fanaticism leads to violence, and it clearly will come if we don't stop it." an angry wichita mayor bob knight fired back, "for him to say this city hasn't carried out its duties is ludicrous. I regret any inconvenience but it's my professional choice that the slow arrests are a trade-off for keeping people from being hurt." still, judge kelly sent in federal marshals, leading randal terry to call him a "nazi" judge. (terry sot on judge out of control) (nats of williams from 1991.) Current wichita police chief norman williams was a wpd captain in 1991. 20 years later, he has clear memories of that summer. (roger & norman walk the sidewalk nat snd) "it was a difficult time, enforcing the law, because again, quite a few of our officers also had their personal beliefs and they had to balance their personal beliefs with enforcing the law. And that was the key, that we took an oath to enforce not only the laws of the city of wichita, but of kansas. And that's what we had to focus on...removing our emotions and focus on being professional and yet enforcing the law and making sure no one got hurt." after thousands of arrests the protest wound down after about six weeks. Abortion opponents felt they had made their point. While dr tiller continued his procedures at his east kellogg clinic. A couple of years later, tiller would be shot in the arms outside his clinic by an abortion opponent. In 2009, tiller was shot to death inside his east wichita church. His clinic is now closed, but the abortion debate continues. Roger cornish kwch 12 eyewitness news.>

7/12/11 5am

People in a small ness county town are trying to help a family after its toddler dies in a weekend house fire. Jason boese (baze) died in the fire in his family's home in utica. His mother is in the hospital with second degree burns. Another girl *did* get out of the home. The state fire marshal's office is looking into how the fire started. Residents in utica are also organizing fundraisers to help the family... Go to k-w-c-h dot com to learn more about the fund and how you can help.

7/13/11 10pm

After going back and forth between two kansas towns -- the 3-i show will have a new home for the next five years. The annual farm event will be held in dodge city until 2016. In the past, the event was held in garden city or great bend- both those towns are looking into other events to bring into their communities. This year's event in garden city brought in about two million dollars. Organizers aren't giving reasons for the changes - they go into effect july 2012.

7/14/11 6pm

Hot weather not keeping wizards and witches from wichita movie theaters... They're lined up and pumped up for the premier of the final harry potter movie. It comes out at midnight tonight - but fans have been in line here in front of the warren imax since 9 a-m. Area restaurants have been bringing the crowd snacks and the warren has provided water throughout the day.

7/15/11 6pm

A big weekend in the dodge city area... Where the ford county fair got underway today... The heat does have fair officials making some changes to keep animals and people safe... Releasing animals early and changing some event times. Still... Judging got started on many things... Including contests for food and

flowers... Organizers say they hope people brave the heat and come to the fair... <"we offer a lot of family fun activities, livestock shows, activities for families and people to come down and enjoy and get together as a county and as a community."> the ford county fair runs through next tuesday.

7/16/11 10pm

Mitch,16:43-i've changed the headlights, i've put trans am fender vents on it.... Mitch capps '72 nova sums up saturday's heat. Mitch,17:44-as the old saying goes, i'm sweet and i'm slowly melting. And the 150 plus corvettes...mustangs and novas aren't faring much better. Kay,07:57-the trees are helping just to cut down on the sun, it's a lot cooler than being on the pavement. But not cool enough...kay barth...saturday's 4th annual hiawatha camp benefit car show organizer says today's temperatures are turning people off. Kay,07:42-the show is down with fewer attendants than last year. Barth expected more than 200 entries...she barely made 150. Kay,08:52-it's been a hundred but not this warm and not for this long of time. Mitch,18:18-i woke up this morning and i thought i don't have anything better to do i might as well just go on to the car show. And it's a good thing he did...car entry fees are key to raising money for camp tuition...given out to those who otherwise couldn't afford to attend.kay,07:10-it takes them away from the television, video games or staying home alone. Air conditioned buildings and plenty of water is on hand for the people dedicated enough to bring out their hot rods on such a warm day. In wichita kara sewell kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/19/11 6am

<when ordering an espresso at mead's corner...one of the perks...is free internet. (13)18:34 it's critical, it's almost as important as coffee. Because sipping on caffeine is only part of the reason people are here... (3) 29:05 i don't have internet at my house. 12/25:01 i come here specifically for getting onto the internet and doing work. Not everyone is productive while here...illegal downloads of movies and music is also a problem. (13)20:03 it's out of our control sometimes, we're not monitoring every single person's computer. But after mead's corner learned its i-p address downloaded illegal materials... It increased security levels. 20:29 it's a tough balance, it's so hard because the innocent people have to suffer a little bit b/c the people are downloading illegal stuff. Internet service providers are now tracking and notifying businesses of illegal downloads. After receiving five alerts...the business can be held liable. 53/one of the best ways to keep people from standing outside your business and downloading illegally is to password protect your system and then only give out the password to your customers. 20:56 it keeps a little bit of balance and fencing , but it doesn't solve the problem. The only fool proof solution is to restrict wi-fi... Something this place refuses to do... 22:50 it needs to stay free. So it will do what it can to limit illegal activity...while giving people what they really want...coffee and internet. Kh eyewitness news.>

7/20/11 5am

New in the aviation watch this morning.. Governor sam brownback will join mayor carl brewer and other local leaders in wichita on wednesday. They'll discuss recent comments by president obama about tax incentives for private jet owners. Corporations gradually deduct the cost of jets over five years. The white house supports extending that to seven years. That means smaller tax breaks and up to 3 billion dollars going back into the treasury. Brownback and others argue the change will cost jobs in a struggling economy and hurt an industry that's only now getting back on its feet after the recession.

7/21/11 10pm

New at 10. A new vision for urban street design in wichita was the topic of a public forum tonight. They called it a "complete streets meeting." the forum focused on talking about policies for wichita to help balance the needs and safety for users of the cities streets. It also gave residents a chance to share their needs. <sot verbatim: "you do get lots of different things..we were talking tonight the needs for people in wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs and sometimes you just have to stop and you think how hard would it be to get around your sidewalk system for people in wheelchair. > members of the city council were also on hand. They will hold follow up sessions later this week.

7/22/11 6pm

(nats of popcorn) "were almost running out of some things but we are doing good" (nats of pop fountain) transformers, harry potter, captain america...sure it's been the summer of some big budget hits....but that's not why these people are lining up to catch a show. Nope, these folks are looking to stay cool and out of the

sun. "it's doubled our business over the summer, a lot of people are happy being in a cool theater so we can sit and relax." ok maybe you've seen every movie...what now? Well there is always a trip down history lane at your local museum...just another activity to stay cool. (stand up) "i think i have found the only cool spot in central kansas and it's inside this teepee. I should probably whisper because i am inside the smoky hills museum they too say business has picked up with people looking to dodge the heat." (end stand up) "we play a lot of video games in the house...we got to the mall...we go to the library...we go to the art center" bea johnson black says after trying all of those activities she decided to bring her two grandkids on a scavenger hunt at the smoky hills museum. "the kids wanted to come here and it's wonderfully air conditioned." she says an afternoon of learning while having fun was just what they needed. In salina karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/23/11 10pm

a staple of the wichita community passes away. Sue castille...the executive director of interfaith ministries died in her home yesterday. Castille was 50 years old. She moved to wichita in 19-96 and dedicated her life to community service. A celebration of her life will be held this tuesday at the college hill united methodist church.

7/24/11 10pm

Goddard has issued a water warning. They're asking residents to water lawns on either an odd or even day. Hesston was also declared a water supply emergency. Augusta has mandatory water restrictions. A violation can draw a 50 to 300 dollar fine. City leaders have also considered closing pools and some car washes because of the lack of rain.

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7/26/11 10pm

<)a crowd big enough to test the fire code...and the limits of the newton city commission. <speaker 1 - 14:32 - we are here tonight to let you know that we are not in favor of raising taxes (clapping).> at stake - a 3 mil increase, meaning higher property taxes.the commission has proposed the hike because it says it's running out of other options. <mayor - 7:16 - in the past we've been pulling from our reserves and we've gotten to the point where we can't do that anymore.> but people here - say they are in the same position. <speaker - 31:47 - we're having to live with what we have right now and i'm asking you to do the same.> newton's mayor says without the tax increase, services like police and fire could face cuts. Something *else the people here don't want. <speaker 3 - 33:46 - three city managers for the size of newton, why do we need three city managers tell me that.> <carl - 10:02 - they should just be making the easy decision which is going back to the tax payers wanting more money> but for the commission - no decision is an easy one. And it has to look at what's best for the city in the long run. <mayor - 8:22 - there's always other ways to make it work it's just what's the result of what those other ways are. Right now newton is in growth mode, we're investing and i think the pay off is down the road.> something that may take a little convincing - at least for these folks. (clapping nats) in newton, megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news>

7/27/11 noon

I-70 is closed in both directions from k-99 to auburn road near topeka. A spokesman for the kansas highway patrol says... Troopers are dealing with an armed man who barricaded himself inside a vehicle after a traffic stop. It started shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The same 25-mile section of interstate 70 that was closed for nine hours earlier in the week...that incident was after troopers pulled over another man.

7/28/11 noon

It's the first full day of competition at the junior olympics here in wichita. Seven thousand kids and teens are competing at the games...being held at cessna stadium at w-s-u... And in the extreme heat...organizers are doing everything they can to keep the athletes cool. Volunteers are providing medical supervision for

the athletes and the crowd. They are also providing thousands of bottles of water and gatorade to keep everyone hydrated.

7/29/11 noon

golfer tiger woods will return to professional play next week--he made the announcement today on his twitter account and his website. Woods will participate in the world golf championships--bridgestone invitational in akron, ohio... Which begins on august third. Woods has been out of the game since he withdrew from a tournament in may due to injuries... He sat-out two other high profile tournaments in recent weeks. His website says he has been working to rehabilitate...and recently began hitting practice shots.

7/30/11 10pm

Dodge city days are in full swing this weekend. This morning the 51st annual western parade was held. Storm team 12 chief meteorologist merril teller was one of those that took part in it. Afterwards he even helped emcee the backyard barbecue contest. Dodge city days runs through august seventh. For complete coverage including a schedule, photos and videos go to kwch dot com.

7/31/11 10pm

In the aviation watch tonight. Hawker beechcraft's latest contract proposal to it's union members could come tomorrow. They'll be voting on it next saturday. Representatives say machinists have some key issues they want resolved in the contract. That includes health care, pay, and job security. It will take a two thirds majority to authorize a strike. Anything less than that, even if a majority rejects the deal will mean the contract is automatically ratified.

8/1/11 5am

Dozens of people gathered sunday night in fresno for a memorial service for richard chavez. Mourners held a procession at the 40 acres complex -- which chavez established for the united farm workers union. A mass is scheduled for this morning...followed by a reception at 40 acres. The 81-year-old chavez is the brother of the late cesar chavez. They are both credited with forming the united farm workers of america in the 19-60's.

8/2/11 noon

It's one of the biggest events in southwest kansas... And this year's dodge city days is in full swing... That included the western art show... This year it features the work of artist jim clements... The oil painter is excited to be able to show off his inspiration in a place so closely associated with the old west. <"i just love painting the west, anything with the west, i've been really blessed to work with the indians the sioux and south dakota cowboys from all over kansas, oklahoma, texas."> clements artwork will be displayed in the bank all week long.

8/3/11 5pm

Ten air show acts are in the line-up for this year's wichita flight festival. They include two performers who are current world record holders... One for wing walking and the other for speed. The theme this year is "fun of flight" it will feature the air acts plus a kids zone and musical performances. This is the ninth year for the event "very fitting for wichita as the air capital of the world. It wouldn't be right to be held anywhere else but here." the festival is at jabara airport. This year's event is august 20th and 21st.

8/4/11 6pm

A house goes up in flames...and no one can help the person stuck inside. A woman died when her house caught fire this afternoon... Near 30th and wellington place in north wichita... Eyewitness news reporter kim hynes joins us live with the latest.

8/5/11 10pm

It's the ultimate "what would you do?" moment. Watching a person being stabbed just a few feet away from you. A wichita man faced just that situation during a fight at his apartment complex on east lincoln back in may. Without hesitation, james linthicum jumped in...stopped it...and held the attacker for police. <44:05 "the two of them were right here in this corner and the one was just on top of the other and he had the knife

and he was just stabbing and stabbing and stabbing. And all i could think of was i gotta get this stopped."> the wichita police department honored linthicum today with the citizen appreciation plaque for his heroism. The 16-year-old victim of the stabbing survived -- in part because of linthicum's actions. The 18-year-old suspect is charged with attempted first-degree murder.

8/6/11 10pm

This morning kwch helped to kick off the two week drive aimed at making sue kids all over kansas have enough to eat. Kwch has been involved in the food for kids program since it began. It provides food to thousands of school kids who otherwise might not have what they need to succeed in class. Eyewitness news anchor roger cornish was on hand as dillons presented a check to the kansas food bank for more than 10-thousand dollars to food for kids. To find out how you can donate just look for this story on kwch dot com.

8/7/11 10pm

Local veterans injured at war are honored as we recognize today as national purple heart day. Veterans from world war two, korea, viet nam, and iraq gathered at the purple heart monument in wichita's veteran's park. 25-year old daniel shields is the newest and youngest member... He was in and i-e-d explosion and was hit with shrapnel. While they fought in different wars and in different decades... He says he finds comfort in being around other purple heart recipients. "it's something we all have in common and can relate to one another with so it's just that special bond there." There are currently 96 members of the wichita purple heart chapter.

8/8/11 5am

<standup - danilynn welniak - kwch 12 eyewitness news (:00,01 - :17,04) "these are the best bulls and broncs in the country. The cowboys who qualified for the championship here in dodge city are being paired with them. The top 12 in each event are going for the top money - the championship buckle - but most of all to qualify for the national finals rodeo." the fifteen minute bad weather delay did not stop the cowboys and dedicated fans from being at the finals. Milliseconds and a single point separated each of the events top finishers. Every name announced was a champion - including the bulls and broncs. Matt bright started out the finals as the saddle bronc riding champion with his competitors finishing close behind. every rider has a different mentality when they get on the horse - but the second rider of the night - heath ford - says success is all about concentration. Sot - heath ford - saddle bronc rider (:41,05 - :50,03) - " the competitors do not see the dodge city finals as intimidating - but rather just another rodeo they are focused on winning. Sot - casey colletti - saddle bronc rider (:56,26 - 1:11,04) "oh it's like any other rodeo i try not to let it bother me how i ride whether its dodge city or a little small rodeo - it shouldn't matter there is still money on the line and you've gotta ride good to win." standup danilynn welniak - kwch 12 eyewitness news (1:11,05 - 1:29,00) the competition has gotten tougher every night but tonight is it. There are no second chances and no second rides. The best of the best will leave dodge city and head to las vegas for the n-f-r. At the championship finals night in dodge city - i'm danilynn welniak - eyewitness news.>

8/9/11 5am

It's not open yet. We told you an east wichita post office would reopen yesterday. Now we know it will reopen, but it's just a matter of time. The munger station at 13th and oliver shut down in early june...after a fire. The fire was small... But it left a lot of damage - lots of soot to clean-up... And a hole in the roof that firefighters had to cut... To ventilate the building - no-one's mail was stopped because of all this...but customers have had to be patient. <sot verbatim: 1:33 the customers had 24 hours...now they have to go to downtown...problem..apologize it's been that way... > the post office had to decide whether it was economically feasible to reopen the station... It made the decision last week...but it doesn't know when that will happen. The cost of the repairs -- 300-thousand dollars.

8/10/11 6pm

Wichita mayor carl brewer goes to the hospital... After experiencing chest pains... the city says brewer went to the emergency room after experiencing chest pains at city hall on tuesday. The city says the mayor will stay in the hospital for observation until Friday...and return to his duties on monday... until the mayor returns to work monday... council member janet miller will assume the role as the city's top elected official.

That would normally go to the vice-mayor... But she's out of town at the national league of cities conference.

8/11/11 10pm

A new f-c-c plan means you could soon *text* 9-1-1 in an emergency... it's part of a program to update emergency response systems all across the country sedgwick county officials say they want the new technology as soon as it's available. While it's still a few years away...they say the ability to text and send video or pictures to dispatchers will make it easier for people get help in an emergency. <not verbatim: 11:59 this is as big as when we went to the GPS system so this is exciting and big news for the 911 world> not everybody is on board with the project... Emergency management officials in Harvey county say they are worried about paying for equipment updates... And say texts are an unreliable way to get emergency information.

8/12/11 5am

Tonight's concert by signer miranda cosgrove is postponed. the star of the nickelodeon show "i-carly" suffered a broken ankle when her tour bus crashed in illinois. Four other people on the bus suffered minor injuries. while cosgrove's concert at hartman arena will be rescheduled.... cody simpson will still perform tonight. fans can use their tickets for the new show as well or go to the arena for a refund.

8/13/11 10pm

It's an ice skating rink with no ice...in fact, there's no water at all. (nats of skaters skating) it's called synthetic ice...basically just plastic panels covered in oil Sot 1 32:44 no water involved, no energy consumption... but that doesn't mean it's no fun...Sot 3 38:23 it's fun it's my first time 38:31 haven't fallen yet (13:17 shot of kid slipping/17:37 kid in background falls) you wear regular ice skates...and while it is a bit slower than the real deal...the slippery surface takes some time to get used to Sot 2 37:26 it's pretty cool ready to try it myself the glide plaza is in towne west mall... a hutchinson man bought the rink after he saw similar ones in malls out of state. Sot 1 33:19 something different something new saturday was the grand opening... (nats ribbon cutting) kids from wichita's big brothers big sisters program were specially invited to be the first one's to try it out (nats?) Sot 4 41:17 lots of little never been ice skating before so really exciting for them Sot 3 38:40 outside feels like plastic but inside feels like ice officials say the rink will provide another option for these kids to have critical one on one time with mentors. Sot 4 41:39 opportunity for matches to come out unique opportunity for wichita, fun thing in wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news in wichita, mp, fox kansas, eyewitness news.

8/14/11 10pm

A motorcyclist is in critical condition following an accident just north of wichita. It happened on k-254 near the hillside exit just after six this evening. Authorities say the biker was traveling at a high rate of speed when he left the roadway and hit a guardrail. He was thrown from his bike. Officers believe that the bikers speed and alcohol were a factor in the crash.

8/15/11 6am

You can't beat a free haircut on Sunday, many took part in "Cans For Cuts" at Tangles Unlimited. If you brought in three canned food items, your kids got a free back to school haircut. More than seven barbershops and salons volunteered their time to make the event possible. "everybody wants to look good going back to school and if you look good you feel good, so they're here to look good and also feel good." all the canned food items went to the food bank. They hope to hold a similar event in the in the future.

8/16/11 NOON

A second person has a brush with electricity he was shocked by more than 600 volts in barber county. He was working at a wind farm overnight when it happened and was air lifted to a Wichita hospital. At last check he is in critical condition. You can count on us to keep you updated by logging onto our website kwch dot com

8/17/11 5pm

Some Joplin kids went back to school with pens, notebooks and other supplies bought by Wichita children. Students from college hill elementary set up this lemonade stand earlier this summer. They raised 3-

thousand dollars to buy new school supplies for Joplin student. Businessman George Holland contributed another 10-thousand dollars to the cause.

8/18/11 NOON

Powerful storms caused some damage across south central kansas last night.<natural Sound: saw> in Rose Hill, winds reached 65 miles per hour and knocked part of a tree into a house. The tree broke a window, ripped up some siding, and tore the gutters. Firefighters came in to help remove the debris but no one was hurt.

8/19/11 10pm

A group of men exercise and socialize on a nice summer day. but this is no day at the park. these guys are here for a reason...and most are not going to be leaving any time soon. (nat sound) a full staff of nurses sees to the medical needs of these prisoners...keeping them able-bodied while trying to keep behavior from getting out of control. Diane hicks 27: 10:52:18 A lot of security issues. Diane hicks is among the nurses at the winfield and el dorado correctional facilities who have earned the first ever certification for correctional nursing. up until now, there was no such thing. James gondles 31 11:01:48 nursing is a hard job no matter where you are. Jim grawe standup 28:59 In many respects the infirmary here at the El Dorado correctional facility is similar to any other hospital. However working here certainly requires some special skills. Diane hicks: 27 10:52:22 You have to be very careful about how you come across to the inmates. Hicks says the training that she and her colleagues recently completed helps spot trouble and prevents problems which can lead to violence within prison walls. Diane hicks: 27 10:54:48 In the correctional facility, you have to become more of an investigator, try to get to the bottom line. All the while staying focused on their mission of healing those who really need it. jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news

8/20/11 10pm

Wichita's annual flight festival started today at the jbarra airport. saturday morning was all about the static aircraft displays... Hundreds of people were there to kick off the event. This year's theme is the "fun of flight"... Featuring attractions for kids of all ages... Including kids play areas, jet powered trucks, and aerial aerobatics. Even organizers say they hope this year's theme will spark more of an interest in aviation in young people. <not verbatim: sot 3 22:47 hope to get people inspired about flight about how planes are made because that is what Wichita is famous for.> the festival runs through Sunday... For a complete list of events, go to our website, kwch dot com.

8/21/11 10pm

Your're looking at marine sergeant jonathon blank walking. His mother sent us this video. We've been following the augusta native since he was injured in afghanistan last october. He lost both his legs and has since been recovering in san antonio

8/22/11 5am

Continuing coverage this morning... A marine sergeant from augusta is walking. We've been following jonathon blank since he was injured in afghanistan last october. His mother sent us this video. Blank lost both his legs and is now recovering in san antonio, texas.

8/23/11 5pm

Crews fight a trail of grass fires in harvey county. And they work to stop the train that set them. The fires broke out on the railroad tracks along north hesston road in harvey county -- between newton and hesston. The railroad runs right along the road there... Fire crews shut down the road...to allow emergency vehicles to get to the fires. The town of zimmerdale is on that path... That's where eyewitness news reporter karl man is right now.

8/24/11 6pm

A grassfire spreads to a home in southwest sedgwick county... Investigators in viola say the fire started in the grass... But eventually damaged a vacant home. Firefighters were able to get the flames under control quickly. No one was hurt.

8/25/11 6pm

the six-year-old girl who was killed was in first grade at wichita's kensler elementary... her 9-year-old sister..is a fourth grader. a crisis response team of counselors, social workers, psychologists and nurses was at the school first thing this morning- first they told students what happened...and took questions - then...they helped them handle the news. <19:15 we have the kids do little art and craft activity where they maybe write a card for the family...19:23 it gives them something to do that's proactive and then we send them out for a recess break to get some exercise...> one girl asked to go home because she was a close friend to the victims. School counselors say... Parents also have some work to do tonight. To help their children cope with the news. you'll find that advice at kwch-dot-com.

8/26/11 NOON

will your energy bills go up? You may want to prepare for a rate hike if westar energy has its way. The company filed a request for a 5-point-85 percent increase with the kansas corporation commission. That increase would cost the average home customer about six dollars and fifty cents more each month... Westar says it would raise about 91-million dollars a year. Money that would help cover the rising cost of operations, new regulations and tree-trimming. Hearings will be held before any decision is made.

8/27/11 10pm

Mcconnell air force base is being used as a safe haven for six planes from new jersey. These are some of the k-c 135's that were evacuated here on friday. Mcconnell is helping secure them... So air national guardsmen from new jersey can return home to be with their families and prepare for the storm.

8/29/11 6pm

a contractor is flown to a hospital after a wall collapses at fort leavenworth... Investigators say the man was doing renovations... And was trapped for more than an hour before being rescued. It was an old prison building be renovated for other uses. The construction company doing the work says no one else was hurt in the collapse. The army corp of engineers will investigate what caused it to happen.

8/30/11 5pm

For the fourth time -- big time wrestling comes to wichita. the intrust bank arena is the site for the w-w-e's smackdown -- a show that will be broadcast nationally. fans had a chance to take part in a w-w-e meet and greet this afternoon. wrestling start Ted DiBiase (dee-bee-as-e) signed autographs, took pictures and saved his wrestling moves for the ring especially when meeting with mayor carl brewer. He says wichita has some of the best fans in the nation. Tickets are going quickLY for tonights live event at the intrust bank arena- sot verbatim: im karl man at intrust bank arena. Coming up tonight at 6 we will have more on the w-w-e's live event including why pro wrestling means big business for Wichita's newest arena > not counting the wichita thunder, the w-w-e has held more live events than any other act or concert at intrust bank arena.

8/31/11 6pm

Guns will be allowed inside 48 sedgwick county buildings... That's despite opposition that included the district attorney. The measure approved today... Allows gun owners with concealed carry permits to keep their weapons with them... Eyewitness news reporter dave roberts continues our coverage of the decision...

9/1/11 5am

People with concealed carry permits can now bring their weapons into some county owned buildings. In our continuing coverage of a story we've been following for the past week. The sedgwick county commissioners passed the measure four votes to one wednesday. Proponents say the law is to help protect the rights of gun owners. Opponents argued that several state owned buildings don't allow guns inside. There are some buildings exempt from the new law. To see which ones they are visit kwch dot com.

9/2/11 6am

Remember you can always find more events going on this weekend at fetch-toto-dot-com and in the go section of the wichita eagle.

9/4/11 10pm

He's proof that it's never too late to go back to school, get your degree and play college football while you're at it. Before most of his teammates were even born...alan moore was serving in vietnam. The 61 year

old grandfather is the field goal kicker for faulkner university in alabama. Despite his age...to his teammates he's just one of the guys. <not verbatim: i don't have to run sprints or do all the exercising things they do, but i think they're keeping up with me pretty good. did you catch that? laughter > It's not just his teammates who are learning a lot from him. Moore is almost twenty years older than his head coach. He hopes that his presence on the team will help influence the kids not to give up on their education.

9/5/11 **6pm**

Hundreds of head of cattle... Herded straight down mainstreet. It's part of kansas sesquicentennial celebration. And it had people doing all kinds of work on this labor day... The kind they don't mind doing. Eyewitness news reporter megan strader explains.

9/6/11 **5am**

(Nats: penguin sliding into water) (narr 1) with a gentle push down a makeshift slide, happy feet slipped into the icy waters of the southern ocean and was gone. (nats: splash) (Sot: dr lisa argilla // manager of veterinary science at wellington zoo) the world is attached to him, I'm attached to him, my team us attached to him but its very exciting for me that we've managed to get him to this point where we can release him (nats: fanfare) (narr 2) the three-and-a-half year old emperor penguin became an instant celebrity last june when he was found wandering on a new zealand beach, nearly 2,000 miles from his home. (nats: people on beach) (Narr 3) but it soon became clear that his condition was deteriorating. Four days after he was discovered, happy feet was moved to the wellington zoo, where he underwent stomach surgery to remove almost seven pounds of sand that he had likely mistaken for snow. (Narr 4) since then, every step of his recovery has been followed by legions of captivated fans..just last week, seventeen thousand of them showed up to say goodbye. (MOS) I wish I could be his friend and show him all my toys (MOS) I will miss him when he's gone (Narr 5) but happy feet will never be too far away...he's been fitted with a g-p-s device so researchers can track his movements as he rejoins other emperor penguins on their journey home to antarctica.

9/7/11 **5pm**

<Jerris lynn riffel's plane crashed in this field just after 10 wednesday morning...emergency crews say a delivery man saw riffel's plan go down...<11:12:33 They saw it go down, it actually skipped at an area a little bit northwest of the sight right now, it went through and actually struck a tree, and then rested where it's at right now (11:12:41)>After the plane crashed...crews got to the scene but riffel was not with the plane...a search started...looking for anything - clues to his whereabouts...<under sheriff 11:20:48 - 11:20:54> we really know very little about what's happened, how it happened, why it happened <11:13:02There are crews, fire crews and other volunteer crews are up northwest of here right now looking for other debris or any kind of evidence (11:13:09) that would indicate to any other problems (11:13:11)> few hours later, authorities found riffel's body about a mile north of the plane. They don't know why he was separated from the wreckage...just another question about this crash.>

9/8/11 **6am**

Covering kansas this morning. Tattoo parlors may soon be allowed in downtown salina. Right now it's a banned business there. City officials will be discussing whether to change that for a tattoo parlor that wants to move in. "the board just looks at different uses and evolution of business types in a district. They felt that this is the right time since tattoos have become more main stream in our culture." salina residents will have their chance to voice their opinions at a public hearing later this month. From there a final decision will be made by city officials. There are several tattoo parlors located in salina but this would be the first downtown.

9/10/11 **noon**

There are also some traffic problems along eye-135 near 47th street south this noon. We're told a semi-trailer over turned near that exit. It was carrying up to 200 goats. Authorities are working at this hour to clean up the crash scene. We know some of the goats were killed in the accident.

9/10/11 **10pm**

More than three thousand people showed up today for the garden city fiesta. It's a celebration of the day that mexico's battle for independence from spain began. Activities included a queen coronation, parade and a festival. Organizers say the event is also a wonderful way to show off garden city. "i think it's a great way

to showcase our city to all those that come from the outside, all those that are here, to come and enjoy our downtown, the heart of garden city is downtown and is where it all began so what a great the first mexican fiesta was organized in the early 19-20's.

9/11/11 10pm

Anyone old enough to remember... Most likely has not forgotten where they were and what they were doing on this day 10 years ago. today we found many Kansans relaxing and enjoying the day. It was much different ten years ago when we were all glued to the TV watching events unfold and fearing what might happen next. <not verbatim: 3 17:56:34 It's hard to imagine two buildings that tall coming down like that, and the number of people that died is unbelievable.10 18:02:36 Pretty shocked, couldn't believe what I was watching. 1 17:54:22 It was probably the saddest day in the world, you know.> Many remember how the tragedy brought Americans closer together. Today several people told us it's reassuring to know there hasn't been a similar terrorist attack since.

9/12/11 6pm

Flapping in the wind...with the sun beating down...man 1/ 36:58 It is sacred to us.The american flag...evokes a lot of emotion for this group. 000504/41:12 We're just proud of it and want to stand up for the flag and what it means.So dozens of american legion riders showed up at circle high school. man 1/ 39:01 We're here to teach respect of the flag. They say it's needed after a government teacher here stepped on a flag...while demonstrating to her class what's protected under the first amendment. 000504/41:43 I think she should think before teaching things like that because it does tread on the American spirit. That spirit... (8)49:50 Spread out ten feet between each person. Lined up outside the school. 00071Q/44:20 It's important for the kids to realize that the flag stands for choices as well as patriotism. And once school let out... (40)59:08 What do you think about this? That's the lesson they learned. (40)1:00:10 We want to show our side. Students listened...but also stood up for what their teacher did. (40)1:00:38 It was not about the stepping on the flag, that was not the lesson. They say it was about knowing their rights. Samantha/ 4:17 Even though they might hurt someone's feelings that doesn't mean it's not your right. Just like this group has the right to stand here...proudly holding the flag. (40)1:00:03 Thank you so much.

9/13/11 6pm

Baking some good food... For a good cause... the "bake for the cure" was held today at the kansas state fair... People who love to bake entered breads and treats with donations going toward the fight against breast cancer... While they had just a few entries this year... Organizers say they expect even more next year...<"we have several real excellent entries this year, but I wish we had more, so hopefully people keep it in mind for next year."> this bake-off isn't your only chance to help fight breast cancer... go to k-w-c-h dot com to find out how to join k-w-c-h in the susan g. Komen race for the cure. Tomorrow's the deadline to join the team... The race is september 24th at towne east mall.

9/14/11 6pm

<daver intro stand up> pratt police are releasing few details in the case of a two year old boy who died after being shot in the head yesterday morning...they say it was an accident. Police say the parents of the child rushed him to the emergency room shortly after he was shot. Police are not saying how the boy was injured...or anything about the gun. <17:38:05 - 17:38:16> our hearts are just going out to the family right now, we're trying to be very sensitive for the family we're trying to do what we can to try to reduce any trauma to them at this point. <daver close-out stand up> police stress so far that they have seen no evidence that would lead them to believe that this is anything other than an accident. In pratt dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news...

9/15/11 5am

It's hispanic heritage month, ... A recognition that the federal government started for hispanics more than 4 decades ago... Wichita state is celebrating. The school brought in a mexican/chicano poet wednesday. Michael reyes is a writer and poet from chicago. He says his latino background is what inspires most of his work..."there's this other history of latinosaurs that i think it's important to tell about our culture, our identity, our struggle... So i try to create that through poetry." reyes has also taken his work through out latin america and europe. He will be moving to spain next month.

9/16/11 5pm

Two men accused of burglarizing. A wichita bar probably expected to get away, .. But a worker at full moon pub and grill wasn't going to let them. When the worker arrived, .. He noticed someone had been there. Then he realized they were still there. Wichita police say the worker somehow detained the two men. They were arrested.

9/17/11 10pm

New at 10. It was a strong turnout today for biddy basketball's open house. Many got the chance today to meet the new staff and help keep the tradition of the basketball program alive. Last year the salvation army withdrew as the local sponsor for the nationwide program. Champion church stepped in to take over. Players today got the chance to check out the new floor at the open house. "i'm very excited. A lot of kids believe it or not from 5 years old tell us they" want to play on a wood floor and now they get to play on a maple wood floor. The season tips off on november first. Registration continues through october 15th. Organizers say they already have between 45 and 60 teams.

9/18/11 10pm

(Nats of woman buying tickets) it's the last day of the 2011 kansas state fair. (rooster crows) and the hicks family made the trip from ottawa just in time to enjoy the final hours of fun. 03559 20:02:10 brandi hicks: do you want a turkey leg or do you want apples or do you want cotton candy? 0042kj 20:04:05 this is so good, isn't it? Want a drink? 30nh 20:00:40 marcus hicks mainly i come for the great food. Standup: the fair certainly ended here on a high note with nearly perfect weather and a huge crowd. Wade russell (vendor) 0045nd 20:05:20 crowds have been good, friendly, good time. Although, when the numbers are all added up...it won't be a record-breaking turnout... A lot of that has to with the roller coaster weather. Elijah norris 00649c 20:10:42 we had a nice little turnout, could have been better, a couple days was kind of rainy. 00610z 20:09:20 denny stoeklein: we had ten days of great weather last year so its hard to compare to that. The economy can be a challenge but what we've found the last two years that in a challenging economy, we tend to do better because i think people made this more of a vacation. No doubt, this has been a welcome diversion for a lot of people. David johnson 0028h5 19:59:26 it's a break, it's something we all need to get away from some of the worries that we have. Kathy deming 002516 19:58:00 it gets your mind off of your troubles and the economy and you just come out here and enjoy your day. But now that the fun here has come to a halt. Many will have to look for it somewhere else until next year. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/19/11 6am

Oktoberfest kicks off this weekend in Germany... Some 6 million people will visit the 84 acres of beer tents over the next 17 days. And of course, there will be plenty of "oompa" bands, and people decked out in Lederhosen.

9/20/11 10pm

Goodwill industries of kansas honors our own kim setty. kim has volunteered her time to the organization for more than 20 years. tonight kim accepted the 2-thousand-11 dedicated volunteer award at a dinner at the wichita marriott. Her involvement with Goodwill started in the early 1990s, helping host a yearly telethon. the featured speaker tonight was Carl Hall, the former Wichita state baseball player paralyzed in a car accident. Our thoughts continue to be with kim as she continues treatment for cancer.

9/21/11 5am

Inmates will soon be paying for their stay in jail. Sedgwick County charges cities 50 dollars a day for housing inmates on municipal charges. To offset the cost, the Wichita City Council voted to charge inmates 48 dollars per day. Sedgwick county began charging for jail space in 2-thousand-8.

9/22/11 6am

a new fire station in hutchinson is beginning to take shape. The fire chief says work is about two weeks ahead of schedule. that means the station could open in mid-january. The new station will replace an older one that is no longer adequate to use. The fire chief says the new station will be in better position to respond to emergencies in the northeast part of the city because the city's limits have expanded.

9/23/11 6pm

A 19-year-old hutchinson community college student is hurt after falling off a van thursday. Police tell us the man jumped onto the van in the 14-hundred block of north lorraine... And sat on the passenger side window... When the 20-year-old woman driving turned, the man fell and hit his head. He was flown to a wichita hospital for treatment.

9/24/11 10pm

Pink was everywhere in wichita today. The susan g komen race for the cure was held this morning. It drew more than 10-thousand people. Our own kwch team was also there. So far this year's race has raised over five-hundred and 70-thousand dollars towards the fight against breast cancer. 75 percent of the money raised stays in kansas. It helps woman across the state pay for mammograms and related medical needs, as well as breast cancer education programs. Fundraising remains open through october 15h.

9/25/11 10pm

We expect new developments this week in a legal battle over a native american casino in sedgwick county. The wyandotte nation wants to build it on this land in park city...the secretary of interior has to approve it. Monday is the deadline for the interior secretary to respond to a lawsuit by the tribe...which claims the secretary is taking too long to make a decision. However, the judge is likely to grant a 40 day extension. Opponents of the casino...which include the state of kansas...contend that the wyandottes' casino in kansas city fulfills the government's land trust obligation to the tribe. They say the tribe has no right to use more land for gaming. <not verbatim:It's just a very technically complex problem. I wish it were simple. Because if it were simple, I think they would have turned it down long ago. > last week the kansas attorney general asked to be included as a defendant in lawsuit...which the interior department wants moved from washington d.c. to federal court in kansas. The tribe plans to file objections to both requests.

9/26/11 5am

Despite last minute efforts to stop the execution... Troy davis was pronounced dead late wednesday night. 15:30 there's no doubt troy davis was the shooter of my brother. Gordon macphails brother... Is mark macphail... The police officer was trying to help an injured man... When he was shot and killed. Davis was convicted of the crime in 1991... Since then the macphail family has been in and out of courtrooms for numerous appeals. 27:21 ive read, bveen there, heard the testimony, the recantations and he is 100 percent guilty. But in the days leading up to the execution... Davis' supporters fought to save him... Claiming he was innocent. All the attention on davis... Has hurt the macphail family. 26:12 i just want people to know mark was a good person, he was an officer who died in the line of duty and he doesn't get enough attention. Which is why macphail is speaking out now... To tell the story of his brother.. A man he remembers for his smile. 21:41 more peace of mind than closure, we can put it behind us now.

9/27/11 6am

Hutchinson residents dig into a one-hundred-year-old history lesson. city leaders re-enacted the cornerstone laying ceremony that took place exactly a century ago monday at the "municipal building." dressed in period clothing... leaders tried to re-create the event with president william howard taft. they also opened a time capsule that was placed inside the cornerstone the president laid. reno county museum workers found a bible, a silk american flag, the president's flag, newspapers, coins... Among other items. <not verbatim: ((19:22:10 "I was anticipating paper that had crumbled and deteriorated. And everything we brought out, from the Bible to the piece of newspaper. Everything was in pristine condition." 19:22:19))> you will be able to see the time capsule items on display in april at the reno county museum. you can also see the complete time capsule revealing ceremony online. just go to k-w-c-h dot-com.

9/28/11 NOON

China plans to launch its first space module tomorrow. The launch is a test for future manned flights into space. The unmanned module will conduct docking experiments after entering orbit. China was hoping to launch yesterday or today...but weather conditions pushed it back.

9/29/11 6pm

Eyewitness news is committed to bringing you the positive stories from our community... It's a series we call the brighter side... Tonight... A mcpherson woman gets a surprise message from a well-known, recently married couple... New at six... Eyewitness news reporter karl man explains how one trip to the mail box, changed everything for karla thompson. "im just a little retired housewife that gives piano lessons" karla thompson may be retired...but shes still working hard...that is on her bucket list. "and one of the things on my bucket list was to receive an important letter." after following the royal family in england for years and watching william and kate tie the knot thompson found the royal address and off went a small but thoughtful note to the newly weds. "every little girl has the cinderella dream" "inside the letter that karla thompson wrote to the duke and dutchess she gave an open invite for the couple to come right here to the vfw in mcpherson. Karla is known for playing piano here at the post". "ill buy you a drink and i will be happy to host you." a few weeks later..."it really was most thoughtful of you and the royal couple wish to send you their warmest thanks and best wishes." karla's dream came true...she heard back from the new royal couple...karla and her husband have been married 43 years....she offered up her best advice for william and kate. "never got to bed angry and always remain best friends...my husband is my best friend and hope they are too." in mcpherson for the brighter side im karl man

9/30/11 **5pm**

A cigarette started the house fire that killed a 16 year old. Lindsay ford was home alone when the fire broke out earlier this month. Today, .. Investigators released their findings. They say the girl's mother had been smoking in a downstairs bedroom, .. Then left to run an errand. Flammable material in the room cause the fire to spread quickly. The teen was asleep upstairs. Officials believe she tried to escape, but couldn't. The home's fire detector didn't have batteries.

Economy

7/1/11 **6pm**

Fewer visitation hours... And the elimination of an inmate g-e-d program... Among the cuts being made at the sedgwick county jail to save money... Sheriff bob hinshaw was asked to cut one-point-seven million dollars from his budget... He says the g-e-d program is the only one not staffed by volunteers... And cutting morning visitation will save around 100-thousand dollars. <sound 2 *24:16 for some people, that family visitation is a big thing. We don't realize it we take it for granted. It's a big thing for family to go back there and get visitation. :28 sound 1 6:58 what we have to do is determine what's going to cause the least amount of impact for the most amount of people and this is one of those situations, it's going to be painful for some people but i think it's something that everybody can work around 7:11> the sheriff also proposes freezing some positions and reducing training hours for detention deputies... All the changes would save more than 730-thousand dollars... And go in effect august first. The sheriff says he hopes to reverse some of the cuts when the economy turns around.

7/4/11 **5pm**

The u-s senate will be back in session on tuesday. Lawmakers are hoping to hammer out a deal on raising the nation's debt ceiling. But the two side seems far apart. Danielle nottingham reports from the white house.

7/5/11 **5pm**

The state wants a delay...in a lawsuit against it. Planned parenthood filed a federal lawsuit...challenging a provision in the state budget that keeps the clinic from receiving federal money for non-abortion...family planning services. A court document shows...kansas has already diverted more than 200-thousand dollars that previously went to planned parenthood...to the sedgwick county health department. A hearing on the lawsuit was set for friday in wichita...but the wichita attorneys for the state say they need more time to prepare.

7/6/11 **6pm**

A kansas county say it has extra money... For some that means a raise... For others more financial support. The reno county museum has been putting off maintenance projects this year. It lost about 20-thousand dollars last year... When the county pulled some of its funding. Now with some fewer expenses... The county says it can return subsidies and give employees a two percent raise. For the museum... That could mean completing some projects on its to-do list... And making it better for guests. <sot verbatim: 19tl 18:25 we are here for reno county. This is your museum. These are the places to keep your memories. > the budget still has to be approved. But a vote isn't expected until august. Commissioners plan to hold several public hearings before they finalize the budget.

7/7/11 **6pm**

In tonight's aviation watch... Negotiations are underway between hawker beechcraft and its machinist union. The current three year agreement is set to expire on august 7th. Both the company and the machinists union say the current economy will have to play into negotiations... But today as negotiations kicked off... Neither side was ready to give any prediction as far as contract length or other details. <11 - 22:04:16 - this is the third time in the past three years hawker beechcraft has negotiated a contract with its machinists - and those machinists rejected a contract just last year. I'm eyewitness news aviation watch reporter megan strader and coming up new at ten i'm going to break down some of the challenges both sides face as these negotiations get started.>

7/8/11 **6am**

Contract negotiations are underway between hawker beechcraft and its machinists. A lot has happened with hawker since union members voted no last october. That includes the threat of the aviation company moving out of state. The contract offer rejected last fall would have eliminated 800 jobs and cut wages by

10 percent. In exchange hawker assured its workers that it would stay in wichita. The company ended up staying thanks to a 45-million dollar incentive package from state and local governments.

7/9/11 8am

Wichita city officials release details on a budget proposal for the next fiscal year. A major concern for residents has been possible cuts to the city's transit system under the proposal...saturday service will still be running. But it comes at a cost... Fares will go up by 50 cents... And the city will have to tap into a reserve fund for the next two years to cover costs. The proposal also includes closing one of the city's golf courses. There has been no recommendation on which course should close. You can learn more about wichita's budget proposal by going to kwch dot com.

7/11/11 5pm

President obama sat down with congressional leaders at the white house again on monday.... Trying to make a deal on the deficit. (sot-president obama) "and we're going to meet every single day until we get this thing resolved." if the government's debt ceiling isn't raised by august second - america could default on its bills. President obama insists an agreement can be reached before then - if republicans are willing to give a little. (sot-president obama) "if the basic proposition is it's my way or the highway, then we're probably not going to get something done because we've got divided government." democrats are pushing for 4 trillion in deficit cuts and want to end some tax breaks for the wealthy. But republicans want a smaller measure that includes bigger spending cuts and no tax increases. Sot-rep. John boehner/(r) house speaker) (vo) "this boils down to two things." (oc) "the president continues to insist on raising taxes and they're just not serious enough about fundamental entitlement reform." :08 (bridge: tara mergener/cbs news/the white house) the president wants a long term deal done and will not accept a temporary fix. And he warns: if an agreement is not reached the economy could fall back into recession. Economists say a default by the us could panic financial markets around the world. A scenario both parties want to avoid (sot-rep. John boehner/(r) house speaker) "listen i agree with the president we cannot allow our nation to default on our debt." (sot- president obama) "i think the american people want to see something done. They feel a sense of urgency." lawmakers have just three weeks to get a deal done. Tara mergener, fof cbs news the white house.

7/12/11 5am

The city of ulysses will vote today on a one-cent sales tax increase. The increase would help make up for the loss of dropping revenues. The money would go toward the city's general fund... And pay for things like public safety and city maintenance. If voters don't approve the tax... City leaders say they would have to deplete reserve funds... And consider layoffs and property tax increases. <sot verbatim: "i think overall most of the community understands what we do with the general fund, what all that entails and that a sales tax would be received a little more favorably than a property tax increase."> the city of ulysses has already made some cuts... Including not updating some equipment and cutting overtime. If approved... The 8-point-3 percent sales tax rate in ulysses would still be below sales tax rates in dodge city, garden city and liberal.

7/13/11 10pm

Continuing our coverage of the state's money troubles. Sedgwick county plans to lay off 78 people. It's one part of the plan to cut 10 million dollars from next year's budget. The county isn't sure which positions will be eliminated just yet. The budget proposal also includes cutting funding to 25 different cultural and community agencies. To see details...head to our website kwch dot com.

7/14/11 6am

People in ulysses will pay more sales tax... Voters approved a one-cent sales tax increase tuesday... As we first told you monday... City officials say they need the extra money because

7/15/11 6pm

A special team will help coordinate a new national biodefense facility coming to manhattan... Today the governor announced the 15 member committee will be led by u-s senator pat roberts... And include former governor mark parkinson.. They'll work to secure funding to build the 650-million dollar lab near kansas state university... <this is gonna be tough, budget situation in d.c. Is challenging, putting best team on the

field to get federal funding, state funding will be in place as well to see this get done"> the facility will conduct research on plant and animal diseases... It will replace an older facility in new york.

7/16/11 10pm

How would you like a new i-pad two for less than 70 dollars? That was the deal offered on the sears website yesterday. For a few hours friday afternoon...online shoppers at sears dot com were told they could get an i-pad for just 69 dollars. The deal quickly went viral on twitter and other social media websites. It turns out the price was a big mistake. Sears is apologizing and saying the error was caused by a third party vendor.the i-pad two normally retails for about 750 dollars.

7/18/11 5pm

A large commercial aviation company announces its intention to open a plant in salina-- but first...a-a-r wants to know if there are enough candidates for jobs. Eyewitness news reporter melody pettit heads to today's job fair... 35-year old kimberly foley was just laid off by hawker beechcraft... For the single mother, making ends meet has been hard."Do what you have to do to get by..." So when she heard a-a-r aircraft services was holding a job-fair...she jumped at the chance. "it's great to have any hope." She's not the only one...dozens of people from across the state came to the salina airport authority to fill out paper-work and learn more about the company. "move out of wichita...too much competition there." A-a-r is a maintenance, repair, and overhaul group. They specialize in jet aircrafts like this one. But the company hasn't officially committed. That's what the job fair is for... To determine if there is enough people with the right skills to open a plant in salina. "we've been delighted so far..." "the 1.8 billion dollar company is based out of chicago..while it's not a done deal the airport, the city, and the state are doing all they can to entice the company to open here." "working on a package of incentives...they are the #1 provider in the u.s. And #6 world wide so we really want them." Applicants are hopeful... And say timing couldn't be better. Recent lay-offs and closures mean a workforce that's willing and able. "i'll take whatever is available." In salina, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/19/11 6am

(looklive standup) "it would be a big victory for the state of kansas and the city of salina to bring the 1.8 billion dollar company..but as of now, nothing is set in stone." a-a-r is a maintenance, repair, and overhaul group that specializes in jet aircrafts like this one... But the company is waiting to see what kind of response it gets from this job fair before committing. Company officials want to determine if there are enough people with the right skills to open a plant in salina. Some say the timing couldn't be better... Recent lay-offs and closures mean there are hundreds of available skilled workers. A-a-r hopes to capitalize on that. 9:29 hope to rally the troops and look at the transitional workforce, that's what you have here. City and state officials are in talks about an incentive package... If a-a-r commits, the company could start hiring as soon as september. The plant would plan to open in january. In salina, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/20/11 5am

Also in the aviation watch.... Speea recommends union members reject the company's 10-year contract offer. The current contract expires monday. The union wants better wages, benefits and pension guarantees. Spirit says it remains focused on finding a fair and equitable solution. A contract vote is scheduled for july 28. The union has not said whether there will be a strike authorization on the ballot... Or if a rejection would lead to new contract talks.

7/21/11 10pm

A phone giant is expanding it's mobile coverage in western kansas. At&t held a ceremony this afternoon with governor sam brownback..in that part of the state, at&t will be competing with a company it's trying to buy...t-mobile. Eyewitness news reporter dave roberts explains what that merger could mean for you new at 10.

7/22/11 6pm

Kansas unemployment holds steady in june... But there's mixed news about the number of people holding jobs... Statewide unemployment held at 6-point-6 percent... But state labor officials says private-sector employment was the same as june of 2010... There were also 57-hundred fewer government jobs... Causing

total employment to drop compared to the same time last year. See all the numbers... Including the unemployment rate for your county... At k-w-c-h dot com.

7/23/11 10pm

The city of wellington has plenty of houses for sale...and they want new families to buy them.
<4:25:39 - 4:25:44 paula mortimer / wellington city council> there's all sorts of things that we're trying to offer here to get people to come to wellington paula mortimer came up with a plan going into effect on august first to encourage people to move to the city... <4:25:18 - 4:25:23> if you're buying a new home or an existing home we're going to help with closing costs up to \$1750
There's also incentives for renters...a discount on utility payments...and memberships to the aquatic center and recreation center but only the first fifty families to move can take advantage of the deal
<4:29:21 - 4:29:27> if you don't grow and grow responsibly and grow smartly, then you have nothing to build on one of the reasons the city decided to start doing these incentives is because the population of wellington is slowly declining... <4:30:41 - 4:30:46 shelly hansel-williams / wellington chamber of commerce> we're down about a thousand people in the last ten years certainly that's not a trend we want to continue because of the decline, the city started seeing a decrease in tax revenues...mortimer says this incentive is being paid for through savings as a way to avoid raising taxes...and once the people come... <4:24:40 - 4:24:43> we're starting with housing incentives, then we're looking at business incentives and they hope that once people move there, they'll stay there...in wellington, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news

7/26/11 10pm

While hundreds came to get motivated... The chance for a job drew hundreds *more* downtown. The new kansas star casino hosted a job fair at century two. The sumner county casino plans to hire 500 people by early next year -- then 300 more after that. Casino operators say they've already had received five-thousand applications.

7/27/11 noon

newton city commissioners have proposed a three mil increase to next year's property taxes that means an extra 30 dollars a year per 100-thousand dollars a home is worth dozens of people packed city hall last night to tell commissioners to find other ways to balance the budget the city's mayor said they've been able to pull money from reserves to make up for shortfalls in the past - but that money is quickly running out. The commission is expected to vote on the budget next month.

7/28/11 6pm

They work on separate sides of the street right now...but that could soon change. Donte/5:03 it makes sense to work together. So the city of wichita and sedgwick county plan to pursue merging two departments...economic development and code enforcement. 04:30 we have two staffs that keep duplicate records, do some monitoring of the same businesses.for example...right now contractors pull permits from both the city and county to build houses. And both entities send out inspectors to each site. 5:11 instead of driving across the community, maybe we can get more work done in a more efficient manner. You may be surprised to hear efficiency...not money is what's driving this change. 15:57 improving service and being much more effective in what we do. Of course budget shortfalls...initially started the conversation. 21:28 probably my entire life people have talked about city/county consolidation and this is the first step. They will now hire consultants...to form a plan with input from both employees and the public. 12:15 3rd party outside person can say to us, here's the recommendation and here's how we can deal with it. Stand up: the consultants have until the middle of october to come up with a plan. Then the city and county will decide if this consolidation is even feasible. Kh

7/29/11 noon

Mp3 player *sales may be on the decline...but the player's popularity is as high as ever. In fact...ford is no longer installing c-d players in some of its new cars. The automaker is instead putting in u-s-b sockets for digital music players. The vehicles will have a computer 'hub' where you can access your music library via the web. Ford is the first automaker to replace c-d players with digital music technology.

7/31/11 10pm

In all more than 130 kansas post offices are being reviewed for possible closure. That includes one in ensign. Much like in gyoo-da springs... People don't like the idea of having to travel out of town to get their mail."basically i'm not really happy with the whole situation. I, right now, feel like it's always the rural communities that take the biggest hits." ensign residents are scheduled to have a meeting on the issue this week. You can see a complete list of which post offices are up for review at kwch dot com.

8/1/11 5am

Auto complaints topped a consumer group's annual list of consumer complaints for 2010. For the second year in a row people griped about misrepresentations in advertising or sales of new and used cars, faulty repairs and leasing and towing disputes. And for the first time "fraud" made the top 10 complaint list. Bogus sweepstakes and lotteries, as well as work-at-home schemes were among the scams consumers reported.

8/2/11 noon

delta is the first major airline to return federal taxes to passengers charged during the f-a-a shutdown. The refunds will apply to people who bought their ticket before the f-a-a shutdown began on july 23, but traveled after that day. During the shutdown, airlines stopped collecting federal taxes. That could add up to 60 dollars on a 3-hundred dollar round-trip ticket. However...most airlines raised fares the same amount of the taxes.. So travelers didn't get any savings. The airlines pocketed about 30 million dollars a day in higher fares during the f-a-a shutdown.

8/3/11 5pm

Continuing coverage of sedgwick county's budget. Today commissioners approved nearly 4-hundred-12 million dollars in funding for 2-thousand-12. The budget is almost ten million dollars less than this year -- and includes 112 fewer jobs. Included are cuts to two dozen agencies and departments including the zoo and extension office. You'll also pay more for ambulance fees. Find out how much at k-w-c-h dot-com.

8/4/11 6pm

it won't help the budget much... But city commissioners in arkansas city say they'll give up their salaries for the next year. Commissioners admit it's a largely symbolic gesture amid continuing budget problems. commissioners make only 900 dollars a year.

8/5/11 10pm

tomorrow's the day for machinists at hawker beechcraft. Union members will vote on a new 5-year contract. Its leaders have recommended approval. The contract has no pay increases in the first two years... But retains pensions for everyone. The vote takes place saturday at hartman arena in park city. Doors open at eight-30... There will be a meeting at ten... Followed by the vote until three. Results be announced shortly thereafter. While a strike vote will be on the ballot... It takes a two-thirds majority to make that happen.

8/6/11 10pm

Saturday's vote brought no yelling...no whistles...no chants of a strike. Just a subdued group of men and women who had put a lot of thought into what they were about to do. <:43 - it's probably the worst contract we've been offered since i've been out here, could it have been worse, yes, a lot worse and with the economy the way it is, and with jobs the way they are, i'm gonna buy it.> <7:55 - the company losing money, we're going to lose a little bit too but you have to compromise.> <8:48 - the insurance, we know its going to go up, that's a given. But its got good coverage and our insurance compared to the other aircraft companies in wichita is about the best you're going to get.> earlier this week the union recommended the membership accept the five year deal...and most everyone had the same prediction heading inside to cast their ballots. <4:40 we'll end up buying the contract, i'm sure. If we don't it will surprise me.> no surprises today... <nats of result.> like it or not... <4:50 - you gotta go with majority.> lightening didn't strike twice.<9:43 - people are still feeling the pain from that last time. I'm sure the company was hurting when we were on strike, we were hurting and i think this time they just came to a general consensus saying let's negotiate fairly and i think that's what they did, they did it fairly.> <1:13 - i want my job, i would rather keep my job than be out on the streets.> jobs that will be waiting for them...monday morning. In wichita, megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news

8/7/11 10pm

Covering the nation tonight. The finger pointing continues in wake of the credit rating downgrade. A top political adviser for the president is squarely putting the blame on the tea party. David Axelrod says the tea party republicans were unwilling to compromise. Arizona senator John McCain thinks otherwise. McCain believes the fault lies with the president. He says president Obama did not present a clear plan during the debt-ceiling debate. Meanwhile standards and poor's officials say there's a one in three chance the U.S. credit rating could be downgraded another notch.

8/8/11 6pm

In a meeting just getting started... The Wichita school board is expected to vote on a budget including millions of dollars in cuts... The budget cuts include nearly 200 jobs, most of the teaching positions... It also eliminates elementary school strings, replaces high school librarians with library clerks and moves Black Bear Bosin Academy program *inside* Jardine Middle School. Expect us to let you know what happens at k-w-c-h dot com and tonight at ten.

8/9/11 6pm

Also today... The city of Wichita approved its 2012 budget... And one cut will be the topic of two public meetings... The budget includes a move to close one of the city's five golf courses... Officials say play at all five is down... And they want to close one to make improvements on the others... The first meeting on the issue is tomorrow at 6-30 at Macdonald Golf Course... The other is Monday at L.W. Clapp Golf Course.

8/10/11 6pm

New at six... Spirit Aerosystems and Speea... May soon head back to the negotiation table... a union representative says the two sides are in discussions to resume contract talks... But no date has been set. Last month members of the Speea Wichita technical and professionals unit rejected a contract offer by more than 96-percent. The current contract expired... but its terms still cover the workers.

8/11/11 10pm

Covering the nation tonight. New unemployment figures give investors on Wall Street new hope. The Dow jumped more than 400 points today in what has been an up and down week on Wall Street. Applications for unemployment aid last week fell by seven thousand. This is the biggest drop in the past four months. 09:42:29 "Probably the most important number we get all week is that jobs number // unfortunately there are still 700-million people on benefits, but it still is at least going in the direction we want it to go." > the Dow's fluctuations have made history. It's the first time ever the Dow has had four-straight 400-point days.

8/12/11 5pm

<) A difficult year for local farmers... It started with a hail storm...and ended with a drought and long periods of extreme heat... Now they're assessing what can be saved...and what can't. 37:36 it's been devastating really Sedgwick County ag agent Gary Cramer says the recent rain, helps...a bit. But for some crops...it's not enough...(gfx) Cramer says corn, soybeans, and grain sorghum are a total loss... While there is still hope for late planted soybeans, smaller soybeans, and late planted sorghum. But that's only if the cooler temps and rain stick around. 36:08 if it gets hot again, we are right back where we were. Farmers across the state are consulting with crop insurance agents... To hopefully break even...to recoup the cost of planting. 39:14 trying to make a little income off it, some not going to cover expenses for putting crop in but for many...that leaves little to no profit and not enough money to plant future crops... Officials from the Kansas Farm Service Agency say they expect more farmers to apply for emergency loans than any other year... To subsidize income and plant a winter crop... In Wichita, MP, KWCH 12 Eyewitness News.>

8/14/11 10pm

Gas prices are dropping. A new survey says the average price for a gallon of gas is down nine cents over the past three weeks. The national average is three-61. Here in Wichita it's three-42. Analysts say the lower prices are because of a decline in crude oil prices and a poor economy. To find the cheapest gas near you...look for our pain at the pump section on kwch dot com.

8/15/11 6am

Raises will be considered tonight for administrators and classified staff in the Hays public school district. Administrators are recommending a one-percent raise, but it won't be put to vote until next week. The Hays daily talked with U.S. 489 superintendent Will Roth. He told the paper raises are *possible because of the so many staff cuts, closing Kennedy Middle School, and changes at Hays High School.

8/16/11 NOON

Google has agreed to buy Motorola for 12-and-a-half billion-dollars. The deal will be Google's biggest acquisition yet. The world's search leader is paying 40-dollars per share, a 63-percent premium over Motorola's closing price last week. Motorola makes phones that run on Google's Android operating system. Google has been facing more patent lawsuits as its Android system grows... And Motorola holds more than 17-thousand patents worldwide.

8/17/11 5pm

President Obama will deliver what the White House calls a "major jobs speech" early next month. The president is expected to call for further debt reduction, new tax cuts, infrastructure projects and new ways to help the long-term unemployed. Appearing on Fox News... Kansas Senator Jerry Moran said he was skeptical of the proposal. The president is on the final day of a bus tour across the Midwest.

8/18/11 NOON

Wall Street went into a tailspin, with stocks plummeting hundreds of points right from the opening bell. (show big board down 500+) Nat the drop followed sharp declines both in the Asian and European stock markets. Investors are worried by more signs of weakness in the global economy. :16-:22 (ROBERT HALVER /BAADER BANK AG) We need to have more long-lasting solutions, sustainable solutions and still we don't find any of them. Here in the U.S., the biggest concern is unemployment. This morning the government reported that more Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits last week...that brought the number of applications to the highest level in a month.:36-:44 (Alexis Christoforus/NYSE) That unemployment news just added more fuel to the sell off.. And the sharp decline has snapped what had been the calmest stretch here so far this month. After last week's crazy volatility, investors had a couple of quieter trading days. Until this latest round of red flags about the economy. In addition to Unemployment - - there are new concerns about inflation. Consumer prices jumped last month by half a percent, the biggest increase since the spring.which means that while millions of Americans are struggling to find work, they're also paying more for gas, food and clothes. Nat as investors dump their stock s ..they're pouring money into more stable investments like gold - WHICH rocketed to well over 18-hundred dollars an ounce. Ac, CBS news, wall street

8/19/11 6pm

The state's unemployment rate fell last month. unemployment in July was 6-point-5 percent... down from 6-point-6 percent the month before... and 7-percent from July of last year. the national unemployment rate is 9-point-1 percent. construction jobs saw the biggest growth.... while government jobs show the biggest loss. the department of labor says most of the government jobs came in education as schools laid off workers for the summer.

8/20/11 10pm

At Cunningham liquor, business is slow....It's collection of whiskey, beer and wine can't be sold on Sunday...And that's ok with some in Cunningham...<Pat Donelson / against selling liquor on Sunday 11:52:03 - 11:52:15> Some citizens, some friends and myself, felt that this shouldn't be just a decision for the city council that the citizens should have a voice. The Cunningham city council voted unanimously to allow Sunday sales in April... But Pat Donelson collected enough signatures for the public to vote on the law... <11:52:30 - 11:52:41> I'd been taught as a child that Sunday which is the Sabbath the Lord's day to keep it holy and I do not feel like the liquor store, to keep it open, is in honor of our Lord. <DAVER 12:14:20 - 12:14:37> One of the reasons supporters want the law changed is because of this overpass for US54. The liquor store says that ever since its gone in, it's seen a 30 percent drop in business. And other residents around town say that other businesses are suffering as well <Bobbi Earley / Resident 12:07:46 - 12:07:55> Because we had our store close down, we've had restaurants close down and it probably just would help. Supporters of the law say by allowing sales, it could attract business from around the area to Cunningham...but for people like Donelson...she's not convinced... <pat donelson 11:53:30 - 11:53:39> it

would not generate that much revenue and I feel they have Monday through Saturday to buy their alcohol. Whether or not they'll have that extra day is now up to the public...in cunningham, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/21/11 10pm

President obama spent the weekend balancing work and fun on his vacation. Officials say the white house is making progress on a jobs plan expected to roll out after labor day. Lawmakers from both parties say the economy needs help though their ideas are different. "for a modern economy to create jobs a modern economy requires investments. The tea party says we want the same thing middle class america wants - less spending and a balanced budget and want to keep taxes where they are. That's a reasonable message." President obama is said to be meeting regularly with key economic advisers during his vacation. He will be briefed again tomorrow morning.

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8/23/11 5pm

Keeping your grass green is more expensive than ever before...and it's only going to get worse. Mayor/39:05 Anytime we're talking about a rate increase we're going to be frustrated.the wichita city council learned...water and sewer rates need to increase to continue operating the water system. Consultants studied the issue and recommend a water and sewer rate increase of about four percent for residential customers and about eight percent for businesses.the city manager says it's not ideal...but these changes will provide some equality. Right now residents subsidize water use for businesses. These increases would make sure everyone pays for what they use. Layton/ 32:01 If you use less water, especially if you are a residential customer. You will pay less than someone who uses a significant amount of water. 01165U/Before any rate increase is approved, the city council will hold a public hearing. That's expected to happen sometime next month. Kh

8/24/11 6pm

New at six... Another arts group says it won't offer any grants to kansas this year. The mid america arts alliance says it can't offer any money... Because kansas is no longer considered a certified member of the group. It comes after governor sam brownback eliminated state funding for the kansas arts commission, creating a private arts foundation. Just last week... The national endowment for the arts said it could not give any grants to kansas because of the governor's decision. Previously the two groups had given 1-point-3 million in grants to kansas each year.

8/25/11 6pm

Westar energy asks state regulators for another rate increase... the company filed a request for a 5-point-85 percent increase with the kansas corporation commission... it would cost the average home customer about \$6-50 more a month... The company says it would raise about 91-million dollars a year... to cover the rising cost of operations, new regulations and tree-trimming. Hearings will be held before any decision is made.

8/26/11 NOON

For our eye on your money this noon... we're taking a look at the markets. the dow jones is up 139 4 at 11-2-89. and the nas-daq is up 53 at 24-73. we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment, but first...

8/29/11 6pm

Because their families can't live without food...the united methodist open door ministry is debra collins and tina steward's lifeline. Debra collins: 13:55:02 i wouldn't have any food if it wasn't for the food bank Tina steward: 13:56:12 i'm searching for a job right now. I'm a single mom with two children and i don't receive

child support. Every day the lobby at open door's food center is packed with hungry people trying to survive the bad economy. but next year...there will be less food to go around. Fema is cutting off nearly all kansas charities from direct emergency food and shelter assistance. Dean smith: 13:47:12 we're having to decrease the amount of food that's in the food box. So instead of feeding a family for hopefully a few days up to a week it's only going to be a couple days. Standup: altogether there are ten charities in wichita alone which will lose funding because of fema budget cuts. that includes fifty thousand dollars less for interfaith ministries and open door...a sixty thousand dollar loss for the salvation army's utility assistance and homeless programs...and 110 thousand less for the center of hope. altogether, sedgwick county charities lose nearly 400 thousand dollars. Patrick hanrahan: 35 13:39:47 i think everybody was anticipating some cuts but nothing like this. I think it's fair to say that everybody was shocked when we got word it was down to zero this year. and nobody is expecting it to just be temporary. Tina steward 30 13:57: they take away from the people who need it the most. the best hope for these charities now is that individuals step up their giving. that includes those who have been on the receiving end in the past. Debra collins 29 13:55:30 someday i'm going to have something and i'll be able to help folks like me. jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/30/11 6pm

Here in derby..dropping off your water bill isn't as easy as it used to be. <14:07 - course I never like an increase and I think everything is too high as it is.> <8:41 - I'm doing 45 dollars a month for water and I think that's a little high. When I had 5 people in my house we didn't spend that much and I even used my sprinkler system then and I'm not using it now.> And now people are facing the reality that rates *could be going even higher. It's all part of a plan consultants presented to the wichita city council. It says in order to keep the water system going - it needs to charge surrounding cities 14 percent more. <12:58 - MEGAN -It's important to point out that a 14% increase in wholesale rates doesn't mean a 14% increase in people's water bills it would be up to the city to divvy up that increase.> <1:48 - KATHY - for example in 2010 wichita raised its wholesale rates 15%, over two increases, but 15% we raised our rates 7%.> Derby city manager kathy sexton is part of a group which would prefer wichita implement a smaller increase until cities have more information and more time to adjust to the possibility of the higher prices...People living here, can adjust to the possibility of even higher bills.<8:05 - it's outrageous with all the other bills going up...it's just one more nail.> <14:20 - I don't know what I can do about it I guess.>in derby megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/31/11 6pm

A local agreement will keep another kansas social and rehabilitation service office open... pratt city leaders have agreed to pay the state's portion of rent for the office for the next two years... Under the deal... Pratt will pay nearly 60-thousand dollars a year for rent, and s-r-s will keep its 12 workers there. It's similar to a deal keeping the lawrence office open... Both are among nine offices s-r-s planned to close to deal with the state's money trouble. An effort to keep the Wellington office open failed... it will close october first. go to k-w-c-h dot com to see the past story on that... And to learn just what s-r-s does.

9/1/11 6am

The white house is asking congress for more than 5 billion dollars in extra disaster funds. That doesn't include the billions needed to help the east coast clean up from hurricane irene. The new money would be used for disasters earlier this year including flooding and tornadoes. Fema has only 800 million dollars left in its current fund.

9/3/11 10pm

It's the weekend when americans are supposed to take a break from their labor however, for a lot of kansans this labor day weekend is just another weekend with no jo. For others, high gas prices are putting a damper on the holiday fun. Eyewitness news reporter jim grawe explains...new at 10. There's nothing like a family picnic to lift your spirits. Darren pruit 15:15:40 family look out for family and that's what we do. We try to look out for each other in our crisis. The crisis darren pruit is talking about is the same one facing thousands of kansans--that is, not having a job. "everybody's struggling right now." A custodian by trade...pruit sees few options for him on the job market. "it's kind of hard to work in fast food." He's just hoping the economy takes a turn for the better, soon. But it's not just the unemployed who feel less celebratory this holiday weekend. Fewer people in general are enjoying weekend getaways because of the

expense. "high unemployment and gas prices are the reasons that triple-a told us that this year we should expect lower than normal labor day weekend traffic." Karen and herman hernandez are the exception---but for a very special reason. "we are visiting my daughter that i gave up for adoption 35 years ago and so we wanted to make the trip anyway." Although their trip to nebraska is putting a strain on the family budget. "we're struggling but we're making it. We'll make it through." "we've had our ups and downs, our layoffs and tight squeezes but you have to keep going...one day at a time." Just like pruit...who's feeling this way now--- "frustrating because you don't have any money." But hoping to see things turn around soon. Jim grawe kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/4/11 10pm

Residents of reading, kansas continue to recover nearly three months after a deadly e-f-three tornado. Now residents have been dealt another blow. the u-s postal service says it may not re-open the office there. A petition to keep it open is going around town. Some say losing the post office would cause the community to lose some of its identity.

9/5/11 5am

Honda plans to recall nearly a million vehicles worldwide because of a malfunctioning power window switch. The recall would affect owners of the "Honda Fit" and a few other models. A Honda spokesman says no accidents have been reported because of the problem. There's also a smaller recall to fix a computer problem affecting about 26-thousand Honda "C-R-Z" hybrids.

9/6/11 5am

And *still* no end to royal wedding fever. Britain's "daily mail" reports more than 350-thousand people have visited the buckingham palace exhibit where kate middleton's dress is on display. At 27-dollars a pop, that is a cool 9-and-a-half million dollars. Final ticket sales are expected to top 13-million... All the profits go to charity... and palace maintainence.

9/7/11 5am

There's a big change at the top of yahoo's corporate roster. carol bartz is out as the company's c-e-o. Yahoo named Tim Morse, the company's C-F-O, as Bartz's interim replacement. In June, stockholders slammed the company for its slumping stock price and its loss of display ad market share to rivals Google and Facebook. Investors seem pleased with the change. Yahoo shares rose 7-percent after the story broke.

9/8/11 6am

The company calls it a rare situation... But it's one that a winfield man hopes no one else has to go through. Just a week after getting a call-back notice to hawker beechcraft, he's told the offer has been withdrawn.... After he'd already quit his current position and dropped his insurance. Eyewitness news aviation watch reporter megan strader explains how it happened.

9/9/11 noon

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9/12/11 6pm

<nats of sprinkler> tomorrow you can also tell the city council what you think about proposed water and sewer rate increases. Consultants recommended an increase of about four percent for residents... and eight percent for businesses. The city manager says it's the only way to maintain the water system. It would be the 11th increase in 12 years. go to k-w-c-h dot com to see how much rates have increased over the years.

9/13/11 6pm

water rates in wichita have to go up...it's just a matter of how much. consultants told the city council that it must raise rates to continue operating the water system. It would cover maintenance projects and the aquifer storage and recovery project. the recommendation would raise residential rates about three percent... And business rates about eight percent. The issue will go before district advisory boards in the next month or so. <sot verbatim: inter/55:53 They want us to reach out to the community and explain

things. This is a complicated story to tell. > the city says while a rate increase isn't ideal...data shows its costs are 23 percent less than the national average.

9/14/11 6pm

(stand-up off top) "i spoke to a woman today who is just part of that statistic...I got her advice, her story and her reaction to that number. In addition we spoke with the united way on what they are doing to help." (sot) "i've been to the bottom and im probably not at the top yet but i am headed in the right direction".

Open, honest, and clear...that's tracy reeves take on living in poverty and dealing with addiction. "honestly it does not surprise me...and it's been years since living above poverty level and the people I have surrounded myself with are in the same financial state as me.

Her road to recovery starts here at the ashby house in salina. Tracy says rehab has taught her all about setting goals. She's found a job...had a chance to be what she calls a better mother and even has her sights on a home someday. "i don't have to stay where I have always been...i dont not have to live in that just because thats where i was." over at the local united way chapter...."my thought is that number is on the light side" they think the recently released kansas poverty numbers could be even higher....in an effort to help everyone in the community the salina chapter is setting a 75 day goal of raising more than a million dollars. "i will tell you that makes our goal that much more important." It's the highest goal the salina chapter has ever set - knowing the need is greater than ever. In salina karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/16/11 6am

Netflix is losing subscribers... Fast. On thursday, the company announced its expects its subscribers have dropped about one million more than predicted. Subscribers are upset they're paying for its separate dvd service and online streaming video services. Users are also upset about getting less bang for their buck. The service has lost some content deals. Netflix said it had to raise prices, because the studios are demanding more money to allow streaming content.

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Netflix has been a pioneer in the d-v-d rental business...but now the company may be hitting a bump in the road. In july netflix announced a big price hike. Customers who wanted both unlimited streaming and d-v-d by mail would have to pay an additional six dollars a month....a hike in some cases of 60 percent. Then this month u-s pay cable network starz announced that it had ended contract renewal talks and would pull its t-v shows and disney and sony movies from service early next year. This is causing customers to head for the door. This week netflix said it plans to end the quarter with one million fewer customers than the company had forecast just a few weeks ago. Their stock has fallen nearly 19 percent."they're facing a marketplace where they're not the only game in town anymore. Now you have cable companies like comcast, dish network getting into the on demand, steaming sort game." Prices for netflix streaming content could rise as well according to some analysts.

9/18/11 10pm

Tomorrow president obama will announce a plan to cut the nations deficit. It's expected to include a minimum tax rate on millionaires. The proposal is being referred to as the "buffet rule." That's in reference to billionaire warren buffet. He says the richest people in america pay a smaller share of their income taxes compared than anyone else. <sot verbatim:bill clinton (sund035) Former president those of us in that income group, we're in the best position to make a contribution to changing the debt structure of the country." > Many republicans disagree with the idea.They would rather see an overhaul of benefit programs like medicare and medicaid to meet deficit targets. They believe raising taxes will only discourage investments. <sot verbatim: Mitch McConnell Senate Minority Leader Right now, we've got -- we've thrown a big, wet blanket over the private sector economy. We've borrowed too much. We've spent too much. // And now we're threatening to raise taxes on top of it. .> The newly created congressional super committee must find at least one point two trillion dollars in debt saving before years end.

9/19/11 6am

Seven state attorneys general have joined the justice department's lawsuit to block the merger of at&t and t-mobile. Last month they joined the justice department to sue in order to challenge the 39-billion dollar takeover. It's worried consumers would be hit with higher prices and fewer wireless phone options.

9/20/11 10pm

The future of the big 12 conference... And with it ku and k-state seem to change by the hour. Fans say a worst-case scenario is that their teams would no longer play in a bcs conference. Former state regent jill docking says sports do play an important role in university life. However, she says any drop in conference status should have no impact on the universities academic reputation. <sot verbatim:20:39:18 "ku and k-state are doing incredible things in research and academics that i could not be more proud of. So on the substantive part of academics i am very positive long-term we will get past this bump in the road and do the best we can with the position we're in."> docking believes there's little k-u and k-state can do to preserve the big-12... Especially if texas and oklahoma decide to go. The kansas board of regents meets thursday to discuss conference realignment and the options for both schools.

9/22/11 12pm

Speaking of jobs, the number of people applying for unemployment benefits dropped last week, but it was still higher than experts expected. There were 423-thousand first-time claims filed the week ending september 17-th, but economists were forecasting that number to be around 418-thousand. Except for one week, initial claims for unemployment have been above 400-thousand since the beginning of april. The national unemployment rate is nine-point-one percent.

9/23/11 6pm

Budget cuts have forced many wichita school teachers to buy supplies out of their own pocket... Now a wichita businessman says it's up to the community to step up and help out... And he hopes to start a new trend... New at six...eyewitness news reporter melody pettit shows us the first step he took...for tonight's brighter side. It's miss deckers first year teaching at lawrence elementary... And already it's a year to remember... "so far so good." Her students are busy coloring, reading and writing... Often with supplies she has to buy with her own money... "when your money is out it's out and it comes out of your pocket..." So when a wichita business man told her to make a wish-list of anything she could have for her classroom... It was an occasion to celebrate. "it's awesome especially for first year teachers who start out at ground one" friday dan henderson delivered on his promise...sponsoring the two first year teachers at this school...spending well over a thousand dollars. "title one school, teachers are asked too much, funding been cut asked to buy too much of their own stuff that's needed for their classroom." About a month ago...the students came up with a list, brainstormed items that they needed and wanted and when mr henderson came to deliver it to them...he was greeted with this sign thanking him for what he had done. "he got everything on our list and we weren't expecting that so we were excited." Included in the stack of goodies...ziplock baggies and an expensive phonics program miss decker is most excited about... "getting this phonics game, help them big improvement i think" henderson says it's his way of giving back... And wants to set an example...hopefully to get other wichita businesses to do the same. "watching faces light up a lot of fun... " "breaks our hearts but lights up lives as well" in wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/25/11 10pm

The kansas humane society is looking for peanut butter donations. they go through several cases of peanut butter each year and ran out last week. the peanut butter is used to create enrichment toys for the dogs. <sot verbatim: 48:35 "enrichment is something that makes them use their brains, use their bodies, they have to think about what they're doing, and that's where the peanut butter comes in. We use peanut butter to stuff the ends of toilet paper tubes that we fill with kibble, to stuff the ends of kongs which is another great busy toy for them. 48:49 > they then freeze the toys and distribute them to the dogs. Officials are looking for creamy peanut butter because they say it freezes the best.

9/26/11 5pm

Well the easy answer is that it may mean new jobs for kansas..but not necessarily wichita. Take a look, this is the citation m-2. It's cessna's new business jet and we're told it will either be built in wichita or at the company's independence facility. The unveiling here today was to give customers a sneak peak before it goes on display next month at the national business aviation association trade show. We just spoke briefly to scott ernest, who's been the c-e-o here at cessna for only 100 days... He says this is big day for cessna because the company hasn't been able to announce a lot of positive news since the economy sank back in 2008. Coming up new at six we'll tell you a little about why the company has decided now is the best time to be launching a new product.

9/27/11 **6am**

Also new this morning.. The salina city manager will get more vacation days instead of a pay raise. our news partners at the salina journal say city manager jason gage will have 5 more vacation days for 2012. the paper says commissioners voted unanimously monday to increase his vacation days from 20 to 25. the decision came after the city gave him his annual employee review.

9/28/11 **NOON**

B-p has its eyes on the gulf of mexico again. The company has filed exploration plans with the u.s government...in order to drill four wells that were stopped after last year's oil spill disaster. B-p says it plans to use enhanced performance standards to ensure safety. The schedule to resume drilling will depend on approval from regulators.

9/29/11 **6pm**

The falling cost of gas had you talking on our facebook page... Jean says "i'm not changing anything because eventually gas prices are going to go right back up" and bonita says "probably won't change my habits a whole lot. I'll just get a little bit happier when i look at my bank account!" tell us how gas prices affect you... Become a fan of k-w-c-h 12 eyewitness news on facebook.

9/30/11 **5pm**

Casinos are always looking for ways to attract new gamblers. The trump taj mahal in atlantic city puts a new face on one of its promotions. It's giving away 25-thousand dollars worth of plastic surgery. "we determined if we had a few procedures, how much it would come to, and 25-thousand seemed to take care of a lot." the drawing is at the end of october. And the winner can choose the surgery or take 25-thousand in cash.

Education

7/8/11 **5am**

<natural sound "obviously we got the ruts out there and there's what's left of the goal post." the valley center superintendent says two vandals destroyed grounds near the new valley center high school. Security cameras caught people using a front end loader to destroy a large truck. They also used equipment to knock down football goal posts and uproot trees. Damaged is estimated in the thousands of dollars. <sot verbatim: 10:55 "you know i thought a lot about that had a lot of people comment, you know what would go through somebody's mind, to do that, i can't even respond to that question, it has no logic and no common sense to it. 11:05 > the damage is not expected to affect any school activities. The sedgwick county sheriff's department is investigating.

7/11/11 **10pm**

<(nats back and forth between lynn rogers and dave trabert) obvious frustration-and disagreement over school budget talks. As wichita schools prepare to cut 30 million dollars in programs-a group called the kansas policy institute is making accusations...saying kansas parents and teachers are being deceived. 1:44 i think where parents and teachers are deceived is were not having a full discussion of these issues. The issues are complicated. Dave trabert...the group's president claims many kansas schools have plenty of money-carryover dollars from year's past. His argument is schools aren't moving the money like they could or should-and are carrying over too much.59:06 do you need the money do you need all the money you have? 49:43 i'm not sure how much more public we could have made it. The wichita district is fighting back-- 47:52 i can understand folks trying to wrap their arms around it the frustrating part is when misinformation is made available. The district says it does carry over cash--and almost all of it goes to payments already scheduled...like special ed. The rest goes into emergency reserves...in wichita's case...about eight days worth of operating expenses. 11 out of 12 months the state was late on it's payments--and the district had to use reserves to pay staff. 48:36 we have to be ready to adapt the playing field that's set for us. Trabert says some schools carry over a lot of money--others very little. 00:345 how is it that what every district says it has is what it needs...isn't that the way budgeting works...no...i'm an accountant. Trabert says schools need to re-work timing of payments--but couldn't give specific examples of that or how carrying over less cash would benefit a district. (standup out) the kansas policy institute says districts like wichita aren't being transparent, although trabert says he can't disclose where his group gets its funding. In wichita, michael schwanke kwch 12 eyewitness news>

7/12/11 **12pm**

Cbs moneywatch has released a list of some of the least expensive universities in the country. The cheapest...sitting bull college in north dakota...at nine-hundred thirty-eight dollars per semester... South texas college is second...then university of texas pan american... Rounding out the top five...indian river state college in fort pierce, florida... And california state university dominguez hills. Even though these schools appear inexpensive...the price may be deceiving. At most of these schools...fewer than 10 percent of students graduate within four years.

7/13/11 **10pm**

The fallout continues from the cheating scandal in atlanta public schools- now one of the teachers who told on others -explains what was going on. Sidney fells says everyone knew it was happening-- and the pressure to go along-came from the top. 178 administrators and teachers are named in a state investigation-- more than half confessed to cheating. Fells says promotions and money are riding on the standardized tests- and she witnessed teachers and assistants cheating. <sot verbatim:there were times there were helper assistants in my room, who had not had been through any orientation and at one point was telling my students answers, and i reported that to my principal and nothing was done. > fells also says teachers ignored time limits and "fixed" test pages. The districts already replaced four superintendents and a principal. Some could face criminal charges.

7/14/11 6pm

22 Kansas organizations get more than four million dollars in community service tax credits from the state... New at six... That includes more than 220-thousand dollars for Dodge City Community College... School leaders want to use the credits as part of a fundraising program... The funds would be used to add classroom and garage space to the school's manufacturing technology building. The school hopes the effort will expand their enrollment... <"it's very important to our community I think we have jobs already lined up we have businesses who want these trained people so they're completely behind us"> people and businesses who contribute to awarded organizations can get a 50 to 70 percent tax credit. Go to k-w-c-h dot com to see all the recipients of the credits.

7/22/11 10pm

It's probably the worst part of Doctor Terry Sader's job...but it's one that he has to deal with... <4:01:42 - 4:01:56> once or twice a semester maybe, it's just obvious it's undeniable that a student has tried to use someone else's work and claim it as their own plagiarism is not anything new...but Butler Community College wants to catch as many cheaters as it can...so the professors use a web site called Turn It In dot com... <4:02:49 - 4:02:59> it's very very helpful, especially with today's students they know much more about the electronic environment than I do <possible stand up> essentially, here's how it works. A student will write a paper, and email it to their professor through Turn It In dot com. Then the website will pick out every passage that was lifted, highlight them, and tell the professor how much of the paper came from other sources. It will also provide the professor copies of those sources. Then, the professor can decide if it constitutes as cheating or not. <4:01:57 - 4:02:03> most of the problems that Turn It In flags though are unintentional problems Sader explained that those include times when a student might have put quotes around a passage, but did not properly attribute it. But despite the problems...Sader says this tool makes the hard part of his job a lot easier...in Wichita, Dave Roberts, KWCH 12 Eyewitness News.

7/26/11 5pm

<during summer's sweltering days, retailers want you to think fall, and think back-to-school shopping. Some have already stocked shelves for the retail season second only to the holidays, one that's expected to ring up over 68 billion dollars in sales this year. With the economy still shaky, the National Retail Federation expects families to spend, but spend carefully. Retailers know that even though the recession is over, it's still fresh on the minds of American families. Their annual survey expects back-to-school spending to be flat compared to last year, with the average family of grade school children spending about 603 dollars on clothes and shoes, school supplies and electronics, slightly less than the 606 dollars they spent in 20-10. Families with college-age students will spend 808 dollars on back-to-campus needs, down from 835 last year. So retailers plan to showcase items where cautious consumers can get greater bang for the buck. This year's theme for back to school is not necessarily finding the best price, it's about finding the best value, and so you're going to see a lot of retailers talking about quality merchandise, or being able to have an extended warranty on something, in addition to good prices. Sales will start early to get shoppers in-store and consumers should keep an eye on social media for discounts too. For consumer watch, I'm Karin Caifa.>

7/28/11 6am

Schools start in a few weeks and that means it's time for enrollment! Enrollment for Wichita schools starts today and runs through Wednesday. Returning families can do a lot of the work online -- but will have to finish enrolling at school. New families can print the papers ahead of time -- but will also have to go to the school. And the state changed the vaccinations required for school- you can find out what your child needs -- and times for enrollment on our website. The first day of school for all students is August 17th.

8/8/11 6pm

Denise in: school hasn't even started here at West High and already the staff is looking forward to the coming year and celebrating the success of last year. Superintendent John Allison says he's pleased with the results of this 2011 state assessments. The testing is required by No Child Left Behind... And sets standards for students to meet in reading and math. This year... 60 schools met the adequate yearly progress... Or AYP targets. 12 schools are on an improvement list... For missing AYP for a second year in a row. This year... West High School made AYP for the first time ever. George 24:30 everyday, keep going the best we can to teach the kids and get them ready for life that's our main goal. West started an incentive program five years

ago to help reach a-y-p including extra tutoring... Giving students extra credit... And little things... Like positive notes. Joyce 21:52 it made me happy a teacher wants to see me do good. Denise out: the ultimate goal is in 2014 when all schools should be meeting ayp.

8/9/11 5am

And the wichita school board unanimously passes the district's budget for the coming school year. The budget includes more than 27-million-dollars in cuts. Those include eliminating 235 positions... Teachers, support, and administration staff... Closing the building for blackbear bosin academy... Those students will be moved to jardine. And changing start times at all early start schools to save on transportation costs. These cuts are addition to those made in 2009 and 2010. You can find more about the wichita school district's budget on our website.

8/10/11 6pm

<cover at beginning with est. Shot - sheena 26:13 "the smell of a new classroom is like a new pair of shoes... A new car" 26:19> at wichita's jackson elementary... The smell: just one sign of the excitement...<*24:42 "oh, it's heaven, i love it" 24:44> second grade teacher sheena jackson spent wednesday setting up in one of nine new classrooms... Built to relieve overcrowding at the quickly growing school...<sheena *25:03 "we get our art room back, we get our music room back, we get our teachers lounge back" 25:08> <kamiel 15:22 "i know the kids are going to be ecstatic to move into these nice new rooms" 15:26> principal kamiel evans says the surroundings for some students... Won't be the only new things they'll find...<kamiel 16:39 "we know that technology is moving at a rapid pace so it's imperative that schools keep up with that pace" 16:45> along with new rooms... There will also be some new computers... And things like "document cameras"... Instead of overhead projectors... <sally 8:26 "if i wanted to show this to the children it would go under the camera and go up on the screen" 8:31> teacher sally reymond says its about letting students *interact* with the assignments <sally 8:48 "you can make it bigger, you can make it smaller"> and the school hopes the excitement teachers have for the new year... Will be shared by the kids... As they walk in the door for the first time...<sally 7:44 "we think they'll be really impressed">

8/11/11 10pm

With less than a week before classes start here at kingman high school...parents tell the district they don't want their daughters being taught by a certain man. 00010wi/3:34 if they have a specific concern with this teacher we'll deal with it one on one. Some of those parents contacted eyewitness news...to talk about their concerns. But they all decided against talking on camera...instead they started venting on facebook. Here's the issue. Back in 2006...a female student filed a police report for unlawful sexual relations with the teacher. In january of this year...the police chief says a similar police report was filed...and is still being investigated. We also know the school district received a sexual harassment complaint. The family received this letter in january saying the administration completed its investigation of the teacher and the appropriate diss-a-plin-ary action was taken. The letter went on to say their younger daughter would not be enrolled in the teacher's classes in the future. 00010wi/9:35 i can't disclose information in regards to students or staff. While the superintendent can't say much..the school board did take action after hearing from parents. Students can take classes on line instead of in the teacher's classroom. 00010wi/8:00 we're doing everything we can to provide the safest environment. He says all concerns should be reported and will be taken seriously. In kingman kh.

8/12/11 5pm

new now... wichita teachers approve a new contract. today was the last day for members of teachers union to cast their ballot. The contract covers the next school year. teachers won't receive pay increases for cost of living, experience or training. but it does avoid furloughs. Despite 82 percent voting in favor... Teachers are frustrated. <sot verbatim: 02:50 :Yes teachers do get frustrated knowing yes if I was in goddard i would have gotten that one percent or two percent, if i was in andover i would have gotten those steps because i did go get some schooling so i could increase and get a masters so yeah i am sure it does get very frustrating."> The union represents 4-thousand wichita teachers. the school board must still approve the deal. the district's salary freeze has been in place since 2-thousand-8.

8/13/11 10pm

Back to school is just around the corner for kids in Kansas. Today the Maize School District held a stuff the bus event. Between eight and five people dropped off supplies for Maize teachers into a bus parked at the Walmart at 21st and Maize. They'll be used for the upcoming school year.

<SOT VERBATIM: 5:14 "It's a tremendous help for the kids for the teachers for administration. You know you can't do without the community support and that's what we're so proud of here in the Maize District of having all of the community support." 5:26 > the bus will be out there at the same location again tomorrow.

8/14/11 10pm

You can't beat a free haircut. Today many took part in cans for cuts at Tangled Unlimited. If you brought in three canned food items, your kids got a free back to school haircut. More than seven barbershops and salons volunteered their time this afternoon to make the event possible. "Everybody wants to look good going back to school and if you look good you feel good, so they're here to look good and also feel good." All the canned food items went to the food bank. They hope to hold a similar event in the future.

8/16/11 10pm

Dodge Elementary also held an open house today... Complete with ribbon cutting. The school is a literary magnet school. Students got to walk around and meet their new teachers. Dodge was rebuilt as part of the three-hundred-70 million bond plan approved by voters in 2-thousand-8.

8/17/11 5pm

It's the day Wichita parents wait all summer for. The first day of school. It was the first day ever at the new Dodge Literacy Magnet School. Students, parents and teachers filled the halls this morning. The school was rebuilt with money from the 2-thousand-8 school bond. Parents say they're impressed. "Looking at my son's room...he's in second grade...the room is much bigger...the kids are really gonna love having that additional space which they didn't have in the past." You can share the memories of your child's first day. Upload your photos at k-w-c-h dot-com. Just click on "back to school."

8/18/11 6pm

21 colleges and technical schools signed a pledge today... In an effort to help the city of Wichita and local businesses... they pledged to help at least 38-hundred students graduate with a college degree by 2014... Wichita Mayor Carl Brewer says, when businesses think of locating in Wichita, they look for more than just technical workers...<When they say 'Do they have a skilled workforce there?'...yes The next question is, 'Do they have an educated workforce?> Wichita is one of about 50 cities competing in a national program to increase the number of people with a college degree.

8/19/11 10pm

New at 10. Pre-engineering programs --the focus as Wichita Mayor Carl Brewer toured Southeast High School today. Last year 12-hundred middle schoolers and more 470 high schoolers took classes that focus on computer design, civil and aerospace engineering...something Mayor Brewer says is important for Wichita. <SOT VERBATIM: "As the air capital of the world, we need more and more engineers," As you see right now, you have the companies are competing for the exact same engineers," >

8/23/11 6am

The Wichita School Board says it has tough decisions ahead. It will have to decide how to use the new schools being built across the city. And as eyewitness news reporter Denise Hnytka tells us it all has to happen on a swift timeline.

8/25/11 5pm

It's a short day for students at Bishop Carroll High School. They were let out at 10-20 this morning because of a building power outage. Westar crews were called out. They were able to get the problem fixed. School will be in session tomorrow.

8/29/11 5pm

The kids of Gardiner Elementary had to do some extra walking on Monday...(nats of kids walking) strong chemical odors filled their school... Giving some students and staff headaches...student 26:12 smelled like

chemicals student 26:15 did you get a headache? A little the smell was so strong...school officials decided to enact their crisis plan... Which includes evacuating all 450 kids... And walking them three blocks to this church. 17:20 they ate lunch...boxed lunches...cancelled afternoon pre k classes the school contacted parents... And gave them the option to pick up their kids. Mom 24:17 reaction was where are the kids about there safety, getting to the school to get her out of there as soon as possible. School officials say the chemical smell came from construction work at the school. Officials think it was sort of paint or laquor...the odor drifted through air vents to the classrooms. Health officials said the school was safe to return about 1:30 in the afternoon. All kids are safe and accounted for. 18:03 keepin track of kids with asthma school officials say the evacuation was a good way to test their crisis plan 18:52 it went very well18:44 working it into a drill what can we improve in case we have to do this again in wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/4/11 10pm

It's become a difficult topic for teachers since the nine-eleven attacks. Now nearly 10 years later teachers in new york are getting guidance about how to cover the events from the department of education.<sot verbatim:We think it's important that our teachers and all of our staff have the ability to talk about it and talk about it in a very sensitive way. > new york city teachers and the nine-eleven memorial and museum helped to develop the guidelines. The focus is on historical impact, community and conflict, heroes and service, and memory and memorials.

9/13/11 6am

<Flapping in the wind...with the sun beating down...man 1/ 36:58 It is sacred to us. The american flag...evokes a lot of emotion for this group.000504/41:12 We're just proud of it and want to stand up for the flag and what it means.so dozens of american legion riders showed up at circle high school. man 1/ 39:01 We're here to teach respect of the flag.they say it's needed after a government teacher here stepped on a flag...while demonstrating to her class what's protected under the first amendment.000504/41:43 I think she should think before teaching things like that because it does tread on the American spirit. That spirit...(8)49:50 Spread out ten feet between each person. Lined up outside the school. 00071Q/44:20 It's important for the kids to realize that the flag stands for choices as well as patriotism.And once school let out...(40)59:08 What do you think about this? That's the lesson they learned.(40)1:00:10 We want to show our side. students listened...but also stood up for what their teacher did.(40)1:00:38 It was not about the stepping on the flag, that was not the lesson. They say it was about knowing their rights.Samantha/ 4:17 Even though they might hurt someone's feelings that doesn't mean it's not your right.just like this group has the right to stand here...proudly holding the flag. (40)1:00:03 Thank you so much.>

9/15/11 5am

Attorneys are preparing for a case that will determine how much money your child's school receives. Dozens of school districts are suing the state over how the legislature allocates funding. Kansas' attorney general says one-billion dollars in cuts were necessary because of declining revenues. The schools' attorney argues three years of cuts unfairly hurt students and teachers. A court ordered more funding for schools during a 2-thousand-6 lawsuit. The current case will be heard next summer.

9/20/11 10pm

New at ten... Kansas is joining 19 other states in crafting science standards for schools around the country. Science teachers and experts will come up with the proposals -- which each state will then consider. For the past decade, states were given flexibility to create their own standards... As long as they met the requirements of the no child left behind act.the goal of this new effort is to better coodinate what's being taught in math and science.

9/26/11 5pm

He's the 12th president of wichita state...and has done it for more than a decade... But don begs says it's time to move on for him and his wife. 1:24 we both enjoy it, we know we'll miss it, but time to focus on what we want to do personally being the driving force...24/7 job enjoyable, difficult times to it. The 70-year old says his resignation means, the kansas board of regents will begin the process to find a replacement... but it will probably take about a year..for him to actually retire... *2:27 to be honest, i want to go out when

things are going well...when i look at types of pressures things fiscally, going to be hard decisions to make in public higher education in coming years. Beggs says he hasn't had time to really reflect on how he has done in his time here...but says there are some things he's proud of..

*3:13 facilities on campus, quality building have been built, fundraising, success in changing appearance of campus, branding better discribing who we are... (standup) one of the things beggs says he will miss the most is this...walking on campus talking to students and experiencing their "attitude"

8:25 miss the attitude, real attitude here in faculty and students to do more, do more, be aggressive, mental take pride in A lot of positive memories and accomplishments...but his time here came with more than one hard decision. *6:23 reduction state resources more cost to students, don't take pride in that but take pride in the way we did it... And he believes more financially hard decisions loom ahead for his replacement. but no matter where he goes...he says once a shocker, always a shocker. 22:11 i'll definitely take my black and gold with me. in wichita, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

9/27/11 6am

<) The superintendent calls it the first step in a difficult journey. The economy and budget cuts aren't helping. 19:58 you would like the original plan to move forward but the economics and the cuts over the last several years by the state have put us in the corner on having to re-evaluate that plan. Allison is talking about the new schools being built as part of the 2008 bond issue. There are a lot of questions surrounding the schools...including this new k-8 building and the high school both in bel aire. Budget cuts have forced the district to consider cost saving options-extreme options like not opening them. If these school open as planned...boundaries will be changed...and many students will have to move schools. Allison wants to have a final plan by January--and he wants parents to be involved. 16:17 we want them to be part of that process. Again the district still isn't sure what it's going to do with the new buildings or if they'll even open. Allison says he hopes to have a final recommendation to the board by early next year--and that doesn't give parents a whole lot of time. At north high michael schwanke kwch 12 eyewitness news.>

9/28/11 NOON

President obama plans to give a back-to-school message at a washington d.c. high school today. To avoid accusations of giving a political speech to the nation's school children...the white house is releasing the text of the speech early. Two years ago, some critics accused the prseident of bringing politics into the classroom with a similar back-to-school speech.

Environment

7/1/11 **6am**

Rise and shine because it will get hot! One of the best times to water your lawn is early in the morning. And after days of triple-digits, your grass will need it. Even if you put a lot of water and care into your lawn... It could still look a little brown... Eyewitness news reporter dave roberts explains why.

7/4/11 **5pm**

They look pretty in the sky...but can leave a mess in the street.if you haven't noticed it yet...by this time tomorrow...firework debris will cover several neighborhoods. Many ask the city of wichita to come out with a street sweeper to clean up the mess. But as eyewitness news reporter kim hynes explains...that's up to you.

7/5/11 **5pm**

A walk in the park leads to the discovery of marijuana -- but police don't think it's a grow operation. Police say...someone walking near sim park in wichita found about 50 plants of marijuana...they were simply growing in the wild...which police say is common. The plants were destroyed immediately.

7/6/11 **10pm**

River flooding will be an issue all summer long. It's even forced some kansas wildlife out of *its* natural habitat. Birds, reptiles and other animals are now being found in places you don't usually see them... That means wildlife departments are getting calls to remove the animals... They say... If they're not causing a problem leave the animals alone <"weather it's a snake, a deer, or something like that. They'll find their own way. They're adapted to being outdoors and they'll go to where they need to be.">

7/7/11 **6pm**

Everywhere you look on the bowlinger farm...fields are filled with dry crops and even drier land... <15:57 - 16:10> i'm 60 years old, and i've never seen it this dry this early in this long a spell and the grass, as you can see, nothing's been in this all summer van bowlinger says the recent drought is basically killing his farm in cheney...and he's not the only one... <18:53 - 19:03> well my neighbor's got some irrigation but they seem like they're pumping all the time i mean they're having a hard time keeping up but no we don't have any irrigation here or nothing he says the last time there was any significant moisture was during the winter...and because his crops won't grow, he can't feed his 160 head of cattle... <23:29 - 23:45> i've never had to sell cows because of weather this is my first year that i've seen it this dry this long and it just don't look good and the next seven days you know a hundred degrees and no moisture many other farmers in western kansas are saying they're finding themselves having to sell their cattle as well...which worries bowlinger...because if things turn around next year...he'll be out even more money trying to buy new animals. <22:38 - 22:42> i don't want to sell them because it takes a bit of money to get back in but bowlinger says all he can really do at this point is hope <21:39 - 21:42> grin it, bear it, and hope next year will be better in cheney dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

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7/9/11 9am

It's the end of an era for the space shuttle program. <natural sound "2,1,zero, and lift off, the final lift off of atlantis."> despite a forecast that called for heavy rain...the space shuttle atlantis made a successful launch friday. The crew of four will deliver a year's worth of supplies to the international space station. They are expected to spend 12 days in orbit. Once atlantis does return...thousands of workers in the shuttle program will be laid off. It will be at least three years before astronauts are again launched from u-s soil.

7/10/11 5:30pm

A hiker is killed by a bear at yellowstone national park this week. But he's not the only person to be confronted by a bear recently.the bear approaches hiker erin prophet. And she has no where to go. The bear doesn't charge her but isn't backing down either. Erin gets ready to make a swim for it... But then kayakers paddling nearby drag her across the lake to safety. <sot verbatim: "when the guys in the kayak offered to pull me across that seemed like a better plan because the bear seemed like it wanted to be down there by edge... Patrick: i have to ask you how afraid were you? A: i was pretty afraid! I really was." > rangers say injuries from bear attacks at the park are rare. There's only about one each year.

7/11/11 6pm

When the sun is blazing like this..a couple of things become priority. 00024b/ 56:53 i try to stay indoors.but if this hum isn't happening...0003z9/ 58:19 i try to stay out of the sun because i'm bald. While we worry about keeping cool...the things we do cause the atmosphere to heat up...creating air quality or ozone issues. 0003z9/58:54 i don't think about that as much. (graphic) here's how it works...emissions from things like cars and factories create a chemical reaction when there's the right amount of heat and sunlight. The perfect combination causes our ozone levels to rise. 000190/42:02 it we don't have a good strong breeze, or the humidity is just right, we produce our own precursors to smog. Smoke from the flint hills plays a part in the ozone problem...but that's not all. The time of day you gas your car or mow your lawn also contributes to the ozone levels. 00019049:42 if they're admitting emissions in the morning, it will stay in our air all day long and continue to bake and make more smog. The wichita area already exceeded e-p-a standards nine times this year...including this past saturday. There are no consequences yet... 52:22 we have been worried for several years. New regulations are coming...and without everyone's help...the city says air quality will not only get worse...but e-p-a fines get expensive. Kh eyewitness news.

7/12/11 6pm

Tomorrow governor sam brownback heads to three southwestern counties hard hit by drought... He'll take a fresh look at conditions in morton, stevens and seward counties. Earlier this year he visited four other rain-deprived counties in southwest kansas... Nearly half the state has been declared in a drought emergency... Some areas have received less than half their normal rainfall since last spring.

7/13/11 10pm

Jim cox ran out of options. 17:27 i don't believe in causing waves if i don't have to as long as i can get result if i could get results there's no reason to bother you but i was out of ropes. We're about to show you some graphic video and pictures...but it helps you better understand what cox and his neighbors have dealt with for the past six days. This is a rotting deer carcass in a wichita city pond...and on one side--homes--including cox's. 15:07 when i first saw the deer it wasn't so badly decomposed but with the hot heat it's gotten to be an odor problem. Cox and other neighbors tried calling the city--and called...and called. 16:35 i went round and round from call to call. 15:28 the parks department gave me the run around and told me they couldn't get to it. No one would help 17:42 i said if you give me a pair of rubber boots i'll help you myself. Almost a week later...cox gave up and contacted factfinder 12. (standup) we called the city a spokesperson says this never should have happened that neighbors should have seen results right away that only will they clean up the deer they will learn from this incident. And less than an hour after we left cox's home...city crews were there. He took these pictures and says it took crews a matter of minutes to remove the deer. 3:17 i'm breathing and could hardly breathe before problem solved-but cox says it shouldn't

have taken a call to the media. 19:30 one would think as a taxpayer it would be a simple problem. For factfinder 12 investgators, i'm michael schwanke>

7/14/11 6am

Inside this pond... Something's gone bad... And it's stinking up the whole neighborhood... The smell was so bad neighbors couldn't go outside -- and they say...they called everyone they could think of. They called city parks, animal control, the health department-- it wasn't until they called factfinder 12 that something happened. Investigator michael schwanke went to west wichita...to find out what the problem was.

7/15/11 6am

When you're fixing up a house...you might kick up a lot of dust...that's what's happening at gail pucket's home...she and her husband are re-doing their basement...and they kicked up a lot of dust...<0035mt gail pucket / getting ac fixed 2:45:18 - 2:45:28> you're maxed at everything you're doing you know trying to get everything done scheduling you know trying to keep everything running and then trying to stay on something like this you really want to guarantee that works especially in this heat their a-c stopped working properly...making their new home very uncomfortable <daver 0054ax 2:49:10 - 2:49:20> and during the construction project, their air conditioning filter became completely clogged up with dust. And experts say that clogged filters are usually the reason that air conditioners fail <0002d7 2:29:44 - 2:29:46> nats pop power drill noise <2:24:50 - 2:24:55 0001i3 henry gray / dan's heating and cooling> a real dirty condenser coil can cause it to over heat and break down henry gray of dan's heating and cooling says he's cleaning a lot of a-c units now-a-days...he says that people can end up saving a lot of money if they make sure their filters are clean and their units are clear of debris... <00069t 2:30:45 - 2:30:57> the condenser coils get plugged up which causes the unit to work harder the compressor has to work harder and a lot of times that's what kills the compressor if you're thinking you want a new air conditioner installed...he says consider the age of the unit... <2:26:23 - 2:26:33> if a unit is 12 or 15 years old, then more than likely it is more cost effective to replace the outdoor unit than it is just to put a compressor in and that way...you're house can be cool and you'll be comfortable...in wichita, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news

7/16/11 10pm

The triple digit temperatures have led some communities to start restricting water use. The cities of hesston and goddard are asking residents to voluntarily conserve water until thursday when outdoor watering restrictions take effect. In augusta violations of outdoor water usage restrictions can draw fines of 50 to 300 dollars. If the drought like conditions continue, city leaders say they may consider closing pools and some car washes.

7/18/11 5pm

It's hot and it's dry...the ground is really hard...it's...it's just dry. Drought conditions in oklahoma are just as bad -- maybe even worse -- than here in kansas... And people there are praying for rain. Oklahoma governor mary fallin asked oklahomans to send prayers for rainfall - several churches did that yesterday -- while farmers and ranchers try to survive.

7/19/11 5am

Heat is blamed for the death of an ar-kansas city man. 47 year-old larry godfrey died of apparent heat stroke while riding his bike in oxford saturday. His family says godfrey was training for a 150 mile bike race in september to benefit multiple sclerosis. Godfrey had been riding every other day from his home in ark city to oxford and back. He took stops along the way to visit family and re-fill his water. But saturday, the 105 degree temperatures were just too much. About 40 minutes after calling his wife to say he was headed back, godfrey was found collapsed next to his bike. <sot verbatim: 07:44 "he always told me the hotter the better. When it was a hundred and ten and i was croaking, he would say oh, this is perfect. And so it's just ironic that this is what got him."> the godfreys have been married for 27 years and have two grown children.

7/21/11 10pm

Neighbors spotted him swimming in a derby pond... But tonight... A small alligator is out of the water... And back with his owner. It's the latest on a story we first brought you last night at ten... Neighbors spotted the two-to-three foot long alligator a few days ago...since then people have been trying to catch it... And that's just what dennis moon and a friend did last night. <sot verbatim: i walked over to where a natural habitat was and he popped up his eyes and it was either a bullfrog or an alligator...and it was an alligator. > moon says after they found the gator, he and a friend managed to catch it with a fishing pole. Moon says the animal's owner came back to the area and claimed it... Officials have not said if the owner could face any sort of fine for having the exotic animal.

7/22/11 10pm

New at 10, the heat's creating some challenges for businesses when it comes to watering. The botanica gardens in wichita is feeling the effects of dry conditions and hot weather. Officials say they've used about 50 percent more water than they normally do. Part of that has to do with the new children's garden and part of it has to do with the heat. They've also been watering as much as possible...whether it's during the day or in the evening. <sot verbatim: 1:17: 17 "in order to reduce the summer stress and keep the plants cool during the day when the sun is just beating down on them we have had to water more like 2 or 3 times a day instead of just once."> the hot weather hasn't kept people away from botanica. They say attendance has been double what it is this july compared to last year.

7/23/11 10pm

Residents say it's growing by the day....city leaders say it's not. A large sinkhole is threatening homes in florida. Deputies are getting calls every day from residents who are worried about their homes. The sinkhole is about 60 feet wide and 20 feet deep. Two businesses have already collapsed in it. The sinkhole began after heavy rains hit the area in june. City officials are studying the sinkhole very carefully and say it's not getting bigger.

7/24/11 10pm

Shortly after an afternoon storm today... Many across south wichita lost power... At one point, more than 4-thousand people were affected in sedgwick county. Westar energy crews were out working to restore service... The outage did knock out several traffic lights... Police were dispatched to the affected intersections to direct traffic. A lightning strike destroyed this 20-year old pear tree in haysville. Nobody was hurt but it came just feet from the house. "i was shocked. I've never seen a tree get struck by lightning, ever. I come over and looked at it and you know thought maybe it was the wind or something like that until i saw the burn marks and everything." Elsewhere...residents saw minor damage from the storm...like flooded intersections and downed tree limbs.

7/25/11 5am

Westar energy restores power to most of its customers. At one point, more than 4-thousand people were affected in sedgwick county. It happened after a thunderstorm rolled through our area sunday afternoon. The outage knocked out several traffic lights... Police were sent to the affected intersections to direct traffic. A lightning strike destroyed this 20-year old pear tree in haysville. Nobody was hurt but it came just feet from the house. "i was shocked. I've never seen a tree get struck by lightning, ever. I come over and looked at it and you know thought maybe it was the wind or something like that until i saw the burn marks and everything." Elsewhere...residents saw minor damage from the storm... Like flooded intersections and downed tree limbs.

7/26/11 6pm

Triple-digit temperatures... And little rain... Continue to take a toll on kansas crops... State ag officials now rate 34 percent of the kansas corn crop in poor condition... The same is true for both sorghum and soybeans... With a third of each crop rated in poor condition. Here's why... The u-s drought monitor lists much of kansas with some sort of drought conditions... The worst in the southern part of the state.

7/28/11 6pm

Thunderstorms being blamed for damage in dodge city this afternoon... A possible microburst downed 12 power poles along 111th road between garnett and ross boulevard... A power line fell across a vehicle with a person inside... That person was eventually rescued.

7/29/11 **noon**

earth will be home to seven-billion people by the end of the year... And most of the planet's growth will take place in developing countries. An article in "science" magazine suggests that food, water, housing and energy will be hard to come by in growing nations with limited resources. The harvard professor who wrote the article says tackling issues like contraception, retirement and global immigration policy are needed to deal with the growth. The world's growth has been dramatic.. It was just in 1999 that the global population reached six billion.

7/30/11 **10pm**

(sot off top) "well the traffic has been a little light today" and the reason for that....blue-green algae in the waters of cheney lake. It may sound harmless but the health department says otherwise...just coming in contact with it can make you sick. Abbie wisdom-williams is responsible for checking permits at the cheney lake...she saw some boaters braved the waters and others...

'I have given some refunds...i don't wan people to be scared and lose money."

Rangers said they went from the boat launch to the beaches giving some straight forward advice. "don't go swimming....don't go skiing...and basically do not get into the water." (stand up) 'park officials took the time to post these yellow fliers all around the lake warning people about the possible toxic algae levels. We spoke to a boater who saw he warning, read it, and he said it did not affect him...he said he was not concerned and he would continue on with his day." (end stand up) "we even researched it on-line...talked to people at the gate...not scared." "people come to the lake on a hot day to cool off and they can't now so it makes it tough." no word on how long the algae warning will stay in effect at the lake. Reporting in cheney karl man fox kansas eyewitness news.

8/2/11 **6pm**

You may have given up on watering your lawn... But the city of wichita says... It can't. Sound 5/doug kupper 44:06 we're not making it lush, or emerald green we're trying to sustain life. Wichita parks officials say trying to keep plants green may look like a lost cause... But it will actually *save* money... 44:19 it's better to try and maintain a lifecycle than letting them die and replace them. <nats of road work?> saving city streets... Also not an easy task in this high heat... But it isn't the pavement feeling the worst of the heat... Sound 1 heat and roads - 30:08 "street damage, whether its 98 or 108, will be roughly the same, but that response is more challenging" 30:15 joe pajor with wichita's public works department says, even if its 110 or hotter outside... Crews have to make repairs...sound 1 heat and roads 31:53 "when the street buckles it's got to be addressed immediately because its a safety hazard, when people are out of water they want it restored as quickly as possible" 32:00 and it's wichita's water system facing the biggest straining from the heat. High heat means high demand... And more work for old pipes and the people who repair them...sound 1 heat and roads 30:58 we've had crews that have had to work 24 hours at a time, not one crew, but crews out day and night in order to get water back on to customers that are out when mains break 31:07 city officials say all they can do is respond the best they can... Until the weather cools off (name) kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/4/11 **10pm**

new at 10. Public health officials in kansas issue warnings for two more lakes because of concerns over blue-green algae. milford lake in clay, geary and dickinson county and warnock lake in atchison county are now on the list. the warning indicates that water conditions are unsafe and direct water contact should be avoided. last week cheney lake was added to the list. also on there are sante fe lake in butler county, memorial park lake in great bend, and rigg's park lake in haysville. health officials say they'll continue to monitor the waters and will send out updates when conditions improve.

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8/9/11 6pm

Last week's rain helped some kansas crops... But came too late to improve the conditions of many... A state report found around 40 percent of the corn and soybean crops are in poor to very poor condition... The sorghum crop did see *some* improvement... But nearly 40 percent of it is also in poor to very poor condition.

8/10/11 6pm

Storms last night... Meant clean-up today in a number of kansas communities... at fort hays state university... Last night's severe weather damaged several trees... Today people brought out the chainsaws to cut up the limbs... The storms also caused power outages in the area... and check out some of these storm shots... This one from Lyons shows a trampoline impaled on a street sign by the wind. this shot from Holyrood shows tree limbs brought down by high winds... and large hail was a problem north of Hill City... This shot from Austin Schuck shows damage to one of three windshields. we want to see your storm pictures... Send them to stormshots at k-w-c-h dot com.

8/11/11 6pm

Kansas farmers planted the most corn since 1936... But a new report says... They'll bring in less than last year... the new government forecast shows kansas crops have taken a heavy beating from heat and drought... The forecast pegs the size of this year's corn crop at 495-million bushels... Down 15-percent from last year. Much of the corn acreage was devastated after more than a month of triple-digit temperatures...

8/12/11 10pm

It's another wild night of weather in parts of kansas. storm team 12 chaser lance ferguson captured this video in pratt county tonight. this was a dust storm near Cullison. And here was a shelf cloud lance shot just south east of pratt. Further to the east in harper county lance also captured this shelf cloud with some strong winds. for the latest on tonight's storms we turn now to storm team 12 chief meteorologist merrill teller.

8/13/11 10pm

it's a developing story out of indiana tonight. <natural Sound> that's where four people are dead and at least a dozen could be injured following a stage collapse at the indianapolis state fair. The collapse happened just before the county music group sugarland took the stage. This video was posted on youtube as it happened. Officials say strong winds blew in before a thunderstorm causing the stage to collapse.

8/14/11 10pm

The recent rain and cooler temperatures are a relief to some... But for residents of augusta...it wasn't nearly enough. The town is still under strict water restrictions and many are left trying to find the silver lining of an increasingly desperate situation. Eyewitness news reporter melody pettit explains how residents are coping and what the city plans to do. Along with most augusta residents, lloyd loomis keeps a close eye on the city lake that's just outside his door "it's the lowest i've seen it in years" this sign in his window means he doesn't *have* to follow the city's strict water restrictions... He gets his water from a private well. Which means police can't fine him for watering his lawn... But loomis says it's gotten so bad that he conserves water anyway. "prudent to reduce intake...it's tough but part of living in kansas..." The augusta city council meets on monday... They'll discuss long term solutions...which include a new water line to el dorado. "if something happens to the old line we'd have no water at all." Mayor kristey williams says there hasn't been much improvement to the city's drought situation since the water restrictions were put in place... And isn't sure how long they will last. "still a serious situation" for families like stana jeffersons...that means dealing with dead flowers and not letting her kids play in the sprinklers. "the hardest part is watching my lawn die...but i'd rather have drinking water than great plants." In augusta, mp, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

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8/18/11 6pm

The eagle valley raptor center is a popular place lately. Cars pulling up...all carrying the same thing. <003085 - 12:18 - another Mississippi Kite.> The birds hatch late in the summer, so they're new at flying. Storms like the ones we've had recently knock them out of their nests and often injure them. <4:37 - we try to put them back up in the nest if possible, that's always the first choice but in the event they can not...then we will take them in.> Ken lockwood has taken in more than 31 in just the past ten days. All brought in by people who couldn't bare to see them suffer. <1:14 - I figured I'd go get a towel and wrap a towel around him and you know, pick him up and I carried him into the garage and put him in that carrier.> <15:05 - that cry just tells you you need to do something.> The birds will be taken care of and eventually released back into the wild...Where the kansas weather will hopefully be a little kinder in the future. Megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/19/11 10pm

Parts of kansas are hit by strong winds and hard rain. olivia sent us this video from liberal this evening in southwest kansas. you can see just how hard the rain is coming down. At one point her trash can is even blown away because of the wind. Officials there are reporting some lines and trees down. It wasn't just the winds and rain have people talking... it's the heat too. This photo was taken of a bank thermometer in udall. There it reads 106 degrees. Here in wichita the temperature reached 100 degrees for the 44th day this year. dodge city also saw triple digits for the 45th time. we turn now to meteorologist ross janssen for more.

8/20/11 10pm

Covering the nation tonight. Four people are killed during flash flooding in pittsburgh. dozens of vehicles were pulled underwater. Officials say a woman and two children died when they became trapped in their car. The body of another woman was found today. Officials say flooding is not uncommon in the area but what happened was a bit more severe than usual.

8/21/11 10pm

Some say it will help end america's dependence on foreign oil. Others argue that it poses serious health and environmental risks. They're talking about the keystone pipeline which will run through kansas. Eyewitness news reporter dave roberts has more behind the controversy. Protesters lined washington dc streets for the second day in a row sunday...opposing the keystone pipeline expansion. "we are here because it's not just an environmental issue, it's also a very big health issue and that's why we've come out today and that's why we're so committed" sydney parker was one of 45 protesters who were arrested during the protests "i don't do this for fun. I'm here because i think it's such an important issue that it really demands that kind of action and it demands that level of commitment from myself," the pipeline runs through kansas...bringing oil from canada and alaska to the rest of the country...the expansion would add another 16-hundred miles of pipeline from alberta, canada to texas. This still has to be approved by president obama's administration. "this is part of a 4,000 mile pipeline system that will bring 1 million barrels of oil a day to the us." keystone says its multi-billion dollar project will reduce the u-s dependency on oil from the middle east and south america...and could help boost the local economy in the process but opponents say the line is simply a bad idea...it's a terrible idea and it is time for us to turn the tide on climate change in wichita, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news

8/22/11 5am

Forecasters are keeping a close eye on the now hurricane irene. The storm bared down on puerto rico and the u-s virgin islands sunday. Irene could make landfall in southern florida as a hurricane by late thursday. Meanwhile, residents are on alert. They're heading to hardware and grocery stores to stock up on supplies. Meteorologist say the storm could dump up to 20-inches of rain on parts of the dominican republic and haiti.

8/23/11 6pm

A 5-point-9 magnitude earthquake rocks the east coast... The epicenter was in virginia and could be felt across the nation's capitol... There are no reports of serious injuries... But federal buildings were evacuated... And some buildings were even damaged. But another quake could be felt right here in kansas... The five-point-three magnitude quake hit near trinidad, colorado monday. The national weather service heard from a person in the hutchinson area who felt the shaking... Up higher in a building. 1:10:20 "the thing about earthquakes that happen east of the rockies is that they cover a broader range 1:10:24 and so, an earthquake that would happen west of the rockies may be of one magnitude but east of the rockies that area can be ten times that it would be west of the rockies" 1:10:37> while the national weather service takes reports... It's actually the u-s geological survey that tracks earthquakes.

8/24/11 6pm

While august hasn't seemed quite as bad as july...farmers are still reeling from too much heat... And not enough rain. Today senator pat roberts toured drought damaged fields in reno and kingman counties... Roberts looked at fields of alfalfa and beans... As well as corn being cut for use as feed... Or just being left to decompose. The u-s drought monitor lists much of south-central and southwest kansas with the worst drought conditions... Area farmers says it's the worst they've seen in decades..."we've been bailing some crp up, trying to bail some of the failed crops up so we have enough hay for the cattle, we've had to dig up some ponds haul some of the water to the cattle to keep them going "we're just trying to get by, trying to keep things going, work with the lack of moisture we have" roberts is the ranking member of the senate agriculture committee... Which is getting ready to start hearings on the 2012 farm bill...

8/25/11 5am

Neighbors say if they don't stand up... No one will. <sot verbatim: 44/25:13 "Please don't think of us as a bunch of environmental wack jobs"> one by one they told sedgwick county commissioners wednesday they don't want a construction and demolition landfill near their homes. They're worried about ground water contamination. The landfill would be built at south ridge road and west 55th street. Commissioners were asked to approve a zoning change... making way for the landfill. They approved the change... but say a lot of review still needs to happen before the landfill is built.

8/26/11 noon

Hurricane irene weakened slightly overnight and is now a category 2 storm. But officials from north carolina to massachusetts are warning people not to take this storm lightly as it inches closer to the u.s. eyewitness news reporter drew levinson is on north carolina's outer banks where irene is expected to hit first the surf is starting kick up and the clouds are thickening along north carolina's outer banks. Hurricane irene is expected to make landfall here tomorrow with winds topping 100 miles per hour. Tourists and residents have been ordered to evacuate. But a few like catherine-mary galbraith and her father, john are staying put. "aren't you worried?" "i am worried, but i have a house here, my father has a house here, if he's not leaving either am i." from north carolina--forecasters predict irene will up the east coast with its sights on one of the most densely populated parts of the country. 65 million people may be affected. Seven states have already declared a state of emergency. Evacuations are underway along the new jersey shore - and new york city is making emergency plans. If you are told to evacuate, you should leave. High winds may not be the only problem here in north carolina. Irene's storm surge could heavily damage this coast. Waves 10 to 15 feet high could wash away much of "these sand dunes" and "these sand dunes" are protecting buidlings like this one. Fema is warning people who live inland to expect widespread flooding. Carlton smith junior is racing to harvest as much corn as he can before irene arrives. What are you concerned about? The corn will go down and i be won't be able to pull it up for harvest. Unless irene makes a sudden turn, the storm has the potential to inflict billions of dollars of damage from north carolina to massachusetts. Drew levinson, cbs news, kill devil hills, north carolina

8/27/11 10pm

Covering the nation tonight. The northeast is bracing for irene. This is what people in north carolina experienced. The strong winds blew this boat away. The most powerful wind and rain is just hours away from new york city - and many parts of manhattan look like a ghost town. Eyewitness news reporter duarte geraldino has the latest. In the nation's largest city - it's hard to find anyone on the street. Businesses are shuttered, subways and buses are shutdown and the broadway theaters are closed. But a few decided to brave the rain."i just want to take a walk and see what's going." Millions of new yorkers are hunkered down - and people in low lying areas - including lower manhattan - have packed up and left. More than a million people in the northeast have been told to evacuate.... Many in coastal areas which are already getting pounded by high winds and rain. On long beach long island - more than 160-thousand homes are at risk for flooding. The lassiter family grabbed as much as they could and got out. "we're expecting this place to be pretty washed out when we get back." but as you can see people are disobeying the mandatory evacuation order. Many want to wait and see what irene brings. A handful of surfers took advantage of the pounding waves - joining the locals who plan to ride the storm out. "i was like we definitely have to leave and he was like the waves are going to be good we're staying." but states throughout the northeast and new england are in emergency mode. .Atlantic city looks like a ghost town now that all the casinos are closed. Many airports are shutdown and some 9-thousand flights have been cancelled. Irene's 80 miles per hour winds are expected to bring down power lines and leave millions in the dark in boston the red cross is preparing ready for the worst. "i think all the planning we've done statewide is going to show how ready we are to respond to something like this." a storm of this magnitude is rare in the northeast - and the worst is yet to come.duarte geraldino, for cbs news, long beach, long island

8/29/11 5pm

This powerful flood in Vermont knocked over trees, swamped roads and swept away everything in its path - including this 140 year old covered bridge. (NATS) Water is still finding its way into homes and flooding is widespread throughout the state . (SOT-MOS) "We've pumped our basement 20 times, the water keeps going back in" Irene swept through New England after dumping sheets of rain on upstate New York . A massive flash flood roared through the town of Widham (SOT-Gov. Andrew Cuomo/(D) New York) " The rainfall set records, the flood levels have set records, and the amount of damage is devastating in some areas." (NAT) Irene slammed into North Carolina on Saturday leaving a path of destruction all the way to Maine. (NAT) "The water was up to here." On Long Island it took this couple a day to get all the water out of their basement apartment. (SOT- MOS) "No matter what we did to prepare for this storm didn't even help." So they've decided to move out..... and move into a home on higher ground.(BRIDGE; Duarte Geradlino/CBS NEWS/Long Beach, Long Island) Here in Long Beach the flood waters are gone but the streets are still caked with sand. Crews are scraping it all up into huge piles - so it can be trucked out. (VO) Businesses on Virginia beach are trying to clean up in a hurry with the busy Labor Day weekend right around the corner. (SOT-Robin Legum/Business Owner) "It has not been as bad as we all thought it was going to be, we expected a lot more flooding and i expect a lot more damage." In New York city the damage is not nearly as bad as some had feared. The airports are back open and the subway service is returning to normal. But just outside of Manhattan low lying neighborhoods are flooded and the water could be here for days. Duarte Geraldino, for CBS NEWS, Long Beach, Long Island.

8/30/11 5pm

National Guard troops are airlifting food and supplies to people in Vermont cut off by flooding. Irene washed out roads and bridges across the state stranding resdeints in a about a dozen rrural towns.(natz flood) Forecasters warn that some rivers are still rising - and there may be more flooding (natz) Across the border in Windham, New York, Irene wiped out Antonia Schriber's business. But in a town that's barely still standing....she considers herself fortunate. sot: Antonia Schreiber/Windham, NY Resident (she's crying) we're lucky in comparison to others. We have our building. Other people have nothing their homes are gone.(natz) In North Carolina...where Irene first came ashore... cleanup and rebuilding efforts are in full swing. John Kotch is scrambling to get his restaurant back in business.sot: John Kotch Restaurant Owner we need to reopen...we have 200 employees who depend on it.(Standup Bridge: Lily Jamali,CBS News, New York) New York City was spared a direct hit from Irene....but Amtrak service in the Northeast still isn't back to normal.sot: Stephanie Friedel/Amtrak Passenger what are you going to do? It was a hurricane thye can't help mother nature, so At the airports, most flights are taking off on time...but

officials say it will be days before all stranded passengers get on their way. Lily Jamali for CBS News, New York

8/31/11 6pm

1936... Meet 2011. Today... Wichita tied the record from the dust bowl... For the most triple digit days... storm team 12 chief meteorologist merril teller breaks down the numbers.

9/1/11 5am

It's expecting to be another a scorching day in wichita. On wednesday, wichita tied the record from the dust bowl... For the most triple digit days.. The current record sits at 50 days of one hundred plus temperatures. Today, the air capital is expected to break the 75-year-old record.

9/2/11 6am

Parts of louisiana, mississippi, and alabama are bracing for possible major flooding from a tropical depression in the gulf of mexico. The system could dump up more than a foot of rain over southern parts of the states through sunday. Louisiana has already declared a state of emergency.

9/3/11 10pm

Covering the nation tonight. Tropical storm lee is washing out the labor day weekend for people in the gulf coast. Parts of the louisiana coast are flooded. The storm is pushing water from the bayou into some towns. In new orleans streets are under water but an upgrade levee system is protecting areas flooded during hurricane katrina."the pumps are getting a good test and there are still some folks who are doubtful about the pumps but i think you can see that the pumps are working fine." forecasters predict the storm could dump more than 20 inches of rain on southeast louisiana before it moves out monday.

9/4/11 10pm

covering the nation tonight. Tropical storm lee is heading inland. So far it's already flooded parts of the gulf coast and spun off several tornadoes. Lee has dropped more than a foot of rain along the coast. Low lying communities are taking the brunt of the storm. sot verbatim: (SOT Chris Dufrene/lives in lafitte) "a couple days ago, this wasn't even a named storm. i'd hate to see if a hurricane really came up."> in alabama people are cleaning up from possible tornadoes spun off lee. Trees were uprooted and homes crushed. the storm is expected to move out of the gulf coast monday and head north. Forecasters say the biggest concern is flash flooding and more tornadoes.

9/5/11 5am

Large swarms of bees invade a toll station in china. everyday at four o'clock the toll station becomes the "hang out" for bees. They make themselves comfortable in toll collection boxes, on lane dividers, guardrails, and sign plates. Many drivers had to close the car windows to escape from the stinging bees. Workers say the bees migrate to follow the blooming season from mid August to the end of October every year.

9/6/11 6am

The remnants of Tropical Storm Lee continue to push North this morning after hammering parts of the Gulf Coast. Heavy rain fell across the South Monday with the storm spawning tornadoes in Georgia. Forecasters warn more twisters could touch down today as the system moves across Tennessee.

9/7/11 5am

TThis morning, search teams will look for more possible victims from a massive wildfire near austin, texas. At least two deaths are already being blamed on the blaze which is the largest of nearly SIXTY fires burning in the state. So far, the wildfires have destroyed more than 1,000 homes.

9/8/11 6am

Heavy rain in pennsylvania floods a popular amusement park two creeks are near the knoebel amusement park and that causes flooding problems. By 11-30 wednesday morning, nearly 30-percent of the park was already underwater. But officials say they did their best to prepare. "there's nobody in the campground, we

weren't planning to run anything...we were in lay low mode to begin with." One area where there will be a lot of clean-up is in the pool. Officials say it's full of muddy water.

9/9/11 noon

Electricity is returning to parts of southern california and mexico after an electrical outage that affected millions of people. A massive power outage thursday left residents from southern california to parts of arizona and baja, mexico in the dark. A power company in san diego says that power has been restored to more than one million residents this noon. However, the utility says some customers may not be back online until tomorrow. Officials say an employee working at a power substation in arizona likely caused the outage.

9/10/11 10pm

Today the red cross hosted a disaster preparedness class. The class is for potential volunteers that want to help communities prevent and respond to disasters. It was divided into two sessions. The first part focused on how to open and operate a disaster shelter. The second part was a simulation. Next week another group of classes will begin known as mass care boot camp. The focus is on how to help large quantities of people that have been displaced by natural disaster.

9/11/11 10pm

Summertime temperatures will make a return to Kansas on Monday with afternoon highs reaching the 90s over a large part of the state. South to southwest winds should be expected with skies becoming mostly sunny throughout the day. Average highs in the middle of September are in the mid 80s, but much of the state will be closer to the mid 90s on Monday. The next cold front is scheduled to arrive early Tuesday, with north winds and highs dropping back into the 80s. Clouds will increase and there will be a chance for showers and storms Tuesday night. Temperatures will be much cooler for midweek with cloudy skies and chances for rain showers both Wednesday and Thursday.

9/13/11 6pm

We've heard from people growing corn, wheat... Even sunflowers...but this summer's record heat has also hurt local pumpkins. the favorite fall fruit had trouble flourishing on local patches... at cox farms... growers estimate losing about 70 percent of the crop due to the drought and heat... most of the pumpkins that survived only got to be about 5 pounds... Usually they're 20 to 25...That means the farm will face some financial loss.<"there's a thousand dollars worth of pumpkin seeds here and then there's another thousand dollars worth of fertilizer then plus your labor and hoeing and keeping the weeds out and then picking, so it's actually costs a lot of money"> cox farms says people looking for pumpkins shouldn't worry. Those that did grow will be good for pies and decoration. They'll also bring in pumpkins from nearby states.

9/14/11 5pm

The drought is costing kansas farmers. the department of agriculture says the dry weather has caused one point seven billion dollars in crop losses. nearly three-quarters of the state remains abnormally to exceptionally dry.

9/15/11 5am

For the first time in three months, the missouri river drops below flood stage in leavenworth. The flooding caused nearly 4-point-5-million dollars in damages. City crews are emptying sandbags one at a time. Bags will be cleaned and stored to be reused again if high water returns. But with no federal money guaranteed to help pay for clean up... Crews are trying to incorporate flood clean up into their regular duties."we can't just stop what we're doing normally and just focus on cleanup. Parks has to keep working on soccer fields for the fall leagues, the street department has crack sealing to do." the city expects to have most of the areas that have been closed by flooding reopened by the end of september.

9/19/11 6am

The death toll from An earthquake that hit northeast India, Nepal and Tibet has risen to 48. A 6-point-9 magnitude quake hit the region Sunday evening. Police in India say they're still looking for survivors under collapsed buildings.

9/20/11 10pm

The heat is gone...but one southeast wichita neighborhood will still spend thousands of dollars to get city water. Many need it because their wells dried up this summer. Rebecca Wells hasn't had water in two months. She even drilled for two other wells...but didn't come up with usable water. So the neighborhood petitioned the city to install a water line. The council approve it...but it will cost each homeowner more than nine thousand dollars. Wells says it's expensive...but it's better than not having water. <not verbatim: Rebecca/ 16:29 "It's not fun, we have to go to somebody else's house to do laundry or take showers, we can flush the toilets."> The city says about 20 other homes across town have also asked to hook up to city water because of dry wells.

9/21/11 5am

The kansas city school district is in trouble. The missouri board of education voted this afternoon to strip the district of its accreditation. Beginning january first -- it will have 2 years to regain its status or risk being taken over by the state. Kc-mo has had a provisional accreditation since 2-thousand-2 due to poor performance and low student achievement. Parents can begin transferring their children to accredited districts in january.

9/24/11 10pm

New at 10. Protesters plan to rally at a kansas pipeline hearing. Topeka is one of eight cities in the country where the state department is holding a public meeting next week to discuss the transcanada pipeline that would run through the state. Protesters are plan to show up at this meeting. The pipeline would extend from canada to texas and carry about one million barrels a day of tar sands oil from canada to refineries in the gulf of mexico. Environmentalists are afraid that dangerous spills could put wildlife and water in jeopardy.

9/28/11 5am

A wildfire in southern texas destroys the set of the 2004 movie "the alamo." neighbors southwest of austin reported seeing lightning strike the old set about 6-30 last night. Officials say all six structures from the alamo movie set are destroyed. No other structures in the area have been affected, but 150 acres have been burned. The area received quite a bit of rainfall yesterday but it wasn't enough to help put out the fire.

9/29/11 6pm

high winds and dry weather combine to fuel a large grass fire in dodge city this afternoon. Investigators say the fire started along highway 50... then spread south onto the main railroad tracks through the city. Crews were able to contain it to an open area... The only damage was to some fences and light poles.

Health & Safety

7/1/11 **6am**

It's illegal in wichita...this year at least... A popular firework will be hard to find even outside the city limits. The wichita fire marshal says sky lanterns were confiscated this week after they mistakenly turned up at fireworks stands across town. This is how sky lanterns work. When it's this hot and windy -- it flies out of control. Wholesale fireworks says when used correctly -- they are safe. <21:36 "we've gone ahead and pulled them from all of our surrounding areas too just to keep any confusion of where they're legal and where they're not at." 21:57"hopefully next year we'll get clarification and get the law sorted out on...see if we can get them back."> firefighters remind everyone to shoot fireworks where you buy them and keep them away from grass and brush. You should also soak used fireworks thoroughly before putting them in the garbage.

7/4/11 **5pm**

A ten-month old found face down in a back yard hot tub has died. It happened in the 57-hundred block of south emporia friday afternoon. Police say the girl was in an inflatable device. Somehow, she ended up face down in the water. Police say there were at least two adults nearby when the accident happened.

7/5/11 **6pm**

It was a memorable fourth of july... And rick anderson has the bandages to prove it.1:43 second degree burns from the tips to the knuckles. Anderson's right hand was burned... In a freak fireworks accident monday. 3:29 when the kids had the homemade devices, my brother in law, said no no no and dismantled it and put it in the bucket not knowing that was the bucket for the spent cigarettes and sparkler wires. Anderson tossed a cigarette into that bucket... Then he saw a flash.1:06 we rinsed it off, looked at it and said let's get to the hospital. Nurse brandi zierkel... Says they've had many similar cases.... Over the past week... And they're still coming in. 11:59 every year we try to educate but it doesn't work that way, the same injuries every year. Denise stand up: though there were dozens of accidents, most people could go home right away, only a few required them to stay at the hospital. 9:12 all ages, kids to the 50's. Most are like anderson... Whose prognosis... Looks good. 2:08 just keep it clean and oiled up and should be just like new. But he'll leave here even more aware of what fireworks can do...2:40 its no joke and hope others learn the same. Denise hnytka kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/6/11 **10pm**

The envelope was sent to a pregnancy crisis center near wesley medical center. The center counsels women to find alternatives to abortion. Tests conducted on the scene show the substance was a type of sodium bi-carbonate -- similar to baking soda. An employee at the better choice women's center on east central opened the package this afternoon. Authorities evacuated the building. A haz-mat team tested the substance. Police and the fbi are looking into where the envelope came from and who might have sent it. investigators say the envelope didn't contain a letter or any type of threat.

7/7/11 **6pm**

<stand up: "wichita police say passers-by found the three children around 6 am here at harry and oliver one of the busiest intersections in the city. Police say the children told them they simply couldn't live in that home anymore." sot: ray @ 39:31 "i can't keep an eye on them 24/7. And i try. I mean i try to sleep as light as i can." track: charles ray's face and clothes are covered in paint. He and his wife autumn have been feverishly working since wednesday to clean their two bedroom home on east bayley. They hope it will be enough to earn back their eight young children -- all of whom are under the age of 9. Sot: ray @ 40:10 "i'm not saying that this is the greatest place to live in but i am working toward getting another house within the next ten months." track: it wasn't just the house that concerned police. It was claims of abuse along with bruising and bug bites on the kids. A police report says one child had several visible bites and skin infections. Sot: ray @ 40:31 "all i can say is they're not mistreated. They're not malnutrition. They're very

well clothed and clean." track: the rays say they're doing the best they can during tough times. And need help more than scrutiny. Brian heap, factfinder 12 investigators.>

7/8/11 6am

Nats: sweeping the floor track: when we caught up up with charles and autumn ray he was sweeping the floor...nats: water running/cleaning kitchen track: and she was scrubbing the kitchen. Track: they two were covered in paint...and they work to get the home in order...and earn back their eight children. 40:31 "all i can say is they're not mistreated. They're not malnutrition. They're very well clothed and clean. They're, i mean they go to school, they get perfect attendances all the time." track: ray says the children range from five months to almost nine. Five of them live in this bedroom...nats: moving bins around and two live in this room among stacks of plastic bins filled with clothes...sot: ray @ 40:10 "i'm not saying that this is the greatest place to live in but i am working toward getting another house within the next ten months." track: ray says some of the children have snuck out their bedroom window before, but only to play in the yard. This time his 5, 6, 7 year-old boys may have been leaving for good. Stand up: take 2 "wichita police say passers-by found the three children around 6 am here at harry and oliver one of the busiest intersections in the city. Police say the children told them they simply couldn't live in that home anymore." sot: wpd @ 33:42 "the older children stated that they had been abused and that they had left the residence to find a new place to live." sot: ray @ 44:07 "do you have any idea why they would say that? (long pause) i don't know, man." police say the children had visible bruising, bug bites and skin infections.nats track: ray says he's had troubles with s-r-s before and says the agency is partly to blame for his family living here. He insists his children aren't abused and they have the absolute best he can give them right now. Sot: ray @ 44:46 "we don't get time for ourselves at all. We sacrifice every moment of every day to ensure that they have everything that they need. Love, food shelter, all the necessities they need to be productive." track: ray says instead of criticism. He and his wife simply need help. Brian heap factfinder 12 investigators.

7/9/11 9am

The family is identifying the girl found dead in a great bend home.the body of 15-year-old jessica shearer was found monday morning. Police have not said how she died. A man was arrested at the scene but so far no charges have been filed. Shearer was reported missing from a girl's shelter just three days before her death.

7/10/11 5:30pm

Power outages across wichita force many to deal with record high temperatures without air conditioning. Power went out near pawnee and broadway at one this afternoon. About 900 people were affected. Westar officials say equipment failure is to blame. It appears the outage also caused an accident at that intersection... Police were directing traffic until energy crews could get the lights back on. Power is now back one... But people near there say dealing with triple digit temperatures... Wasn't fun. They also say they were concerned for their elderly neighbors. <sot verbatim: "we've just been fanning ourselves off because it's so hot. It's cooler outside than inside."> westar energy reports another outage in the lakeridge area in west wichita.that happened about 4 this evening... About 18-hundred people there were without power for about 15-minutes. Officials say it was caused by a pole that needed repairs.

7/11/11 10pm

<33 - let's go payton, let's go...>softball...<18 - hitting the ball.>it's a staple of the summer... So is the heat. <11:42:01 - it's hot, we have to have lots of water and just make sure we have our hats and water and snacks for the kids.> by the time these eight and nine year old girls took the field monday evening. Temperatures remained well into the triple digits. Creating the challenge.. <33 - 11:48:39 - everybody get a drink?> ..to keep cool. <11:41:38 - make sure she's sweating, and if she doesn't get more water.> the ymca has a heat plan in place for days like this one. It includes mandatory and frequent water breaks...and limited time in the sun. <11:42:20 - they usually cut the games short if the kids are getting too hot. Usually they play an hour and a half and when its hot we only play an hour.> but at more than 100 degrees - the concern extends beyond just the players. <11:40:26 - i have a six year old here who's watching the game and that's almost as hard as keeping my ball player cool> parents say its almost a necessity to find what little shade they can - to beat the heat. <11:43:10 - all in what you do for your kids.> keeping the summer staple...a *safe one. (clip 18) in wichita, megan strader kwch 12 eyewitness news>

7/12/11 6pm

Wednesday - salina residents can come here - the saline county health department to get a free lead test from 3-6 pm. Anyone who thinks they may have been exposed to high levels of lead should get screened."we feel really privileged that we can give these people a check-up that live in the area. Im a bit concerned we don't want to see a poor response. We would like to see a lot of people come in and get tested for lead." now the test is free...normally it was cost ten dollars. It's open to anybody kids...adults. The test is a capalari test...meaning that they will poke your finger draw some blood...in two weeks they will have the lab results back. In salina karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/13/11 10pm

They searched for 12 hours... Tonight police say...they don't believe a teenage girl was ever in any danger.police used the mounted patrol and k-9 units....to look for 14-year-old katelyn barrett - she told her family she was going for a walk late last night...but then stopped answering her phone. This afternoon they got information that lead to a home in park city. Barrett was found safe there and was interviewed by detectives. Her mother was anxious for her to get home. <not verbatim: 41:33 we know she is alive we know nothing else. Its overwhelming as a mother for you kids not to be home. > police expect to release more information at a briefing tomorrow morning.

7/14/11 6am

Students in 10 schools throughout kansas will soon have a safe place to shelter during dangerous weather. Fema approved nearly four million dollars for 10 tornado safe rooms in kansas. Here's a look at a list of the school districts that will receive the funds. You can see wichita is included. In may we told you that there were 36 schools in wichita that still didn't have a safe room. Fact finder 12 visited one that was under construction. They can withstand winds of 250 miles per hour.

7/15/11 6am

(nats of wrestling video) chris sullivan had a passion for wrestling--his family says the hutchinson teen also had a passion for life--- (fade out nats and go to black) one cut short by a new kind of drug. 19:08 all i knew about it was what i saw on tv potporri--a synthetic type of marijuana--but often packed with much more severe side effects. In chris sullivan's case -- hallucinations likely caused him to commit suicide. (standup) and chris sullivan he had just finished the state wrestling tournament had college recruiters looking at him and about to enter his senior year in high school. 21:20 he was making plans there was no signs whatsoever hard for parents to detect--and in some ways...just as hard for science. 15:49 it's like playing chemical russian roulette doctor tim rohrig leads the sedgwick county forensic science center--it's here the science solves many crimes--and he says science is catching up to a new line of drugs... Potpourri-- which can be 10 to 50 times more powerful than marijuana. And bath salts--a synthetic form of cocaine or ecstasy--again sometimes much more potent than the real drug. 10:05 these are not tranquil drugs they are just like cocaine just like meth. 9:39 these are very dangerous compounds and there are hundreds of them--rohrig says his scientists can test for the drugs right now--in solid form--testing a human body is the new challenge.14:19 they are so potent we have to have specialized equipment to do that but he's close--the equipment is here--and more money is being budgeted--and very soon...drugs like the kind that likely led to sullivan's death...will be detectable.18:09 that's awesome news...very much a relief because it doesn't show up on tox screens. 14:5 there were probably several months out before we're totally ready for that. Sullivan's death was one that helped change the law--to outlaw potpourri. Now it could be one that helps change the science of detecting it. 20:12 god has a reason for everything we don't always understand what that reason is but something good is coming out of this and that's comfortating. For factfinder 12 investigators...i'm michael schwanke>

7/16/11 10pm

(nats off top of girl sliding into home) "we got out here at 8 o'clock this morning to warm up for the first game". In the batters box, on the mound, or in the stands...wherever you were you felt it. Plain and simple it was hot for this 12 and under girls fast pitch softball tournament held in reno county saturday. Parents not only played the role of fan...they also kept a close on their favorite player. "make sure we have plenty of gatorade and water. Try to keep her in the shade in between innings and games." balls, strikes, outs, runs...sure they were important...but hydration was priority number one to those on the field. "it's pretty bad you have to drink a lot of water" (stand up) "now this tournament is double elimination...that means

these girls 12 and under are playing 2...3...4...maybe even 5 games all in triple digit temps." (end stand up) "it's like your suffocating in it" "it's a whole team effort everyone has to put up with everyone's attitude." "the girls are handling it well last time i looked it was 106." no doubt the players had it rough...but not as bad as those laying down the calls in the game. Umpires said 8 hours in the sun behind home can take it's toll. "i choose to wear my shin guards...chest protection and a mask...it adds a lot for to your core heat." in reno county karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/18/11 5pm

This dance party in wichita broke a record -- but not for long. The wichita y-m-c-a made its way into the guinness book of world records...for the largest zumba class -- even actress kirstie alley was there for the event january. The y's record was for 638 people in the class -- the organization received its certification this week - but victory was short-lived... Another group broke that record with more than 12-hundred people zumba-ing...

7/19/11 6am

Teal sound... A drum corps from florida... Is the first to take the practice field... They're one of eight groups competing in drums across kansas this week. 10:35 on the field its 140 degrees their tan skin... Shows they're used to the heat. But the show is taking extra precautions... To protect the performers. 12:30 they take a water break every 20 minutes. Every time. Make them drink water. The jugs line the field... As precisely as they do... As they rehearse for the show. 13:26 when you watch, you don't know but they are marching 160 per minute. Some practices have also been held inside... But the musicians know their home is really on the field. 32:40 we got to deal with the heat to get stuff done. The concern isn't just for the performers but for the audience as well. The show is moved an hour earlier. 11:32 we make announcements all night long we are allowing people to bring in water. Organizers hope that keeps attendance numbers up... No matter what the temperature is. 12:08 its not that bad at night. Dh, kwch 12 ewn.

7/20/11 5am

The wichita city council also voted to update regulations for the halloween attractions. The new rules prohibit sex offenders and felons from operating a haunted house... They also increase the size of hallways and mazes... And raised the minimum amount of liability insurance. The changes came after hearing from a haunted house operator last year concerned about safety.

7/21/11 6pm

Wichita police say the death of a woman found at a west wichita apartment complex is not suspicious... The woman was found this afternoon at the apartments in the 500 block of north anna... That's near central and west street... Police say...nothing on the scene indicates that her death was suspicious - also...they told us the woman -- who was in her forties -- had recently been in the hospital. They're not sure if the heat contributed to her death.

7/22/11 10pm

Some communities are experiencing some water restrictions because of the heat. That's the case in augusta right now where there are low levels in the santa fe lake. The lake supplies water for two communities. Augusta residents are being asked to conserve water. The low lake is also causing other concerns. Fish are dying. K-d-h-e has issued an algae warning for the lake. It means levels are unsafe for water activities like swimming and wading.

7/23/11 10pm

A child is revived at a hutchinson aquatic park today. It happened just after two this afternoon at the salt city splash. A two year old boy was found in the three foot deep shallow pool. A lifeguard and facility manager performed c-p-r and the boy became conscious. He was taken to an area hospital. The park was closed for the remainder of the day because of the incident. It will open back up tomorrow.

7/24/11 10pm

One person is dead, another in the hospital after an early morning car accident....the accident happened when one car turned in front of another off near k-96 and 167th street west. Both vehicles ended up in a

field. One driver was killed, the other is in serious condition,. Troopers on the scene say they believe alcohol is a contributing factor.

7/25/11 5am

A driver remains in serious condition this morning following a deadly car accident early sunday. The accident happened when one car turned in front of another near k-96 and 167th street west. Both vehicles ended up in a field. One driver was killed.. Troopers on the scene say they believe alcohol may be a contributing factor.

7/26/11 6pm

A 23-year-old salina man... Dies after a crashing his motorcycle over the july 4th weekend... Now his mother wants to raise awareness of motorcycle safety... Jordan parsons died three weeks ago after a crash on broadway in salina... His mother says he almost always wore a helmet... But on this day did not. Now she's turning to social networking sites, a personal website and making phone calls to the state capital... She wants the state to make helmets mandatory for riders...<"i want everyone in the united states to have to wear a helmet because at least they would have a chance to live...jordan didn't have any chance."> the insurance institute for highway safety says helmets can reduce the severity of head injuries and likelihood of death... Opponents of helmet laws say they can affect a riders' vision and hearing.

7/27/11 noon

an elderly couple missing from wichita since tuesday afternoon were found this morning at a gas station in zenda...that's in kingman county. Wichita police say the two are okay. Police began searching for jc parks and his wife mary, both in their 70's, after they went for a drive yesterday around pawnee and maize. Police say they became disoriented and got lost.

7/28/11 6am

Getting the flu is never any fun... And getting the multiple shots to fight different strains... Not much fun either. But what if there was a long lasting flu shot to protect against a variety of flu viruses? Turns out it could happen. That's according to usa-today. Health officials say the universal flu vaccine could be here within the next five years. This comes as washington debates whether or not the slash the agency's budget. Officials say about 200-thousand people are hospitalized with the flu every year and thousands die from the virus as well.

7/29/11 noon

Two people are hurt in a late night accident in north wichita. Police say the driver of a car lost control, and hit a tree near 21st and waco. The driver was rushed to the hospital...he remains in critical condition today. His wife was trapped in the car for a short time...but was freed with serious injuries. Police say alcohol and speed may have been factors.

7/30/11 10pm

people in northern california are complaining about another flying nuisance. A swarm of honey bees have taken over this home. A couple with three young children was actually trapped in it because of the bees. They were on vacation and ready to go leave but the bees had another idea. <sot verbatim: "we tried to leave by getting to the truck just by going out the backyard gate and then going to our truck. And in just that couple of minutes of going from the backyard to the truck in the driveway, my husband was stung ten to fifteen times. Two of my sons were stung up to three times. And they just attacked. They followed us back into our house. " > a neighbor suggested they build a smokey fire in a bucket outside. That seemed to do the trick. The couple was able to bundle up their three children in protective clothing and take off. Bee experts were brought in to remove the hives. Neighbors say the bees have been pestering the neighborhood for years.

7/31/11 10pm

Two people are hurt in a rollover accident on k-96 just west of wichita. Both were found outside of this pickup around eleven this morning. A 16 year old girl was critically injured. The 20 year old driver was also hurt. He tells authorities that he believes he fell asleep and then drifted off the highway.

8/1/11 5am

The family of Amy Winehouse believes sudden alcohol withdrawal is to blame for the Grammy-winner's death. The British singer reportedly quit drinking cold turkey a few weeks ago, rather than follow her doctor's advice to cut down gradually. According to People magazine, her family believes the sudden withdrawal may have sent her body into shock. An autopsy on Winehouse was inconclusive.

8/2/11 10pm

Tonight -- some of those people are being allowed back into their homes. Fire crews remain on the scene. It all began around two this afternoon at Global Propane. That's in the 13-thousand block of Southwest Butler Road between Rose Hill and Andover. Paramedics took three people to the hospital. One remains in critical condition tonight. Eyewitness news reporter Megan Strader is live at the scene with the latest.

8/3/11 5pm

Taking omega 3 during pregnancy can help development of a baby's brain and nervous systems. But a new study reveals an added benefit. Eyewitness news correspondent Randall Pinkston explains for the Health Watch. Three weeks ago, the Eddings family expanded by 2...while Dinea Eddings was pregnant she took a vitamin that contained omega 3 fatty acid to help development the twin's brain and nervous systems. Now, a study finds that omega 3 fatty acid or DHA is also giving her babies extra protection for the first six months of their life. It also seems to be important for immune system function the study in pediatrics looked at 800 babies whose moms took DHA supplements and found they were less likely to get colds fevers, coughs and have less difficulty breathing. Babies who did get sick fought off symptoms faster. Most people get a hundred milligrams a day of DHA. Doctors recommend that pregnant women should take 400 mg a day usually in the form of vitamins pregnant women are also advised to eat fish that is low in mercury and high in fatty acids. You can also get DHA supplementation in certain foods like cheese, yogurt and eggs. Eddings is still taking her vitamins since she is breastfeeding. "just knowing that taking pre natal vitamins with DHA, pretty much, has me feeling more confident" and she hopes more DHA now will keep her kids healthy as they grow. Rp CBS News NY.

8/4/11 10pm

<"Caller: Does anybody have any foresight on what's going on as far as the electric company. Dispatcher: I know that they're working on lines down all throughout the county Caller: Yeah, I can see that (chuckles) :19 I was just kind of wondering how long it may be speculatively.">

That's an actual phone call to Sedgwick County 9-1-1 during last night's big storm.

Dispatchers say they received more than two thousand calls between 9 pm and 3 am...and well over half of them were non-emergency calls. Most of the callers were asking about downed tree limbs or power outages. Officials say all those unnecessary calls bog down the system -- leaving people with true emergencies waiting on hold. The director of 9-1-1 dispatch says he will consider creating an emergency action plan similar to "earp" when a storm or other situation could cause unusually high call volume.

8/5/11 6am

<:sot: "caller: does anybody have any foresight on what's going on as far as the electric company. Dispatcher: i know that they're working on lines down all throughout the county caller: yeah, i can see that (chuckles) :19 i was just kind of wondering how long it may be speculatively." track: it's calls like this one that make dispatch director Randy Bargdill shake his head. Sot: "caller: i look at my watch and it looks like it's been out i'm going say close to an hour right, does that sound about right? Dispatcher: i have no idea, sir." sot: randy @ 21:34 "there's 47 seconds we'll never get back. And in 47 seconds we could have processed an injury accident call." track: bargdill says all 22 dispatch consoles were in use during last night's storm... As more than two thousand calls came in between 9 pm and 3 am. Unfortunately, about 13-hundred were non-emergency calls like this.... Sot: "caller: hey, i was calling, i don't know if this is where i'm supposed to call to report an outage? I have a baby in my house. I don't have no lights dispatcher: do you need fire or ems at this time? Caller: no. Dispatcher: you would need to call Westar Energy and let them know your power was out." sot: randy @ 26:12 "people, i don't think truly understand what the difference is between an emergency and a convenience." track: bargdill says getting so many non-emergency calls bogs down the system and can leave people with true emergencies waiting on hold. Sot: randy @ 27:22 "the frustrating part is whenever citizens think their 9-1-1 system has failed, when in actuality it's the people who call in that don't actually need our service." sot: "dispatcher: tell me exactly what happened. Caller: no

nothing happened, i need to know who i need to call i have a tree down in my back yard and it knocked all my power out. Dispatcher: nothing on fire? Caller: i don't know, i'm not going outside." track: in the future...ask yourself...emergency or inconvenience. Brian heap, kwch 12 eyewitness news.>

8/6/11 10pm

Snakes crawl and slither...and can even kill...<9:21:55 - 9:22:05 travis nagel / snake enthusiasts> venomous snakes generally have a triangle shaped head and they have long fangs in front non-venomous snakes have a round head, and they don't have fangs, just the teeth for someone like travis nagel...the reptiles are animals to enjoy...but for others, snakes are not much fun... <9:07:27 - 9:07:30 matt fouts / tanganyka park> for the most part, if you leave them alone they'll leave you alone according to the university of kansas hospital's poison control center, the number of snake bites for this season has increased...this time last year, the center reported 31 bites...this year, the number is up to 38. <9:06:50 - 9:06:54> when it gets warm like this, they're going to get more active but experts at the tanganyka park want you to know that in kansas, there are only two breeds of snake that are poisonous... <9:08:17 - 9:08:21> the two that we come across the most are either the rattlesnake or the copperhead <daver 9:24:23 - 9:24:40> in this kind of weather, a lot of snakes are actually hiding in brush and in shade in an attempt to stay cool, and if you need to get in there to either pick a flower or to mow, the snake might attack you and you might get bitten. And that's why it's recommended that you make a little bit of noise before you go into the brush <9:15:22 - 9:15:26 stephanie jeter / tanganyka> just basically you don't want to put your hands anywhere where you can't see but if you do get bit... <9:13:00 - 9:13:11> the best thing to do is to remain calm, they do say not to ice the area, because that can actually restrict the blood flow and cause other problems <9:21:47 - 9:21:52 travis nagel / snake enthusiast > if it's a venomous snake you go to the hospital and get treated, if it's not a venomous snake then you're alright. In goddard, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news

8/7/11 10pm

A man injured in an ultra light plane crash saturday evening is now in fair condition. The aircraft went down in a field south of douglas, kansas. Both people on board were hurt. Authorities say the the men heard the engine begin to sputter while it was in the air. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

8/8/11 5am

Many parents are concerned about their children and teens playing sports in the extreme heat and humidity. The nation's largest pediatricians group says it's safe for them, as long as precautions are taken. New guidelines advise teens need to have adequate training, water intake, time-outs, and emergency treatment on the sidelines. New research proves that young people are not more vulnerable to heat stress than adults.

8/9/11 10pm

The storm that moved through ellis county dumped a lot of rain. Take a look at this video. Storm team 12 reporter heather williams captured street flooding in hays. It completely covered some roads and came up into lawns. Power outages... But no injuries... Are reported in victoria just east of hays.

8/10/11 6pm

It's a creepy critter... We haven't seen in kansas before... last night a ten we first told you about a brown widow spider an exterminator found at a home in haysville... Today we heard from dodge city's Amanda Kasiska... She says she found two of what she believes are the spiders on monday...<"my husband and I were cleaning just some brush in our back yard, a lot of dead leaves and dirt behind this bush we're just shoveling it off and we just happened, we noticed it" > brown widow venom is more toxic than its cousin, the black widow... But it doesn't release as much when it bites... Both black and brown widow spiders have the tell-tale "hour glass" mark on their abdomens... But the brown widow's is orange... While the black widow's is red. Brown widows are usually found in the southeast along the gulf coast... go to k-w-c-h dot com to see last night's story about the spiders... And a photo gallery.

8/11/11 NOON

Now that law enforcement in the u-k have managed to get rioting under control... britain's prime minister vows those behind the country's worst violence in decades will be punished. now, police are launching daytime raids and even going door-to-door to seize suspects. British police say they have already rounded

up more than a thousand people....and they're confiscating stolen merchandise. Prime minister david cameron blames gangs for inciting the violence...and says the u-k has something to learn from american cities that regularly struggle to subdue gang violence. <sot verbatim:"that is why i will be discussing how we can go further in getting to grips with gangs with people like bill bratton, former commissioner of police in new york and los angeles." > london has remained relatively calm since monday's mayhem...cameron vows he will not allow a "culture of fear" to exist on the streets. he says if this week's riots are repeated -- Britain may call in the Army.

8/12/11 10pm

New details tonight about the fire and explosion at global propane that killed a worker and destroyed four homes, near rose hill. Officials say the august 2nd fire was started when a propane refueling hose somehow broke free from a tank. the pressurized hose whipped around briefly, spewing propane until something caused it to ignite. small propane tanks began exploding and shooting around. one of them struck a large 18-thousand gallon tank and set it on fire. officials say had that tank exploded, it would have been disastrous... <sot verbatim:"When the tank fails like that, the tank will leave the scene. It will shoot off like a rocket. It'll leave with great speed and it can land almost three quarters of a mile away." > jeffrey burnham of wichita died from fire injuries. two other global propane workers were hurt. they suffered burns to their hands and arms trying to get burnham to safety.

8/13/11 10pm

whoever thought back to school shopping would involve a stun-gun (nats of sun gun) A door stop alarm (nats of door stop) And even a taser "you pull back the trigger like this" (nats of taser) "the only person that you want to be surprised is the attacker" On campus and back in the dorms students are looking for new ways to stay protected. "not a cop shop" in wichita saw the demand and knew they had a sprouting market. After some brain-storming they came up with the own uniquely packed "goodie bag" stocked with the latest gadgets. "it's got you mace, it's got your stun gun, it's got your safe." "it's best to know what you are using, how it's going to work and what is going to happen so that way you are prepared for it." (stand up) "this may look like your average dictionary.....but take a closer look" (nats of book opening) "it's a very secure very disguised safe..for your wallet or any other valubales" (nats of book closing) (end stand up) "our first big wave is always the move in day." And campus police at wichita state say they are ready for that first big wave....as far as students cashing in on one of these kits..... don't think that people should purchase things like that.....if they are not trained and not prepared to use things like that." "we want the college students, we want the parents, we want the grandparents, we want the aunts and the uncles that are purchasing these kits to come in to our facility and know we will give them the knowledge that need to pass along." Move in day is a week a way at wichita state.... Some freshman are getting a jump start on the lay-out. Connie and kathryn mann went on personal guided tour saturday...adding that the empty campus was a great way to acclimated. "i feel relatively safe walking around and familiarizing myself with the campus is helping a lot too." "look around as you get into the car look around as you get out...just be cautious." They say they have heard about the protection packs but do not plan on buying one. In wichita karl man kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/14/11 10pm

One person attending last nights concert say some people died immediately. Officials say a wind gust between sixty and 70 miles per hour topped the stage and its rigging as fans waited for country music act sugarland to perform. Moments after the collapse many immediately began to help. They lifted the heavy beams, lights and musical equipment that had fallen over. Witnesses say it took as much as 25 minutes to free those who were trapped. "and i know that those who were rescued and those who would have been more seriously hurt without their help are profoundly grateful today and i am on their behalf." the national weather service says last nights violent weather was not a shocker. An announcement at the fairgrounds warned the storm was coming and instructed people to evacuate. On sugarlands website, the bandmembers asked their fans to keep the victims in their thoughts. They were scheduled to play tonight in iowa but that concert was cancelled.

8/15/11 10pm

The federal aviation administration is expected to be on the scene of a deadly plane crash in southern idaho today. Four people died when when the small plane crashed southwest of the burley airport sunday

afternoon. Officials say the accident happened when the plane stalled on takeoff. The names of the victims have not been released.

8/16/11 NOON

Hello, i'm kara sewell...thanks for joining us. A man is dies in route to the hospital after he was electrocuted... New this noon It happened in the 400 block of north Terrace. The man - in his mid to late 20's - was working to remodel a home when he came into contact with an electrical wire in the attic. co-workers heard a scream and tried to get him off the wire... they attempted cpr. because the man was in an attic emergency crews had a hard time getting him out. <sot verbatim:58:41 between the time the call was placed until fire and ems got him out of the house there was 20 some minutes...was a pretty good time for resuscitation. > investigators haven't released the man's name.

8/17/11 5pm

one person is dead after a two vehicle crash in northeast wichita. It's an update to breaking news we brought you at noon. An 80-year-old man died in the accident at 13th and Woodlawn. Paramedics took a 28-year-old woman to the hospital. The woman tells police the man swerved and hit the curb before colliding with an SUV belonging to a local radio station. Police are looking into why the man lost control.

8/18/11 NOON

An emporia teenager is dead after being hit by a train near emporia - and investigators say he was street racing another car just before he was killed. The lyon county sheriff's department says the two cars were going 85 miles per hour early wednesday morning, when both cars crashed into a ditch outside of town. One driver was arrested on scene, but the second driver was missing. A short time later, his body was found on the railroad tracks about a half mile away from the crash site. The deputy says the 18-year-old had been hit by a train.

8/19/11 10pm

Horses might be born to run...but this horse gave his owners a fright when he ran off...<lynn BLOXSOM / takes care of horse 0007ep 11:14:26 - 11:14:33> my husband got up about 6 or was leaving for work at 6 and just came out and told me that the horse was gone Lynn bloxsom takes care of her mother's clydesdale....He's named mc-q, after a john wayne character...<11:09:13 - 11:09:18 margie turrell / owns horse> he's very well trained, he loves people Mc-q was staying on her property thursday night...and sometime during the night...he got out...<bloxsom 11:14:33 - 11:14:36> so just jumped up and have been on the search ever since <daver 0008e3 11:18:58 - 11:19:10> the fence that surrounds the area that mcq is being kept in is an electric fence but the electricity has not been hooked up yet. and given mcq's passive nature, lynn did not think it was going to be a problem <11:15:23 - 11:15:26 0007ep> i've had him up here before and he's never gotten out As the family searched...word got out around caldwell springs that mc-q was missing...then they found out he was on a ranch about 5 miles away... <0053mi 11:35:04 - 11:35:06> that's him! He's right there <0054UK Diana Salsbery / found mcq 11:37:11 - 11:37:20> I don't remember who it was, but somebody called him back maybe an hour and a half ago saying oh I think I know who's the owner and i'll let 'em know They might never know why mc-q got away...but when lynn's mother got word that he's ok...<0053GD 11:40:35 - 11:40:45> did you find your horse yet? did you find your horse yet? no? Well, guess what? We found your horse...She's just happy that he's ok...<11:03:50 - 11:03:54 margie turrell / owns mcq> that's my baby boy, and i'm exceedingly proud of him. In caldwell springs, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news

8/21/11 10pm

A morning drive to work to an unexpected turn for a chicago man. One minute he was cruising down the road.... The next he was fighting for his life after his s-u-v fell into this sinkhole. The 65 year old says he was on his way to work saturday morning when the street simply gave in. The root of the sinkhole was a broken water main and sewer. His car began filling up with water as he struggled to get out. He was upside down and 15 feet below street level. Eventually he was able to escape. Neighbors gathered to watch as city crews worked to fix the problem. Some say they were amazed that there weren't more injuries. "oh yeah, we're very lucky...luck there wasn't...this could've been at rush hour in the morning...things happen and we'll deal with it the best we can and we'll work with it." As for the man who fell in. He was able to walk away with some bruises.

8/22/11 **5am**

construction could tie up traffic in east wichita tonight. a project is beginning on k-96 from one-35 to greenwich. traffic will be brought to one lane... during the evening and overnight hours. crews will make repairs to joints and cracks in the pavement. work will begin at seven each evening and all lanes will be open by six in the morning. it is scheduled to be complete in september.

8/23/11 **5am**

<natural Sound: stop resisting! Stop resisting! > protestors resist officers in san francisco last night. they were protesting at the civic center bart station. it spilled spilled into the streets and become a roving mob. they overturned garbage cans, blocked traffic, and clashed with police. officers made about 40 arrests. The demonstration are the latest in the series since a deadly bart police shooting.

8/25/11 **5pm**

four red cross volunteers from wichita and seven emergency response vehicles from kansas are leaving for the east coast. They will help prepare for hurricane irene. They're heading 12-hundred miles away to middleton, new york. The volunteers will be a part of a mobile feeding team. They'll drive through damaged neighborhoods to distribute food, snacks and comfort kits to those affected by the storm.

<sot verbatim: 34:34 "right now we're just being pre-positioned to the east coast cause they don't know exactly where we're going to be needed." 34:43 > nearly 30 local volunteers have responded to disasters across the country this year.

8/26/11 **NOON**

Crews are called to a gas leak earlier this morning. It happened at 1760 south 123rd street east around 9-30. That's near 127th and east harry. 911 dispatchers say a vehicle backed into the line. Fire crews and kansas gas service responded to repair it. There were no road closures or evacuations because of that leak.

8/27/11 **10pm**

A 58-year-old man is killed in a freak accident. It happened just before five this evening along east 39th street south. That's just southeast of wichita. Authorities say the man was trying to move a tree with the front loader on his tractor. The tree rolled, a branch came off and pinned the man to the drivers seat. His wife tried to help but was unsuccessful. The man was pronounced dead at the scene.

8/29/11 **5pm**

If you're a dessert eater-you might want to make it something chocolate. in the health watch-more evidence showing chocolate is good for you. British researchers analyzed results of seven studies of more than 100-thousand people. They found people who consumed more chocolate reduced their risk of having heart disease by more than one third. They were also 29 percent less likely to have a stroke. The studies included all types of chocolate--including dark and milk chocolate--candy bars, drinks and desserts. But the study comes with a warning--in many cases chocolate is high in calories and fat--which can lead to other health problems.

8/30/11 **5pm**

California already requires drivers use a hands-free device if they want to talk on the phone-now lawmakers look at limiting phone use by bike riders. the cell phone ban in california is 3 years old- for the first time it may be extended to bicyclists.They'd face fines and penalties too if caught talking or texting while riding. And most people think it's a good idea. <sot verbatim: woman talks about how she fell while texting and riding > the president of a bicycle lobbying group says talking on cell phones while moving is a bad idea-whether you're on four wheels or two. He predicts other states will follow california's lead.

8/31/11 **5am**

continuing coverage of the fight over funding for planned parenthood. On tuesday, a federal judge ordered kansas to resume payments to the organization. the judge rejected the state's request that it pay planned parenthood monthly and only for services provided while it appeals an injunction blocking the law. planned parenthood said without the money it would have to close clinics and scale back services. the money in question does not go to abortions.

9/1/11 **5am**

Some good news coming out of Iraq this morning. No American soldiers died while service in Iraq for one whole month. August is the first month without a military death since the U.S. invaded the country in 2003. Officials say there are currently 48-thousand troops in Iraq. The department of defense reports 4-thousand-4-hundred-and-sixty-five American soldiers have died while serving in Iraq. Since 2003.

9/2/11 **6am**

In just nine days... The nation pauses to honor the 10th anniversary of the 9-11 terror attacks. Ahead of that anniversary - a new study showing toxic chemicals at ground zero may be the cause of cancer in first responders. The Lancet medical journal just published the study. Scientists found a 19-percent increase in all cancers in firefighters exposed to the ground zero. The findings are specific to firefighters -- many of whom were there when the dust first rained over lower Manhattan. "that's a significant increase // we excluded cancers that might have been diagnosed early // we still see a 19 percent increase. When we put those cancers back in, we see at 32 percent increase." These are early findings. In July, before this study's release, another study found no connection between ground zero ash and cancer.

9/3/11 **10pm**

A Kansas winery can sell its product but a judge says it has to be remarketed. "I take it every day, I think it's a great immune system supporter or booster and that's what the scientific studies also say." We talked to the owner of Wyldewood Cellars in Mulvane this past June about the product. It was then that federal authorities raided the winery and seized bottles and drums of elderberry juice concentrate. The winery was accused of misrepresenting one of its most popular products as a drug that can treat or cure a disease. This week a judge ruled that Wyldewood Cellars can put the juice back on its shelves. However it has to be re-labeled so that all claims about how it can cure or treat disease are removed.

9/4/11 **10pm**

Two people are hurt in a motorcycle accident. It happened on K-254 in North Wichita. Authorities say a car left the road and over-corrected into oncoming traffic. A motorcycle rider tipped over as it tried to avoid the car. The rider and a passenger on the bike were taken to the hospital.

9/5/11 **5am**

in the health watch.. A new strain of swine flu has shown up in two children in Pennsylvania and Indiana. The virus includes a gene from the H-1-N-1 strain that caused the 2009 global pandemic. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there's *no* sign the virus has spread beyond the two kids.

9/6/11 **6am**

Dozens of Wichita firefighters spent their Labor Day battling a building fire. It started just after three Monday afternoon in northeast Wichita...at 34th and Webb. The fire broke in out at a loading dock at Cintas uniform services. It caused 100-thousand dollars in damage to the exterior. The fire involved hazardous and flammable materials plus rags stored in bins at a loading dock. <not verbatim: 2:26:52,09 "So it was a lot of work, keeping it contained, knocking it down and then removing the materials away from the building that way we could lessen the damage and get to the root of it and get the fire out. 2:27:03,02"> no one was hurt. Investigators have not said how the fire started.

9/7/11 **5am**

Wildfires like those in Texas, hurricanes on the east coast, and disasters right here in Kansas. The local Red Cross is ready to respond to all of them--but it always needs more volunteers. And after the tornadoes in Reading and Joplin this year the Red Cross says it was inundated by people wanting to volunteer. That's why this week and next it's holding classes for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer.<not verbatim:48 right now we have hurricane on the east coast and fires locally and other disasters are in the making it's important to have people ready to go at any time. the red cross has classes this week and next.If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, find the information at kwch.com.

9/8/11 **6am**

Texas firefighters could use some of that rain. They're making some progress against a deadly wildfire raging near austin. The blaze which has already destroyed hundreds of homes is at least 30 percent contained. With dozens of other fires still burning in the state. Texas is dealing with its costliest wildfire season on record.

9/9/11 noon

Four people have died following rising floodwater in the northeast, caused by remnants of tropical storm lee. It's also forced thousands of people from their homes. This is being called the worst flooding in almost 40 years. And new york's governor predicts the flooding will get worse before its over.

9/10/11 10pm

Security will be extra tight tomorrow in new york and the nation's capitol. Police were out in force tonight in lower manhattan. They are following a tip that al Qaeda may be planning to set off car bombs on bridges and tunnels a senior u-s official says there's no proof that any suspects entered the country to carry out an attack. Still police are being extra vigilant, setting up vehicle checkpoints and towing away unattended cars. Police in new york city are also paying close attention to the recent theft of three vans. Two were stolen from a company that does work at the world trade center site. A third was taken from a new jersey storage facility. Officials stress that at this point the vans are not connected to any specific plot.

9/11/11 10pm

Wichita police deal with a suspicious device call of their own this morning. The bomb squad was called out to the town east mall after a worker there found a cooler wrapped in tape.turns out... That just a case of beer was inside. Police say they have to take calls like this seriously no matter what day of the year. They did have extra patrols out today looking for suspicious devices and packages.

9/12/11 6pm

That breaking news is happening in cowley county... Where emergency crews are on the scene of a deadly accident...

9/13/11 10pm

He loved skydiving. tonight, friends and family are remembering john "skip" gallagher. the 63-year-old army veteran had more than 40-years of skydiving experience. he died today during a jump over southeast sedgwick county. Authorities say his parachute deployed as normal -- but the lines became twisted causing him to spin as he fell to the ground. Fellow skydivers say the problem is not un-common and gallagher should have been easily able to correct it... But for some unknown reason he was unable to. <"The guy that jumped with him said it was a great jump. They got a lot done in free fall. They tracked off and from what we can tell it wasn't a failure in gear but something else might have happened that caused Skip not to be able to perform."> Expert skydiver martin myrtle says faa investigators inspected gallagher's parachute.they've already determined it functioned properly during the jump.

9/14/11 5pm

pkg-gitu ramani has two little boys...-sot- gitu ramani, mother 1:03:14 there are cuts and scrapes all the time, walking into doors, the dog scratching them, falling in the playground....when they get hurt...she grabs the antibiotic ointment. -sot- gitu ramani, motheri wash it with water and i always carry neosporin with me. But a study finds that americans' frequent use of over-the-counter antibiotic ointments could be creating a new drug-resisant super strain of "mrsa." That's the bacteria that causes mild to severe skin infections, and can be deadly.-sot-dr. Matthew weissman/ryan nena community health center 5:36:17 What was shocking in the study was that the areas that used more of the antibiotic ointment, specifically in the us had more resistance than countries that used a lot les of the antibiotic ointment -stand-up-manuel gallegus, cbs news new york In the past mrsa infections were most common in hospitals. But now the bacteria is turning up in gyms, locker rooms and day cares.track up until now.. Oral antibiotics were the main concern with drug resistant bacteria. Now that over the counter creams are in question doctors say keep it simple when it comes to minor cuts and scrapes. -sot-dr. Matthew weissman/ryan nena community health center For a typical cut scratch scrape, soap and water and a band aid is probably the most important treatment. Like any concerned mom, ramani says she'll still use the ointment. -sot- gitu ramani, mother i just feel when you hear antibiotic you think it's going to get rid of that little bit of infection that could be

caused. But doctors say it's probably best to save antibiotics for more serious infections. Manuel gallegus, cbs news new york.

9/15/11 5am

Police call it a "tragic accident" a two-year-old kansas boy dies... After he was shot in the head. It happened in pratt tuesday morning. Police arrived at the hospital to find the toddler with a wound to the head. Police aren't saying how it happened, but say every indication is that it was an accident. They're also not saying where the shooting happened or who owns the gun.

9/16/11 6am

Students at emporia high school mourn the death of a teacher. "she was like a mother to me and its just sad she's not here anymore" "a lot of people i know are going to miss her." Patti gilliam was biking in this area last saturday when she was struck by lightning. She died wednesday at a topeka hospital. Counselors were on hand thursday at emporia high school for faculty and staff. Gilliam taught spanish and was the advisor for the school's hispanic organization

9/17/11 10pm

There's new developments in the death of a trainer killed by a killer whale at sea world in orlando florida last year. The park was hit with several safety violations. Now it's fighting back. This amateur video was taken with trainer dawn Brancheau (bran-cho) playing with the whale. Just moments later the animal would take her life. "we actually have a trainer in the water with one of our whales. The whale that they're not supposed to be in the water with." last august osha ruled that Brancheau's death could have been prevented. They fined sea world 75-thousand dollars. Sea world is disputing the findings and is appealing the ruling monday morning in court. Officials say far more is at stake than just money. Osha is recommending that trainers be prohibited from working with whales either in the water or at the edge of the pool unless protected by a barrier. Officials say the court battle could dictate whether sea world is able to put trainers and whales in the water together again.

9/18/11 10pm

It's vital training that many smaller fire departments can't afford... that's why wichita hosts their annual hands on training fire school. It's an exercise designed to train firefighters all over the Midwest. It's the fifth year for the annual event. A chance for nearly 200 firefighters from Wichita and surrounding states to brush up on vital skills... at a discounted price... something not all firefighters get a chance to do. <not verbatim: we add another element to it, get more real world and make it so that it's going to be really what it's going to be like when they rescue somebody or advance a hose line we add an extra level.> In order to keep the entry costs low at the hands on training event... The Wichita fire department, several local colleges, businesses and some individuals contribute money.

9/19/11 6am

A controversial book has many concerned it will increase self-image problems in young girls. The book is titled "maggie goes on a diet". It's intended for girls between the ages of 4 and 12. The image on the front is just one of the things raising concerns... It shows an overweight girl looking into the mirror at a skinnier girl. <not verbatim: "It alters the sense of who I should be and it intensifies the possibility that the own reflection, ones own reflection becomes increasingly distorted. > Supporters of the book say it encourages girls to eat healthier and exercise. Despite the controversy, it goes on sale in October.

9/20/11 10pm

The death toll from last friday's air show crash in reno has climbed to eleven... And a kansas woman is confirmed as one of the victims. 71-year-old cheryl elvin of lenexa died after the vintage airplane crashed into the crowd. Her husband chuck... And other family members were critically hurt. He's from haven... Cheryl was from Hutchinson. Investigators don't know why the plane fell from the sky -- injuring more than 70 people. The crash is the deadliest air racing disaster in american history.

9/21/11 5pm

1) a few years ago.. Yvonne sonia-kerr saw the signs of age setting in.. So she started to get regular botox injections . (not: yvonne sonia-kerr) it's all about looking good is feeling good , and feeling good is looking

good and they go hand in hand. (vo #2) the 39 year old deals with needles.. To keep crow's feet away. But soon, she may be able to erase the wrinkles without pain . New research shows that a gel containing botulinum toxin - the active ingredient in botox - is effective in reducing wrinkles around the eyes. (sot: dr. Michael kane/member, american society of plastic surgeons) you spread the gel right around the crow's feet area with a gloved finger . It sits on the skin, this is done in a doctor's office, then it's wiped off the skin half an hour later . (vo # 3) studies show up to 90 percent of patients who used the gel reduced their wrinkles for up to four months. (randall bridge) right now the gel is only in clinical trials, so it's not yet approved by the fda . (vo # 4 - plastic surgeons say even with the gel botox injections will probably still be needed. (sot: dr. Ellen marmor/mount sinai medical center) we might see that it doesn't work as well in areas where the skin is a little thicker for example the forehead (vo #5) yvonne looks forward to less pain to look good. (sot: sonia-kerr/botox patient) that's always a nerve wracking experience to a degree but to use a gel that eliminates the needle. That's a great thing (vo # 6) botox injections cost hundreds of dollars. It's unclear what the gel would cost if it's approved for consumers. Rp cbs news new york.

9/22/11 12pm

The centers for disease control and prevention says america is prepared to fight the flu this year. Health officials say there is an ample supply of the vaccine. According to the cdc...strains *this season are similar to last year but you will still need a new flu shot." the vaccine isn't perfect and it does wear over the course of the year so the antibodies aren't at the level they would protect you." doctors recommend everyone six months and older get a flu shot. The flu season runs from october to may and peaks around january.

9/24/11 10pm

Two americans recently released from an iranian prison say they are eager to go home. Josh fattal and shane bauer boarded a plane in oman last night, bound for their homes in the u-s. The americans were held for more than two years on accusations they were spying for the united states. The men were released under a \$1 million bail deal. A spokeswoman for their families said they are scheduled to arrive in the u.s. on sunday afternoon.

9/25/11 10pm

Two american hikers detained in iran for more than two years are finally on u-s soil tonight. Shane bauer and josh fattal arrived this morning in new york. They spent more than 780 days in an iranian prison. They were convicted of spying and trespassing. Their friend sarah shroud was released last year. All three were hiking in northern iraq in 2009 and claim they mistakenly crossed the unmarked border into iran. They have called themselves political prisoners. <sot verbatim:(SOT: Shane Bauer)
"this was never about crossing the unmarked between iran and iraq, we were held because of our nationality." > The men say the worst part of it all was not being able to communicate with their families.

9/26/11 5pm

(Pkg) (track 1) we're a nation of coffee drinkers (mos crystal sawka 000154.. About 4 cups a day in the morning.. (mos pamelamorgan/richmond , va 00 01 04 it keeps you going every day. (track 2) more than half of all adults drink coffee every day. But for women -- those couple of cups of joe may do more than give a lift - they may help ward off depression . (graphic) harvard school of public health researchers looked at more than 50,000 women, ages 50-70. Women who drank two to three cups of caffeinated coffee a day had a 15% decreased risk of depression. If they drank four or more cups, they were 20% less likely to get depressed. (sot dr. Karestan koenen/columbia university mailman school of public health) 4:12 we don't know exactly how that works, but there could be a biological relationship where caffeine affects chemicals in the brain that are implicated in depression. (bridge) depression affects twice as many women as men. One in five women in the us will develop it during their lifetime. (sot dr. Karestan koenen/columbia university mailman school of public health) 5:54 if there is a protective relationship between caffeinated coffee and depression it should be explored because it could have a big public health impact. (track) (graphic) women in the study were moderate coffee drinkers, so most drank less than six cups a day. But doctors warn drinking large amounts of caffeinated coffee may have other negative side effects for some people - including insomnia, nervousness, restlessness and a fast heartbeat. (track) researchers did *not* see any association between decaffeinated coffee and depression.(mos dr. Jill goldberg / chiropractor/ nyc) 00 14 15 i drink about a half a cup of caffeine, the rest decaf.. (track) they say

these new findings do not *prove* that caffeinated coffee causes less depression in women, so more studies are needed to confirm the link. Randall pinkston, cbs news, new york.

9/27/11 **6am**

<) It was an exchange so normal... Rick morawitz thought nothing of it. Suicide sound 6:15 when she come home from school that day, she walked and said hi dad. She said hi and that was the end. It would be the last time he would talk to his daughter. Suicide sound 2:49 she will be deeply missed i dont know how i will go on without her. 14 year old rhianna morawitz took her own life last week... since then her family has been searching for the reason why... And thinks it has to do with bullying at school. 53:37 her approach was that she wasn't being treated right. Her answer to that was that she wanted to be out of the school. Morawitz says he told his daughter that things would get better. The week before she died... School officials called the morawitz house about a conflict between rhianna and other girls. they assured the family... The situation was being monitored. but now morawitz thinks it wasn't enough. Suicide sound 8:30 if i would have known, i would have told her i loved her more; i would have fixed it one way or the other. Even after her death... Morawitz still feels he can do something... he wants to change school bullying policies... In the state of kansas. Suicide sound 59:15 if any teacher sees something they should have to report it. They cant send them to class and ignore it. He knows it won't help his daughter now... but he hopes to save another family from the pain he feels. Denise hnytka kwch 12 eyewitness news.>

9/28/11 **5am**

The latest on the deadliest food outbreak in a decade. The centers for disease control and prevention say as many as sixteen people have died after eating bad cantaloupe from colorado. The cantaloupe is contaminated with listeria. There are 13 confirmed deaths. Two of those are in kansas -- one in sedgwick county. More than 70 people have gotten sick nationwide.

9/29/11 **6pm**

"I wasn't really expecting it." he returned from war thinking his battle was over... But now this kansas soldier has a new fight... The fight comes after the unexpected death of a soldier at fort drum... From rabies. It's continuing coverage of a story we first brought you tuesday... That's when we showed you how fort riley is taking steps to vaccinate soldiers against the disease. They want anyone who's been in iraq or afghanistan since march of 2010, and had contact with stray animals, to come in for a screening. One of those is specialist adam david..."We came into contact with quite a few dogs in afghanistan." "there was a puppy that we had that showed signs of what we thought could have been rabies. It would convulse and foam at the mouth." Fort riley says it's contacted 150 soldiers and civilians to get screened, along with their close relatives and friends.

9/30/11 **6am**

An elderly man on oxygen goes to the hospital after an early morning house fire. Firefighters are still on the scene in the 300 block of south wind rows lake -- that's near 151st street and maple. The fire broke out about 3-30. When firefighters arrived smoke and flames were showing from the roof. Two people were home when the fire started. One man was taken to the hospital with serious injuries. Fire officials say the roof is partially collapsed. It's not clear how the fire started.

Politics

7/1/11 **6pm**

The other developing story we're following... A federal judge blocks a new kansas law licensing abortion providers... The decision came after a hearing in a lawsuit against the new regulations...the suit was filed by two kansas-city area abortion clinics... The order means the rules are blocked until the lawsuit is settled. Only one of three kansas abortion clinics, all in the kansas city area, received a license under the new rules.

7/4/11 **10pm**

For each of those 2-hundred-35 years... Men and women in uniform have served bravely. Many came home... Others did not. A new program here in kansas helps wounded, injured and sick veterans by giving them a home -- and in some cases... A family. Here's eyewitness news reporter rebecca gannon.

7/5/11 **5pm**

The state wants a delay...in a lawsuit against it. Planned parenthood filed a federal lawsuit...challenging a provision in the state budget that keeps the clinic from receiving federal money for non-abortion...family planning services. A court document shows...kansas has already diverted more than 200-thousand dollars that previously went to planned parenthood...to the sedgwick county health department. A hearing on the lawsuit was set for friday in wichita...but the wichita attorneys for the state say they need more time to prepare.

7/6/11 **10pm**

New at ten... Governor brownback wants the army corps of engineers to make flood control a greater priority. Today -- the governor called for a special commission to examine corps oversight along the missouri river. Doniphan, atchison, leavenworth and wyandotte counties are all threatened by flooding. Unusually heavy rains to the north and higher than normal snow-melt forced massive amounts of water to be released through dams. That's led to increased flooding downstream in states like kansas.

7/7/11 **5am**

President obama will meet with congressional leaders this morning to try to reach a deal on raising the debt limit. After weeks of stalled negotiations, democrats and republicans may be moving toward a compromise. The white house is pushing for more deficit reduction while republicans say they're open to closing some tax loopholes.

7/8/11 **5am**

House speak john boehner calls thursday's talk with president obama on raising the national debt limit productive. The president met for 90 minutes with congressional leaders at the white house. If the nation's debt limit isn't raised by august 2nd, the country will default on financial obligations. Both sides say there are still disagreements but agree that a solution must be reached. They plan to meet again on sunday.

7/9/11 **10pm**

Covering the nation tonight. The president is set to meet with congressional leaders tomorrow. The topic...how to keep the nation from defaulting on its debts. The president remains optimistic that both sides can agree on a budget plan. Democrats want tax hikes on wealthy americans. Republicans want to cut spending. Many believe that if a deal isn't reached by august 2nd. The consequences could be catastrophic. That's why both sides are looking at different options in order to agree on a deal. <not verbatim: (sen. David vitter (r)louisiana) "be imaginative, lay out the case strongly about why we need growth , and growth can produce new revenue, that's an imp part of the solution instead of just hiking taxes on folks." > the president says democrats and republicans should be ready with their bottom line demands as they head into talks at the white house tomorrow.

7/10/11 5:30pm

the president meets tonight with members of congress to hammer out a deficit reduction plan, as an august 2nd deadline looms. (sot: timothy geithner / treasury secretary/cbs face the nation) "failure not an option. The question is: how good a deal is it going to be." republicans say they need a deal to reduce the deficit in order to raise the debt ceiling. The nation's borrowing limit must be raised to prevent the first government default in u-s history. But washington remains divided. (standup bridge: susan mcginnis/cbs news/white houes "president obama proposed a 4 trillion dollar plan aimed at making a dent in the deficit. But over the weekend , republican leaders rejected it - saying they will not endorse a deal that includes tax increases. (sot: mitch mcconnell/senate minority leader/fox news sunday) 09:03:35 "with 9.2% unemployment we think it's a terrible idea. It's a job killer." democrats disagree...insisting that they won't have middle class americans shoulder the nation's financial burden. (sot: xavier becerra / d-ca /fox news sunday) 09:24:35 "every day an american works, when he or she pays a fica tax out of the paycheck, it's going to social security and medicare. Why when it's paid for system should it now have to pay for deficits that were caused by bush tax cut to wealthy, unpaid for wars in iraq and afghanistan?" without finding some middle ground, the u-s government will default...something the new head of the international monetary fund says would raise interest rates and shake up financil markets. (sot: christine lagarde/imf/abc "this week") "nasty consequences, not just for the us but for the entire global economy because the us is such a big player." the white house says making a deal by the end of the week is crucial , in order to meet that august 2 deadline. Susan mcginnis, for cbs news, the white house.

7/11/11 10pm

The state wants your help solving two homicides... And it's willing to pay for answers. Someone shot and killed pedro morales last december 24 in ford county. He'd been wanted in connection with a stabbing. The state is offering 5-thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of his killer. The second case is the murder of jennifer heckel. The hutchinson mother was found shot to death in her home last month. The state is offering 5-thousand dollars as well. Anyone with information is asked to contact the k-b-i. The number is 1-800-ks-crime.

7/13/11 6am

Another round of debt talks is scheduled today at the white house. With discussions at a standstill, the senate's top republican is proposing to allow president obama raise the debt limit himself, under certain conditions. Democratic officials say the president hasn't rejected the idea, but that it's not his preferred approach.

7/14/11 6am

Sarah palin is mulling a presidential run. She told sean hannity of fox news that she'll announce late next month or early september what her plans are. Palin is apparently unimpressed with the current republican field, saying there's no one yet she'd want to campaign for.

7/15/11 6am

President barack obama will hold a news conference today on the debt ceiling negotiations. Republicans and democrats have yet to reach a deal after five days of meetings. If a compromise is not passed by august second the nation could default on its bills. Leaders in the senate are now looking at a possible back up plan that would give the president enhanced authority to raise the debt limit.

7/19/11 10pm

New now... Governor brownback will join mayor carl brewer and other local leaders in wichita tomorrow. They'll discuss comments by president obama about tax incentives for private jet owners. Right now -- corporations gradually deduct the cost of jets over five years.. The white house supports extending that to seven years -- the same as airlines. That means smaller tax breaks up front and up to 3-billion dollars going back into the treasury. Brownback and others contend the change will cost jobs and hurt an industry that's only now getting back on its feet. The administration admits that congress is unlikely to change the tax structure on jets anytime soon.

7/23/11 10pm

Just 10 days are left to reach a deal on the debt limit. Party leaders on both sides of the aisle are working through the weekend to reach a deal. Today's talks lasted less than an hour and didn't produce an immediate solutions. Both sides say they are committed on working on a bi-partisan proposal. His his weekly radio address today...president obama urge lawmakers to put their differences aside quickly. <sot verbatim:(sot: president obama: radio address) "we can strengthen our economy and leave for our children a more secure future. Or we can issue insults and demands and ultimatums at each another, withdraw to our partisan corners, and achieve nothing" > the house and senate are not back in session until monday...so talks will have to continue behind closed doors for the weekend.

7/26/11 **6pm**

It's a touchy political process that has to be done. And today legislative leaders held their first meetings to get public input on redistricting... Population changes from the 2010 census mean boundaries for political districts, including the four u-s congressional districts, must be redrawn... Leaders from a joint house and senate committee held their first meeting on the issue this morning in wichita... The changes come as population continues to shift from rural to urban areas... Officials say they'll try and avoid splitting communities... But they want to hear all ideas...<10:31:11 "i think people need to understand we are way early in the process and that any one of those congressional districts could be part of that change and modification" 10:31:23> meetings on redistricting are set for tomorrow in salina and manhattan... There will also be hearings in western kansas in october.

7/27/11 **noon**

Lawmakers are tackling the debt crisis again today... With only six days left to prevent a possible government default. As jay dow reports from capitol hill, the two sides are *still not close to breaking the impasse. House speaker john boehner is reworking his debt limit and deficit reduction plan to add more spending cuts. I think there has been a change of heart...the speaker delayed bringing the measure to the house floor when it became clear conservative republicans would not support it. "pushing back the vote by a day won't solve the problem, a short term solution is not adequate for the economy. Senate majority leader harry reid has his own competing plan. The congressional budget office neither the democratic proposal nor the republican plan has as much savings as advertised. Both would cut some spending up front without raising any new tax revenue. And both would appoint a bipartisan commission to identify future cuts. But the republican plan would allow only a short term increase in the debt ceiling until those cuts are made. "republicans have offered the only proposal to get at the root of the problem." time is running out for lawmakers to find common ground. If no deal is reached by next tuesday, the government could run out of money to pay its bills. And that has frustrated americans swamping congressional phone lines. More calls are expected today after 40,000 people an hour called tuesday. The threat of default is making investors around the world nervous...and president obama says he can't guarantee social security checks and payments to veterans if lawmakers don't find a comprise and raise the debt ceiling. Jay dow, cbs news, washington

7/28/11 **6am**

The house is set to vote today on speaker john boehner's plan to raise the debt ceiling. The proposal would increase the nation's borrowing limit by up to 900 billion dollars while slashing more than 900 billion in spending. Senate democrats have threaten to shoot the measure down if it clears the house.

7/29/11 **10pm**

A national movement to encourage hispanics to vote makes a stop in wichita tonight. The tequila party held a voter registration. Booths were set up at nomar plaza. Organizers say the group is a non-partisan group that launched on may fifth to mark the mexican holiday. <sot verbatim:we really want latino voters to feel like they are a part of the process and that their vote speakers and entertainment were also on hand for the event. The tequila party has enlisted both republicans and democrats to get more than 20 million eligible latino voters to become consistent voters.

8/1/11 **5am**

A deal has finally been reached to extend the nation's debt limit and cut spending. Now leaders from both parties have to sell it to their caucuses. Jay dow explains the situation...congress could vote today on a plan to raise the debt ceiling... And pull the nation back from the brink of default. "i want to urge members of

both parties to do the right thing and support this deal with your votes." president obama and congressional leaders announced the historic agreement sunday night after months of contentious debate and backdoor wrangling. "it will allow us to avoid default. It will allow us to pay our bills. It will allow us to start reducing our deficit in a responsible way." the proposal would raise the debt ceiling by 2.4 trillion dollars - to get the government through the end of 2012. It would trim up to 3 trillion dollars from the deficit. One trillion now... And the rest a bipartisan committee would determine. The plan does not include the tax increases president obama had wanted. House speaker john boehner backed the proposal in a conference call to republican lawmakers last night. Both senate leaders have endorsed the plan as well. "there is now a framework that will ensure significant cuts in washington spending." "we'll need support from democrats and republicans from both the house and senate. There is no way either party can do this alone." while political observers say senate passage is likely... The proposal's fate appears less certain in the house. "we all might not be able to support it or all of us may not support it. We'll have to wait and see." for a debate that's gone down to the wire... The outcome could come down to just a few votes. Jay dow, cbs news, washington.

8/2/11 **6am**

kansas must start paying planned parenthood again. Monday -- a judge blocked a law stripping money from planned parenthood chapters in the state. The organization says without the funding -- it would have to close clinics or raise fees. Federal law prohibits government money from going to abortions. Planned parenthood says abortions account for less than 3 percent of its work -- and the federal money is used for family planning and services. The judge's ruling is temporary. A court must still rule on the validity of the kansas law.

8/5/11 **5pm**

<sot verbatim: "i think washington needs to go about creating certainty and jobs, if we do those two things then i think you'll see the stock markets react in a way that's very different from what you saw last week." > that's congressman mike pompeo talking about what washington's role should be when it comes to the stock market. I sat down with him this afternoon. Pompeo believes that washington d-c needs to just step back and allow risk takers to create jobs.

8/8/11 **5am**

That was representative tim scott and former south carolina attorney general henry mcmaster sing "hit the road jack"... While republican presidential candidate jon huntsman played the piano. It was last night at rep. Scott's first gop town hall in charleston, south carolina. Scott told the crowd the song was dedicated to president obama.

8/10/11 **10pm**

Closing a city golf course isn't the only part of the 20-12 budget. it includes 10-million dollars in cuts. City bus fees will also go up by 50 cents. The increase was added as a compromise for continuing saturday service. For a full list of what's in the upcoming wichita budget...go to kwch dot com.

8/12/11 **5am**

Wichita mayor carl brewer is expected to be released from the hospital today. and we're told he's doing well. His tests show no signs of any heart problems. Mayor brewer was admitted to the hospital earlier this week after experiencing chest pains. The city says he is resting comfortably and should be back at home today and back at work on monday. Until he returns to work, council member Janet Miller will take over as the city's top elected official. That's because Vice Mayor Lavonta Williams is attending a conference in texas.

8/13/11 **10pm**

PKG:(nats) " the winner is congresswoman michelle bachmann " Tea Party favorite Michele Bachmann took home a victory at the Iowa Straw Poll. (graphic in) She edged out Ron Paul by just one percent The surprise came at the bottom. Write in candidate - Texas Governor Rick Perry - who just said he was Running - polled higher than presumed front runner Mitt Romney. (graphic out) The former assachusetts Governor chose not to actively campaign at Saturday's event but his name was on the ballot. Congresswoman Bachmann rallied supporters saying she is ready to unseat President Barack Obama.

(SOT/BACHMANN 151832) from one Iowan to another, I will be the pace car if you Will set the tone and set the pace for bringing this country back to its Greatness that it was intended for and that it was meant for. (Standup Danielle Nottingham/Ames, Iowa) The Straw Poll serves as an Unofficial kick - off for the candidate selection process.. And is a big Fundraiser for the Iowa GOP. Thousands get up close with the candidates, listen to music and pay 30 Dollars to cast their ballots.. The campaigns often foot the bill .(SOT ED Hermsen/Voter) "we are going to vote and pay our own way. We don't Want to be beholdent to anyone." But for Patrick Demesey's family they know their candidate is Ron Paul. (SOT Patrick Demesey/Voter) I think people care enough to come out and get Involved and don't sit at home and complain. Only once has the straw poll predicted the next President - but it usually Brings the winner more national attention.. And more campaign cash. Danielle Nottingham, CBS News, Ames, Iowa.

8/14/11 10pm

In our coverage of campaign 20-12. Fresh off her win in the Ames straw poll...tea party favorite Michele Bachmann continues here campaign in Iowa. The congresswoman now has one less opponent. Former Minnesota governor Tim Pawlenty dropped out of the race after finishing third. Ron Paul came in a close second to Bachmann. Texas governor Rick Perry entered the race on Saturday...but he finished ahead of Mitt Romney as a write in in the straw poll. Bachmann, Perry, and Rick Santorum spoke in Waterloo tonight. "Everyone came down to Ames Iowa and we sent a message to Washington that Barack Obama's time is extremely limited." "I happen to think the biggest issue that is facing this country is that we are in economic turmoil," "I believe that this country's freedom is at stake the buzz in Iowa hasn't been lost on President Obama. He begins his own bus tour tomorrow to Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois...three Midwest states that are critical to his re-election.

8/15/11 6am

President Obama heads to Minnesota this morning to kick off his three day bus tour through the Midwest. The White House says the focus of the trip will be jobs and the economy. The President will also make stops this week in Iowa and Illinois.

8/16/11 NOON

<natural Sound: "I'm here to enlist you in this fight!"> President Obama's three day, three state tour through the Midwest -- sounds a lot like a campaign rally. He's facing voters who are growing more frustrated with Washington -- and he's trying to shift their anger toward Congress. The President is using the bus tour as an early campaign push...and to answer attacks from Republicans vying for his job. Texas Governor Rick Perry is just one G-O-P candidate campaigning against Obama at the Iowa State Fair this week.<sot verbatim: "he says he's on a listening tour so I'm gonna talk to him. And here's what I am going to say to him. Mr. President, you need to free up employers of this country to create jobs." > The President's bus tour wraps up tomorrow in his home state -- Illinois. On Thursday the Obamas start a summer vacation in Martha's Vineyard.

8/18/11 NOON

Presidential candidates are known to make promises on the campaign trail...whether they can follow through is another issue altogether. Republican contender Michele Bachmann told a crowd of supporters in South Carolina Tuesday that she will bring down gas prices when she's President. <sot verbatim: "Under President Bachmann you will see gasoline come down below \$2 a gallon again. That will happen. (APPLAUSE)"> Bachmann hasn't explained how she plans to keep that promise...though her web site says she would ease oil drilling restrictions. Gas prices are tied to global oil prices and are not controlled by Washington.

8/24/11 6pm

So what do you think of the job Governor Brownback is doing? Our exclusive fact finder 12 scientific survey found...Kansasans are split - 48 percent approve of how Brownback's handling the job - 48 percent disapprove...this is the first time Brownback's approval and disapproval ratings were the same...but as you can see on this chart...his approval rating has dropped since January - his disapproval has been going up since then. The approval ratings are part of monthly surveys taken by Survey USA.

8/25/11 6pm

The average hourly wage continues to go up in kansas... a new report from the department of labor says the average hourly wage in may of 2010 was 18.89... up 37 cents from 2009... it's still less than the national average. Compared to our neighbors, kansas wages are higher than nebraska and oklahoma... But less than colorado and missouri. We also learned what job pays the most... orthodontists... With an average hourly wage of more than 117 dollars.

8/26/11 NOON

Chairman ben bernanke proposed no new steps by the federal reserve to boost the economy - but he hinted that congress may need to act to stimulate hiring and growth. Bernanke made those comments during the annual economic conference in jackson hole, wyoming this morning. He says that while record-low interest rates will promote growth over time, the weak economy requires further help in the short run. Bernanke's speech follows news that the economy grew at an annual rate of just 1 percent this spring and 0.7 percent for the first six months of the year.

8/27/11 10pm

A newly formed organization is planning a rally at the kansas statehouse next month. Kansans united in voice and spirit organizers say they'll protest the recent actions by governor sam brownback to close social services offices and end funding for the arts. Supporters say there is growing frustration that brownback isn't listening to the concerns of average kansans. The rally is planned for september 16th.

8/29/11 6pm

Left in limbo... After a budget veto. The kansas arts commission has no employees... But it *does* have a new office... today the commission moved to donated office space. You may remember... Governor sam brownback wanted to get rid of the commission and set up privately funded arts foundation. While the legislature left the commission in place... the governor vetoed its funding. That's left the commission with a working board, but no employees.<"Committees are still at work. We are the owners of all those many pages of inventory that you saw. All that belongs to the Kansas Arts Commission. And had we not had this office space, then all that would've gone to State Surplus, to either be sold or to be discarded." > a group called "kansas citizens for the arts" plans to hold an event at the statehouse tomorrow... demanding legislators and the governor re-instate funding for the commission.

8/30/11 5pm

new now...A federal judge orders the state of kansas to start paying planned parenthood again. it's the latest after the judge blocked a state law that would have stripped funding to the clinic. the state had requested to pay planned parenthood monthly...and only for service provided while appealing the judge's ruling -- but the judge disagreed...saying the state must pay the clinics on the same schedule it did before the new law. Planned parenthood said ...without the money it would have to shut down its clinic in hays...as soon as this friday. it would also stop offering a sliding-fee scale for low-income patients in wichita.

8/31/11 5am

People in kansas wants the governor to restore funding to the arts. the message came from a group of democratic lawmakers and artist.s They want governor brownback to restore 700-thousand dollars to the kansas arts commission. At a news conference this afternoon -- they said the governor's cuts are the reason national groups are withholding 1-point-3 million dollars in grants to the state. <not verbatim: "when we lose the public funding it sends a message that it's not something important enough for the government to support, people start backing off."> while defunding the arts commission... governor brownback created a new non-government foundation in its place. at the time -- he said kansas would still be eligible for federal funds. A spokesperson says the governor supports the arts... but that state money needs to support core government programs.

9/1/11 5am

Congress isn't back in session yet..but the bickering has already started. This time it doesn't have to do with the budget or the debt... But about *when* president obama will give his speech on the economy. Jessica stone has the latest from washington. President obama may have to compete with thursday night football when he lays out his jobs plan next week. He's agreed to deliver his primetime address to a joint session of congress on september 8th... The same day the nfl kicks off its regular season. House speaker john boehner

rejected the president's original request for wednesday, september 7th. "... It is my recommendation that your address be held on the following evening," boehner wrote in a letter, he cited a tight house schedule.... But wednesday's also the date of a republican presidential debate... Timing the white house insists was just a coincidence. "you can never find a perfect time, there are major events that occur on television, there are you know other issues you have to deal with as well as congressional scheduling and the president's schedule." the last time the president addressed a joint session of congress was for the state of the union. Democrats and republicans sat together as a sign of solidarity after the shooting of congresswoman gabriel giffords. The tone was quite a bit different than it is now. "this is a grim opening to what was already expected to be a tough fall with another big budget fight over cutting 1.5 trillion dollars from the budget -- a debate that will be about the size and scope of government an it's kicking off with a spat about scheduling." administration officials are still working out the exact timing of the speech. But with new unemployment numbers coming out friday... The president is under intense pressure to get americans back to work. He says his new proposal will include a series of steps that congress can act on immediately. Jessica stone, for cbs news, washington.

9/5/11 **5am**

<(nats:)President Obama will spend his Labor Day talking about how to get Americans back to work. This morning, he'll head to Detroit, Michigan where the unemployment rate is a staggering 14 point 1 percent... five percent ABOVE the national average.(quickSOT: President Barack Obama) "We need to put our differences aside and do what's best for the economy." The trip comes on the heels of the weakest job report in almost and year.. and just as the election season kicks into full swing. (quickSOT: Romney) "we have zero confidence!" In New Hampshire last night, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney tried to convince a Tea Party crowd he can fix the economy. (SOT: Mitt Romney/R-Presidential Candidate) "We had last month zero job creation - look a shutout is ok in baseball - it's not good when you're talking about jobs." (STANDUP: Tara Mergener/CBS News/Washington) romney will unveil his jobs proposal in nevada tuesday but he's not the only one with a plan. President obama will announce his on thursday... While other gop hopefuls are also working on their ideas. (SOT: Michele Bachmann/R-Presidential Candidate)"the principles that i adopt are permanent fixes rather than temporary gimmicks like we've seen from the president." Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann is proposing reducing the corporate tax rate to 20 percent. Former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman is calling for sweeping tax reforms. (SOT: Jon Huntsman/R-Presidential Candidate)"we need to clean house, get rid of all tax expenditures, all loopholes, all deductions, all subsidies, all corporate welfare." Most of the GOP hopefuls including current frontrunner Rick Perry will take their messages to South Carolina today. They'll participate in a forum in the battleground state. Tara Mergener, CBS News, Washington.>

9/6/11 **6am**

The senate banking committee holds a confirmation hearing today for richard cordray. the former ohio attorney general is the president's pick to lead the consumer financial protection bureau. the new office was created in response to the financial crisis. The government says it's designed to protect consumers taking out loans, using credit cards, and making other financial transactions.

9/7/11 **5am**

Republican presidential candidates will face off tonight at a debate in california. It's the first of three debates set to take place this month. The event comes just a day after GOP hopeful Mitt Romney unveiled his plan for creating jobs... and a day before President Obama's unveils his proposal.

9/8/11 **6am**

The president will lay out his jobs plan in a speech before a joint session of congress. The proposal is expected to include an extension of payroll tax cuts for workers and new federal spending on infrastructure. The package could top 400 billion dollars. You can catch the the president's speech tonight at six o'clock on the kansas c-w. That's cox cable channel five and channel 33 over the air. We'll also be streaming it live on kwch dot com.

9/9/11 **noon**

President obama will be in richmond, virginia today to continue selling his jobs plan. The nearly 450-billion dollar proposal includes bigger pay-roll tax cuts... And new efforts to re-build roads, bridges, and schools.

The president is also asking congress to pass an aid package for state and local governments. He wants them to hire new teachers and first responders. The president is also proposing tax credits for things like re-financing mortgages and job training. "everything in here is the kind of proposal that's been supported by both democrats and republicans - including many who sit here tonight. And everything in this bill will be paid for. Everything." The president wants to pay for his plan by... Eliminating loop-holes for oil companies... And tax breaks for the rich. He wants to use that money to give tax breaks to small-business owners and put teachers back to work.

9/13/11 10pm

<not verbatim: "This bill cuts taxes for small businesses that hire new employees. It cuts taxes for small businesses that raise salaries. It cuts small business payroll taxes in half."> president obama says his jobs plan will start putting people back to work. To pay for the 4-hundred-47 billion dollar proposal... The white house wants to eliminate tax breaks and subsidies for not just private jet owners but oil and gas companies. That would affect two of the biggest kansas industries ...and some kansas businesses say...it will end up costing *you* more. Eyewitness news reporter megan strader finds out how... New at ten.

9/14/11 5pm

(Package script) President obama put the spotlight on helping small businesses -- during a visit to raleigh, north carolina to sell his jobs plan. (not: president obama) - "it will lead to new jobs for young people, for construction workers, for teachers, for veterans, for the unemployed." The proposal would slash taxes for small businesses like the one the president visited wednesday. Speaking to more than 9-thousand cheering supporters, he had a message for his critics. (not: president obama) - "you've got some republicans in congress they like to talk about - we're in favor of america's job creators. Well, you know what? If you're in favor of america's job creators, this is your bill!" (standup bridge: danielle nottingham / cbs news / capitol hill) - "the president's pushing hard for congress to act now -- and pass his plan. But -- some gop lawmakers see the proposal -- and the president's roadtrips -- as pure politics." (not: rep. Renee ellmers / r - north carolina) - "he knows how to give a speech. What he doesn't know is how to lead" North carolina republican congresswoman renee ellmers says - she's glad the president paid a visit to her district... But -- it's not changing her view. (not: rep. Renee ellmers / r - north carolina) - "his policies are failures, they failed in the past, they'll fail in the future." New poll numbers show -- a majority of voters agree. A bloomberg survey found 51 percent of americans don't think the president's jobs package will bring the unemployment rate down. He'll have to win at least some republican support to get the bill through congress and have a shot at turning the economy around -- ahead of next year's election. Danielle nottingham, cbs news, washington.

9/15/11 5am

The president will award the medal of honor today to a former u-s marine today. 23-year-old dakota meyer is credited with saving 36 lives during a taliban ambush in afghanistan two years ago. The president enjoyed a beer with meyer on the patio outside the oval office wednesday.

9/18/11 10pm

Tomorrow president obama will announce a plan to cut the nations deficit. It's expected to include a minimum tax rate on millionaires. The proposal is being referred to as the "buffet rule." that's in reference to billionaire warren buffet. he says the richest people in america pay a smaller share of their income taxes compared than anyone else. <not verbatim:bill clinton (sund035) former president those of us in that income group, we're in the best position to make a contribution to changing the debt structure of the country." > Many republicans disagree with the idea. They would rather see an overhaul of benefit programs like medicare and medicaid to meet deficit targets. They believe raising taxes will only discourage investments. <not verbatim: Mitch McConnell Senate Minority Leader Right now, we've got -- we've thrown a big, wet blanket over the private sector economy. We've borrowed too much. We've spent too much. // And now we're threatening to raise taxes on top of it. .> the newly created congressional super committee must find at least one point two trillion dollars in debt saving before years end.

9/19/11 6am

Today, president obama unveils his new plan to carve at least two trillion dollars from the federal deficit. The package is expected to include one and a half trillion dollars in increased taxes for the wealthy and

nearly 250 billion dollars in Medicare cuts. Republicans are already slamming the proposal... promising to oppose ANY new tax hikes.

9/20/11 5am

President obama's new deficit reduction plan is drawing sharp criticism from republican lawmakers. The proposal aims to trim more than three trillion dollars from the deficit through spending cuts and tax hikes on the rich. Republican leaders call the plan class warfare and say it will not lead to economic growth.

9/21/11 6pm

With a growing population... Sedgwick county commissioners approve changes to the five commission districts to make them more equal... Under the plan... The only district that won't see any change is district five. But clearwater would move from district 3 into district 2... And after being split between two district... Much of the park city area will move into district four. Go to k-w-c-h dot com to see a map of all the changes.

9/22/11 12pm

President obama puts his focus back on job creation today. He's hitting the road for a speech designed to promote spending money to fix the nation's aging roads and bridges.. But some gop lawmakers say the trip is all about the president's re-election bid. Eyewitness news reporter danielle nottingham has more from capitol hill. President obama is back on the road -- pitching his jobs plan. He's focusing on his proposal to spend federal dollars to rebuild the nation's aging bridges and roads. The backdrop is cincinnati's brent spence bridge. It's 48-years old -- and inadequate for the amount of traffic it carries every day. Engineers estimate -- it will cost 2-billion dollars to repair and upgrade. This will be the president's second visit to ohio in two weeks. He won the state in 2008 -- and he'll need to win it again in 2012. "the bridge links ohio to kentucky -- the two home states of the top two republicans in congress. GOP lawmakers say, that's proof this trip isn't about creating jobs. It's about the president's fight to keep his own." "i would suggest, mr. President, that you think about ways to actually help the people of kentucky and ohio instead of how you can use their roads and bridges as a backdrop for making a political point." Top white house aides say - it's time for republicans to support the jobs plan... A message president obama echoed wednesday, at the clinton global foundation. "it will put more people back to work. It will put more money in the pockets of working people, and that's what our economy needs right now." And what the president needs - is to convince voters he's stepping up to the challenge of shoring up the economy. Poll numbers show - americans aren't happy with his leadership on the issue. Danielle nottingham, cbs news, washington.

9/27/11 6am

New this morning.. Kansas governor sam brownback will be in wichita this afternoon. He's joining republican congressman mike pompeo who plans to make a campaign announcement. The news conference will be this afternoon at comm-tech near 29th street north and broadway. Congressman pompeo has not officially filed for re-election, yet. The wichita eagle reports this morning.... The congressman has raised nearly half a million dollars in the second quarter... Making him the third-highest fundraiser among freshmen house members for that quarter of 2011.

9/28/11 5am

Democrats in the nations capital protest an investigation into planned parenthood. A republican-led house committee is looking into whether the organization improperly spends taxpayer money on abortions. federal law prohibits doing so... and planned parenthood says it has rules to keep funding separate. Still, the energy and commerce sub-committee want the organization to surrender a decade's worth of financial audits and other documents. they also want information on whether crimes like statutory rape are being reported to police. Planned parenthood of kansas is suing the state over the constitutionality of a law that stripped it of federal aid.

9/29/11 6pm

A federal judge refuses to block enforcement of a new kansas law restricting insurance coverage for abortions. The a-c-l-u requested the temporary injunction, while the group challenged the law's constitutionality. The judge said the a-c-l-u failed to prove its claim the law was passed simply to create a roadblock for women seeking abortions...

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
904	Flu Prevention	:30	37	23	29	19
905	Flu Prevention	:30	35	30	22	20
907	Goodwill "Greenscreen"	:30	31	28	26	29
908	Goodwill "Thinking Twice"	:30	34	32	24	21
911	Pet Adoption	:30	27	31	27	30
912	Pet Adoption	:30	19	36	31	21
914	Pet Adoption	:30	18	38	30	28
915	Pet Adoption	:30	14	34	27	28
930	Wichita Habitat/Humanity Restore	:20	34	30	37	32
940	American Diabetes Assoc "A Toast"	:60	122	82	88	88
941	Girl Scouts of America "Park Girls"	:60	100	92	86	78
942	NIH/Childhood Obesity "We Can"	:60	90	90	86	76
949	Nature Conservatory "Life"	:60	52	88	86	76
950	Making Home Affordable	:60	42	84	80	94
951	Emergency Prep "World Upside Down"	:60	34	78	82	114
952	Think-Speak "Fitting Room"	:30	10	35	28	36
953	Think-Speak "Cashier"	:30	8	30	33	43
960	March of Dimes "Premies"	:60	52	78	84	106
964	Feeding America "Matt & Steve"	:30	4	32	33	35
965	Community Service w/ Bon Jovi	:60	40	72	88	104
970	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Hospital"	:30	11	28	27	38
971	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Ambulance"	:30	2	31	24	41
987	Big Brothers/Sisters "Start Something"	:60	24	82	96	78
998	Dept. of Energy "Be an Energy Saver"	:30	4	25	30	40
999	KAB "60 th Anniversary"	:30	8	30	31	32

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>
July 2011			
07/20/11	12:15pm	12	Students
August 2011			
08/10/11	4:40pm	8	4-H Students
September 2011			

Public Engagements

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

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
July 2011				
28	Wichita Chamber	Meeting		Joan Barrett
15	Senior Services	Roast	500	Roger Cornish

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
August 2011				
25	Wichita Chamber	Meeting		Joan Barrett
6	Food for Kids	Live broadcasts		Roger Cornish

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
September 2011				
01	Various Nonprofits	Community Advisory Board Meeting	12	Joan Barrett, Chad Cross, Shawn Oswald, Joe Miller, Emily Deaver
09	Kansas State Fair	Meet and Greet	100s	Roger Cornish
10	Kansas State Fair	Meet and Greet	100s+	Joan Barrett
10	Kansas State Fair	“ “ “	“	Roger Cornish
11	Kansas State Fair	Meet and Greet	100s+	Erika Schlup
12	Kansas State Fair	Meet and Greet	100s+	Joe Miller
13	Kansas State Fair	Meet and Greet	100s+	Joan Barrett
14	Kansas State Fair	Meet and Greet	100s+	Laverne E Goering
15	Friends University	Breakfast		Joan Barrett
17	Kansas State Fair	“ “ “	“	Roger Cornish
24	Komen Race for the Cure		11000+	Erika Schlup
24	Susan G. Komen	Race for Cure	10,000	Roger Cornish
29	Wichita Chamber	Meeting		Joan Barrett

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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

- 07/03/11 **Guests:** Governor Deval Patrick (D-MA); Governor John Kasich (R-OH); Governor Scott Walker (R-WI); Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (D-Los Angeles, CA)
Topics include: details of the budgets sent to Governors Patrick, Kasich, and Walker / noticeable spending cuts for education; economic impact on the city of Los Angeles / how Mayor Villaraigosa has adjusted the budget for the city of Los Angeles in order to protect services and insure a balanced budget; criticism towards Washington politicians for their lack of compromise; support for raising the debt ceiling / call for significant spending cuts and revenue reform; need to create jobs; potential impact the economy could have on President Obama and other candidates in the next election
- 07/10/11 **Guests:** Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, Obama Administration (1); Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Ranking Republican, Senate Budget Committee (2); Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL), Senate Budget Committee (2)
1) Topics include: urgency in reaching a budget deal in order to raise the debt ceiling / criticism towards Republicans who claim that the Democrats are using scare tactics when cautioning about not raising the debt ceiling / President Obama's commitment to preserving retirement benefits such as Medicare and Social Security / pledge not to burden the elderly or middle class / examples of the repercussions of not raising the debt ceiling before August 2nd / speculation as to why Speaker of the House John Boehner backed away from a tentative deal; rumor that Secretary Geithner may leave his position before the end of President Obama's term
2) Topics include: Senator Sessions' support for a deal to be reached before August 2nd / call for a national discussion regarding the budget negotiations in order to keep the American public informed / different opinions between Senators Sessions and Nelson as to what constitutes a "real" deficit reduction / contrasts between the budget plans of the Republicans and Democrats / disagreement over the impact of the Bush tax cuts on the economy
- 07/17/11 **Guests:** Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), Senate Majority Whip (1); Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) (1); Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (2)
1) Topics include: Senator Durbin's commitment to reaching an agreement to resolve the debt crisis before the August 2nd deadline / Senator Coburn's frustration over the stalled negotiations between Republicans and Democrats / criticism against a proposed plan from Republican Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, giving the authority to raise the debt ceiling to President Obama, as well as the power to veto any Congressional vote against it / call for politicians to take responsibility for their votes regarding the budget crisis / belief that the McConnell plan allows politicians to pass a debt limit without making the hard choices that will ultimately fix the problem -- spending / overview of Senator Coburn's budget proposals / examples of the repercussions of not raising the debt ceiling before August 2nd
2) Topics include: assertion that the real crisis is not the debt limit, but the debt itself and the lack of a credible plan to address it / lack of support for the McConnell plan / his recent criticism of President Obama, claiming that "every aspect of life in America today is worse than it was when he took over" / Senator Rubio's plan to save Social Security / his interpretation of the current economic crisis and his plan for addressing it
- 07/24/11 **Guests:** William Daley, White House Chief of Staff, Obama Administration (1); Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Senate Minority Whip (2); Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), Senate Majority Whip (3); Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), Co-Leader, The Gang of Six (4); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), Co-Leader, The Gang of Six (4)
1) Topics include: reaction to Republican Speaker of the House John Boehner's two-part plan to raise the debt ceiling -- now and before the 2012 election / criticism against the leaders in the House of Representatives for their resistance to negotiating / status of the

negotiations between the president and the Speaker of the House / call for a bipartisan agreement on raising the debt ceiling

2) Topics include: reaction Mr. Daley's comments regarding the debt ceiling crisis / criticism of how President Obama has been handling the negotiations / assertion that the majority of the American public does not want the debt ceiling to be raised / reluctance to raise taxes, but a call for tax reform

3) Topics include: reasons for his lack of support for a short-term extension of the debt limit / repercussions of not reaching an immediate agreement to raise the debt ceiling

4) Topics include: support for the deficit reduction plan set forth by the Gang of Six / negative impact on American families in the form of a tax increase resulting from increased interest rates / reasons behind President Obama's lack of support for Representative Boehner's two-part plan / why Congress appears to be totally dysfunctional

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 07/31/11 **Guests:** Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Republican Leader (1); Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Chair, Democratic Policy Committee (2)
- 1) Topics include: opinion of the newly proposed deal from the overnight hours that would extend the debt limit through 2012 and cut up to three trillion dollars in spending over the next ten years / speculation as to the level of support this proposal will receive from Republicans in the House of Representatives / thoughts on the bipartisan super congressional committee that would determine the cuts to spending and entitlements / reaction to an editorial from The Wall Street Journal, criticizing Republicans for their role in the delay in reaching a deal for the debt limit / reaction to the opinion that the Tea Party has too much control in the Republican Party
- 2) Topics include: reaction to the newly proposed deal to extend the debt limit / thoughts on the bipartisan super congressional committee that would determine the cuts to spending and entitlements / opinion of the Tea Party and its role in the House of Representatives and the Republican Party / reasons behind the political breakdown in Washington, D.C. that caused the prolonged and divisive delay in reaching any sort of a compromise over the debt limit

60 MINUTES

- 07/03/11 **“The Murder of Louis Allen”** - a report on FBI efforts to solve the 1964 racially-motivated murder in Liberty, Mississippi of Louis Allen, a black WWII veteran who had witnessed the murder of a black civil rights volunteer. The report focuses on the suspected involvement of former Liberty Sheriff Daniel Jones in Allen’s murder. Includes interviews with: Cynthia Deitle, FBI, Civil Rights Division; Robert Moses, civil rights leader; Julian Bond, civil rights leader; Hank Allen, son of Louis Allen; Plater Robinson, historian, Tulane University; Charles Ravencraft, Winbourne Sullivan, residents, Liberty, Mississippi; Daniel Jones, former sheriff, Liberty, Mississippi. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick, Sumi Aggarwal) (OAD: 04/10/11)
- “One Child At A Time”** - an interview / profile of Elissa Montanti, a Staten Island, New York woman who founded and single-handedly runs “Global Medical Relief Fund,” a charitable organization which solicits donations of medical skills, equipment and resources from doctors and hospitals in order to help foreign children maimed by overseas wars and natural disasters. The report focuses on the assistance given to Wa’ad, an Iraqi boy maimed and disfigured by a bomb. Includes an interview with Dr. Kaveh Alizadeh, a plastic surgeon who treated Wa’ad. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Tanya Simon, Catherine Herrick) (OAD: 03/27/11)
- “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 president; 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)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 07/10/11 **“Shaleionaires”** - a report on the potential benefits of a new process for extracting natural gas from shale, dense rock formations two miles underground -- and the potential environmental hazards of this process, particularly to water. Includes interviews with: Aubrey McClendon, CEO, Chesapeake Energy; C.B. Leatherwood and Mike Smith, Louisiana farmers; Chuck Duginski, Chesapeake Energy; Tim and Christine Ruggiero, ranchers, Decatur, Texas; Michael Brune, executive director, Sierra Club; Bill Ely, Victoria Switzer, Craig Sautner, residents of Dimock, Pennsylvania. Companies mentioned include: Chesapeake Energy; Aruba Petroleum; Halliburton; Cabot Oil and Gas. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On, Meghan Frank) (OAD: 11/14/10)
- “Stand Down”** - a report on an annual three-day encampment in San Diego for homeless veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition to food and clothing, Stand Down offers such services as a health clinic, sobriety programs, and employment assistance. This year, more than nine hundred veterans attended. Includes interviews with: Jon Nachison, psychologist, founder of Stand Down; Charles Worley, former Marine; Marguerite Somers, Navy veteran; Bill Yarling, Army veteran. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 10/17/10)
- “Market Street”** - a report on 100-year-old film made on San Francisco's Market Street, just days before the 1906 earthquake. The report narrates how heretofore lost details about the film -- who made it, why it was made, and exactly when it was made -- were finally discovered. Includes interviews with: Rick Laubscher, Market Street Railway; Rick Prelinger, film archivist and historian; David Kiehn, film historian; Scott and Dwayne Miles, descendants of filmmaker Earl Miles. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 10/17/10)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Who Is Lady Gaga?” - Andy thinks of himself as a normal American, but wonders why he’s never heard of most of the current popular musical performers. (OAD: 05/09/10)
- 07/17/11 **“Silver or Lead”** - a report on the power of drug cartels in Mexico, and the murder of Santiago Mayor Edelmiro Cavazos, who tried to confront corruption in the Santiago police department. Includes interviews with: Veronica Cavazos, widow of Edelmiro Cavazos; Ramon Garza, investigative journalist; Alejandro Garza y Garza, Attorney General for the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon; Jorge Domene, director of public security, Nuevo Leon. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider, Joyce Gesundheit) (OAD: 01/09/11)
- “The Gambler”** - an interview / profile of Las Vegas, Nevada sports betting legend Billy Walters, a gambler who has never had a losing year. Also includes comments by: Gene McCarlie, casino owner and friend of Walters; Kenny White, Las Vegas oddsmaker; Lee Amaitis, Las Vegas bookmaker. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson, Coleman Cowan) (OAD: 01/16/11)
- “In Search Of The Jaguar”** - a report on jaguars, the most elusive of nature’s big cats, in their Brazilian jungle habitat. Includes commentary by Dr. Alan Rabinowitz, the world’s foremost authority on jaguars and CEO of Panthera, a new conservation group; Dr. Tom Kaplan, co-founder of Panthera; and Steve Winter, photographer. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 01/30/11)
- 07/24/11 **“Resurrecting Eden”** - a report on the restoration of Iraq’s marshlands. After the 1991 Gulf War, Saddam Hussein spent millions of dollars exterminating an ancient civilization called the “Ma’dan” or Marsh Arabs, for supporting the uprising against him. By building six canals to divert the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers out into the desert and the Persian Gulf, he all but destroyed their way of life in the area where many biblical scholars place the Garden of Eden. Now, American engineer Azzam Alwash, who grew up in the region, and his group “Nature Iraq”, have developed a plan to restore the marshes and bring back an ancient way of life. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Jenny Dubin) (OAD: 11/15/09)

“Mitch Landrieu” - an interview / profile of New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu, who discusses the many problems facing his city, including corruption and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina --and his determination to confront them. Also includes remarks by Verna Landrieu, his mother; and by Father Tony Picard, a Roman Catholic priest in the New Orleans neighborhood of St. Roch. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider) (OAD: 05/01/11)

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

Andy Rooney Topic: “Car Gadgets” - Andy doesn’t think we really need more electric gadgets in our cars. (OAD: 10/03/10)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 07/31/11 **"The Big Gamble"** - a report on the proliferation of gambling casinos to 38 states, and their main attraction, the slot machine -- the new versions of which can be, according to some experts and users, highly addictive. Includes comments by: Natasha Schull, professor of anthropology, MIT; Sandi Hall, gambling addict; Marilyn Lancelot, gambling addict; Howard Shaffer, director, Harvard Medical School Division on Addictions; Dr. Robert Breen and Dr. Henry Lesieur, gambling addiction specialists, Rhode Island Hospital; Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA); Les Bernal, head of Stop Predatory Gambling, a national organization; State Senator Sue Tucker (D-MA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ira Rosen, Joel Bach) (OAD: 01/09/11)
- "Brazil"** - a report on the booming economic development and prosperity of Brazil, now poised to overtake France and Britain as the world's fifth-largest economy. Includes interviews with: Eike Batista, Brazilian billionaire industrial tycoon; Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, President of Brazil; Eduardo Bueno, commentator and author. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 12/12/10)
- "Mark Wahlberg"** - an interview / profile with actor and producer Mark Wahlberg, on the eve of the release of his new movie, "The Fighter," a fact-based drama about two boxers, Micky Ward and his half-brother Dickie Eklund, from Wahlberg's native Massachusetts. Also interviewed: Father Jim Flavin, Roman Catholic priest. (C: Lara Logan - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 11/21/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 07/02/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "In Too Deep"** - a followup to "In Too Deep" (OAD: 01/22/08), presenting a further examination of the story of Laura Hall, who was convicted and sent to prison for the crime of dismembering the body of Jennifer Cave in 2005. As previously detailed, she admitted to going to the apartment of her boyfriend Colton Pitonyak, at his request, and was confronted with the dead body of Cave in the bathtub. She then -- out of fear for her own life, she says -- drove Pitonyak, at his insistence, to Mexico. After their arrest, Hall was interrogated and charged with hindering the apprehension of Pitonyak. At his own trial, Pitonyak implied that Hall took part in the dismemberment of Jennifer Cave's body after her death. Put on trial for this crime, and for helping Pitonyak escape, she was found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison. However, after 17 months in jail, Laura Hall was released because a court ruled that her sentencing hearing wasn't fair. Her conviction was upheld and she is out on bond while prosecutors fight to put her back in jail. She could be sentenced to more time or released. And Pitonyak's new lawyer, says that they have new evidence and that Hall is also responsible for the murder. At Hall's new hearing, the judge rules against her: she's going back to jail. Her sentencing is set for May 2010, where she faces up to ten years in prison. Unless he wins a new trial, Pitonyak will be eligible for parole in 2033. Update for the 12/18/10 rebroadcast: In June 2010 Laura Hall was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of ten years. Onscreen graphics update: Colton Pitonyak's case is still under appeal. Laura Hall's projected release date is March 26, 2014. She will be 30 years old. **07/02/11 Onscreen graphics update: Colton Pitonyak's case is still under appeal. Laura Hall is scheduled to be released from prison in 2018. She will be 34 years old.** Included interviews with Laura Hall; Sharon and Jim Sedwick, Jennifer Cave's mother and step-father; Loren and Carol Hall, parents of Laura Hall; Joe James Sawyer, Hall's attorney; Bill Bishop, prosecutor; Joe Turner, Pitonyak's attorney. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson, Jenna Jackson, James Stolz) (OAD: 03/20/10; 1st Rebroadcast: 12/18/10) (Producers for the 12/18/10 Rebroadcast: Chuck Stevenson, Jenna Jackson, Anthony Venditti, James Stolz)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

07/05/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “Casey Anthony: Judgement Day”** - a followup to “The Untold Story of Caylee Anthony” (OAD: 10/17/09) and “Only Casey Knows” (OAD: 04/16/11). Caylee Anthony was a 2-year-old who went missing in 2008, only to be found dead six months later near her grandparents home in Orlando, Florida, where she resided with her 22-year-old mother Casey Anthony, who was eventually brought to trial. Today, after deliberating for 10 hours, the jury in the trial of Casey Anthony found the Florida mother not guilty of first-degree murder, aggravated child abuse and aggravated manslaughter. She was found guilty of four lesser charges of providing false information to a law enforcement officer. The broadcast includes footage of testimony from the trial and reaction to the verdicts. Interviewed: Linda Kenney Baden, former member of Casey Anthony’s defense team; Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi; Defense Attorneys Jose Baez and Cheney Mason; Louis Schlesinger, forensic psychologist; Richard Gabriel, defense trial consultant; Sherri Adgie, Shawn Chaisson and Matthew Bartlett, people who waited online to get tickets and attended the trial. Bartlett landed in jail for a hand gesture he made towards prosecutor John Ashton in the courtroom. Also included is footage from “The Untold Story of Caylee Anthony” (OAD: 10/17/09) and “Only Casey Knows” (OAD: 04/16/11). Onscreen Graphics: Casey Anthony will be sentenced on Thursday. She faces a maximum of four years in prison. Because she’s been in jail for three years already, Casey may walk free. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Josh Gelman, Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Alec Sirken, Jonathan Leach, Judy Rybak, Susan Mallie, Sarah Huisenga, Tamara Weitzman, Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith, Marcelena Spencer)

07/09/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Body of Lies” (9:00-10:00p)** - In the fall of 2006, after two failed relationships that resulted in the birth of her daughters Ashlyn and Tyler, 31-year-old Leisha Hurst seemed to be getting her life on track. While attending Barstow College, studying to become a teacher, she began dating fellow student, 34-year-old Jeami Chiapulis, who bragged about being a war hero and cancer survivor. Chiapulis seemed to be the man she could finally settle down with. The couple had plans to marry when Hurst vanished on January 22, 2009. The next day, Hurst’s abandoned car was found 50 miles south of her Barstow, California home, in the town of Hesperia. After denying he and Leisha were in a relationship, Chiapulis admitted to investigators that he was married to Army Lieutenant Colonel Katherine Taylor. He was also involved in a relationship with another Barstow student, Joyce Fransson. When searching his home, police found receipts for items he had recently purchased that could be used in disposing of a body. Leisha’s brother took a photograph of rubber gloves and a shower cap that he found near the location of his sister’s disappearance. He gave the photograph to the police and the gloves and shower cap to Chiapulis. Chiapulis then gave the gloves and a shower cap to the police. They compared them to the photograph and realized that he had given them a different pair of gloves and a different colored cap. Chiapulis had checked himself into a mental ward; upon checking himself out, he was arrested by the police. Leisha’s body had still not been found and the police realized they might be forced to make a deal with Chiapulis to recover her body. In exchange for a reduced sentence, Chiapulis would admit to killing Leisha and reveal where he had buried her body. Her body was recovered on October 8, 2009 and Chiapulis was sentenced to fifteen years to life in prison. He implicated his girlfriend Joyce Fransson, telling the police she was with him when he buried Leisha. Fransson admitted she was with him when he buried a trash can in the desert, but she denied knowing its contents. She was brought to trial on July 26, 2010. After one day of trial, the judge unexpectedly offered her a plea deal, which she accepted. Onscreen graphics: While in prison, Jeami Chiapulis allegedly tried to hire a hitman to kill Joyce Fransson, Detective Keith Libby and Leisha Hurst’s two daughters. Chiapulis will face murder-for-hire charges next month. Police say his wife, Army hero Lieutenant Colonel Katherine Taylor, had no knowledge of his double life. She annulled the marriage in December 2009. Ashlyn and Tyler are being

raised separately by their fathers. **07-09-11 Updated onscreen graphics: Chiapulis will face murder-for-hire charges on July 27. Joyce Fransson is slated for release from prison this summer.** Interviewed: Lynn Hurst, Leisha's father; Debbie Welch, Leisha's mother; Ashlyn and Tyler, Leisha's daughters; Detective Keith Libby from the Barstow Police Department; Jaime Tatro, who once dated Jeami Chiapulis; Joyce Fransson, Jeami's girlfriend; District Attorney Sean Daugherty. (C: Maureen Maher - P: James Stolz, Jonathan Leach) (OAD: 01/15/11)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

07/09/11

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Temptation" (10:00-11:00p) - In June 2007, Dewayne Barrentine, a single father with an 8-year old son met Tausha Fields, a single mother with a 5-year-old daughter, Lexie, and soon after they began living together in Marianna, Florida. Tausha told him some unbelievable stories about herself - that she had a criminal justice degree and a promised inheritance from a Federal judge. He went online to verify her stories and found a marriage certificate which showed she had been married to Mitchell Wayne Kemp. His online searching also led him to one of Tausha's previous boyfriends, Keith Jones, who said Tausha told him she had lured one of her ex-husbands to a farm where he was murdered. Barrentine continued his online investigations and discovered that Mitchell Wayne Kemp had been missing since August 2004. He brought this information to the police and they believed they were dealing with a homicide. They brought Tausha in for questioning and at first she denied knowing about Kemp's whereabouts. Eventually she said that Kemp had been murdered by another of her ex-husbands, Greg Morton. She helped them search Morton's farm and they uncovered Kemp's body. An autopsy revealed that he had been shot six times in the chest. The police believed that Tausha was involved in his murder. Three weeks later police arrested Morton and charged him with first degree murder. They were hoping he would implicate Tausha. He remained silent. Fearing Tausha might run, they arrested her also and charged her with first degree murder. She claimed that Morton shot Kemp in a jealous rage, and Morton claimed that it was Tausha's idea and that she had planned the murder so she could have full custody of Lexie. In return for a reduced sentence to second-degree murder, Morton agreed to testify against Tausha at her July 2010 trial. The trial hinged on the word "lure" which was used in testimony by Tausha's ex-boyfriend Keith Jones. After eight hours of deliberation, the jury found Tausha guilty of first degree murder. She will spend the rest of her life in prison. Onscreen text graphic: Mitch's brother and his family are legal guardians of Lexie. Tausha Fields is appealing the verdict. Greg Morton will be eligible for parole in 2024. He will be fifty-six years old. **07-09-11 Updated onscreen graphics: Greg Morton will be eligible for parole in 2022. He will be 54 years old.** Interviewed: Dewayne Barrentine and Keith Jones, Tausha's ex-boyfriends; Tausha Fields; Lou Roberts, police chief in Marianna, Florida; Carole, Tracy and Michelle Kemp, Mitch's mother, brother and sister; Dave Wilson, detective in the Boone County Sheriff's Department; Prosecutors Richard Hicks and Andrea Hayes; Public defender Paul Hood, Tausha's attorney; Jamie Bowden, a neighbor of Greg Morton and Tausha; four unidentified jurors. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Jay Young, Marc B. Goldbaum) (OAD: 01/22/11)

07/12/11

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer" - a 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. 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. The families of the victims have embraced Shannon's family as they all wait for the killer to be found. Interviewed: Sherre and Sarra Gilbert, Shannan's sisters; Suffolk County Police Commissioner Richard Dormer; 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; Andrew Strickler, a crime reporter with Long Island's Newsday; 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. 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)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

07/16/11

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Secrets, Lies and Alibis” - On August 22, 2004, John and Susan Sutton had a family get together in their Coral Gables, Florida home, that included their son Christopher, his girlfriend Juliette Driscoll, and Teddy Montoto, John’s law partner and friend. Afterwards, when Teddy had left and John and Juliette had gone to a movie, John and Susan retired to separate bedrooms -- Susan often slept in the second room because John snored. Sometime later in the evening, a gunman entered their bedrooms and shot both of them several times. Susan was killed, but John survived. Nothing was taken from the house – not money, nor jewelry. There was no doubt that this was a premeditated effort to make sure that they were dead. Police interrogation of Teddy Montoto revealed that he had been having an affair with Susan, but further investigation eliminated him as a suspect. Interviews with some of John’s closest friends suggested that the Suttons’ son, Christopher, should be investigated as a suspect. He had been sent to a behavioral program, Paradise Cove, on the Polynesian islands of Samoa, when he was 16. He claims he was abused there and tried to tell his parents about it, but they didn’t believe him, and he was kept there until he was 19. He became the prime suspect. After checking his cell phone records, authorities noticed more than 300 calls to his friend Garrett Kopp, who had been arrested less than 24 hours after the Suttons shooting for attacking someone else with a gun. That turned out to be the same gun that was used to shoot the Suttons. Kopp told police that he was hired by his friend Christopher Sutton to kill his parents. Christopher’s then-fiancée Juliette Driscoll told the police that Christopher had a deep-seated resentment towards his parents for sending him to Samoa. She said he often spoke of how great their lives would be if his parents were dead. Garrett Kopp and Juliette Driscoll testified against Christopher in court. Christopher claimed that Kopp had gone to the Suttons’ house to steal marijuana and that Driscoll testified against him because she had been threatened by police. After a day and a half of deliberations, the jury found Christopher Sutton guilty of first-degree murder as charged. He was sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole. Onscreen graphics: Christopher Sutton is planning to appeal his conviction. Hit man Garrett Kopp is scheduled to be released in 2035. John Sutton vows he will fight to keep Kopp and his son Christopher behind bars. Interviewed: John Sutton; Melissa Sutton, Christopher’s sister; Mary Marier, Susan Sutton’s sister; Rosanna Cordero, Miami-Dade Detective; Larry Belyeu, lead Detective; Christopher Sutton; Erik Polk, friend of Christopher; Randy Rogers, who was at Paradise Cove with Christopher; Juliette Driscoll, Christopher’s fiancée; Kathleen Hoague and Carin Kahgan, prosecutors; Bruce Fleisher, Christopher’s attorney; Mitchell Kopp, Garrett’s father. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Patti Aronofsky) (See also: "Tough Love", OAD: 10/15/98; rebroadcast on 09/09/99 as "Breaking Point") (OAD: 11/20/10)

07/19/11

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “One of Their Own” - a report about how and why decorated female Los Angeles Police Detective Stephanie Lazarus was charged with the 1986 murder of Sherri Mae Rasmussen. The victim, newly married to John Ruetten, Lazarus’ ex-boyfriend, was attacked, beaten and shot to death in her Los Angeles home. Police pursued a robbery motive, even though the only things missing were her car and her marriage certificate. For more than two decades, her father, Nels Rasmussen, has been on a frustrating quest to find out the truth about his daughter’s murder. Believing that Sherri’s husband, John Ruetten, was not involved, he says he has tried many times to get the police to focus on John’s ex-girlfriend Stephanie Lazarus. Sherri had told her family that Stephanie was still obsessed with John and believed that Sherri had stolen John away from her. Recently, the LAPD cold case squad quietly re-opened the case. A piece of evidence -- a saliva sample taken from a bite mark on Sherri’s arm -- was sent to a DNA lab. The results indicated that it belonged to a woman, and led police to suspect one of their own: Stephanie Lazarus. Finally Nels Rasmussen felt that police were listening to him. Detectives trailed Stephanie Lazarus to obtain a DNA sample and the results were stunning: the DNA from Sherri’s bite mark and that of Stephanie Lazarus matched. In a

covert operation, a team planned her arrest and in June 2009, Lazarus was charged with first-degree murder. Her trial is expect to begin shortly. Onscreen text graphic: If convicted, Stephanie Lazarus could face life in prison. A judge ruled out the death penalty. **07/19/11 Updated onscreen text graphic: Stephanie Lazarus's trial is set for August.** Interviewed: Andrew Blankstein and Joel Rubin; Sherri's sister Teresa; Nels and Loretta Rasmussen, Sherri's parents; Jayne Goldberg, Peggy Crabtree, Sherri's friends; Mark Overland, Lazarus' attorney; John Taylor, the Rasmussen's attorney; Alan Tarsky, Sherri's neighbor; Burt Luper, a retired LAPD detective who is now on Lazarus' defense team; Steven Lazarus, Stephanie's brother. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith, Greg Fisher, Avi Cohen) (OAD: 05/22/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 07/23/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY - "The One Who Got Away"** - a report about how serial killer Andrew Urdiales was identified, arrested and convicted, and about the young woman who became the only one of his victims to survive. Between 1986 and 1996, Andrew Urdiales attacked, tortured and killed eight women, first in California and then in Illinois. His first victim was Robbin Brandley of Mission Viejo, California. In 1992, he charmed 19-year-old Jennifer Asbenson, potentially his ninth victim, who accepted a ride from a seemingly kind stranger and was then driven into the California desert, where she was tortured, made to perform sexual acts and strangled, then put in the trunk of his car. Summoning all the strength she had, she escaped and found safety when a passing truck stopped and rescued her. Urdiales disappeared. In 1997, Chicago police were interested when they received a tip from a prostitute that a client had wanted to tie her up, place her in the trunk of his car, and then drive her out to Wolf Lake. Prior to the tip, the bodies of three other women had been discovered in the lake, all killed with the same gun. The client turned out to be Andrew Urdiales and the gun used in the murders belonged to him. Chicago police brought him in for questioning and Urdiales matter-of-factly confessed to eight unsolved murders in Illinois and California, including Robbin Brandley's and the attack on Jennifer Asbenson. Fifteen years after her attack, Jennifer Asbenson faced Urdiales in a Chicago courtroom; a jury convicted Urdiales and sentenced him to death. California authorities must wait until the appeals process is completed in Illinois, before they can begin their proceedings against him. Onscreen graphic: Andrew Urdiales remains on death row in Illinois. Jennifer Asbenson is writing a book about her life.
07/23/11 Text Graphic Update: In March 2011, Illinois abolished the death penalty. Andrew Urdiales's death sentence was commuted to life in prison. Urdiales will be extradited to stand trial for the murders in California. He could still face the death penalty. Interviewed: Jennifer Asbenson, Genelle and Jack Reilley, Robbin Brandley's parents, Jayeson Brandley, Robbin's brother, Helen Moreno, supervising investigator with the Orange County DA's office; Howard Gundy, Orange County Deputy Attorney, Palm Springs Lieutenant John Booth; Chicago Homicide Detective Don McGrath; Cook County Assistant State's Attorney Jim McKay; Jennifer Asbenson's daughter Augusta. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Katherine Davis) (OAD: 10/23/10)
- 07/26/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Killer Defense"** - a report on the 2007 murder of Jennifer Turner, married but separated from North Carolina dentist, Dr. Kirk Turner, due to his infidelities with the family banker, Tondja Colvin. Kirk and Jennifer still maintained a lucrative horse farm, but Jennifer had filed for divorce and also brought an alienation of affection suit against Tondja. Their separation also divided the family: daughter Wendy sided with her mother and son Richie chose to live with his father. Jennifer refused Kirk's requests to drop the lawsuit against Tondja and the separation soon became acrimonious. Jennifer feared for her life. On the night of September 12th, Greg Smithson, a family friend who had also done work at the horse farm, asked Jennifer if he could pick up some equipment and bring Kirk along to help. Jennifer agreed. All three of them went to a shed on the property to load equipment. When the conversation between Jennifer and Kirk became personal, Greg excused himself. Soon after, Greg heard screams from the shed. He found Kirk stabbed in the leg by a seven-foot-long decorative spear and Jennifer motionless on the floor. 911 instructed Greg to perform CPR on Jennifer, but she died, having been nearly decapitated. Prosecutors believed that Kirk intended to kill Jennifer and staged the spear attack. Kirk claimed that Jennifer became enraged when he presented an affidavit from her ex-husband, claiming that her first marriage nearly twenty-five years earlier had failed because of her obsessive love of horses and alleging that she had been unfaithful --- and used his pocket knife to defend himself only after she attacked. He was put on trial for first degree murder, with Smithson's testimony playing a key role for both sides. Prosecutors rebuked his testimony and doubted that he had performed CPR on Jennifer. After testimony from a forensic scientist and Kirk himself, the jury found Kirk Turner not guilty by reason of self

defense. Wendy still maintains her father's guilt. **07/26/11 Onscreen text graphic:**
After the trial, the State Bureau of Investigations blood spatter unit was suspended for improperly handling evidence in this case and others. Because Kirk Turner was acquitted, there was no further impact on his case. Turner settled a wrongful death suit out of court. Interviewed: Wendy and Richie Turner, children of Jennifer and Kirk; Susan Doran, Linda Ernst, Anne Gould, and Tara Whittaker, Jennifer's friends; Greg Smithson, friend of Jennifer and Kirk; Joe Cheshire and Brad Bannon, Kirk's attorneys; Greg Brown, prosecutor; Rob Taylor, prosecutor; Johnny Marks, lead investigator for the prosecution; and unidentified members of the jury. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Paul LaRosa, Chuck Stevenson, Susan Mallie) (OAD: 05/01/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 07/30/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Preacher’s Wife” (9:00-10:00pm)** - In April 2006, Matt Baker, a pastor from Waco, Texas, returned home to find his wife Kari unconscious, with an empty bottle of Unisom and a suicide note beside her. Paramedics arrived within minutes, but it was too late. Based on the note, the empty bottle of sleeping pills, and the fact that Kari was described as still struggling with the loss of her daughter Kassidy seven years ago, police ruled it a suicide. In a county with no medical examiner, police described the case over the phone to a justice of the peace, who determined that no autopsy was needed. Kari’s parents, Jim and Linda Dulin, had no choice but to believe Matt. However, Linda’s sisters, Nancy, Kay, and Jennifer, and niece Lindsey believed otherwise. Dubbed “Charlie’s Angels”, they began their own investigation. After uncovering a possible motive, Linda hired Bill Johnston, a dogged former federal prosecutor, had her daughter’s body exhumed and autopsied, and filed a wrongful death suit against Matt. Five months after Kari’s death, the justice of the peace declared that her death was no longer classified as a suicide and police subsequently arrested and charged Matt with murder. Believing Matt would be tried in criminal court, Linda dropped her wrongful death suit. After six months, the district attorney still hadn’t taken Matt’s case to a grand jury -- a requirement under Texas law. Linda eventually refiled the wrongful death suit, shortly before attorney Guy James Gray filed a successful motion to dismiss Matt’s criminal case, as a grand jury indictment had not been returned within 180 days. Matt Baker is no longer charged with any crime, though the district attorney continues to investigate and could refile criminal charges. There is no statute of limitations for murder. **Update for the 06/09/09 rebroadcast:** On March 25, 2009, a grand jury indicted Baker for the murder of his wife, after a surprise witness -- Vanessa Bulls, a girlfriend of his -- came forward and testified. He will go on trial in September. **Graphic postscript:** Baker was released from jail on \$250,000 bond, pending trial. He’s again living in Kerrville, Texas, with his parents and daughters. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed, Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (OAD: 05/10/08; 1st Rebroadcast: 06/09/09; 2nd Rebroadcast: 10/30/10)
- 07/30/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Dirty Little Secrets” (10:00-11:00pm)** - a followup to “The Preacher’s Wife” (OAD: 05/10/08; 1st rebroadcast and update on 06/09/09; 2nd rebroadcast on 10/30/10; 3rd rebroadcast on 07/30/11). In April 2006, Matt Baker, a pastor from Waco, Texas, returned home to find his wife Kari unconscious, with an empty bottle of Unisom and a suicide note beside her. Based on the note, the empty bottle of sleeping pills, and the fact that Kari was described as still struggling with the loss of her daughter Kassidy seven years ago, police ruled it a suicide. Linda Dulin, Kari’s mother, was convinced she had been murdered and set out to prove it by hiring attorney Bill Johnston and his team of investigators, who had Kari’s body exhumed and autopsied. Five months after Kari’s death, the justice of the peace declared that her death was no longer classified as a suicide. In September 2007, the police felt they had a homicide on their hands and Matt Baker was arrested and charged with murder. He was released on bond, thanks to attorney Guy James Gray, who took the case pro bono. However, six months later, assistant district attorney Crawford Long dropped the murder charges because the evidence was too speculative. Unwilling to give up, Linda Dulin decided to again sue Matt for wrongful death. Bill Johnston, assistant district attorney Long and prosecutor Susan Shafer continued to investigate. Armed with new information and damning testimony provided to the grand jury by Vanessa Bulls, a woman long suspected of having an affair with Matt before Kari’s death, prosecutors were able to arrest Matt and charge him with murder. At the trial, it was revealed that Matt told Vanessa how he planned to murder Kari, the reason why, and even the exact date, but Vanessa chose not to notify the authorities. After seven hours of deliberation, the jury found Matt Baker guilty of first-degree murder. He was sentenced to 65 years with the possibility of parole. Matt still insists he did not kill his wife. The Bakers’ daughters live with Matt’s parents, where they want to stay. Kari’s parents are now

fighting for custody of the girls. Onscreen graphics: In January a jury will decide who will get custody of Kari Baker's daughters. No charges will be filed against Vanessa Bulls. After testifying, she lost her job as a teacher. Matt Baker is appealing the verdict. Interviewed: Linda Dulin, Kari's mother; Linda's attorney Bill Johnston; Texas Ranger Matt Cawthon; Assistant District Attorney Crawford Long; prosecutor Susan Shafer; investigator Abdon Rodriguez; Guy James Gray, Matt Baker's attorney; and Matt Baker. **Updated text graphic for the 07/30/11 rebroadcast:** Two weeks ago a jury awarded sole custody of the girls to Kari's parents, Linda and Jim Dulin. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed, Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (OAD: 10/30/10)

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FACE THE NATION

08/07/11

Guests: David Axelrod, Obama Campaign Strategist (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); former Governor Howard Dean, M.D. (D-VT), former Chairman, Democratic National Committee (2)

1) Topics include: reaction to the downgrade of U.S. credit by the leading rating agency Standard & Poor's / interpretation of the events of the past few months which led up to the economic crisis / criticism of potential Republican presidential candidates for not suggesting compromise during the economic crisis / factors that will drive the upcoming presidential election / the need to move America forward / examples of specific steps that would advance the American economy

2) Topics include: Senator Graham's support for the Tea Party / Governor Dean's approval of the downgrade because it stresses the need to raise revenues / shared belief that both Republicans and Democrats share responsibility for America's debt; opposing viewpoints regarding President Obama's chance for re-election; Governor Dean's criticism of the Tea Party; Senator Graham's disapproval of the Obama administration's handling of the debt crisis and the budget negotiations / Governor Dean's views on the Republican's handling of the debt crisis and the budget negotiations

08/14/11

Guests: Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Chair, Democratic National Committee (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (3); Gwen Ifill, Moderator, "Washington Week", Senior Correspondent, "PBS NewsHour" (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (3)

Guest Moderator: Norah O'Donnell, Chief White House Correspondent

1) Topics include: reaction to former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty's decision to drop out of the Republican presidential race / entry of Texas Governor Rick Perry into the presidential race / qualities Representative Bachmann brings to the race; response to the fact that both half of Republicans and the Tea Party caucus voted to raise the debt ceiling; record as a job creator; belief that the American people want a new voice in Washington; decision by ratings agency Standard & Poor's to downgrade U.S. debt in the wake of the fight over increasing the debt limit; clarification of comments made by Representative Bachmann in 2006, instructing wives to be submissive to their husbands; her commitment to repeal "Obamacare" if elected

2) Topics include: reaction to criticism from Republican presidential candidate and Texas Governor Rick Perry against president Obama over the decision by ratings agency Standard & Poor's to downgrade U.S. debt / belief that it is President Obama, and not Governor Perry, who deserves the credit for the high number of jobs created in Texas / support for President Obama as a candidate / criticism of the current field of Republican candidates

3) Topics include: changes in the field of candidates for the Republican nomination / potential impact for President Obama and the remaining Republican candidates due to Governor Perry's entry into the race

FACE THE NATION (continued)

08/21/11 **Guests:** Senator John McCain (R-AZ) (1); Mark Zandi, Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics (2); Ed Gillespie, Former Chairman, Republican National Committee (3); Terry McAuliffe, Former Chairman, Democratic National Committee (3)

Guest Moderator: Norah O'Donnell, Chief White House Correspondent

1) reaction to the news that rebel forces have surrounded the capital city of Tripoli in Libya; President Obama's announcement that he will be unveiling a new jobs plan after Labor Day / current state of the economy / suggestions for improving the economy; speculation as to who may or may not enter the Republican race for president / explanation of his criticism against the Republican candidates who opposed the debt ceiling deal / reaction to Republican presidential candidate and Texas Governor Rick Perry's disbelief in global warming and his labeling of Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke's actions as treasonous

2) belief that America will be able to avoid a second recession / reasons behind the wild swings in the stock market / support for extending the payroll tax holiday and the emergency unemployment insurance benefits in order to jumpstart the economy / call for Congress to move forward in order to restore confidence

3) criticism from Mr. Gillespie regarding President Obama's decision to take a vacation, given the current state of the economy and job market; campaign advice from Mr. McAuliffe as to how President Obama should handle the American public's disapproval of his handling of the economy / explanation behind President Obama's focus on jobs creation / opposing viewpoints as to why job creation legislation has not been successful / America's high unemployment rate / differing opinions as to what contributed to the economic downfall; speculation as to who may still join the Republican presidential race / reaction to the controversial comments made by Governor Perry / role social security will play in the upcoming presidential election

08/28/11 **Guests:** David Bernard, Chief Meteorologist, WFOR-TV, Miami, Florida, CBS News Hurricane Consultant (1); Byron Pitts, Chief National Correspondent, CBS News, Contributing Correspondent, 60 MINUTES (2); Chip Reid, CBS News National Correspondent (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News Correspondent (4); General Colin Powell (Ret.), Former Secretary of State, President George W. Bush Administration (5)

1) Latest update from the National Hurricane Center on "Irene" -- recently downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm -- as it moves up the east coast of the United States

2) Current conditions in Long Beach, New York and New York City due to Tropical Storm Irene

3) A report from Ocean City, Maryland on the impact of Hurricane Irene

4) A report from the Outer Banks of North Carolina, where Hurricane Irene first made landfall

5) Topics include: General Powell's role in getting the memorial built in Washington, D.C. to honor the life and legacy of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. / impact Dr. King had on General Powell / speculation as to what Dr. King's opinion would be regarding the current social and political state of America; reaction to claims made in a recently released book from former Vice President Dick Cheney, criticizing General Powell and his role in the Bush administration; upcoming 2012 presidential election

60 MINUTES

08/07/11 **"The Next Housing Shock"** - a report on how and why banks so poorly handled documentation on millions of mortgages, resulting in their inability to prove that they actually own the homes they now want to foreclose on -- resulting in lawsuits from people seeking to save their homes, and hampering an already weak housing market. Includes interviews with: Lynn Szymoniak, lawyer and forged documents expert; Chris Pendley and Shawanna Crite, former workers at DocX, a mortgage servicing firm owned by Lender Processing Services Inc. (LPS); Sheila Blair, chairman, Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation (FDIC); and comments by Dale DeFreitas , Miami homeowner faced with foreclosure. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Daniel Ruetenik) (OAD: 04/03/11)

“The Co-Founder” - an interview / profile of Paul Allen, the co-founder, with Bill Gates, of Microsoft, on the occasion of Allen’s newly-published memoir, “Idea Man”. Allen describes his relationship over the years with Gates and the steps that led to the development of the personal computer. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 04/17/11)

“Eminem” - an interview and profile of rapper Eminem (born Marshall Mathers), who discusses growing up in Detroit, how he creates his rhymes, and his recovery from drug addiction. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 10/10/10)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 08/14/11 **“The New Tax Havens”** - a report on the many American corporations that are avoiding paying billions of dollars in taxes by legally moving parts of their operations and top management to new overseas tax havens like Switzerland and Ireland. Companies discussed include: Transocean, Weatherford International, and Cisco. Also mentioned are Pfizer, Merck, and GE. Includes interviews with: Hans Marti, head of the economic development office for Zug, Switzerland; Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D., TX); Thierry Boitelle, Swiss tax attorney; John Chambers, CEO, Cisco; Martin Sullivan, economist. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 03/27/11)
- “Top Gear”** - a report on the internationally popular BBC television series “Top Gear,” which presents cars and other automotive vehicles in settings featuring outrageous speed, extravagant races, destructive stunts, travelogues and reviews, all laced with humor and running physical gags. Includes interviews with: Andy Wilman, executive producer; Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond, co-hosts of the series. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick, Michael Karzis) (OAD: 10/24/10)
- “Albert Pujols”** - an interview / profile of St. Louis Cardinals slugger and first baseman Albert Pujols, already recognized as one of the top ten players in baseball history. The report also includes a look at Pujols’ charity work in his native Dominican Republic, and his support for people with Down syndrome. Includes commentary by: Deidre Pujols, Albert’s wife; Lance Berkman, Pujols’ teammate; Peter Gammons, baseball writer; Brandon Johnson, 13-year-old brain tumor patient. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 04/10/11)
- 08/21/11 **“U.S. v. Drake”** - an interview with Tom Drake, a former National Security Agency (NSA) senior executive who has been indicted for espionage after leaking to the media allegations that the NSA, the nation’s largest intelligence organization, was wasting taxpayer money on a costly and ineffective intelligence gathering project (code named “Trailblazer”) while promising technology (code named “Thin Thread”) was being ignored. Drake is being advised by the Government Accountability Project, a Washington legal organization that defends whistleblowers. Also includes interviews with: Kirk Wiebe and Bill Binney, career NSA intelligence analysts; Diane Roark, Republican staffer, House Intelligence Committee; Abbe Lowell, lawyer. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Glenn Silber, Graham Messick) (OAD: 05/22/11 on 60 MINUTES - SPECIAL EDITION)
- “The 33”** - interviews with three of the thirty-three Chilean miners who were rescued in October 2010 after being trapped underground for nearly ten weeks. Doctors say all but one of the men are experiencing serious psychological problems. Those interviewed include: Victor Zamora, Alex Vega, Mario Sepulveda. Also interviewed is Jonathan Franklin, author of the book “33 Men”, and Chilean President Sebastian Pinera. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten) (OAD: 02/13/11)
- “The Archbishop”** - an interview / profile of Timothy Dolan, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York and recently-elected head of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Among the topics discussed are the clergy sexual abuse crisis and the celibate priesthood. Includes comments by John Allen, senior correspondent, National Catholic Reporter. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran) (OAD: 03/20/11)
- 08/28/11 **“Greg Mortenson”** - a profile of best-selling non-fiction author Greg Mortenson, and an investigation into questions being raised about the veracity of certain aspects of his works, including “Three Cups of Tea”, and about the use of the nearly sixty million dollars donated to his nonprofit organization, the Central Asia Institute, whose mission is to promote education in remote parts of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Includes interviews with: Jon Krakauer, author and mountaineer; Mansur Khan Mahsud, research director of an Islamabad think tank; Daniel Borochoff, president, American Institute of Philanthropy; Ted Callahan, anthropologist. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Kevin Livelli, Maria Usman) (OAD: 04/17/11)

“Gospel For Teens” - a report on ‘Gospel For Teens’, a program founded by Vy Higgensen, a New York radio personality and theater producer, the aim of which is to teach the art of gospel music to teenagers and thereby preserve this musical genre and original American art form that has deep roots in the African American community. Also highlighted is the positive, self-affirming impact that the program has had on the lives of its participants. Includes interviews with: Vi Higgensen; participating students Yolanda Howard, Rhonda Rodriguez, Gabby Francois, David Moses; Darrell and Veronica Moses, David’s parents; Carmen Rivera, Rhonda’s great-grandmother; Melvenia Smith, Yolanda’s great-aunt. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/03/11)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 08/02/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY - “Name, Rank, Serial Killer?”** - a report on Colonel Russell Williams, a highly-regarded Canadian military officer, and a crime spree that began with a series of bizarre thefts of lingerie and ultimately led to the discovery that he was a serial killer. In 2007, a series of crimes occurred in and around the town of Tweed, Ontario, where Col. Williams lived. In 2009, Laurie Massicotte, one of Williams’ neighbors, was sexually terrorized in her home. Shortly afterwards, Marie France Comeau, a corporal at Trenton Airbase, where Williams was stationed, was beaten, raped, and suffocated to death. There were no leads in either case. Two months later, Jessica Lloyd went missing in the nearby town of Belleville, and authorities discovered their first solid clues: tire tracks and boot prints. In 2010, Col. Williams was stopped at a random roadblock. Police noticed his tire tracks matched the ones found near Jessica Lloyd’s home. He was brought in for questioning and the ensuing battle of wits between the colonel and Det. Sergeant Jim Smith, the police interrogator from the Ontario Provincial Police, would uncover the details of his chilling double life. After nine hours of interrogation, he confessed, and told police where they could find videos of the crimes. The most surprising evidence however, were the trophies Williams kept to commemorate his crimes: thousands of underpants, bras and camisoles, found in his garage, and photos of him modeling the items. Authorities also found child pornography on his computer. In a deal that almost fell apart over the pornography issue, Williams pleaded guilty to the murders of Comeau and Lloyd, to two sexual assaults and to eighty-two counts of breaking and entering -- the bizarre underwear thefts that started it all. The judge sentenced him to the maximum, life behind bars, which he is serving at the penitentiary in Kingston, Ontario. Although the Canadian government stripped Williams of his rank, burned his uniform and crushed his car, he got to keep his air force pension. Concluding onscreen graphic: Laurie Massicotte is planning to sue the Ontario police for failing to protect her from Russell Williams. **Onscreen text graphic for the 08/02/11**
Rebroadcast: Russell Williams’ first assault victim is suing for 2.6 million dollars in damages. Laurie Massicotte is also suing Williams for damages; and she is suing the Ontario provincial police for failing to protect her. Interviewed: Laurie Massicotte, Anne Marsand Cook, victims; Tim Appleby, crime reporter who is writing a book about Williams; Angus Watt, retired general; Paul Ciolino, 48 HOURS consultant; Andy Lloyd, brother of Jessica Lloyd; Jeff Farquhar, college roommate; Alain Plante, ex-boyfriend of Marie France Commeau. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Joshua Yager, Susan Mallie) (OAD: 04/09/11)
- 08/06/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Every Picture Tells a Story”** - On February 15, 2009, Cathy McNaughton was stabbed to death in her home in Sharpsburg, Georgia. The day had started with her husband Alec serving her breakfast in bed. He said he then went to visit his mother in Sandy Springs, Georgia, about an hour away. When he returned home, he says he found his wife in a pool of blood. As the victim’s husband, he was a suspect, but he had an alibi. Another suspect was Cathy’s former husband, Gary Mendenhall, who had been in town that day. He also had an alibi. Alec claimed to be at his mother’s house until the evening. He said that he had called Cathy at 2:30PM from his mother’s house, but records showed the call originated from a cell phone tower only two miles from his house in Sharpsburg. He also claimed that he made a 911 call while kneeling down next to Cathy’s body, but he had no blood on him. Alec’s friends and family members started calling police to say they were afraid of him and that he was abusive. Alec’s first wife, Linda, said he had beaten her and that is why they were divorced. Police discovered a secret file about Alec that Cathy kept in the closet. There were disposable cameras with pictures of a bruised and battered Cathy. Alec was arrested, but the prosecutor could not show these pictures to the jury until they found the photographer. Their investigation led them to Sandra Harmon, who had been a counselor at Delta Airlines where Cathy had worked. Cathy told her that Alec had attacked and beaten her the day before, and she asked Sandra to take pictures of her injuries.

Prosecutors were now able to present these pictures as evidence. Another previous wife said that Alec had pulled a shotgun on their daughter and threatened to kill their daughter, her and himself. During the trial Alec took the stand and denied everything his accusers said about him. The jury found him guilty of murder and he was stunned by the verdict. Onscreen text graphic: Alec McNaughton was sentenced to life in prison. McNaughton is now represented by a public defender and is planning an appeal. Interviewed: Criminal investigator Jason Fetner; Michelle and Heather Mendenhall, Cathy's daughters; Alec McNaughton; Prosecutor Kevin McMurry; Linda McNaughton, Alec's ex-wife; Sandra Harmon, counselor who took the pictures of Cathy; Michael Kam, Alec's defense attorney. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Paul LaRosa, Peter Henderson) (OAD: 01/29/11)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

08/13/11

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Dog Trainer of Anacortes” (9:00 - 10:00pm) - Part one of a two part report on the October 2009 death of Mark Stover, a professional dog trainer. Recently divorced from Linda Opdycke, Stover still operated their lucrative business, “Island Dog Adventures” on Kiket Island, Washington, which they had founded in the early 1990's. Linda, now living elsewhere in Washington state became involved with Michiel Oakes, a weapons expert she had originally hired to analyze her security situation, based upon the fact that Mark had been charged with stalking Linda ever since she initiated their separation. In 2009, Mark moved his dog training business to Anacortes, Washington. Linda and Michiel, now romantically involved, believed that Stover was obsessed with their relationship, as well as with the children from Michiel's previous marriage. On the morning of October 28, 2009, an employee of Mark's arrived at his business and discovered traces of blood in the driveway, Mark's white station wagon missing, and Mark's dog Dingo, shot three times in the face. Based upon a report of trespassing involving two vehicles, one a white station wagon, the other a black SUV, police apprehended the SUV, only to find the driver was Michiel Oakes. The following day, Michiel was arrested at Linda's home on suspicion of murder, after he attempted to dispose of a pistol. Interviewed: Andrea Franulovich, client and friend of Mark's; Vickie Simmons, Mark's sister; Linda Opdycke, Mark's ex-wife; Nancy Corbin, Linda's mother; Danny Jensen, man who claims that Mark threatened him with a gun; Sheriff Frank Rogers; Chief Deputy Dave Rodriguez; Ruthie Hagemeister, Linda's neighbor; Julia Simmons, Mark's niece; Michiel Oakes; Amanda Oakes, Michiel's daughter; Teresa Vaux-Michael, Mark's fiancée; Leigh Hearon, private investigator; Amber Baker and Stephanie Poor, Mark's employees; Tami Gilden, Mark's neighbor; Jennifer Thompson, Michiel's ex-wife; Sergeant Gene Davis. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Liza Finley, Marcelena Spencer, Sara Rodriguez) (OAD: 02/05/11 as part one of “The Dog Trainer, the Heiress and the Bodyguard”)

08/13/11

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Dog Trainer, the Heiress and the Bodyguard” (10:00 - 11:00pm) - Part two of a two part report on the October 2009 death of Mark Stover, a professional dog trainer. Michiel Oakes was charged with the murder of Mark Stover. Michiel claimed that Mark had invited him to his house on October 28, 2009 and that the shooting was in self-defense because Mark pulled a gun on him. After the shooting, Michiel removed Mark's body from his house and drove to the home of his ex-wife, Jennifer Thompson. Jennifer told police that Michiel implied that he had been hired by someone as a hitman to kill someone. Linda Opdycke briefly spoke to police the night Oakes was arrested, but the next day she refused to answer any questions on the advice of her attorney. Oakes was freed on bail, he and Linda were forbidden by court order to see each other or communicate. During the trial, Oakes testified in his own defense. Linda Opdycke testified that Mark Stover could be very dangerous. During her testimony, prosecutors told her if Oakes was found to be acting in self-defense, then she herself would not have any liability. Linda told them that she did not have any liability in this case. Prosecutors have never charged her with any crime. After four days of deliberation, the jury came to a unanimous verdict. Michiel Oakes was found guilty of premeditated murder. He was given the maximum sentence of 26 years, with no chance of parole. The case is still open and Linda Opdycke has not been charged with being an accomplice. Onscreen graphics: Vickie Simmons has posted a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of accomplices in her brother's murder. Michiel Oakes is appealing his conviction. Stover's dog, Dingo, survived her gunshot wounds, but died months later of cancer. Interviewed: Dan Luvera, lead detective; Vickie Simmons, Mark Stover's sister; Leigh Hearon, private investigator; Linda Opdycke; Amanda and April Oakes, Michiel's daughters; Corrie Oakes, Michiel's mother; Michiel Oakes; Stephanie Poor, employee of Mark; Jennifer Thompson, Michiel's ex-wife; Julia Simmons, Mark's niece; Teresa Vaux-Michael, Mark's fiancée; John Henry Brown, defense attorney; Rich Weyrich, prosecutor; Meghan Mataya,

employee of Mark; Jurors Heidi Toussint, Tom Jenkins; Judge Mike Reichardt. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Liza Finley, Marcelena Spencer, Sara Rodriguez) (OAD: 02/12/11)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

08/20/11

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Hannibal Unmasked” - A report on the separate disappearances in 2003 of three young women in the Denver, Colorado area, and the investigations which not only eventually discovered the one individual who had known all three women, but led to his conviction as the killer of the three. His victims included 19-year-old Kaysi McLeod, a recovering drug user, who left home in August 2003 after a confrontation with her mother, Lori. When Kaysi didn't show up for work two days later, and police wouldn't allow a missing persons report to be filed (Kaysi was over eighteen and there was no evidence of foul play), Lori turned to her boyfriend and eventual husband, Scott Kimball, who claimed to work for the FBI. Kaysi never was found. Seven months before Kaysi disappeared, Howard Emry's 24-year-old daughter, LeAnn, had also vanished. LeAnn had been in a relationship with an inmate named Steven Holley. Jennifer Marcum, too, vanished shortly after visiting her prison boyfriend, Steve Ennis. Family members of both women also went to authorities, but leads in the investigation went nowhere. Then an FBI agent contacted Jennifer's family and told them that Jennifer had been killed by her boyfriend's drug associates. This information came from the agent's informant, Hannibal, a.k.a. Scott Kimball. In the fall of 2006, Rob McLeod, Kaysi's father, learned of Jennifer Marcum's disappearance through a newspaper article. Both Rob McLeod and Bob Marcum learned of a connection to Scott Kimball. Together, both fathers went to the FBI and revealed their suspicions. After a lengthy investigation, it was determined that Kimball was responsible for the deaths of the three women and that of his uncle, Terry Kimball, who had visited Kimball and mysteriously disappeared. In 2008, a skull was recovered by the FBI from a national forest, where it had been held for months after its discovery by a hunter during the winter. DNA analysis identified it as the skull of Kaysi McLeod. With Kimball sentenced to 48 years for his recent non-violent crimes, prosecutors wanted him to be convicted for his murders, so a deal was offered -- no charges of first-degree murder -- if he would lead authorities to the remaining bodies of his victims. The bodies of LeAnn Emry and his Uncle Terry were recovered; Jennifer Marcum's body has never been found. In October 2009, Kimball pleaded guilty to all of the murders and was sentenced to seventy years. Interviewed: Rob and Lori McLeod, Kaysi's parents; Kaysi's best friend Tabetha Morton; Howard Emry, LeAnn's father; Brent Pace, a Utah investigator and tracker; Lafayette, Colorado Detective Gary Thatcher; Bob Marcum and Jennifer Willis, Jennifer Marcum's parents; FBI Special Agent Jonathan Grusing; Boulder County Prosecutor Amy Okubo; lead Prosecutor Katharina Booth; Scott Kimball; and Jim Davis, now in charge of the FBI's Denver office. (C: Harold Dow - P: Lourdes Aguiar) (OAD: 04/24/10)

08/27/11

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FACE THE NATION

- 09/04/11 **Guests:** Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Jon Huntsman, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Ambassador to China, Former Republican Governor of Utah (2)
1) Topics include: call for lowering the corporate tax rate / examples of Representative Bachmann's plans for improving the economy; her promise -- under a Bachmann administration -- to lower gasoline prices to under two dollars a gallon / clarification of her recent comment suggesting that oil drilling in the Everglades is a viable option; explanation of Representative Bachmann's August 28th remarks that Hurricane Irene was a direct message from God; difference between her and fellow Republican candidate, Governor Rick Perry
2) Topics include: differences between himself and Representative Michele Bachmann; call for a complete remake of the U.S. tax code; his disregard for the polls / explications of Mr. Huntsman's political platform
- 09/11/11 **Guests:** John Brennan, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism (1); Mayor Michael Bloomberg, New York City, NY (2); Rudolph Giuliani (R-NY), former Mayor of New York City, NY (3); Donald Rumsfeld, former Secretary of Defense, George W. Bush administration (4); Chip Reid, National Correspondent, CBS News (5); David Martin, National Security Correspondent, CBS News (6); Byron Pitts, Chief National Correspondent, CBS News, Contributing Correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)
1) An update on the intelligence that al Qaeda plans to carry out a terrorist attack in either Washington, D.C. or New York City, to coincide with the 9/11 anniversary.
2) Topics include: current safety status of New York City / a call for New Yorkers to move forward and focus on improving life in New York City
3) Topics include: recollections from the morning of September 11th, when two planes struck the two towers of the World Trade Center / belief that the events of 9/11 resulted in positive changes in the United States
4) Topics include: memories from the events of September 11th, when a plane hit the Pentagon / decision to not shut down the Pentagon / thoughts that will impact Mr. Rumsfeld on the tenth anniversary
5) President Obama's scheduled visit to the 9/11 memorial commemorating Flight #93 in Shanksville, PA
6) Recollections from Mr. Martin on his arrival at the Pentagon, moments after the plane struck the building
7) Topics include: reporting from the World Trade Center on the morning of September 11, 2001 and the days following the terrorist attack / lessons learned in optimism and resilience
- 09/18/11 **Guests:** former President Bill Clinton (1); former Vice President Dick Cheney (2)
1) Topics include: opinion of President Obama's plan to propose a new tax on millionaires; Clinton Global Initiative's decision to focus on job creation; thoughts on the current economic crisis facing the United States / support for President Obama's economic plans and policies / reaction to former Vice President Dick Cheney's compliments toward Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
2) Topics include: reaction to President Clinton's opinion that Vice President Cheney's compliment of Hillary Clinton is purely a political strategy / reaction to Vice President Cheney's recently released memoir from former President George W. Bush and members of his administration, such as Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice / disappointment in President Bush's decision not to pardon Scooter Libby
- 09/25/11 **Guests:** Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Chair, Democratic National Committee (1); Reince Priebus, Chair, Republican National Committee (1); Norah

O'Donnell, Chief White House Correspondent (2); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst (2); Mark Zandi, Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics (2)

1) Topics include: contrasting reactions to a speech made by President Obama at last night's Congressional Black Caucus dinner; current state of the American economy; Herman Cain's victory in the Florida straw poll / thoughts on New Jersey Governor Chris Christie as a potential Republican presidential candidate / differing opinions regarding President Obama's job performance

2) Topics include: opinion of Mr. Zandi that the risk for another U.S. recession is high / concern that the ongoing political bickering could result in another financial downgrade for the United States; public dissatisfaction with job performance by Congress and President Obama; reasoning behind the speech made by President Obama at last night's Congressional Black Caucus dinner; the poor performance by Republican presidential candidate and Texas Governor Rick Perry at the September 22nd Republican debate in Florida / New Jersey Governor Chris Christie as a potential candidate / thoughts on the current field of Republican presidential candidates

60 MINUTES

- 09/04/11 **“The Man Behind WikiLeaks”** - an interview / profile of Julian Assange, the founder of the website WikiLeaks, which solicits and publishes secret and suppressed material from whistleblowers around the world. This has included classified military and diplomatic information from the U.S. State Department and the Pentagon: 76,000 classified field reports on U.S. operations in Afghanistan, 400,000 classified documents about civilian casualties in Iraq, and thousands of State Department cables on sensitive, private diplomatic matters. The U.S. government would like to charge him with espionage for releasing all of this material. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Part I: Howard L. Rosenberg, Tanya Simon; P: Part II: Tanya Simon, Howard L. Rosenberg) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 01/30/11)
- “Resurrecting The Extinct”** - a report on advances in DNA research and technology, including genome decoding and interspecies cloning, which may one day facilitate the recreation of extinct animals, and can be of use in keeping today’s threatened species from becoming extinct. Includes interviews with: Sean Carroll, professor of molecular biology and genetics, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Betsy Dresser, Audubon Nature Institute, New Orleans. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein, Meghan Frank) (OAD: 01/10/10)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy’s Stuff Isn’t For Sale!” - Auctioning off things owned by well-known people is a big business in this country, but Andy’s personal belongings are not available for donation or sale. (OAD: 12/19/10)
- 09/11/11 **“The Interrogator”** - an interview/profile of Ali Soufan, a former FBI agent who questioned imprisoned members of al-Qaeda after the 9/11 attacks. A Lebanese-American, fluent in Arabic, he discusses his interrogations of Abu Jandal, Osama bin Laden’s former bodyguard, and Abu Zubaydah, a terrorist operative. He also gives his views on the efficacy of the CIA’s ‘enhanced interrogation techniques’, including waterboarding, as opposed to traditional interrogation techniques used by the FBI. (C: Lara Logan - P: Andy Court, Michael Radutzky) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
- “Remembering 9/11”** - a report on the World Trade Center Oral History Project, started by Dr. Benjamin Luft of Stony Brook University Medical Center, Long Island, New York. Dr. Luft has created a clinic for the first responders who went to Ground Zero in Manhattan immediately following the 9/11 terrorist attack there, and he is recording interviews with them. Some of them talk with Scott Pelley for this segment. They include: New York City Police personnel Stacey Goodman, Carol Paukner, Richard Doerler, Bill Fischer, and Christine Familigietti; John Gallagher, former NYC fire captain; Ken George, who helped recover human remains; Tyree Bacon, senior court officer; John Feal, demolition expert. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Rebecca Peterson)
- 09/18/11 **“Never Seen the Like”** - an interview with Dakota Meyer, a 21-year-old Marine awarded the Medal of Honor for his efforts to save four members of his unit who were trapped by a Taliban ambush in the Ganjgal Valley in Afghanistan. After many requests for help had been denied by his superiors, Meyer took matters into his own hands, going through a gauntlet of Taliban fire five times in an attempt to save his comrades. Also interviewed: Col. Richard Hooker (Ret.), whose investigation into the incident found the officers in charge to be negligent in refusing to send help; Susan Price, mother of Sgt. Aaron Kenefick, who was killed at Ganjgal; Charlene Westbrook, widow of Sgt. Kenneth Westbrook, who also died as a result of his injuries at Ganjgal. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh, Tadd J. Lascari)
- “Spy On The Ice”** - a profile of British filmmaker John Downer and his innovative camera techniques, which have allowed him to show animals up-close in their natural environment. The report focusses on the “spy-cam” filming of polar bears for his new film, “Spy On The Ice”, which will air on Animal Planet. Also includes comments by: Phil Dalton, Downer’s producer; Geoff Bell, Downer’s camera designer; Sir David Attenborough, naturalist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon) (OAD: 03/06/11)

“Jerry Jones” - an interview / profile of Dallas Cowboys football team owner and general manager Jerry Jones. In spite of lackluster performance over the past fifteen years, the NFL team is ranked by Forbes as the most valuable American sports franchise, worth more than \$1.6 billion. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 12/12/10)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 09/25/11 **“The Counter-Terrorism Bureau”** - a report on the New York City Police Department’s counterterrorism unit, created by Police Commissioner Ray Kelly after the 9/11 attack. Kelly is interviewed about the activities and resources of the unit, and some of its extensive surveillance and detection capabilities are shown. Also includes comments by NYPD personnel Vinny Giordano, Mike Riggio, Jessica Tisch, and Amin Kasseim. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young, Pat Milton)
- “The Murder of An American Nazi”** - a report on the murder of Jeff Hall, a leader in the National Socialist Movement (NSM), the largest neo-Nazi group in the country. He was killed in his Riverside, California home by his ten-year-old son, Joseph, who used his parents’ loaded gun. The report examines the circumstances that led Hall to become a Nazi, and the motivation of his son to murder him. Also includes interviews with: Joann Patterson, Jeff Hall’s mother; Greg Rowe, police detective; Michael Soccio, prosecutor; Jeff Schoep, commander, National Socialist Movement; Megan Hall, Jeff Hall’s sister. Includes footage of the groups’s meetings, filmed by photographer Julie Platner. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “The Book of Mormon: Parker & Stone”** - an interview / profile of Trey Parker and Matt Stone, creators of Comedy Central’s “South Park”, and also creators of Broadway’s musical comedy hit, “The Book of Mormon”. Also includes comments by: Ann Garefino, executive producer, “South Park”; Scott Rudin, film and theatrical producer. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 09/02/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: “Full Moon”** - On the night of August 28, 1996, Yvette Rodier and her friend, Zach Snarr, went up to the mountains outside of Salt Lake City, Utah for their first date. Their special plans to take pictures of the full moon were interrupted when a stranger drove up, pulled out a gun and opened fire, emptying every bullet out of his gun. Zach was killed. Yvette, who was shot four times, survived by pretending to be dead. Within days of the shootings, authorities caught 19-year-old Jorge Benvenuto, whose reason for the attack was for the thrill of watching them die. He expressed disappointment when he found out one of his victims had lived. It took Yvette three years and five operations to repair her physical injuries that still left her with permanent nerve damage. She faced her attacker in court. Prosecutors had planned to request the death penalty. Benvenuto asked for a plea bargain and, upon consideration, Zach’s family agreed to this in exchange for a life sentence in prison without parole. Afterwards, Benvenuto filed several appeals, saying he had been depressed when he agreed to the plea bargain. He lost these several appeals. Yvette became a lawyer so she could help other victims. Onscreen graphics: Jorge Benvenuto lost his most recent appeal in 2007. It is probably his last. Narrated by: Yvette Rodier; Boris Degrande and Polly Wirum, hikers who helped Yvette; Sy Snarr, Zach’s mother; Sydney Davis, Zach’s sister; Detective Keith Stephens of the Salt Lake City Sheriff’s Office; Bob Stott, Salt Lake City Prosecutor. (P: Chris Young) (OAD: 12/04/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 09/03/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Fatal Choice”** - On August 16, 2009, 56-year-old Sandra Franklin called police to report a violent confrontation with her husband at their Bainbridge, Ohio, horse ranch. Shortly after, authorities received a call from the victim himself, Dr. Peter Franklin, who had been stabbed in the chest. Within hours, Peter was dead and his wife was charged with murder. Shortly after their marriage in 2000, Sandra had fired Peter’s longtime office manager and taken over the job herself. Peter then dropped his malpractice insurance, no longer accepted health insurance and moved his assets to Sandra in case he was sued. He also switched from family medicine to pain management and, according to law enforcement officials, dispensed an alarming amount of drugs and generated a lot of cash. His office was raided by State drug investigators in 2009, but no arrests were made. Sandra claims the stress of the investigation caused Peter to become violent. They were on the brink of divorce. Peter demanded his assets back and Sandra refused. During one of their many arguments, Sandra claimed that Peter threatened her life with a pen knife which he kept on his key chain. During the argument she grabbed a large knife from their kitchen and she stabbed Peter. She claimed it was self defense. She had scratches on her body, but the police believed they were self-inflicted. Sandra was charged with murder. Her trial began nine months after Peter’s death. Her defense attorney said Sandra acted in self defense. After four days of deliberation, Sandra was found guilty of murder. At her sentencing three weeks later, Sandra still professed herself to be innocent of all charges. The judge gave her the mandatory sentence of fifteen years to life. Onscreen graphics: Sandra Franklin never collected on her husband Peter’s life insurance policy. That policy and his estate, worth \$1.5 million, went to his niece and nephew. Sandra Franklin will be eligible for parole in 2025. She will be 72. **Onscreen text graphic for the 09/03/11 Rebroadcast:** Sandra Franklin has appealed her conviction. Interviewed: Sandra Franklin; Liz Franklin, Peter’s first wife; Bobbi Arters, Peter’s ex-girlfriend; Sandy McDermott, Peter’s office manager, who was fired by Sandy; Investigator Karen Sweet; Geauga County prosecutors David Joyce and Carly Snavely; Sergeant Andy Kelley who questioned Sandra on the night of Peter’s death; Steve Bell, Sandra’s defense attorney. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Alec Sirken) (OAD: 01/08/11)
- 09/09/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: “The Railroad Killer”** - A report on the August 29, 1997 attack on two University of Kentucky students as they walked along the railroad tracks in Lexington, Kentucky. Chris Maier was killed by his attacker who then proceeded to stab, beat, and rape Holly Dunn, who miraculously survived her injuries. Fourteen months after Holly’s attack, Dr. Claudia Benton was murdered inside her Houston, Texas area home, located near railroad tracks. Lexington Detective Craig Sorrell received a call from ViCAP, a national crime registry database, linking the crimes. Through fingerprint analysis, they identified Rafael Resendez-Ramirez as the suspect. After his arrest, he was ultimately identified as Angel Maturino Resendiz. His trial started in May of 2000 in Houston; he was found guilty of capital murder. Holly testified in the penalty phase of the trial and identified Resendiz in court. The jury decided he was a future danger to society and the judge sentenced him to death. He was executed in June of 2006. Holly chose not to attend the execution. She has dedicated her life to helping other victims and founded Holly’s House, a child and adult advocacy center in Evansville, Indiana. Onscreen graphics: By the time of his execution, Resendiz was linked to at least fifteen murders in six states. Authorities learned he killed a teenage couple in Florida, just months before he attacked Chris and Holly. Narrated by: Holly Dunn; Heather Dunn Niemeier, Holly’s sister; Chad Goetz, who called 911 to help Holly; Detective Craig Sorrell, Lexington Police Department; Drew Carter, Texas Ranger; Devon Anderson, Harris County Prosecutor. (P: Lourdes Aguiar) (OAD: 12/11/10)
- 09/10/11 **PREEMPTION**

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 09/16/11 **48 HOURS SPECIAL: “Bullying: Words Can Kill”** - an investigation into bullying and how the explosion of social media technology is only making it worse, as victims cannot find relief from their tormentors in a 24/7 digital world. For six months, 48 HOURS producers and camera crews were allowed in-depth access to the classrooms, cafeteria and gym at a North Providence, Rhode Island middle school that is one of the few in the United States that has openly acknowledged it has a bullying problem and has taken action to address it. Featured on the broadcast are: (1) Johnny Cagno, a bullying victim who attempted suicide at age 14, and whose case was a wake-up to social workers at the Rhode Island school and where countless more stories of bullying were discovered. (2) The Bullycide Project, which tells the stories of over 150 children who have taken their lives, rather than take another day of bullying, and Kevin Epling, whose son Matt, was a bullycide victim; (3) Cynthia Logan, who recounts how her daughter Jessica Logan, an Ohio teen, committed suicide because of cyber-bullying; (4) Ohio teen, Dara Genovese, who was a bullying victim for seven years. Interviewed are: Rhode Island teens Aislyn Doer, Jacob Kaufman, Genesis Johnson, Alexa Papgiotis, Tyree Berdecia; Liz Vachon, social worker; Tonianne Moniz, Assistant Principal; Kevin and Tammy Epling; Cynthia Logan; Samantha Bruce, Jessica Logan’s best friend; Sarah Ramsey, a Logan friend accused of torment; Dara Genovese and her mother Toni Genovese. (C: Tracy Smith - P: Deborah Grau, Judy Rybak)
- 09/17/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The West Memphis 3 - Free”** - a followup to “A Cry for Innocence” (OAD: 02/27/10), the story of three teenagers known as the “West Memphis Three” who were convicted of the brutal murders of three young boys in West Memphis, Arkansas, seventeen years ago. Damien Echols received the death penalty, while friends Jason Baldwin and Jesse Misskelly were sentenced to life in prison. As the case became well-known, musicians and actors came forward to lend their support, and an HBO documentary, “Paradise Lost”, and a book by Mara Leveritt entitled “Devil’s Knot”, detailed flaws in the case, and forensic scientists challenged results. The Arkansas Supreme Court ordered a different judge to examine all the evidence, old and new, and decide if their should be new trials. The only hitch: everyone will have to wait another year. Now, in a stunning turn of events, the three men were all released from prison last month, agreeing to a rarely used legal procedure, called the Alford Plea, in which a defendant proclaims innocence and yet pleads guilty. Included in this follow-up are interviews with Damien Echols and his wife, Lorri Davis; Jason Baldwin; attorney Stephen Braga. On-Screen Text Graphic: As a condition of the plea, the West Memphis 3 had to agree not to sue the state of Arkansas. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “A Cry for Innocence”, OAD: 02/27/10; rebroadcast on 07/24/10) (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Lisa Freed, Linda Martin)
- 09/24/11 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Arturo Gatti’s Last Fight”** - a report on the mysterious 2009 death of world champion boxer Arturo Gatti. When Gatti was found dead in Brazil, police characterized the death as a homicide and arrested his wife, Amanda Gatti. She was never charged and three weeks later, released when authorities concluded that he had taken his own life. To this day, theories abound, with many who knew him not believing his death could be a suicide. Included in this report is the first television interview by Amanda Gatti about the night her husband died and about her life with the fighter. Brother Joe Gatti talks about his own theory into Arturo’s death, and how he believes the death was indeed a suicide. The family, however, does not agree, and thinks Amanda Gatti was after money. They have hired private investigators Paul Ciolino and Joe Moura to investigate. The two believe Brazilian authorities botched the case and that Gatti was murdered and Amanda Gatti killed him. However, their case is not airtight. Amanda Gatti today, is still involved in a court case involving Gatti’s assets. Text Graphic: Brazilian authorities say they will examine the private investigators’ report on Gatti’s death. The Canadian court sill has not ruled on who gets Gatti’s fortune. Interviewed are: his widow

Amanda Gatti; brother Joe Gatti; friends and supporters: Tom Casino, “Irish” Micky Ward, Tony Rizzo, Gisella Minieara, Mario Costa, John Lynch and Pat Lynch; private investigators Paul Ciolino and Joe Moura; forensics experts Andre Stewart, Dr. Alfred Bowles, Brent Turvey. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Doug Longhini, Joshua Yager)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

- 09/08/11 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: “Presidential Address to Congress”** - live coverage of President Obama’s address to a joint session of Congress, outlining his proposed American Jobs Act. Includes an interview with Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA), Republican House Majority Leader about his reaction to the President’s address and correspondents’ commentary. Correspondents: Scott Pelley (anchor, Washington, D.C.); Bob Schieffer; Norah O’Donnell; Nancy Cordes; Bob Orr; Anthony Mason
- 09/11/11 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: “9/11: Ten Years Later”** - live coverage of the ceremonial events at Ground Zero in New York City in observance of the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States, and in commemoration of those who died that day at the World Trade Center, at the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Included are readings by President Barack Obama, former President George W. Bush, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, former New York Governor George Pataki, and former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. Also included are musical performances by cellist Yo-Yo Ma, singer James Taylor, flutist Emi Ferguson, and singer Paul Simon. Correspondents: Scott Pelley (anchor, Ground Zero, New York City); Bob Schieffer (at Ground Zero); Byron Pitts (at Ground Zero); Norah O’Donnell (at the White House); Bob Orr (in Washington, D.C. studio); David Martin (at the Pentagon); Chip Reid (in Shanksville, Pennsylvania)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL

- 09/11/11 **CBS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “9/11: Ten Years Later”** - an update of the award-winning film, “9/11,” marking the tenth anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. Shot by French filmmakers Gedeon and Jules Naudet, who were taping a documentary on the Engine 7, Ladder 1 firefighters in lower Manhattan, the film provides an eyewitness video record of that day. It contains the only known footage of the first plane striking the World Trade Center and the only footage from inside Ground Zero during the attacks. This updated broadcast includes footage from the ceremonial events marking the tenth anniversary, and new interviews with many of the firefighters who were featured in the original program. In addition, New York City Fire Department health officials and firefighters’ family members discuss the latest studies dealing with the ongoing health issues that have affected firefighters who worked at Ground Zero. (Narrator: Robert DeNiro. Executive Producers: Jules Naudet, Gedeon Naudet, James Hanlon. Executive Producer: Susan Zirinsky. Producers: Mead Stone, Susan Mallie. Senior Broadcast Producer: Anthony Batson) (OAD: 03/05/02; first rebroadcast: 09/11/02; second rebroadcast, which includes new fifth anniversary footage: 09/10/06; third rebroadcast which includes tenth anniversary footage: 09/11/11)

CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL

- 09/25/11 **“Refugee Resettlement: Faith Communities Making a Difference”** - a report on refugees who resettle in the United States and the assistance provided to them by national faith-based humanitarian agencies. This special focuses on the work of Church World Service (CWS), which since 1946 has assisted in the resettlement of 500,000 refugees throughout the United States. Since the establishment of CWS, the organization has worked with local affiliates across the country, securing sponsors from the local faith community. One such partner is the Minnesota Council of Churches (MCC), which has resettled refugees in the Minneapolis / St. Paul area since 1985. Featured is MCC’s “Taking Root” program, which pairs Christian and Muslim volunteers to co-sponsor a new refugee who has no ties to friends or family in the United States. Interviewed are volunteers from the interfaith co-sponsorship teams, as well as past and current refugees who discuss their experiences. Includes comments from: Rachele King, Director of Refugee Services, Minnesota Council of Churches; Erol Kekic, Director of Immigration

& Refugee Programs, Church World Service; Gail Anderson, Director of Unity & Relationships, Minnesota Council of Churches; Vincent Cochetel, Regional Representative, UN High Commissioner for Refugees. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Kathleen Fieffe. Executive Producer & Director: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Islamic Society of North America; Union for Reform Judaism; New York Board of Rabbis.)

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