



Second Quarter 2016 Issues and Programming Report

Gray Television Group, Inc.
KWCH-DT, WICHITA, KS

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

April 1 – June 30, 2016

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.

There are three primary satellites of KWCH-DT which simulcast most of the programming. KBSD-DT, KBSH-DT, and KBSL-DT do insert local segments and are listed in the Supplemental Issues and Programming report for each station.

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 how the issues and decisions by city, county and state government can affect them.

Description of Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

Program	Day	Time
Eyewitness News This Morning	Monday – Friday	4:30 - 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 Saturday	6:00 - 6:30 pm 10:00 - 10:35 pm
Eyewitness News Weekend	Sunday Sunday	5:30 - 6:00 pm 10:00 – 11:00 pm

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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	2:00am - 4:00am
		Overnight Daily CBS News program features news, weather, issue-oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.
CBS Morning News	Monday – Friday	4:00am – 4:30am
		Daily CBS News program features news, weather, issue-oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.
CBS This Morning	Monday – Friday	7:00 – 9:00 am
The CBS Evening News	Monday – Friday	5:30 – 6:00 pm
CBS Saturday Morning	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.

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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.

Does It Work

10pm Wednesdays

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CRIME

4/2/16 9am

Chicago police are investigating a Facebook live video...that shows a man getting shot. We want to warn you - this video is graphic. The live stream shows 31-year-old Brian Fields broadcasting with his cell phone Thursday afternoon. He's talking about a store behind him re-opening after a shooting. That's when someone starts firing, and Fields falls to the ground. People in the neighborhood say violence is so frequent, residents are numb to this disturbing footage. <"Youth are really desensitized to stuff like that. A lot of people posted that through Facebook, it went viral and kids were watching that and posting it and then right after that went and played video games or did whatever they wanted to do."> Fields is in critical condition at the hospital. The cell phone video kept streaming after he was shot, and shows a gunman step into frame. Police are zooming in on that video to try to identify the shooter.

4/3/16 5:30pm

A man has serious injuries after a fight outside of a Wichita sports bar. Wichita police were called out to bourbon street sports bar on south Seneca -- after a man says he was hit over the head with a beer bottle and knocked unconscious. No arrests have been made.

4/4/16 4:30am

A Texas police officer is hurt and a suspect is killed following a suspected burglary. Austin Police say a security guard saw a man burglarizing vehicles Saturday morning. When he approached the suspect ... Police say the man took off. After a brief chase, the security guard was able to catch the man but he managed to break free. Police arrived and that's when they say the suspect pulled out a semi-automatic pistol and shot the officer. The officer fired back, killing the suspect. <sot verbatim: I mean as to our officer who was able to after being shot reacted so quickly, professionally and ended the threat before that innocent person or anybody else got hurt. > The officer remains in the hospital ... But is expected to be okay. The shooting is under investigation.

4/5/16 5am

Factfinder 12 wants to warn you... about a fraudulent phone call that appears to be from Ellis county officials. The county posted on its website... scammers are calling people... and asking you to send them money. The caller i-d shows the number on your screen-- which actually belongs to the Ellis county treasurer's office. Don't fall for it... the treasurer will never call to demand money. If you do need to pay a fee you will be contacted by mail if you get a call like this, hang-up and report it to police.

4/6/16 Noon

The man convicted of killing doctor George Tiller will be in court today, for resentencing issues. Scott Roeder's life sentence with no chance of parole for 50 years... was vacated in 2013 because of a u-s Supreme Court ruling. Today's hearing is expected to address issues like jury questionnaires, aggravating factors and other motions. Roeder was convicted of first-degree murder in the death of Tiller, who was shot in a church in May of 2009. He testified he shot Tiller because other attempts to stop him from performing abortions failed. Roeder was also convicted of two counts of aggravated assault.

4/7/16 5am

A former Wichita police officer and u-s-d 2-5-9 employee is sentenced to eight years in prison. Alex Robinson was convicted of two counts of sexually assaulting a child in a position of trust, in Colorado. Robinson - who spent 22 years as a Wichita police officer - is also charged with indecent liberties with a child here in Sedgwick County.

4/8/16 5am

The Ellsworth county attorney charges two great bend high school students with battery ... They're accused of assaulting a teammate on a school bus in February We first told you about

the incident. One mother says her son was sexually assaulted on the bus, while he was coming back to school from a swim meet. The accusations sparked district-wide changes to the bus policies ... Requiring sponsors to sit in the front, middle and back of the bus. But some parents say those policies aren't being enforced. <sot verbatim: 40:10 apparently it doesn't seem that important to them to follow rules and standards and keep our kids safe. > The Ellsworth County Attorney has not released the names of the two students charged with battery ... And says he's giving them time to turn themselves in. The county attorney describes the charges as "an episode of teenage male athlete horseplay progressed into several incidents of battery upon a 14-year-old." a separate incident involving the great bend swim team is being handled by the Barton county attorney. In that case.... the sheriff recommended charges of aggravated criminal sodomy, battery, and criminal restraint.

4/9/16 6pm

The two-year-old who chocked on an octopus is out of the hospital tonight... investigators continue to look into what happened earlier this week... Wichita police say they're investigating whether it was child abuse or not. Police say 35-year-old Matthew Gallagher was performing c-p-r on the boy when his mother arrived home from work Tuesday night... At the time - Gallagher was dating the toddler's mom.

4/10/16 10pm

New Orleans police are investigating the death of former n-f-l player will smith. Smith was shot and killed after he was involved in a wreck late last night. Police say smith's car was rear-ended, leading to some sort of argument with the other driver - 28-year-old Cardell Hayes. Investigators say it ended with Hayes shooting smith and his wife, who was hit in the leg. Police say there's no evidence Smith and Hayes knew each other before the wreck. Hayes is being held on one-million dollars bond. Smith played for the New Orleans saints for nine years - he was 34 years old.

4/11/16 5am

Wichita police continue to search for the person who robbed a grocery store in north-east Wichita. It happened Saturday night around 9 near Woodlawn and k-96. An employee says a man -- possibly in his 20's -- gestured like he had a gun and demanded money. The employee gave him some cash -- and the man ran off. No arrests have been made in the case.

4/12/16 4:30am

A mosque in west Wichita is vandalized. Police say someone tagged the building with graffiti sometime between Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. No one has been arrested. Damages are estimated at 5-hundred dollars. This isn't the first time the Mosque has been targeted. In 20-11 police say someone set the building on fire ... Causing 150-thousand dollars in damage. Still no one has been arrested in that case. Wichita police say they do not know if the mosque was vandalized for religious reasons.

4/13/16 5am

A Wichita police lieutenant is accused defrauding the police department. Federal court documents say heather Bachman was working part time for a security company while she was also on duty for the police department. It also accuses her of wire fraud by emailing time sheets and claiming mileage to the other company while using a Wichita police department patrol car. We reached out to the Wichita police department. It tells us Bachman has been suspended without pay and cannot comment any further.

4/14/16 Noon

A man convicted of a Wichita capital murder - and connected to multiple rape cases - dies in prison. The Kansas department of corrections confirmed today - Douglas belt died at the prison in El Dorado - though it did not say how he died. He was 54 years old... He was convicted and sentenced to death in 2004 - For killing Lucille Gallegos. She was found beheaded in a west Wichita apartment complex. Investigators have never found her head. D-n-a evidence from that scene later linked him to at least seven past rape cases. But he never stood trial for those. That

was partly due to the k-b-i previously testing the wrong sample - followed by delays and problems with paperwork. The k-b-i will investigate belt's death - Which is standard procedure when an inmate dies.

4/15/16 4:30am

A Topeka police officer was also involved in a shooting. Authorities say - a driver got into a fight with an officer during a traffic stop. Witnesses say the driver took off - dragging the officer a short distance. The officer fired her gun once - and hit the driver. A few people were home in the neighborhood when it happened. "I seen a SUV, it kept hitting that little pole over there and it finally took off and other people took off and I asked if they needed help with the officer They didn't answer me and then I saw a coworker of mine over here and she was almost hit by the runaway SUV and she had her grandson in the car."> The driver and officer were taken to the hospital. Police say - both are expected to live.

4/17/16 10pm

A standoff in a newton neighborhood ends this afternoon with no arrests. Police say they initially responded to a report of shots fired earlier this morning. Eight homes were evacuated while police and SWAT teams were on scene. The home was empty by the time they went inside. Newton police say they know who they're looking for. They have not released his name.

4/18/16 6am

Police continue their search for the man responsible for a standoff in newton that lasted hours. Police were called to a home early yesterday morning to reports of a man firing a gun during a party. Eight homes were evacuated while police and SWAT teams were on scene. When officers finally went inside the home - No one was there. < When they first arrived he probably went out a back door before they were able to get a perimeter set up.> Newton police say they know who they're looking for - but have not released his name.

4/19/16 5am

A Wichita store front gets coated in pink paint. One of the owners says a competitor may have done it. Witnesses across the street from "Central Appliance" on Douglas say they saw people dumping buckets of paint on the store. One of the owners spent hours trying to remove the damage and make repairs. He says this is not the first time the store has been targeted. <sot verbatim: "We repainted the whole front of this store not too long ago and I mean, it cost me well over \$1,500 to have it all done. Not to mention the cleanup. And then it's done again. It almost makes you want to throw in the towel, but at the same time you think why I should throw in the towel because somebody else doesn't want me here." > Wichita police are investigating. The Owners say - insurance will not cover the damages - leaving them with a three thousand dollar bill.

4/20/16 4:30am

Michigan's attorney general is set to announce the first criminal charges connected to flint's water crisis. The A-G and other officials say that they will file charges today against two state regulators and a treatment plant supervisor. Flint has been dealing with fallout from its decision to switch its water supply from Lake Huron to the Flint River two years ago. The river's water corroded water lines in flint and caused lead to leech into the water supply. High levels of e-coli, carcinogens and other toxins also thrived in the water. Many people have gotten sick. Authorities are trying to determine whether the toxic water caused an outbreak of Legionnaires 'disease that killed ten people. More than 50 lawsuits have been filed since January, accusing the city of being complicit in the crisis.

4/21/16 6am

Wichita police arrested a man accused of touching a student in an east high school bathroom. Guy Harris... was booked into the Sedgwick county jail Wednesday morning. Police say... Harris is the man who walked into a bathroom at the school and inappropriately touched a student. That

prompted school officials to tighten security and restrict which doors are unlocked during the school day.

4/22/16 4:30am

The Ellsworth county attorney says... two great bend teens have entered pleas in connection to an incident on a swim team bus. One pleaded not guilty to misdemeanor battery. The other pleaded no contest and was convicted on similar charges. That teen will be sentenced in June. The charges stem from an incident in Ellsworth County. A great bend mother says her son was assaulted by teammates on the way back from a swim meet in February. A separate investigation into the swim team has been handed over to the Barton county attorney. Charges in that case have not been filed.

4/23/16 4:30am

A standoff in Newton is over ... but the man responsible for it, is still on the loose. Officers were called to a home around 2-30 Sunday morning for a report of a man firing a gun during a party. Minutes after officers arrived ... Police say the standoff started. When more officers and SWAT teams arrived ... No one inside the home answered. When officers finally got into the home ... It was empty. <sot verbatim: when they first arrived he probably went out a back door before they were able to get a perimeter set up. > Several homes in the area were evacuated ... Those people have since been allowed back in their homes. Police say they know the identity of the man they're looking for ... But have not released his name.

4/24/16 10pm

< we got shots fired...coming northbound he's shooting from the north don't come in from the north > we're learning more tonight about a stand-off and fire that injured three federal agents last night.. Law enforcement tells our sister station w-i-b-w that a body was found inside the *country club motel*... That's the building where law enforcement and a wanted man got into a gunfight. The motel later caught fire... Witnesses described a chaotic scene late last night as law enforcement moved in <"it wasn't your typical if you hear gunshots it was a few it was a lot of gunshots it was crazy kind of like grand theft auto really," > police, f-b-i agents and u-s Marshalls were on-scene looking for this man, Orlando Collins.. They say he's wanted in connection with several robberies. It's unclear whether the body that was found belongs to Collins.

4/25/16 5am

Two men... A 24 year old and a 34 year old... Shot Sunday, inside this s. Emporia home. Wichita police say both were shot in the torso, and critically hurt. Maria Adame was visiting her friend... When she heard the shots fired next door. It was like 4 gun shots one after another, I'd seen somebody running towards the back of the house, and a couple of minutes later a girl came running out of the house she was like help. Wichita police haven't confirmed that someone ran out of the house... And are working to determine if there's another suspect involved... Investigators did find several shell casings both outside and inside the house... But it wasn't clear if all the shell casings are connected to Sunday's shooting. Maria says it's something that worries her as a parent. It's crazy, it's upsetting, you know. You can't even have your kids play outside no more because you don't even know what's going to happen.

4/26/16 5am

Park city police recovered a credit card skimmer inside of a gas pump at the presto gas station off 135 and 61st street. Police say it's the first of its kind to be found in the city. The device was found yesterday morning. Police are not sure how long it was there. In the past, they've been "external devices" attached to the outside of the card reader. Police say it's a similar device to what's being seen across the country, like this one in Tulsa. Once the skimmer is installed, the thief can drive up near the pump and download the stolen credit card information without the criminal leaving their vehicle. Police are offering these tips to protect your information. Go inside the store to make payments whenever possible, and use cash. If you pay outside - use the pump closest to the store windows. These pumps are usually less likely to be wired with internal skimmers. If you use a card - use a credit card instead of a debit card. Credit cards usually offer

you more protection. There are more things you should watch for to make sure your information does not get stolen - too many to list here on TV. But we did post them online - on our website kwch dot com. To find them - click on the tool bar on the top left corner of the home page. Then select the crime section under the news tab.

4/27/16 6am

A maize school resource officer is arrested. On domestic violence and battery charges. Joel Issacs has been an officer for less than a year. Wichita police are investigating because the report happened within city limits. The maize police department says he is on paid administrative leave during the investigation. Issacs' wife was also arrested on similar charges.

4/28/16 5am

A high speed chase in southeast Kansas- is brought to an end - partially thanks to farm equipment. The elk county sheriff's office posted this on Facebook. Deputies were chasing a car in the northeast part of the county... When the suspect tried to swerve around this backhoe on a small dirt road. He lost control and ended up in a ditch, where deputies were able to arrest him. Nobody was hurt.

4/29/16 5am

A man is convicted of trying to kill a Kansas sheriff's deputy. Alejandra Garcia was just found guilty of attempted capital murder. He shot at a Montgomery county deputy last May. Garcia also faces charges in Oklahoma, where he's accused of shooting another officer. His sentencing is set for next month.

4/30/16 9am

A man accused of raping a woman inside a fort hays state university dorm is found not guilty. Fernando Cantero was acquitted of all charges against him. He had been in the Ellis county jail since his September arrest. Police said he entered the victim's dorm room while she was under the influence and raped her. Cantero said the sex was consensual.

5/1/16 5:30am

An argument in a parking lot ends in a deadly stabbing. It happened last night at the falcon pointe apartments. That's just south of hydraulic and MacArthur... Now, Wichita police are investigating what happened. Hannah Davis has the latest.

5/2/16 5am

<18:28:53 and her sister told me, mama, she's dead. She knew. >One woman is killed, her twin sister hurt... Because of an argument that started over a parking space. It happened Saturday night at the falcon pointe apartments south of hydraulic and mac-Arthur Deedee sun spoke with the twins' mother who says everything happened so fast.

5/3/16 4:30am

Investigators say some car fires yesterday were arson, but they say others aren't so clear-cut. Investigators say they *do think one car was intentionally set on fire at an apartment complex near Central and Waco. That fire spread to two other vehicles. There were several other fires around the same time that officials say could have also been intentionally set. But right now, investigators say they don't have enough information to tell if the fires are related. <sot verbatim: 22:17 typically we can see some kind of connection- whether it's geographical, time frame. Even if it's not the same day, maybe it's the same time of day another day. 22:25 > the apartment complex manager says there are no surveillance cameras in the area. Firefighters say they don't have any witnesses or suspects at this time.

5/4/16 4:30am

Take a close look at these pictures. Wichita police want to track these guys down. Police say the two were caught on surveillance video shooting at a vehicle behind the "Bionic Burger" near 21-st and Market last week. Police say the restaurant was hit by their bullets. We've posted these

photos on our Facebook page where you can share them with your friends. If you have any information about this, call police.

5/5/16 6am

The man accused of stabbing a Wichita woman- made his first appearance in court. Seth Collins faces second degree murder and aggravated battery charges. Prosecutors say he's responsible for killing a woman outside a Wichita apartment complex Sunday. A judge set his bond at a quarter of a million dollars.

5/6/16 5am

A former executive for a Kansas non-profit helping domestic violence victims... Now faces criminal charges, including theft. 39-year-old Margaret Riediger (read-uh-gur) worked for Cowley county-based "safe homes" before leaving in 20-14. The district attorney's office says she accepted payments for courses at "safe homes" that she never actually conducted.

5/7/16 9am

The owner of a Salina donut shop has bonded out of jail. Hong Kim faces multiple charges after a rival shop says he tried to run over its' customers No one was hurt, but hurt's donuts employees and customers had to jump out of the way. Eyewitness news spoke with Kim exclusively about what happened. <sot verbatim: 39 they just want to know what happened... I did not hurt anyone no contact anybody. What do you have to say...you're customers say you're hard working...what happened. What I want to explain is I didn't hurt anybody i did not touch anybody i did not do anything to anybody. 1:05> hurts donuts says Kim has confronted them in the past, accusing them of stealing his business.

5/8/16 5:30pm

Wichita police arrest a man in connection. With a Friday afternoon crash that killed two men. Jail records show Bret Blevins was booked into the jail on charges of involuntary manslaughter... Aggravated battery and d-u-i... And several other charges. Police say Blevins was driving an s-u-v near Towne west when he t-boned a Starkey van. Starkey is an organization that helps developmentally disabled adults. Witnesses say Blevins kicked out his window and tried to flee the scene. He was later caught by police. Seven people were hurt in the crash - including Blevins. Only two remain hospitalized.

5/9/16 4:30am

Wichita police arrest a man... in connection with a car crash that killed two men Friday afternoon. Jail records show Bret Blevins was arrested two blocks away from where the crash happened... we spoke to the man who says he saw Blevins running away from the accident, and chased him. Michael Stewart was visiting a friend in the area, when he heard the crash... he and others ran to help. Stewart and other witnesses say they saw Blevins kick out a window on the white escalade, climb out, and take off on foot. <sot verbatim: I said hey sir, you need to stop and sit down, you might be in shock, you're leaving the scene. 16:55:05 and he took off running. So right then, I said oh, one of these guys. So I took off running after him. 16:55:15> Blevins is charged with several crimes, including two counts of manslaughter. One person is still in critical condition at via Christi... Another victim in the crash remains in serious condition.

5/10/16 5am

A former state trooper is sentenced to a year in prison for aggravated assault. Darrin Hirsh used to work for the Kansas highway patrol out of great bend. He'll serve a year of supervision after his release. Hirsh was convicted on several charges in December. Prosecutors say he threatened his wife with a handgun and threatened to kill their children in 2013.

5/11/16 5am

Jenn - Wichita police say there is a lot of work to do in this case and more charges could come down. But for now this is where we are. Right now police say 25 year old Tyerria or t-t miles is in jail on charges of aggravated child endangerment and possession of stolen property. Police say

miles was babysitting Jhornee when she went missing. We know that Jhornee's parents left the two year old with miles Sunday morning. When they went to pick her up, Jhornee was gone. Authorities found Jhornee in a field Monday less than 24 hours after she was reported missing. An autopsy has been performed, but police have not released any details on how the girl died. As police look for answers Jhornee's family says they're finding comfort in support from the community and even strangers. <sot verbatim @26:20 a normal 2 year old that didn't deserve what she got (butto) 25:50 tonight means we don't have to go through this alone, we do have support from the wichita community.> again police say this is an ongoing investigation and more charges could be filed in the coming days. We'll continue to follow this story and bring you any updates if more charges are filed.

5/12/16 5am
The coroner's report on the death of a 2-year-old could be released today.... Authorities found Jhornee Bland's body in a field Monday less than 24 hours after she was reported missing. Officers arrested her babysitter for aggravated child endangerment and possession of stolen property. Police say she was the last person to see Jhornee before she disappeared. They're waiting for the coroner's report to continue their investigation. Today's update will likely happen at a daily police briefing at ten a-m. You can watch a live stream of the news conference on k-w-c-h dot com.

5/13/16 5am
Derby police arrest a man they say beat a woman with a golf club. They didn't tell us *who the man is, but they say he knows the woman. Police say the man hit the victim several times early Tuesday morning - outside an apartment complex. Her injuries were so severe, she had to get surgery. Police say she's expected to make a full recovery.

5/14/16 8am
A man living at McConnell air force base..... Is charged after prosecutors say he forced a pair of teenagers to perform sexual acts. Court records say 36-year-old random Shane Smith assaulted the two girls over an unknown period of time. Prosecutors say the most recent incident happened on base if convicted, smith could face life in prison.

5/15/16 5:30pm
Breaking news from Andover ... Authorities are investigating a threat directed at Andover middle school. The school's website says a student posted the threat on social media over the weekend. It was reported to authorities who are investigating. The statement on the school's website says there is no danger to students and staff, but you can expect to see additional security at the school tomorrow as a precaution.

5/16/16 5am
A threat to cause violence at Andover middle school has officials on high alert this morning. The threat was made - over the weekend - on social media. It's the second time we've told you about a school threat made through social media in less than a week Andover district officials say they plan to go on with the school day as normal today, and do *not* think students are in any danger. Rachel Skytta spoke with school officials and has the latest.

5/17/16 4:30am
Is it illegal to bring a gun into a stadium even if you have a concealed carry permit? Factfinder 12 asked several lawyers who can't agree. The attorney general's frequently asked questions page says concealed carry permit holder *can* take a gun onto school grounds, but *cannot* take it inside "buildings" with posted signs. There are signs outside the Augusta high school football stadium. The question is whether a football stadium is a building. <LORI CHURCH/KASB ATTORNEY 15:00:42 but it doesn't say specifically what a building would be defined as. So when you're dealing with a stadium or structure that is not completely closed, there may be a question as to whether or not that would come under the statute. 00:56> some former law enforcement officers and concealed carry permit trainers say stadiums aren't buildings because they're open

air. Other lawmakers say they think stadiums count because they're enclosed structures with gates.

5/18/16 5am

A warning from the Brown County Sheriff... after a driver gets tricked stopping to help what they thought was a child. The sheriff's office says the driver was near highway 73 and Sunflower when they saw a child car seat alongside the road with a blanket over the top. They stopped to see if a child was inside, then says two people in masks jumped out of a ditch and came towards them. The driver got away. Authorities say if you see something like this, do not stop and call 9-1-1 immediately.

5/19/16 5am

Haysville's police chief says four students arrested in connection with a threat against Haysville middle school talked in a private chat room about bombing and shooting kids. Police say another student saw the threat and told his mom. She later told police, who arrested the four teens involved.

5/20/16 5am

A Reno county sheriff's deputy is hurt in a car crash. It happened near u-s highway 50 and Yoder road. Deputy Christopher Shields was driving east on the exit ramp near highway 50 and Yoder road. When shields crossed the northbound lanes from highway 50, he hit a Cadillac. The deputy shields and the man driving the Cadillac are expected to be ok. The patrol car was damaged in the crash and has been taken out of service. The crash is now under investigation.

5/21/16 8am

A Kansas City, Missouri woman is arrested after her daughter gets dropped out of a get-away car. Police say the girl's mother and two others were trying to rob a suburban target. One of the accused shoplifters and the baby fell-out of a car while trying to get away. The infant was not seriously hurt. But witnesses say the ordeal was scary and confusing. < (Lori Duke, Witness) "That's not something I can wrap my mind around and to see them just continue to drive away... how is that even possible?" BUTTED TO (Lori Duke, Witness) "Cute as can be, cute as cane be, but as a mom, as a parent, as just a human being, it just broke my heart > the baby is being evaluated at a hospital. Her mom went to jail.

5/22/16 5:30pm

We're learning more about last night's shooting in Barton County. Great bend police wrote in a statement that 35-year-old Phillip Pardo was shot last night in the 39-hundred block of Forest Avenue. He was flown to Wichita for treatment. Witnesses say two men later tried to break into a nearby apartment complex. Someone living there confronted them with a gun, and they ran away. Police believe that incident is connected to the shooting. The two suspects have not been located. Anyone with information is asked to call great bend police.

5/23/16 6am

Police in great bend are looking for 2 men in a weekend shooting. 35-year old Phillip Pardo was shot Saturday night. He was flown to a Wichita hospital Sunday. Police say... The men tried breaking into a nearby apartment complex. They ran away when someone living there confronted them with a gun. Police are asking anyone who might have any information about the shooting to give them a call.

5/24/16 4:30am

Police are looking for two people connected to... a shooting in South Wichita. Police say someone walked into a building and shot a man in the leg. This happened near Harry and Market yesterday afternoon. The victim is being treated for critical injuries.

5/30/16 4:30am

Counterfeit bills have popped up in another city in Kansas. According to the Hutchinson news ... Several businesses reported receiving the bills over the weekend. Police tell the hutch news, a fake 50 dollar bill was also used at a garage sale Saturday.

5/31/16 6pm

New at six... Barton County sheriff's deputies arrested a man for stealing a front-loader and going on a joyride. They say... dispatchers got a call Friday about a man driving a front-loader and destroying property. Sheriff's deputies say... Jeremy Northcutt left when they located the front-loader. They figured-out it was stolen from a business where the man worked. Northcutt was later arrested at his home in great bend.

6/1/16 4:30am

A judge was held hostage in his own home in garden city. Police say Jason Nichols was holding Finney County chief judge Wendel Wurst hostage in his home yesterday morning Police say Nichols was upset about a custody case Wurst was handling. The situation started around 7 yesterday morning and went on for several hours. Both Wurst and Nichols are okay. Nichols was arrested and faces several charges including aggravated assault, kidnapping and criminal threat.

6/2/16 5:30am

The instructions say... The tub fits most single and double basin kitchen sinks and bathtubs. In our story, we used a single basin sink. But we had issues filling the tub properly because of where our faucet was located. If you have a product you would like to see tested... Or to volunteer to be a tester... Log onto our website k-w-c-h dot com. Just look for our special does it work section.

6/3/16 10pm

Two great bend high school students are convicted... on battery charges after an incident on a high school swim team bus. The charges are misdemeanors. Prosecutors say the teens assaulted a team member on a February bus trip coming back from a swim meet. The family of the victim also filed a civil lawsuit in the case. One of the teens convicted will be sentenced in July...the other was sentenced to probation. There is still a separate case involving another possible assault on a great bend swim team bust that happened in Barton County.

6/4/16 8am

A thief uses a woman's child against her and tries to steal her purse. Police say the woman was washing her car on east harry when someone approached her saying her child was in the street. Distracted, the woman turned away to look for her child. The female suspect then punched the woman in the face, pulled her hair and knocked her to the ground, trying to grab her purse. Mandy Johnson, a mother of four, says she would have been just as thrown off guard if this had happened to her. <sot verbatim: <sot verbatim: I mean if somebody told me that my child was in the street, I would certainly forget everything in my vehicle. My child comes first. >> Our Personal protection expert Joe Schillaci says the woman did nothing wrong in turning to protect her child. He says to reduce your chance of being a target, remember to lock your doors and keep your kids close.

6/5/16 5:30pm

Former Jayhawks cornerback and Denver broncos star Aqib Talib is shot after a fight at a Texas night club... The team says he is o-k after being shot in the leg. Dani welniak is in the newsroom with what happened. Dani?

6/6/16 4:30am

Wichita police say a gun went off in a Dillon's parking lot following an argument. Police say three people were discussing a minor car accident near harry and Webb when the situation escalated. According to police, one of the drivers involved in the wreck attempted to leave the scene. That prompted the other party involved to grab a hold of the moving car... And, police say that's when the gun shot went off. Nobody was hurt.

6/7/16 5am
One of two teens arrested in a school threat case in Hutchinson enters a "no contest plea." 14-year-old Alex Marroquin entered the plea for the charge of conspiracy to commit capital murder. Marroquin and 15-year-old Carson Cabral are accused of making threats against officials at Hutchinson high school. Cabral has not entered a plea. His pre-trial hearing is set for June 28th.

6/8/16 5am
Several Bel-Aire residents push for one of their city council members to resign. Fact-finder 12 first told you in May how council-woman Betty Martine (mar-teen) admitted to over-charging several businesses on their sewer bills. An investigation revealed Martine (MAR-TEEN) over-charged 9 businesses nearly 30 thousand dollars over the span of four years when she worked as a utility clerk. She says she was following a former city administrator's orders. She was at last night's city council meeting when a group presented a petition asking for her resignation. So was the former city administrator - he denies his part in the plan. < I had no authority to approve an rate increase or decreases for city services - sewer, water or other and I did not approve nor authorize any increases for any of these charges > the city is working with affected customers to get their money back. Martine resisted previous calls to step-down. We asked her about her role in the plan. She declined to comment.

6/9/16 5am
Wichita police officers are investigating the death of around 30 egrets (ee-grets). The birds were found in a residential area near central and eye-235. They're federally protected and illegal to kill. The Kansas department of wildlife and parks will assist police in the investigation.

6/10/16 5am
We continue to learn more about what was in Cedric ford's system the day he opened fire at Hesston's excel industries. An autopsy report ford had high levels of alcohol in his blood and extremely high levels of meth. We talked to the facility director at a drug treatment center who says the effects of meth are severe. <sot verbatim: 33:15 methamphetamine, after a long period of time of use, creates intents in the brain and you're not able to sleep well, if any. And the longer we stay awake, it creates a psychosis state of mind he says mixing that with alcohol can upset people and make them lose their inhibitions.

6/11/16 8am
Wichita police say a woman who went missing yesterday has been found. They say 20-year-old Candice McCarell had last been seen near north Piatt. She is mentally handicapped. They didn't say where she was found, but that she is now safe with people she knows.

6/12/16 10pm
The city of Orlando continues to have updates on the shooting. Tonight they began posting some of the victims' names. As these names continue to come out we're also learning more about the gunman... Omar Mateen who's from Florida. He was interviewed by the f-b-i in 20-13 and 20-14 but was not found to be a threat. We're also learning that he called 9-1-1 during the attack to pledge allegiance to Isis. He also mentioned the Boston marathon bombers according to u-s officials. Mateen did legally purchase the guns he used in the attack in the past couple of weeks.

6/13/16 Noon
Police released more details this morning about the weekend massacre at a gay club in Orlando. It is the worst mass shooting in U.S. History. 49 people were killed and 53 other injured before police shot and killed Omar Mateen, who pledged his allegiance to Isis. Kenneth Craig has the latest from the scene in Orlando.

6/14/16 4:30am
The f-b-i and Wichita police are investigating a bank robbery. Officers say two men went into Carson bank at Douglas and Oliver with handguns. They say the men forced employees to the

floor and took money from the vault. The two got into a car but were eventually arrested. No customers were in the bank at the time.

6/15/16 5pm
A fire leads to the discovery of a marijuana growing operation in Sedgwick County. Firefighters discovered the marijuana plants while putting a fire out near 61st and hillside this morning. Investigators say the building included a home and a business. Detectives have not said how many plants were found. No arrests have been made.

6/16/16 4:30am
Arkansas city police are seeking information about a hit-and-run a 19-year-old woman was hit while crossing the street. A nearby witness heard a car hit something, but did not see the collision. They reported the car stopped immediately before leaving the scene. Anyone with information is asked to call police

6/17/16 5am
Wichita police released these surveillance images. In the last week officers have responded to eight burglaries at pools. Seven have happened at city pools, one at a y-m-c-a pool. The thieves are attacking overnight, stealing money and concessions. Damage is also being done to the pools. We've posted these photos on our Facebook page for you to share with others.

6/18/16 8am
Two garden city teens could face *felony* charges. That's after police say they broke into a middle school and caused an estimated two-thousand-dollars in damage. Police say a 15-year-old and 13-year-old got into "Horace good middle school" early yesterday morning. Officers say they damaged a candy machine and stole items from the school. The teens were identified using security cameras and later arrested. Police say the two could face burglary, criminal damage, and theft charges.

6/19/16 10pm
50 thousand people pack an Orlando park to remember the victims of what's being called the deadliest shooting in u-s history. One week ago today, a gunman entered the pulse night club and opened fire.. He ended up killing 49 people, sending dozens more to the hospital... Tonight's vigil along a lake in the heart of Orlando marks the end of an extremely difficult week for Florida. Many in the crowd carried candles and rainbow flags. The rainbow colors have been a common sight in the days since the shooting. The club where the attack happened is a gay night club. But people at the vigil said this is affecting more than the l-g-b-t-q community. <"This changes Orlando dramatically. People aren't going to look at they are gay, or black, or white. We are one... > we're expecting an update on the investigation into the shooting tomorrow. That's when the f-b-i is expected to release transcripts of the 9-1-1 calls made by the shooter.

6/20/16 6am
Breaking overnight... A child is shot and killed while riding in a car in Kansas City. Police tell k-c-t-v that the car got caught up in a rolling gun battle between two other vehicles. The child was driven to a hospital about two this morning. No one else in that vehicle was hurt. We'll continue to keep you updated on this story.

6/21/16 4:30am
A former substitute teacher for the Wichita school district is arrested. Rocky Hinds was arrested late last week on distribution of marijuana charges. Hinds made his first appearance yesterday morning. The Wichita school district says Hinds was a substitute teacher from April to May this year, but he no longer works for the district. Hinds did pass a background check before he was hired. His next court appearance is scheduled for July 6th.

6/22/16 5am

Investigators are asking for help in a decades-old cold case in Geary County. The sheriff's office there says skeletal remains were found in April of 1989, near Grandview plaza just south of i-70. Facial reconstruction using clay moldings shows this could be what the person looked like before they died. The remains were determined to belong to a man between 36 and 49 years old, but were never identified. The sheriff's office estimates they died between 1985 and 1989. Anyone with information, call the sheriff's office at the number on your screen.

6/23/16 5am

A man in Oregon put up a sign that says "don't drink and drive". Then someone police say was under the influence crashed into it. Elizabeth Duhn shares this story.

6/24/16 5am

<sot verbatim: He was funny, he was goofy, he was just my world.> that's a plea for *anyone* to come forward with information on the hit and run that killed a father of three. It has been nearly two years since Jeremy Napier died outside Clearwater. Investigators say.... They found the s-u-v involved... And its owners... But still no arrests. All because they don't know who was driving that night. For the last year... Hannah Davis has been working on this story... And now she may have an answer.

6/25/16 8am

A "fact-finder 12 alert"... for anyone in the Dodge City area. There's a new phone scam making the rounds. Police in Dodge City say... they've received reports of someone calling residents and asking for donations for the police department. So if you get a similar call, it's a scam. Don't fall for it! <"i would not hand out any information such as credit card information, check information, any personal information over the phone no matter how believable there story is"> anybody in the area who has received a call like this.... is asked to contact dodge city police. Did you fall for the scam... or have you heard of anything similar? We want to hear from you. Call our fact-finder 12 investigators. Or, send them an email at investigators at k-w-c-h dot com.

6/26/16 10pm

We are learning a little bit more about the home where police are investigating... Akeam showed you that sign for what appeared to be a business operating there. Fact-finder 12 looked at public records from the county about the property. We know a different name, than the victim is listed as the home's owner... it's a one story building that's about 1200 square feet, built in 19-99.

6/27/16 5am

Saline County Sheriff's deputies continue their investigation into the death of a woman at a home. We brought you this story last night as breaking news. Sheriff's deputies and salina e-m-s went to a home off south Hopkins road - where the sheriff says - they found Lori Heimer dead. The sheriff did not say *how she died or if they suspect *any foul play. There is a media briefing scheduled this morning at 10-30 at the saline county sheriff's office. Eyewitness news will be there and will bring you updates on air at noon - and online at k-w-c-h dot com.

6/28/16 5am

The Saline county sheriff's office is asking anyone with information on a murder near Assaria to come forward. Investigators say family members found Lori Heimer dead inside her home near Hobbs Creek Road and Hopkins Road Saturday. At this point, the sheriff's office says it does *not* have a suspect or anyone of interest. The sheriff is asking people in the county to keep their doors locked until they make an arrest.

6/29/16 5am

A teen accused of making a threat against Hutchinson high school makes a plea in court. 15-year-old Carson Cabral pleaded "no contest" to one count of conspiracy to commit capital murder. Police say Cabral and Alex Morraquin planned to make pipe bombs for an attack against staff at Hutchinson High School. Morraquin pleaded "no contest" earlier this week to the same charge. He's due back in court next month. Cabral's next court date has not been set.

6/30/16

5am

The K-B-I and Saline County investigators are giving us a better idea of what leads they're following in the case of an Assaria woman found dead - over the weekend - inside her home. They released descriptions of two pickup trucks - and say they want to talk to the drivers. The first vehicle is a maroon flat-bed pickup truck with a white front bumper and wide style mirrors. The K-B-I says a man in his 50's - with "salt and pepper hair" was seen driving it. The second vehicle is an older small pickup, possibly a Chevy S-10. This one is two-tone blue, with a newer tailgate and animal crates in the back. Investigators say a man in his 40's was driving it. He had shoulder length hair and wore glasses. This is the first information officials have released about the investigation. Heimer ran a dog business out of her home. We spoke to one of Heimer's friends yesterday who says she was planning to meet someone about a dog - before going to a barbecue that she never showed up to. Heimer's pastor spoke to us about how the community is coming together. <sot verbatim: 43:13:22 "Being scared is nothing compared to what they are going through..."

51:42:01 "We don't want to be defined by this act of violence we want to be defined by the love and support." > Investigators want to speak to anyone who saw Heimer Friday or Saturday. If you have any information on the murder or these trucks, you're asked to call police.

7/1/16

4:30am

A Kansas priest accused of stealing money from two churches might not see prison time. Fact-finder 12 looked-up court documents in the case of Father Thomas Leland. Leland is accused of embezzling more than 150-thousand-dollars starting in 20-12. Court documents say he's addicted to gambling. The Catholic Diocese of Wichita says Leland came forward in 20-14. A motion was filed this week that would dismiss his case if Leland pays back the money. He would also have to get help with his gambling addiction and stay away from any place that promotes gambling.

COMMUNITY

4/2/16 9am

A crisis intervention trainer with Sedgwick county sheriff's office says there are steps officers take in these situations. First, they determine danger. Does the person have a weapon? In this case, the danger is the person's location - 25 stories up on a ledge of the epic center. Then, officers try to de-escalate the situation... deciding whether the person is rational or not. They talk with that person and try to understand what lead them to this crisis. Officers talk about what resources could help the person. Trainers say this equips police to help people in their lowest moments.

<SOT VERBATIM: 3:47 "the time for us to figure out what to say and how to say it isn't during an incident or crisis... But prior to that. If you have a plan, you are much more effective if you can put that plan into action." > Law enforcement in Sedgwick County started this type of training in 2007. Since then -- 450 officers have gone through the program. There are options for people feeling depressed or suicidal. There's a 24-hour hotline in Sedgwick County -- the number is 6-6-0-75-hundred. Or state wide -- 1-800-2-3-7- talk. You can find those numbers in this story on our website -- kwch.com.

4/3/16 10pm

These tires don't belong to the people who live on this property...and they don't know how the tires got here. The neighborhood association president says the tires showed up hours after dozens of volunteers came out to clean up the neighborhood.

4/4/16 4:30am

We're getting another view of that massive wildfire in Barber County. The fire is now 95 percent contained, but this is an image taken from space of the burn scar it left behind. The fire burned nearly 400-thousand acres in Kansas and Oklahoma ... more than 270-thousand acres in Barber County alone. 11 structures were destroyed in Barber County ... Some ranchers lost livestock and several acres of land. There are a couple of ways you can help ... You can find all the information on our website k-w-c-h dot com.

4/5/16 6am

Jenn... Some people are even saying it looks like fog outside. But this is smoke... All from controlled burns in the area. Including a big burn in the flint hills... Then there is that Kansas wind that pushed the haze this way. Just about anywhere across Wichita you could see and even smell the smoke. it was very noticeable. 911 dispatch says they've been getting calls from people who are concerned about the smoke afraid of a fire in the area. We caught-up with some parents whose kids were playing in the conditions at the Metroplex. They were a little concerned about the smoke. <my daughter has allergies so we're concerned about it but she's been good so far, but you know it's really thick out here and definitely you can feel it when you breath. i came home this afternoon and i was going to go on a run and i thought twice because i just didn't know if it would be harmful or not.> some of you have asked us... if it's safe to be outside in these hazy conditions. There's an easy way to find that out with your phone. We've put a link to the site at kwch-dot-com. It's from the Kansas department of health. This map lets you see what the air quality is like in different parts of the state. If it's green.... The air is good. The darker the shade of red... The more harmful the air. This morning we Wichita is in the yellow... Which means the air quality is moderate... Last night it got up to orange in some parts... Which means the air can be harmful for people with asthma or breathing conditions. Again to keep track of this just go online... I've got it pulled up right here... And you can follow the conditions throughout the day.

4/6/16

Fire and rescue crews are hoping for rest - but preparing for another busy day as conditions make the risk of fires high for a second day in a row in many parts of our state. This is what we saw yesterday - multiple fires in butler county. Some people say the smoke was so thick it looked

like fog. In all there were around 10 separate fires in Butler County alone - many neighbors' herded cattle away from the flames as crews fought the fires. <AARON 18:10:26 it spread probably within..... A minute? I mean that quick. 10:33 > another wildfire fire in Morton county destroyed a home - crews say it was started by a cigarette. Same story with two fires in hutch. In conditions like this it is so important people do everything they can to keep the fire risk down. If you are a smoker - dispose of your cigarette safely - don't through it out of a car or into the grass. Construction crews also need to be on alert - equipment and tools can easily send sparks into dry grass. One other thing to think of - something i wasn't necessarily aware of. Watch your car... Older tailpipes or poorly maintained engines can send sparks - which can start a major fire in a matter of seconds in conditions like this. Wichita police are currently investigating a case of child abuse. Last night, a woman came home from work to find her boyfriend performing c-p-r on her 2-year old son. The child was taken to the hospital in critical condition. That's when doctors found a dead octopus lodged in the child's throat. Doctors also noticed the boy had minor injuries to his face the boyfriend was questioned, but was unable to explain exactly what happened. He was booked into the Sedgwick county jail for child abuse. Doctors say they will continue to monitor the child to see if there are any lingering effects.

4/7/16 6am
Hundreds of firefighters across the state have spent long hours fighting wildfires. el dorado fire crews responded to 15 total fires Tuesday -- They only have five paid firefighters on duty on any given day -- so when they have days like Tuesday -- they call everyone they can in -- including volunteers -- and they all work long hours. <(Chief Steve Moody/el Dorado fire department) 4:20 15 calls adds up to quite a few calls. It pretty much is a day without sleep and pretty much you've been fighting them all night long. // 4:28 they'll start pretty much at 7 o'clock when they start on duty, till 7 o'clock when they get off duty the next day. > Chief moody says embers from controlled burns can get into trees, then get carried by the wind the next day.

4/8/16 5am
April 18th is a little more than a week away that's the day your taxes are due ... And a scam we've told you a lot about the past few months is going to pick up in the coming days. Each day we're getting several calls from you...telling us that you've been a target of the i-r-s scam. These scammers will go to any length to try to get money out of you. That includes threatening your kids. A phone call from a person posing as the i-r-s left this 11-year-old on the verge of crying. She even almost gave up the goods thieves were asking for. <sot verbatim: They said 'oh it's really urgent. Your parents haven't paid their IRS bills. There's like \$1,600 they need to pay or else they're going to go to jail," Anna's mother picked up the phone just in time. The i-r-s says these calls continue to register as one of its top concerns. Another growing problem comes in the form of phishing malware scams. Emails that say they're from the i-r-s that trick taxpayers into handing over personal information have increased 400 percent so far this tax season. <sot verbatim: "These are adaptive adversaries. We've seen this over time where they continue to change their tactics, continue to go after honest taxpayers," > the i-r-s says it will never demand immediate payment over the phone. The agency also won't send emails that solicit personal or financial information. You can find all of this information under the don't fall for it section of our free k-w-c-h app.

4/9/16 6pm
Wichita fire investigators say... a stove caused last night's house fire... It was breaking news during eyewitness news at 10. Investigators say a man used the stove to light a cigarette... Then forgot to turn it off. The 50-year-old was later transported to the hospital with injures related to smoke inhalation.

4/10/16 10pm
New now- a southwest flight from Dallas to Kansas City lands safely in Wichita... After a pressure problem causes it to be diverted. Sedgwick county dispatchers tell us the plane landed at Eisenhower airport just before ten. An e-m-s crew was sent as a precaution, but nobody was seriously hurt.

4/11/16 5:30am

I thought i was done with this red coat for the year... But i must remember this is Kansas and you never know what the weather will do. Tonight we're expecting a freeze up north and in the hutch area.... And right here in Wichita we could get a frost... That's right on April 11th. Many of you have been taking advantage of the good weather this weekend and planting and gardening. Now it's time to head back out and cover those plants up. If you can - bring any potted plants inside... To get it out of the cold. On top of the cold we're also in the middle of a drought. Lots of farmers say they are struggling with the wheat crop and we're at about half the rainfall we'd normally see this time of year. We talked to farmers in the area - about what these conditions mean for crops and cattle. <I'm not one to worry much, but I'm starting to see it's having an effect at least on the wheat crop. 17:33:40 will have effect on the cattle guys - people that have pastures, i think their grass is going to be diminished as well > remember that frost and freeze is scheduled for tonight. So make your plans to protect your plants - and for yourself get bundled up on the couch.

4/12/16 6am

Food trucks may not be new - but a recent surge in popularity has owners saying they're some of the fastest growing small businesses in Wichita. And good food isn't the only reason the businesses say they're seeing success. Hannah Davis joins us live to explain.

4/13/16 5am

Newton city leaders are talking about a condemned building that's causing problems for surrounding businesses. We first showed you this building last month. Pieces of it were falling off and part of the sidewalk was barricaded. A business next door partially closed - because IT SAYS IT was dangerous for its customers. Now, a prospective buyer might be willing to renovate the building. There's also talk of a downtown revitalization project. Neighbors say they just want something done as soon as possible. <sot verbatim: i hope this is done in a timely fashion because every day it's not done my business isn't open. > The future of the building has not been officially decided.

4/14/16 Noon

Breaking news from Manhattan... Richard b. Myers has been named the interim president at Kansas state university. Myers is a graduate of k-state, where he earned a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He's a retired u-s air force general and served as the 15th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 2001 to 2005. Current university president kirk Schulz has taken a job at Washington state university.

4/15/16 6am

As you wake up this morning, you're probably checking your cell phone, maybe sending a few texts to friends or family members. We all know that feeling...it's nice to get a text or a phone call but it's not that nice to wake up to a bright phone light in your face. Devon Fasbinder explains how one Wichita inventor is trying to change that.

4/16/16 8am

The new child advocacy center gets a big gift as it nears completion. The center received a 10-thousand dollar check from netability. The grant money will be used to provide brand new technology and expand educational programs. The new child advocacy center is being built at the old Lincoln elementary school. We've been telling you about the transformation. The hope is that things will be up and running in the new building this summer. <sot verbatim: 48:09 to have everybody housed in one place together all of these agencies that are working together and really serving kids that are some of the worst situations that you can imagine, this is going to make it more convenient and less traumatic > the c-a-c served almost 17-hundred children last year.

4/17/16 10pm

Hundreds of people across Kansas... Get a second chance at life thanks to organ donors... It's a bitter sweet moment for many families, since the extension on life for some comes after another person dies. That's especially true for one Wichita mother... Hannah Davis has her story...

4/18/16 6am

It's a welcoming sight for people across the state. Rain. The much need rain is making a positive impact for farmers... Ranchers... And firefighters. As Hannah Davis explains... The rain is helping to prevent grass fires from starting and spreading.

4/19/16 6am

The acting u-s attorney for the district of Kansas will be in Wichita today to start a conversation about an uncomfortable topic. This morning he'll join a Wichita group to discuss hate crimes. Recent vandalism to a house of worship has spurred the need for the discussion Hannah Davis joins us live with a look at what the group is hoping to accomplish.

4/20/16 5:30am

Doctors at hospitals say their jobs first and foremost is to treat people and save lives. Payment is secondary - and right now they say there are thousands of Kansans who can't pay... And that's putting a strain on places like via Christi. It's a strain some say could be fixed. a group of healthcare providers will meet today to put the pressure on lawmakers to consider a bill called "a bridge to healthy Kansas." the bill will essentially expand Kancare - making health care access and coverage available for up to 100 thousand low income Kansans who currently don't meet the requirements... And it will help hospitals who are left picking up millions of dollars' worth of unpaid bills. Speakers today say this proposal is just part of a solution - and you may not agree with it - but they say an issue this important deserves to be considered. <19:28 Most of these folks are working. Some maybe one or two jobs, just not making enough income to either qualify for help on the exchange, to pay for it, or just don't qualify for Medicaid because they're a single adult without children. > Healthcare experts say most of the people who aren't covered are working - in their experience many are working more than one job. But many don't qualify for Medicaid because they don't have children. So low income single Kansans can be in a tough and dangerous spot regarding their health.

4/21/16 6am

Standoffs are all too common now days - and some say that's a good thing. There's a group in Wichita pushing to see more standoffs - not only in where they are - but how frequently we see them. Hannah Davis joins us live to explain why they say standoffs are a good thing.

4/22/16 4:30am

A building some say is dangerous could be coming down. Today, the newton city commission will consider "emergency demolition." we've been telling you about the building for a while now. It's falling apart and the owner of the beauty shop next door says it's hurting business. There was a potential buyer for the building, but that offer has been withdrawn. Today the city will talk about possibly tearing it down. The meeting starts at noon today at city hall. We'll let you know what happens.

4/23/26 6am

It's a welcoming sight for people across the state. Rain. The much need rain is making a positive impact for farmers... Ranchers... And firefighters. As Hannah Davis explains... The rain is helping to prevent grass fires from starting and spreading.

4/24/16 10pm

Many of you sent us photos showing the storm where you lived. Ted took this picture near (holly-rude) Holyrood - you can see the funnel cloud there in the background. And we talk about golf-ball sized hail as a way to measure size. Well these pieces of hail - definitely big enough to hit with a golf club want to see your storm shot on our online gallery? Send it to our email inbox. Or post it on our Facebook.

4/25/16 5am
Many of you sent us photos showing the storms where you live. Andrea Roth from Minneapolis, sent us this photo of baseball sized hail. Lana Reinhardt also from Minneapolis, says golf ball sized hail fell near her home. And, Shawn took this picture of a storm cloud near Wilson Lake. Want to see your storm shot on our online gallery? Send it to storm shots at kwch.com. Or post it on our Facebook page.

4/26/16 6am
If the timing of this storm is worrying parents out there...know that if a tornado warning is issued while your kids are at school, they will stay there our team 12 coverage continues right now with Hannah Davis. Hannah - the district says it has a plan.

4/27/16 6am
The other breaking news story we are following this morning. Is a house fire in Eastborough. Scott Evans is there on the scene. Scott what can you tell us?

4/28/16 5am
<natural Sound: one more step and you're officially out of there. Woooooooooo an emotional moment that took years of work. That's Mija (ma-ya) stockman *walking* out of the rehab hospital, to go home. Mija (Maya) was hurt in a three car accident in 2013 when a drunk driver hit her and another car as she was headed to work. The driver was sentenced to just under three years in prison. The accident led to what is now known as Mija's law. It increases jail time for drunk drivers who hurt people in accidents.

4/29/16 6am
Breaking news this morning... A new plan that could bring beer, wine and spirits to grocery stores in Kansas. It's a new push by the group uncork Kansas and the group says it would make money for the state. Devon Fasbinder joins us live to explain how.

4/30/16 8am
Quick moving storms caused this accident in El Dorado. A viewer sent us this photo of a tractor trailer overturned in the north side of the city. Investigators say strong winds flipped it over. Nobody was hurt.

5/1/16 5:30pm
A dog lost after a crash along the turnpike.. Is found. Christopher mc-gahey was involved in this accident along the turnpike near wellington Wednesday... And so was his dog, snickers. While mc-gahey was transported to the hospital, snickers went missing after the crash. Hundreds of you shared this image of the dog on Facebook his owners say the pooch was found safe and will be taken to Denver to reunite with his owner.

5/2/16 5am
Sports authority has decided to bow out. The sporting goods retailer is closing all 450 of its stores. The company filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in March. It notified the u-s bankruptcy court it would liquidate all stores and close down operations. The sports authority located on east 21-st street...was the only store in Wichita. It started the process of liquidating about two months ago.

5/3/16 4:30am
Public workers coming into *your* home may soon be able to carry a gun with them. Kansas lawmakers passed a bill allowing it. Now it's up to the governor to sign it into law. Right now, public employees like firefighters and paramedics respond to emergencies unarmed and wait for law enforcement to tell them the scene is secure. This bill would change that, and not everyone likes the potential change <sot verbatim: "I wouldn't want there to be a reason why a gun could come out, whether it's good or bad. I just don't see any need for it." "I personally don't like it. I'm

not really a big fan of guns. I have kids, so I wouldn't want my kids around that, you know what I mean?"> Newton's fire and e-m-s chief says it's an individual decision for his workers if they feel a need for additional safety. But they have to make sure the weapon is secured when they aren't carrying it.

5/4/16 5:30am

It's the time of year... Animal experts say - spiders are back and they can get into your home. But which ones are dangerous... And which ones are not? Hannah Davis joins us live to explain.

5/5/16 6am

In less than two weeks the students here at WSU will be out for summer - and for seniors that means it's time to enter the work force. Thousands have likely already started their search - some here in Kansas others outside the state... We asked by city leaders are doing to keep educated young professionals in Kansas. Wichita city leader say - that's a good question - and they're working on developing the best answer to achieve that. Leaders at the metro chamber of commerce say they work closely with groups like the young professionals of Wichita - to court young works both before and after graduation. Statistically across the country - finding a job for recent college grads is getting better. According to the "national center for education statistics" employment rates are almost back to the levels we saw before the recession hit in 2008. They say the numbers have been going up in recent years - and city leaders want to make sure those jobs are found in Wichita. <sot verbatim: SOT#2- (41:30 again it goes back to those connections and networking, if they have the connections to find a job post-graduation...the more likely they are to stay in the area once they graduate." > Finals at Wichita state end on May 14th. Right now many students are focused on getting through those - after that you may see them in the next cubicle.

5/6/16 6am

Technology is about to make it easier for you to take a bus in Wichita. Wichita transit is partnering with two companies to install systems that alert you when you're near a bus stop. Devon Fasbinder explains who the target is for this project.

5/7/16 9am

Many of you are asking us about a concert after seeing this Facebook event. It *looks like a sugar ray concert is coming to the Applebee's off south Broadway. The restaurant says its' received *dozens of calls about the concert. But it's all a hoax, according to the man who created the buzz. The local comedian says he made the event as a joke because his friend is a big fan of the late-90s, early 200s punk-rock band. <22:25 I don't feel too bad, because I feel like that should have thrown some flags up that a top 40 band was playing at an Applebee's, and this wasn't coming from the official Applebee's that was saying it so I don't feel too bad. > Sugar ray's front-man even tweeted about the rumor. He says the band and the restaurant are the *perfect summer combo.

5/8/16 10pm

Many of you have sent us photos showing what the weather was like where *you live we got this photo from Anthony in graham county. And we got this photo sent to use from derrick north of hays. You can see the funnel cloud way off there in the distance finally we got this photo from near paradise.

5/9/16 4:30am

A lot of you sent us your storm shots. Take a look at this shot of lighting Amy Flax sent us from ransom. Craig and Diane Frimmel snapped these shots of storm clouds in Russell. You can see the dark clouds lowering as the system passed. Here's their third shot. We want to see your storm shots ... Send them to us on Facebook, or email them to storm shots at k-w-c-h dot com.

5/10/16 4:30am

new information in a fact finder 12 investigation - the city of bel Aire called for an audit after council woman betty Martine admitted over-charging two accounts while she was a city employee. The audit shows 9 businesses were overcharged from 20-03 through 20-06. The total: 29-thousand dollars. The city started its investigation last month, right after Martine's admission at a work session. She over-billed the catholic care center and sunrise Christian academy while she worked as a utility clerk for bel Aire. The mayor says the city will work with all affected customers to pay the money back. But the superintendent of sunrise says, right now, that's a secondary concern. <sot verbatim: probably the thing that concerns me, and concerns dozens of other citizens, can we trust somebody who's done this, on purpose, intentional to actually be a part of the city government 4:23:23 > the superintendent says if Martine doesn't resign, a recall effort is possible. Martine hasn't responded to our attempts to reach her.

5/11/16 5am

The Newton city commission voted to end city manager randy Riggs' contract. This takes effect immediately. We don't know why Riggs was terminated last night - but he does get a severance package that includes 12 months' salary and health insurance benefits at nearly 150-thousand dollars. Riggs also gets unused vacation, totaling more than 17-thousand dollars, and unused sick leave adding up to nearly 51-thousand dollars. Riggs served as newton city manager since 2008. City attorney Bob Myers was appointed to serve as interim city manager.

5/12/16 4:30am

We asked Melissa to test baby and kid products this month... Since she's preparing for her own new arrival. Her latest pick is a product that's supposed to help at dinner time when your kids are ready to eat hot meals. The "coolit" promises no more burned mouths. And... No more blowing on the food. All you need... Is a different kind of plate.

5/13/16 Noon

Fungal disease occurs in spring time with sycamore trees brown leaves or spots forming on the veins of the leaf and work their way out. Leaf scorch starts on tips of leaves and works its way inward That will get bigger and bigger until leaves turn brown and fall off tree Dead sticks will have canker like sounds on them, that's a sign of fungus Don't be overly concerned but know the symptoms will get worse before they get better Some cases tree can lose all of its leaves Raking up the leaves in the fall will help, and waiting until the summer months when we get more hot and dry weather picking up dead branches or pruning them out of the tree, and promote circulation. There are some pesticides, but those are only preventative so once you have it, those won't do much to get rid of the fungus.

5/14/16 8am

Several power poles are on their sides this morning in Butler County...strong winds knocked them down. This is near Haverhill road near 63rd - that's south of El Dorado. Witnesses say they're not completely snapped off, just tilted over... Westar says it went out there to fix the issue.

5/15/16 5:30pm

The University of Kansas also had its commencement ceremonies today. The ceremony took place on the school's football field. Were you there? Want to congratulate your grad? Post your graduation photos on our Facebook page.

5/16/16 5am

A memorial service is planned for a Saint John's military academy student who died in a car crash... John Yoder and two of his classmates were killed in rural Colorado when their truck rolled down and embankment into a creek. A fourth student - Marshall Otter - survived. The memorial service for Yoder will be at a Denver church on May 26th.

5/17/16 Noon

Sedgwick county commissioners and the Wichita city council... Agree to build a law enforcement training center at wichita state university... the county called a meeting with the city on public

safety issues... after delaying a vote on the new training center last week... They're looking to replace the current training center... which they say is falling apart. Law enforcement officials say the proposal at the new innovation campus meets all their needs... But some with the county were concerned that it cost more than some other options... Both the city and county have to vote on the plan... Which will start with the county tomorrow... <sot verbatim: @23:34:57 one of the biggest things and i don't know if we focused enough on this - their school is going to be located in the third floor of this building, so the opportunity to interact with their staff - they're doing some great research on community policing - they have a lot of experts on cp that are leaders in the school - @23:35:17 > the city and county also made a formal agreement today to allow Sedgwick county firefighters use of the City's regional firefighter training center... commission chair Jim Howell brought up concerns about the training during the discussion over the law enforcement center last week.

5/18/16 4:30am

Kids got the chance to play the first-ever baseball games on a new turf field in Wichita. The city put in the field at McAdams Park, adding to the two baseball diamonds already there. It's part of one and a half million dollar improvement plan for the park, which is home to league 42, a program that lets kids play baseball for 30 dollars-per family. The league has doubled in size since it started three years ago. <sot verbatim: everybody's excited you know to get to play on a field like this, dugouts like this, and a score board. It's gonna be a big hit with our kids and our families > an official ribbon cutting for the new field is scheduled tomorrow.

5/19/16 6am

Many of the boys and girls in league 42 never played baseball before - for them it's a brand new sport. And after today's ribbon cutting - they'll get a brand new field to play on too. Although today is the ribbon cutting - a few teams got the chance to test out this new field earlier this week. The city of Wichita helped league 42 pay for improvements - including new turf - and renovated bleachers and dug outs at McAdam's. League 42 is designed to introduce baseball to children who wouldn't normally play. Stats show baseball is one of the most expensive games for families to pay for - from travel to equipment - and league 42 is designed to make America's pastime accessible. <51:40 I think it's fantastic what they're doing, after 17 years of umpiring all across the united states and different leagues, just the community aspect and how they bring the community together> league 42 started here 3 years ago.. It's named after baseball great Jackie Robinson. In that short time the program has doubled - today more than 500 kids are in the league.

5/20/16 4:30am

A scam that the b-b-b says it hasn't seen in Kansas...until now. It involves the popular care dot com web site. A 19 year old Wichita woman is out more than two thousand dollars because of it and wants to share her story. Factfinder 12 investigator Michael Schwanke explains what happened.

5/21/16 8am

Trinity has been a part of the Wichita community since the 19-90's. The school opened in 19-94 with 61 students. Since then, it's grown to 322 students this year. Trinity is also in the process of building a school for kindergarten through eighth graders. That's set to open this fall.

5/22/16 5:30pm

A k-h-p trooper is okay after his patrol car was hit in McPherson County. A spokesman for the highway patrol says he was checking on a disabled vehicle when another car hit the ford explorer. No word if anyone in the car was injured.

5/23/16 6am

A hoarding case in wellington is expected to be presented to the Sumner county attorney today. Over the weekend... Nearly 60 animals... Including dogs... Cats... And more than 20 rabbits were taken from a home. All the animals have since been adopted with the exception of 6

Pomeranians. Those will go up for adoption today. <DARLA: 1) it's just amazing how fast people responded. It was great

CATHY: 4) there's a lot of heart in wellington, people are always stepping up to help > the Sumner county attorney will decide what if any charges will be filed against the home owner.

5/24/16 4:30am

With the chance for more rain and severe storms throughout the week ... You'll want to keep your storm team 12 weather app handy. You can track the storm with our interactive radar and get weather alerts for where you live sent straight to your smart phone or tablet.

5/30/16 4:30am

A Wichita boy is still missing this morning... Last Friday he was swept away into a swollen creek in southeast Wichita. The fire department says the 11-year old was trying to cross gypsum creek with three friends Friday... when the water pulled him under. Crews spent Sunday searching an area of the creek less than a quarter mile. That's where something caught the attention of k-9 units. The fire department searched the creek several times...but were still unable to locate the boy. The fire chief says they are not giving up. <We'll work as hard as we can and as long as we can to try to bring some peace or closure to the family at this point.> crews will be out again this morning around 7 to form a new plan in the search. The fire chief says, if the river levels go down that will help out tremendously.

5/31/16 6pm

An Assaria man is getting back to his new normal... Zach short was hurt in an electrical fire when a piece of equipment came into contact with a power line. He lost parts of both his legs... new at six... He tells Anna auld it's been a slow recovery process...

6/1/16 4:30am

Rescue crews are scaling back their search of gypsum creek in south Wichita after an 11-year-old boy was swept away. Rain filled the creek yesterday, leaving no visibility and forcing divers to pull out of the water. Close family friends brought construction equipment to help with the search. <sot verbatim: JOHN SMITH: *13:44:11 I'm wanting to move the silt and loose mud away, and the water, pump it away, so they can do a more thorough search. > Gypsum creek flows into the Arkansas (r-Kansas) River. The red highlighted area is where crews are focusing their efforts. The fire department will re-evaluate it search plans today. It says weather has a lot to do with those plans.

6/2/16 5:30am

It's that time when we take a look at some of the best products we've tested so far this year. This morning... We're looking at some kid-friendly products that could help you entertain the older ones and "baby" the younger ones.

6/3/16 10pm

If you're interested in checking out the events at Riverfest...look no further than kwch dot com. We've got our mobile site pulled up here...in this Riverfest story is a link to all the events that are happening in the next week.

6/4/16 8am

Riverfest isn't the only thing happening in Wichita this weekend. Last night was the opening ceremony for the Special Olympics. The torch made its way into Cessna stadium. More than 11-hundred officers from 97 agencies helped carry the flame of hope throughout 52 counties in Kansas as part of the law enforcement torch run. Hundreds of athletes will participate in the 46th annual games which run through Sunday.

6/5/16 5:30pm

A bicyclist is hospitalized -- after being hit by a car in Reno County. It happened around noon today -- near old k-61 and 69th street. Authorities haven't released many details -- but say the person that was hit was flown to a Wichita hospital with critical injuries. No one else was injured. No word yet on what caused the crash.

6/6/16 6am

Some Kansas lawmakers say... They are open to the idea of a special session to fix the state's school funding issues. The state Supreme Court gave lawmakers until the end of the month to come up with a plan - or risk schools shutting down. Some lawmakers signed a petition requesting the special session. Amanda jaeger joins us this morning with what some of your representatives are saying.

6/7/16 5:30am

The Wichita school board approved the new school calendar but still has more work to do to finish balancing the budget. Amanda jaeger has the details from the meeting last night and what you can expect moving forward.

6/8/16 5:30am

Governor Sam Brownback calls lawmakers back to Topeka for a special session. Lawmakers will work to come up with a plan to fix the current school funding formula - or risk schools shutting down. To combat its own budget problems... Wichita school officials have done their part to cut the district's budget... Including shortening the school year and lengthening the school day. But that change could affect your child's after school activities. Hannah Davis joins us this morning with how schools are preparing for the change.

6/9/16 5am

Several people are wondering whether the city of Wichita is doing enough to take care of the historic highland cemetery on north hillside. There are two problems - flooding, and headstones that have fallen over and broken because of age. One group wants the city to do something about. The city says it does not have authorization to fix broken headstones. It says families are responsible for repairs. But one woman told our crews the majority of the buried people might not have any relatives still in the area. a small group of volunteers is willing to help, but says the city won't let them. The city says it knows about the flooding issues and is working to fix them. <SOT VERBATIM: sot Troy Houtman dir. parks & recs. we're adding in some smaller drainage lines, and we're placing in some active lines to drain into the streets where there is bigger ponding > the city has about 600-thousand dollars to maintain the cemetery grounds. That money does not come out of the general budget.

6/10/16 4:30am

Today's the first day you can use billion's online ordering... Online ordering will be available at the 21st and maize location... It's just like ordering something on amazon. You go to the Dillons' website, select what you want then check out. Then you pick it up in a special drive-thru lane. A second Wichita location - which hasn't been announced yet - is also in the works.

6/11/16 6pm

You know it's hot outside when the elephants are swimming! The Sedgwick county zoo posted this photo on its Facebook page. They say it's the first time the new elephants have taken a dip since arriving here in the air capital.

6/12/16 10pm

There are ways where you can help the victims of this terror attack. One of them is through a go fund me account set up by equality Florida. More than a million dollars has been raised in the short time this account has been up. Learn more about what other help is needed at kwch dot com.

6/13/16 Noon

There are ways you can help the victims of this terror attack. One of them is through a go fund me account set up by equality Florida. More than 1.3 million dollars has been raised in the short time this account opened. You can find a link to it on our website k-w-c-h dot com.

6/14/16 4:30am

A memorial service will be held later this week to celebrate the life of Devon Cooley. Our news partner k-f-d-i reports it will be Thursday at old mission mortuary starting at 1-30. Devon was swept away in high water while trying to cross gypsum creek. A kayaker found his body in a canal that flows into the Arkansas River.

6/15/16 5pm

People are starting to show up to old town square for that vigil. Organizers say this will be a time for prayer and reflection... They will also be reading the names of the victims who died in the Orlando mass shooting. This vigil is happening 11 months to the day after a similar vigil was held to remember the nine people who were killed while at their church in Charleston, South Carolina last year.

6/16/16 4:30am

Not all of our "does it work" products actually work. But the ones we're showing you this month, passed our tests. From car security... To a sticky smartphone case... Even a waterproof Bluetooth speaker. These latest products promise to help you out and help you relax.

6/17/16 5:30am

Breaking news this morning. Utility crews in Pratt are working to find out what caused a CTY-WIDE power outage. People in Pratt and Iuka are affected. The city of Pratt tells... They are using generators to supply power to people in Pratt... But the heat could cause the power to go out again. Amanda Jaeger is in Pratt this morning with more on the outage.

6/18/16 8am

You'll need to avoid a section of Waco in downtown Wichita the next few days... due to a water main break. The city says it needs until Wednesday to fix the issue. So if you're in the area between 18-th and 19-th Street, you'll need to find another route.

6/19/16 10pm

Whether it's how to throw the perfect spiral ride a bike, or the difference between right and wrong - Hannah Davis found out on this father's day, that dads are the source of some of the best parts of life...

6/20/16 6am

Salina educators plan to rally *today ahead of the special session. The rally will be at Indian Rock Park in Salina starting this afternoon at 4:00. The head of the teacher's union will speak. You'll also have the chance to talk to area candidates running for the state legislature.

6/21/16 4:30am

If you've played "hot lotto" or the Powerball lately, the Kansas lottery wants you to check your ticket. There are some big prizes out there right now that have gone unclaimed. One of those tickets was sold in south-central Kansas. It was for the June 18th "hot lotto drawing"... and is worth 30-thousand dollars. Another "hot lotto" ticket sold in north-east Kansas for the June 15th drawing... is also worth that amount. On the same day.... a Powerball ticket worth 50-thousand dollars has gone unclaimed. Another 50-thousand dollar Powerball ticket from a January 13th drawing is also still out there. The Kansas lottery says it's unusual for prizes to go unclaimed. Especially for several months like the Powerball ticket. One of the biggest prizes to go unclaimed was a one-million-dollar Powerball ticket sold in south-west Kansas a few years ago. You have 365 days from the date of the drawing to claim the prize. Otherwise it goes back in the lottery's "prize fund" to be used for other prizes. There is a list of unclaimed prizes on the lottery's website. Right now there are more than 30 of them worth a thousand dollars or more.

6/22/16 4:30am
Crews put out a combine fire... south of Newton late last night. One of our news crews noticed the fire from I-135 on their way back to Wichita from a story in Salina. They got to the scene before fire crews and found the combine full of flames. Firefighters put out the flames shortly thereafter. The owner says he thinks a bearing on the combine was rubbing on something, got hot, and caught fire. The owner still has a couple wheat fields still to cut, but has another combine to get the job done.

6/23/16 5am
A silver alert... for this man has been called off after he was found alive. We first brought you this story as breaking news on eyewitness news yesterday morning. At least 50 volunteers spent the day yesterday looking for Rex Roth in the dangerous heat. Law enforcement say Roth has a history of traumatic brain injuries and has episodes where he can function, but is *not aware of his actions. Just as the search was winding down for the night, Attica fire chief kirk Rogers found Roth walking down a street in the small town. Rogers says he's doing fairly well considering how long he was out in the heat.

6/24/16 5pm
You may remember... Last month authorities told us the initial autopsy showed there was *no* trauma to the girl's body that suggested how Jhornee died. Today we learn after doing the full autopsy... The coroner *cannot* determine how or what caused her death. Police originally arrested Jhornee's babysitter in connection to the girl's disappearance... but later released her from jail. No charges have been filed in the Jhornee's death... as investigators were waiting for the completed autopsy results. But today we learn...The eight page report... shows the "cause of death" and "manner of death" are undetermined. That means there's nothing that points to how or why the girl died. Under the title of "evidence of injury"... The coroner's examination does show numerous blunt force injuries to the girl's head, neck and body... but many are classified as "appearing post-mortem". The director of the forensic science center tells us that means the injuries appear to have happened *after* the girl's death. The report also shows no drugs or alcohol in the girl's system... Or any other chemical which could've contributed to her death. So what happens now? Wichita police will continue its investigation... Then hand it over to the district attorney's office. That office will look it over... As well as the autopsy... And decide whether charges should be filed.

6/25/16 8am
Some kids may be taking the summer off... To hang-out with friends and watch t-v. Others though are spending their days volunteering. It's making us Kansas proud... "Independent middle" and "upper school" students... have spent the week giving back to the Wichita community. They've volunteered with Botanica, in a food pantry... as well as with the "Kansas humane society" and the "lord's diner." They spent Friday volunteering with "Tanganyika Wildlife Park"... to finish-up their week of service. The class of 20-16 at the independent school spent more than FIVE-thousand hours volunteering in the community.

6/26/16 10pm
We know many of you are going to use fireworks to celebrate Independence Day. Show us how your family is celebrating the fourth of July! Upload your fireworks photos on our k-w-c-h 12 app. you can also upload them on k-w-c-h dot com.

6/27/16 5am
You'll notice a different layout this morning on eye-1-35. K-dot shifted traffic the part of the interstate near k-96. The two northbound lanes are now on the *left side of the interstate. The shift is part of the project designed to reshape the interchange. There's more roadwork planned this week that'll affect your commute. Tomorrow, the ramp from southbound 2-35 to westbound Kellogg will be closed between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. K-dot also says, starting in august - the *same ramp will be shut down for a year as crews build new bridges.

6/28/16 4:30am

The Salvation Army needs your help to make sure people stay cool this summer. One of its box fan providers has discontinued its program. Right now the Salvation Army's inventory of fans is almost out. You can drop off new box fans at its location on north market, or donate on its website.

6/29/16 5:30am

The school finance debate continues... Even after the Kansas Supreme Court rules school funding is equitable. There were two parts of the lawsuit - leaving the court to still make a ruling on adequacy. Amanda Jaeger joins us live to explain what this means.

6/30/16 4:30am

We now know the cause of a fire... That destroyed an American Legion Post in Wichita. Fire officials say an electrical problem in the building's drop ceiling led to the fire at 31-st Street south and Old Lawrence road. The roof and back wall of the building have been removed. Investigators have been able to salvage some items from inside the building, including two uniforms and a few flags. The American Legion says items that have been pulled from the building suffered significant damage. <sot verbatim: 1613 there's smoke damage to everything, smoke's one of those things that's hard to get out. This you've got water damage, charring to the uniforms and everything else. > The American legion does hope to rebuild. They're asking for donations through a go-fund-me account. If you'd like to help, you can find that link on our website k-w-c-h dot com.

ECONOMY

4/2/16 9am

Thousands of teachers in the Wichita public school district... Want their summer pay in a lump sum, instead of being paid over the summer... last year, about 15-percent of teachers took it all in one payment... This year - that number is about 80-percent. That's because there's a lot of uncertainty with the state's budget situation... There's a chance schools statewide will close if the state Supreme Court doesn't approve a new school funding plan by June 30th.

4/3/16 10pm

It could cost you more to use Wichita's public golf courses. The city council is being asked to approve a fee increase for almost everyone looking to hit the links... According to its agenda, the staff are asking the council to approve a 20 dollar increase for five and seven day passes... And 25 dollars for seniors... We're told the increase will bring in about 64 thousand dollars this year...

4/4/16 4:30am

Donald trump predicts he could rid the united states of its 19-trillion-dollar debt in two terms as president. The republican presidential front-runner says he would do it by re-negotiating all of the big trade deals. He says it would spur economic growth. But, a recent wall street journal survey shows most economists disagree. They say trump's economic proposals could actually damage the u-s economically.

4/5/16 Noon

The Wichita city council votes to approve... increases in passes and cart fees for the city's golf courses. This means increases will go into effect Monday, the 11th here's a breakdown of the fees. Season passes will go up to around 20 to 25 dollars annually. Cart fees will jump 40 cents per rider. Five and seven day senior passes will also increase. There will be *no* increase for the high school pass and 7-day student passes. The city's golf manager troy Hendricks says the price of water, gas, and labor have been going up over the past few years, and that's the reason for the increases.

4/6/16 6am

San Francisco becomes the first city in the u-s requiring businesses to provide fully paid parental leave for employees. Employers are required to offer six weeks of fully paid leave for new parents. It applies to parents of either genders and to both full and part time employees who work in the city. The law takes effect in January with a gradual phase in for smaller businesses.

4/7/16 Noon

Taking a look at your markets now... the Dow Jones is down 127 at 17-5-88 and the NASDAQ is down 44 at 48-76 we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment.

4/8/16 4:30am

Three airlines have increased their prices ... And if you don't explore your options, you could be paying hundreds of dollars more for a plane ticket. The pricing adjustments affect what's called a multi-city ticket ... Or a ticket where you fly to several cities from one to the next. Those used to be the cheapest tickets ... But one expert says airlines don't like savvy travelers finding ways around their prices. Delta, American and United Airlines have increased their prices for those trips. Experts say travelers should now look into one-way tickets instead ... allowing you to potentially save hundreds of dollars. Valuable to the customer is to know ahead of time. The last thing you want is to be surprised last minute > Experts tell us airlines pay close attention to customers and price tickets accordingly. Airlines like Delta will recognize your interest according to what flights you search for most frequently on their website ... And raise prices immediately.

4/9/16 8am
The Kansas Supreme Court has set a date for oral arguments in the latest attempt to fix the state's school funding system. The announcement comes just days after Governor Sam Brownback signed the new school funding bill into law. The arguments will take place May 10th in Topeka. Attorneys for the state have to file a brief explaining why the new plan is constitutional by April 18th. Attorneys for the plaintiff then have up to 10 days after that to file their response.

4/11/16 4:30am
The price of postage stamps have dropped for the first time in nearly a century. The price of stamps dropped two cents, from 49 cents to 47 cents. The U.S.P.S. says, this might not sound like a lot...but it will eventually cost it two billion this year. The U.S.P.S. also says, this drop will also make it more difficult for it to provide the service its customers demand. It's now asking The Postal Regulatory Commission for a change in its rate-setting process that would allow for a rate hike in the future. The last time that there was a decrease in the price of postage was in July 1919.

4/12/16 6am
Factfinder 12 learns - When it comes to filing your taxes most of us tend to wait until the last minute. Figures from the end of March show - about 50-million tax payers - will file in the last 2 weeks. And many of us will get money back. According to the I.R.S. - the agency already issued more than 76-million refunds this year. The average refund this year is more than 28-hundred dollars - that's slightly more than last year. If you miss next week's deadline to file your taxes and owe money - you will be charged a 5-percent penalty fee for each month you wait.

4/13/16 5am
Gas prices are back above two dollars in Wichita. The average price for a gallon of gas is two dollars. One week ago it was about 15 cents cheaper. Analysts say one of the reasons you're seeing higher prices is because of a change from the winter to summer blend. On the bright side - this time last year - you paid 20 cents more than you do now. You can find the cheapest gas where you live with our KWCH app under our gas prices section.

4/14/16 Noon
Taking a look at your markets now... the Dow Jones is up 49 at 17,958. And the NASDAQ is also up 10 at 49,58. We'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment.

4/15/16 4:30am
If you've waited to do your taxes you're in luck. Taxes are not due today. This year you have three extra days to file. Every year the federal government shuts down on April 16th - for Emancipation Day. Since - this year - the holiday falls on a Saturday - the government will observe it today. With about 1 in 3 Americans waiting until April to file - many people say they're thankful for the extra time. <sot verbatim: "I mean I think it's great (ha) for procrastinators like myself having three extra days is always a bonus."> People in Maine and Massachusetts have even longer. Instead of Monday - they have until Tuesday the 19th to file because those states celebrate Patriots Day on Monday.

4/16/16 8am
California is considering banning price gauging based on gender. One study found women's products are more expensive than men's nearly half of the time. One man says he thinks women pay more, because they're more concerned about quality - and a female shopper agrees. <"They probably pay a lot less because they don't care as much about what it is they're getting. Women just pay more attention to what they're purchasing." "Well when you buy it at a salon, which is convenient, I just did it the other day, and you spend \$33 or \$50 on a bottle of shampoo."> The bill would make price gouging another form of gender discrimination. If the state senate passes the bill, businesses will be fined if prices aren't equalized within 30 days of a written notice.

4/17/16 10pm

People in Salina will have a chance to vote on a potential sales tax increase this week. The city commission wants to increase the special tax to help fix roads, improve parks and clean up the Smoke Hill River channel. That means, overall, you'd pay about eight point-75 percent in sales tax *if the measure passes. City leaders will mail the ballots tomorrow. So you should see them Wednesday or Thursday. The deadline to send them back to the city is May 10th.

4/18/16 6am

If you have not filed your tax returns yet - the clock is ticking. You have until midnight tonight to submit them or request an extension to avoid a penalty. The deadline normally falls on April 15th - but a legal holiday in Washington D.C. pushed it back to today. People living in Maine and Massachusetts you have until tomorrow - April 19th, to file.

4/19/16 6am

Tax day has come and gone... But just because you filed your taxes doesn't mean you are in the clear for scams. The IRS wants to warn you about scams like this so you don't fall for it... you may have gotten a call like this. Scammers call up to say they're checking on your refund. They'll say they have a few questions just to process your return. They then ask for personal information. The calls are masked to look like they're coming from a bank... financial institution... or government agency like the IRS. Again the IRS will never call you over the phone and demand anything from you. If you get an e-mail that looks like it's from the IRS... Do not reply to it. The agency doesn't want you to lose your money or sensitive information to scammers over the phone or by email. If the IRS needs to get in touch with you they will send you a letter.

4/20/16 5:30am

More than 100 thousand Kansas don't meet the requirements for government insurance assistance leaving hospitals with millions of dollars in unpaid bills...which could more dozens of hospitals in Kansas to shut their doors some healthcare professionals say they have a solution but as Hannah Davis explains, they say Kansas lawmakers don't want to hear it she joins us live outside via Christi...Hannah.

4/21/16 6am

The biggest health insurer in the United States...is pulling back on Obama care coverage this week. United Health Care said it will stop participating in most of the "Obamacare" state exchanges. The health insurer's CEO says it will only be in a handful of states next year...but did not specify which states. The company did say, the markets they will no longer participate in are relatively small. According to the insurer, it lost 475-million dollars on the exchanges last year and could lose another half of a billion this year.

4/22/16 4:30am

The K-mart in Hutchinson.... is one of 78 stores Sears is closing. The company says "low profitability" is the reason. The store in Hutchinson is the only location in Kansas that will close.

4/23/16 6am

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4/24/16 6am

Breaking into the iPhone of the San Bernardino shooter wasn't cheap. F-B-I Director James Comey said the bureau paid more than a million dollars to crack it. Comey wouldn't say the exact figure - only that it was more than he'll make in the rest of his term as FBI director - which is about 1-point-3 million dollars.

4/26/16 6am

If your kid goes to Wichita schools - summer break will come early. The district says it has to cut the year short to save money. The school board voted last night to end the school year 2 days early. The move - the district says - will save it 400-thousand dollars. The district has to cut more than 22-million dollars from next year's budget... Dozens of teachers and custodians rallied outside last night's board meeting. They have suggestions on how to save money, among them - bring teachers who are currently doing things like curriculum planning and data crunching back to the classroom. The teachers' union says that would save about 10 million. <Our governor and a small minority of really narrow-minded individuals have hijacked the state. And they're bankrupting not only the state but public education. Which is the absolute bedrock of democracy. You've got to have it. > cutting 2 days from the school year was made possible because the district did not use any of its snow days this year. The district plans to finalize its budget by the end of next month.

4/27/16 4:30am

Lower oil prices are good for drivers, but they're hurting big energy companies b-p says its earnings in the first quarter plunged by 79 percent, dragged down by low oil prices. The company is also still paying for the Gulf of Mexico oil spill back in 2010. Expenses related to the spill totaled more than 900 million dollars last quarter alone

4/28/16 6am

The Federal Reserve says it will not raise its key interest rate. The last time the fed raised rates was in December - and that was the first time in nearly a decade. Federal Reserve chair - Janet Yellen admitted last month that the central bank would move "cautiously" this year - suggesting interest rates would likely hold in the short-term.

4/29/16 6am

With a week left in the 2016 legislative session... Lawmakers are debating 2 bills to fix the states more than 200-million dollar short fall. Lawmakers are debating whether to end Governor Sam Brownback's 2012 small business tax exemption. Republicans argue spending cuts are needed before they vote on *any tax hikes. While democrats say... even if they do bring back the business tax... it's not going to fix all the state's money troubles. There are currently 2 bills that would repeal at least part of the exemption. Both are still in committee... And will need a vote before advancing.

4/30/16 8am

Kansas lawmakers reject a plan to bring back the state's tax on small businesses. It's a win for the governor's office which has pushed to keep the cut in place despite the state's budget issues. Some lawmakers say bringing the tax back could fill part of the state's 290 million dollar budget gap. A spokeswoman for governor Brownback says bringing it back would make the state's tax code quote, unstable. The governor says a combination of cuts to the state department of transportation, public universities and other state agencies can solve the budget problem. Lawmakers haven't voted on parts of the plans that need their approval. But many say the tax bill is likely *dead for this legislative session.

5/1/16 5:30pm

Your state lawmakers- are still working to figure out the best way to fix a 290-million dollar budget shortfall. The current plan has the support of the governor - who says he'd sign the bill. It includes cuts to higher education and k-dot... but also features an indefinite delay on the state's k-pers payment. There is a provision *prohibiting the governor from cutting k through 12 education. House speaker Ray Merrick says there is enough support to wrap up the session soon, despite some skepticism from democrats < when we got back this year there was a lot of hangover from last year's session and I don't think there's any impetus to set 71 days as a time frame, I think we have our work done. BUTTED TO I don't think they have the votes to pass the budget bill, it think it's bad > statehouse reporter Pilar Pedraza is heading to Topeka *right now... Be sure to follow her on twitter at k-w-c-h Pilar for updates on the debate.

5/2/16 6am
Lawmakers make an early deal to pass a budget. The plan includes cuts to highways... Higher education... And the state's pension plan. Hannah Davis joins us live with the details on the early morning deal.

5/3/16 5am
Your gas bill could be going up. Kansas gas is requesting an increase in base rates. This means about a four dollar -34 cent increase on your monthly bill. The state's largest natural gas utility says the increase will help pay for upgrades to maintain the safety and reliability of its system.

5/4/16 5am
The outlook for the state's credit takes a hit. The rating agency Moody's gives Kansas a negative credit outlook because of the state's money troubles. So what does this mean for you and should you be worried? we spoke with certified public accountant Debbie Coan who says there's no reason to panic right now <sot verbatim: Sot Deborah Coan, CPA it doesn't necessarily mean that something negative has happened, it could mean that the prior credit rating was quite correct, so you need gather all the facts together > moody says several factors contributed to the state's negative outlook. A history of underfunding pensions or "kpers" and the state's ongoing difficulties balancing the budget.

5/5/16 6am
There were no jackpot winners in last night's Powerball drawing... Now the jackpot grows to 415-million dollars. No one has won the multi-state lottery's full jackpot since March second. Powerball tickets are sold in 44 states... as well as the District of Columbia... the U-S Virgin Islands... and Puerto Rico. The odds of winning the tops prize is one in more than 292-million.

5/6/16 4:30am
New Yorkers are going to start paying if they don't bring reusable grocery bags to the store the New York city council approved a measure that requires stores to charge at least 5 cents per paper or plastic bag. The charge begins on October first. The city says it pays an estimated 12-point-5 million to move 91-thousand tons of plastic bags and paper carry-out bags to landfills in other states every year.

5/7/16 9am
Education reporter Pilar Pedraza will be at Tuesday's Supreme Court hearing. The court will hear arguments for - and against - the funding plan. We'll be live streaming that online... Just head to k-w-c-h dot com and click-on livestream.

5/8/16 4:30am
Canadian firefighters spent the weekend battling a raging fire in that country's oil area. And gasoline jumps again. Jane King is at the NASDAQ with those stories and more in today's Ag and energy report.

5/10/16 4:30am
The United States has millions of job openings and millions of people out of work. But many people looking for jobs don't have the necessary skills for those open positions. LinkedIn analyzed the most popular skills in available job positions in the U.S., the top five are cloud computing, data mining, mobile development, network security and middleware and integration software. Job placement firms say skilled jobs in technology can pay six figures or more. Those firms recommend job-seekers look into apprenticeships and job training courses to give them the tech and data skills that are in high demand.

5/11/16 5:30am
People in Salina will soon pay more in sales tax. Voters approved the increase yesterday. It will raise the city's total sales tax to 8-point-7-5 percent starting October first. The increase is expected to raise more than 9 and a quarter million dollars per year. Money will be used to

improve neighborhood streets... Parks... And cleanup the old Smoky Hill River channel, among other things.

5/12/16 5am

Governor Brownback signed legislation to help ranchers rebuild after this year's wildfires. Ranchers will get a sales tax exemption for fencing. The Topeka capital journal reports that will help the state fix an estimated two to three thousand miles of fencing.

5/13/16 4:30am

A huge agri-business merger could be in the works. And how are Americans spending all that money saved on gas? Jane King has our Ag and energy report.

5/14/16 8am

A New Jersey family has come forward to claim the sixth largest Powerball jackpot in U.S. history. After 18 drawings without a winner, the lucky numbers were drawn on May seventh. Pearlie Smith bought the winning ticket, choosing numbers that she says came to her in a dream. Pearlie's daughter says she thought her family was teasing her when they first shared the news. <Marsha called me on the phone and said guess who won the Powerball? And I said Who? And she said "We did." And I said Well stop April fooling me and get off of my phone. And she said I'm not it's May, it's May.> Pearlie Smith will share the jackpot with each of her seven adult children. The family chose the lump sum payout of 2-hundred-84-million instead of the annual payment of 4-hundred-29-million dollars. That means each person will get about 35-million dollars.

5/15/16 5:30pm

Between graduation events and weddings - May and June make up one of the busiest seasons for photographers. But with rain in the forecast - some plans may get washed out. Hannah Davis talked to one photographer about whether the rain will dampen his bottom line.

5/16/16 4:30am

A fourteen year old entrepreneur invents a first-aid supply vending machine. Taylor Rosenthal is the C.E.O. of Rec-Med First Aid. Rosenthal says, he got the idea WHEN playing baseball and he noticed parents scrambling for first aid, when their child WAS hurt. So he went different sporting events to sell pre-packaged first aid kits. But, realized he could not be at more than one place at a time...so the machines made more sense. <sot verbatim: We actually have a soft purchase order from a national amusement park group for 100 units and we've talked to several other big companies about buying the vending machines. > Rosenthal says, things are going so well - He's already rejected a \$30 million dollar offer to buy his idea.

5/17/16 4:30am

Governor Sam Brownback signs a bill to cut back on how long Kansans can get cash assistance. Kansans can now receive welfare for two years over their lifetime. That's down from two and a half years. The governor says the goal is to motivate people to get out of poverty. But opponents say the change leaves families helpless if they need the assistance. The Brownback administration expects nine-percent of the 49-hundred households on welfare to reach the new limit within the next year.

5/18/16 Noon

A rare, and expensive *blue* diamond is set to go on sale at a Christie's auction in Geneva today. The so-called "Oppenheimer (op-in-hi-mer) Blue" diamond, which is 14-and-a-half carats... is expected to sell for around 40 million dollars. <sot verbatim: not only is it fourteen and a half carats...its good size, but its vivid blue which is the best possible color you can have---and its v-v-s 1, which means its nearly perfect > The stone was formerly owned by diamond magnate and owner of De Beers, Sir Philip Oppenheimer. The most expensive diamond of any kind ever sold...was the "blue moon of Josephine"...that went for a jaw-dropping 48-point-four million dollars.

5/19/16 6am
<sot verbatim: had the legislators listened to us, We wouldn't be doing this, And those kids wouldn't be worried about where they're going next year, > First tears, Then anger from Wichita's school board members as we ask them about the millions of dollars of cuts they had to make from next year's budget. 18 million dollars down, but there's still some to go. Board members say... it's not something they wanted to do... but the cuts needed to be made. Here's where those cuts come from. The biggest cut was made to building budgets. That covers district travel and substitute teachers. Cuts also include rearranging bus routes - school start times... as well as consolidating 2 alternative schools. The district still has to cut *five million dollars. Options for that fix would be to shorten the school year and raise health insurance costs for employees. That will need approval by the teacher's union... A vote is scheduled for Monday.

5/20/16 4:30am
Get ready for the cheapest Memorial Day gas prices in 11 years. And the organic industry just set a new sales record. Jane King has our Ag and energy report.

5/21/16 8am
One Kansas County is out more than 48 thousand dollars after the county treasurer fell for an e-mail scam. Barton county treasurer Kevin Wondra says he received a series of e-mails that appeared to be from the county administrator. He says the e-mails requested more than 48-thousand dollars be wired to a vendor named "global logistics", so he sent the money. The county administrator says no one called him, and unless the bank put a hold on the money, the county will have to make it up. People who live in Barton County say Wondra should have to pay for that. <sot verbatim: "he should be personally held responsible for it, period. it'd be no different than me and you working somewhere and writing someone a \$48,000 check and signing our name when we were supposed to give it to somebody else" > The Barton County Sheriff says the F-B-I and fraud division of the county's bank have both been notified.

5/22/16 5:30pm
The deadline for Arkansas city residents to vote on a tax increase is Tuesday. The *south central Kansas medical center* is having trouble making its bond payments. The one-cent tax increase could help keep the facility open. You can return your ballot to the Cowley county clerk's office after you vote.

5/23/16 6am
Paying the minimum on your credit cards will no longer get you the best home loan. starting next month - Fannie Mae will now favor borrowers who are making efforts to pay down their credit cards - rather than just pay the monthly minimums. The move would benefit borrowers who are on the cusp of approval.

5/24/16 Noon
Taking a look at your markets now... the Dow Jones is down 4 at 12,186. And the NASDAQ is up 2 at 26,88. We'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment.

5/30/16 4:30am
When it comes to food, refrigerators are the most popular kitchen appliance among consumers. New government data says, one in four American households has at least two. The fridge serves many purposes, like your house bulletin board, or the place for the kids' drawings. But, according to the findings...the main reason families have more than one fridge...they buy food in bulk. The next closest appliance in most homes is a microwave... Ninety-six percent of homes have one.

5/31/16 6pm

Will your energy bill go up?? That's the big question we've heard from Westar energy customers... After we first learned this morning "great plains energy" would buy the company. Devon Fasbinder is live... with whether you could be paying more. Devon?

6/16 4:30am

A do-it-yourself soda machine maker will soon launch a way to make your own beer. Soda stream announced plans to release a new beer bar system in Germany and Switzerland. It could launch in more markets later this year. So far it makes only one beer called the blondie. Shares of soda stream went up five percent after the announcement. Overall the company's shares are still 75 percent below their peak in 20-13.

6/16 4:30am

The state's tax revenue came in for the month of May more than *74 million dollars below estimates. the state blames ongoing struggles in the aviation, oil and agriculture industries, as well as "an overall sluggish economy." this is the 10th time this fiscal year the state has come up short of projected revenue, even *after those forecasts were reduced in April. The governor is calling for an independent review of the process to find out why the state keeps missing the mark.

6/16 10pm

A spokesperson for Governor Sam Brownback... Says his staff is looking at shuffling funds within the state government to fill a projected short-term budget deficit. The budget balancing measure won't be finalized until officials have a better picture of revenues this month. Tax collection fell nearly 75-million dollars short of expectations last month. This leaves Kansas with a projected deficit of about 45 million when the fiscal year ends at the end of June. The governor's budget staff is looking at diverting fees collected in dozens of special funds into the state's main bank account where the shortfall would occur.

6/16 8am

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6/6/16 6am

Samsung is the first to announce their new wireless earbuds. The gear icon x does not attach to your phone or each other and comes in a carrying case that charges them. The earbuds cost 199-dollars and will go on sale later this year.

6/8/16 4:30am

The wheat harvest is on and elevators in Kiowa, Cowley and Sumner counties are receiving grain. The executive director of "Kansas wheat" says early reports show good test weights. He says people are anxious to get into the field because the sense is that there's a pretty high quality and quantity wheat crop out there. The national agricultural statistics service reports 60 percent of the Kansas wheat is in good to excellent condition. Mark, farmers could extend cutting from central Kansas to northern Texas.... By this weekend if the hot, dry weather holds up. What are the odds the weather will cooperate?

6/9/16 5am

Wichita already has a great variety of food trucks...now food kiosks are about to debut in Wichita... Kiosks are part of the union station renovation project. Developers say in a few weeks, you'll be able to grab a bite to eat and even drink alcohol in the designated area. People making the kiosks say they don't think this will affect food truck business...even though most food trucks don't offer alcohol like the kiosks. < This was never intended to compete with food trucks or any

restaurants. 12:02 this is something that just maybe adds a little bit of variety.> even though alcohol will be served, developers say this won't be a night life destination. Their goal is to keep it family friendly.

6/10/16 4:30am

Today's the first day you can use billion's online ordering... Online ordering will be available at the 21st and maize location... It's just like ordering something on amazon. You go to the Dillons' website, select what you want then check out. Then you pick it up in a special drive-thru lane. A second Wichita location - which hasn't been announced yet - is also in the works.

6/11/16 8am

We've all heard about credit card debt and student loan debt. But what about "cookie debt"? That's the term the girls scouts use when people don't pay for popular cookies they bought. It's a growing problem for scout troops in northern Illinois. Officials there say the current cookie debt for 15-thousand girl scouts in 16 northern Illinois counties totals about 20-thousand dollars. The girl scouts says it can help troops resolve their cookie debt issues. <"We have a delinquency form that the troops can fill out, say, a parent did not pay us, a customer did not pay us, and what we'll do is we'll investigate that debt for them on their behalf, making sure that they don't lose any proceeds that the girls have earned. And we make sure that we get to the bottom of it and if we don't get to the bottom of it, we make sure it's passed on to local law enforcement."> Girl Scout officials say troop members can't sell more cookies until all their debt is settled.

6/13/16 Noon

Shares of the company where the Orlando gunman worked... Plunged. And a giant tech merger is announced today. Jane king it at the NASDAQ with those stories and more in today's business update.

6/14/16 4:30am

Walgreens has ended its relationship with a biotech company whose testing methods have been called into question. The pharmacy chain ended its relationship with theranos and is closing all 40 theranos wellness center at its stores in Arizona. The company says it already closed theranos testing services as its stores in California. Federal officials are investigating the company BECAUSE the center for Medicare and Medicaid services found faults in the company's testing processes. Theranos issued thousands of corrections for blood tests earlier this year.

6/15/16 Noon

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6/15/16 4:30am

You can now get a non-stop flight to Denver...from salina the first "great lakes airline flight" took off yesterday from salina. The airline is a partner with united airlines... so you can get a connecting flight to another destination. The "salina post" reports... five people were on the first flight. It will make two round-trip flights to Denver every weekday.

6/17/16 Noon

You may have noticed ... Your grocery bill is going down. Government data shows prices at the grocery store have dropped by almost one percent in the past year. Officials say that's because the global demand is down, and the supply is up. Meat, fish, milk, bread and egg prices are all down ... But fresh fruit prices are up.

6/18/16 8am

The number of Kansans looking for jobs decreased in May. The state department of labor says the unemployment rate in Kansas sits at 3-point-7 percent. That's a slight decrease from April. Economists say despite the change, the state's unemployment numbers are shaky due to weak job growth.

- 6/19/16 10pm
Kansas lost more construction jobs last year... A report from the u-s labor department says Kansas ranked near the bottom of the u-s when it comes to growth in the construction industry. The only states with slower growth? West Virginia and North Dakota. The report says Kansas' neighboring states against 28 *thousand jobs combined in comparison.
- 6/20/16 6am
Two people at last night's game 7 shelled out nearly 50-thousand dollars for a pair of tickets. Stub Hub says a buyer paid 49-thousand 5-hundred dollars for two seats. A spokesperson for the company says that's the highest price paid for seats in their history.
- 6/21/16 4:30am
If you've played "hot lotto" or the Powerball lately, the Kansas lottery wants you to check your ticket. There are some big prizes out there right now that have gone unclaimed. One of those tickets was sold in south-central Kansas. It was for the June 18-th "hot lotto drawing"... and is worth 30-thousand dollars. Another "hot lotto" ticket sold in north-east Kansas for the June 15th drawing... is also worth that amount. On the same day.... a Powerball ticket worth 50-thousand dollars has gone unclaimed. Another 50-thousand dollar Powerball ticket from a January 13th drawing is also still out there. The Kansas lottery says it's unusual for prizes to go unclaimed. Especially for several months like the Powerball ticket. One of the biggest prizes to go unclaimed was a one-million-dollar Powerball ticket sold in south-west Kansas a few years ago. You have 365 days from the date of the drawing to claim the prize. Otherwise it goes back in the lottery's "prize fund" to be used for other prizes. There is a list of unclaimed prizes on the lottery's website. Right now there are more than 30 of them worth a thousand dollars or more.
- 6/22/16 Noon
Taking a look at your markets now... the Dow Jones is down 46 at 17-783. And the NASDAQ is down 8 at 48-35. We'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment.
- 6/23/16 6am
Good news Girl Scout cookie fans. Pillsbury is giving you a way to enjoy your cookies year-round. The non-profit is teaming up with Pillsbury to offer Girl Scout cookie baking mixes. The mixes include - caramel and coconut cupcake mix - thin mints brownie and cupcake mix - and caramel and coconut blondie mix. The mixes will cost you three-dollars and 29-cents...
- 6/24/16 5pm
Factfinder 12 spoke with a financial planner in Wichita about what this means for your 4-0-1-k. He tells us the most important thing to remember is not to react to large swings. Although your stocks are going to be down in the short term, you should be looking be in the market for the long run.
<sot verbatim: @11:01 we don't think this is going to be a long term major negative impact to the U-S. We do think it will keep rates from raising any time soon. So if you're looking at buying a home, that's the kind of thing you could actually see favorable mortgage rates for a little while longer. > He also says this is good news if you're planning to travel to Europe soon because the exchange rate is favoring the dollar.
- 6/25/16 8am
Many people find a new pet online... But the federal trade commission is issuing a new warning... It might make you think twice before responding to an ad for a puppy. Pam Zekman shows us how you can watch out for puppy scams so you don't fall for it.
- 6/26/16 5:30pm
Fireworks go on sale tomorrow, which will be one week from the July 4th holiday... sales will be allowed until July 5th... as many of you prepare to stock up for independence day... fact finder 12 looked into some safety tips for shooting fireworks, here's a few from the state fire marshal's office... Always purchase high quality fireworks from reliable and legitimate sources. Have water

nearby, never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks, and never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers, never give fireworks to small children also remember, bottle rockets and m80 type explosive fireworks are illegal in the state of Kansas.

6/27/16 5pm

Independence Day is a week away. And... Many people are stocking-up on fireworks for the big celebration. Today... fireworks officially went on sale in Wichita. You can set them off from now until July fourth. You have until midnight to set them off on July third and fourth. But if you're celebrating on earlier days, you can only set them off between 6 a-m and 10 p-m in the city. It's also important to remember to set them off in the city you bought them... because each city has its own rules as to what's legal.

6/28/16 4:30am

Volkswagen has reportedly reached a settlement with u-s regulators over its emissions cheating scandal. The associated press reports the German carmaker set aside 10-billion dollars to repair or buy back close to 500-thousand vehicles. The settlement would be the largest auto scandal settlement in u-s history.

6/29/16 6am

They say diamonds are a girl's best friend... Well, how would you like to be friends with this? The 11-hundred-carat gem known as "lesedi la rona" will be auctioned in London today. That's the largest uncut diamond in the world... About the size of a tennis ball. It's expected to fetch at least 70-million dollars.

6/30/16 Noon

Taking a look at your markets now... the Dow Jones is up 190 at 17-8-85 and the NASDAQ is up 41 at 48-21 we'll take a look at the rest of the markets in a moment.

EDUCATION

4/2/16

9am

Voters in Maize passed a 70 million dollar bond project last June. Now, we're seeing that money get put to use. Maize middle school is being renovated and expanded. This is one of the bigger projects under the bond. The superintendent says it's exciting seeing things progress. <sot verbatim: 51:04 so to see dirt moving and to hear that we're reaching different deadlines being able to use the bus path here in the next few weeks is pretty exciting so we're seeing progress. 51:14> the bond project will also pay for tornado safe rooms, and a career and professional center at maize high school.

4/3/16

Noon

Your property taxes could go up, depending on what happens this week in Topeka. It has to do with funding Kansas schools. Republican lawmakers passed the bill last month - in an effort to comply with a state Supreme Court order to improve funding for poor schools. Lawmakers are working on a tough mandate - fix the funding or the courts will shut down schools - statewide - by June 30th. The bill would redistribute 83 million dollars - already promised to 286 school districts for the next school year. Governor Brownback has until Friday to act on the bill.

4/4/16

6am

One New York student has a bright future ahead of her. The high school senior has been accepted to all 8 Ivy League schools. And get this - She is the second student - from her school - in 2 years to receive acceptance letters from all 8 colleges. <"My family is so excited. Sometimes I feel like they get so much more excited than me. They literally scream. When I called my mom and told her she was screaming on the phone."> She says - She doesn't know where she'll go. She has until May first to decide.

4/7/16

Noon

Governor Sam Brownback... Signs a bill... That's supposed to make funding more equitable between richer and poorer school districts... But we're learning it will likely face a challenge in court... Scott Evans has an update to a story we first broke on the k-w-c-h app...

4/8/16

4:30am

Governor Brownback signed the new school funding bill into law. The bill re-distributes part of the state's education budget... but many districts won't see an increase in funds. Critics of the bill - including Wichita's school district - say that's not enough to satisfy the high court... <1:12:06 "it does not change our budget position at all because it did not provide additional funding for the district. That is why we do not believe that it is constitutional" 1:12:18 >

4/9/16

8am

There's a new push to get more students in gym class. This comes after a new report finds most states are dropping the ball when it comes to keeping students active and fit. The study shows 62 percent of states allow students to substitute other activities for gym class. Only 19 states set a minimum amount of time for physical education. National guidelines recommend kids get at least an hour of moderate physical activity each day.

4/10/16

6pm

Happening now... The Wichita school board meeting right now... Including more talk about ways to close a budget gap of as much as 30 million dollars... Some of the things the board is looking at fewer bus routes... Cutting librarians and school nurses... Tonight... They'll also vote on a new data security program... To make sure your child's information is safe from hackers... Pilar Pedraza is in the meeting right now. Follow her on twitter at k-w-c-h Pilar for updates.

4/12/16 6am
The Wichita school district says - it needs to cut nearly 23-million dollars from its budget. That's down from a previous estimate of 30-million dollars. Last night - the district presented a series of first round cuts. Those include - cutting building budgets by 10-percent. Lowering thermostat settings to pay less in heating costs during the winter - and raising them in the summer to save on cooling costs. Unplugging anything electrical that's personal property - or not needed in the classroom on a daily basis. The district is also considering several options to save a million dollars in bussing costs. The district - parents - and students all agree they want to avoid losing staff - from custodians and nurses to librarians and teachers - but say - they know the district faces some difficult choices. <the school board has their hands tied. I think we need to recognize that and we do recognize that and it's do time to recognize the source of the problem and try to tackle this issue before we pursue budget cuts. Preference is no cuts. I think everyone realizes any cuts will be difficult and it's gonna mean an impact to our kids and our schools.> final recommendations for cuts will come at the end of this month - with the board expected to vote on those cuts may 9th. The amount of money the district has to work with could change - depending on how the Kansas Supreme Court rules on a lawsuit over school funding.

4/13/16 5am
Education officials in Michigan consider a proposal that would allow students to choose their gender identity. Transgender students could use bathrooms, locker rooms and play sports on teams that match their chosen identity. Some school board members are concerned that there is no age minimums for the proposal. Transgender students say it's about feeling welcome at school. <"You shouldn't have to be going to your principal and defending your existence, and I wanted the board to realize that's what things are right now."> This as one Michigan lawmaker plans to introduce a bill to require students to use restrooms according to their sex.

4/14/16 Noon
Breaking news from Manhattan... Richard b. Myers has been named the interim president at Kansas State University. Myers is a graduate of k-state, where he earned a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He's a retired u-s air force general and served as the 15th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 2001 to 2005. Current university president Kirk Schulz has taken a job at Washington state university.

4/15/16 5am
K-state chooses an interim president. Retired air force General Richard Myers - will run the K-State system until the board of regents finds a permanent replacement. Kirk Shulz left the school last month to take a similar job at Washington state university. Myers is a k-state alum. He graduated in 19-65.

4/16/16 8am
Factfinder 12 asked the school... About the closure... In a statement, the college president wrote, "from our beginning in 1921 until our closure, we have always operated with the focus of putting the interests of our students first. It is unfortunate our students cannot complete their programs at Wright Career College."

4/19/16 6am
Parking for Wichita state university is about to get more difficult. The school is getting rid of one of its free parking lots. The school says it made the decision because of state-wide budget cuts to higher education. W-s-u says - The state has cut more than 2-million dollars from its funding - And expects more cuts to come. W-S-U currently leases the parking lot at 21st and Oliver - But because the area was not meant to hold the weight of the shuttles - the university had to pay an extra 170-thousand dollars to repair damage to the lot. The school says if it kept using the lot - that cost would likely be recurring - so it had to go. The lot has about 200 spaces and students tell say it fills up during peak hours. They say they're disappointed by the change. <5) I think I'll have to go ahead and buy a parking permit 15:54:29 6) it definitely cuts into funds I usually use for books, and it definitely makes it harder for sure. 15:54:41' + 2) disappointed in this change.

Because this parking is really helpful for students. 16:09:38 > the school does have another free parking lot with shuttle access for students who don't want to pay for a parking permit. That's located at 29-th and Oliver. The school is adding more on-campus parking. Nearly 900 new spaces will be added by the end of this year. Those spots will require a permit that costs 175 dollars per year. W-s-u plans to add a parking garage in the heart of campus. Construction for that project will start next year.

4/20/16 6am

School funding cuts is to blame for changing the school calendar at one southeast Kansas school district. School officials in the Caney school district vote to extend each school day by 10 minutes... and shorten the school week by one day... Giving students Friday's off for the rest of this school year. The Caney Valley Superintendent says the district is facing a 70-thousand dollar budget shortfall.

4/21/16 6am

Another option includes cuts to public schools. If the state takes this option- the department of education would see more than 57-million dollars cut. The cuts would come as school leaders are already struggling to come up with a budget for the upcoming year. <20:43 third option would cut 57 mil from k-12 next year, don't know the details that would impact us, sounded like it would impact our general fund money our operating money > the Wichita school district is currently looking at ways to cut 23 million dollars from next year's budget.

4/22/16 4:30am

The board will consider the change at its meeting this Monday. That starts at six p-m at north high school. They do not have to make a decision that day. The Hutchinson school district did vote to end the school year early by two days. A spokesperson tells us the decision wasn't made to save money, but to give the staff more time for the new k-12 math adoption. Hutchinson did use one snow day this year for an ice storm.

4/23/16 8am

California lawmakers are considering a bill that would make underage sexting in schools a form of cyber bullying. The bill would let schools suspend or even expel students for sending lewd message or pictures. Lawmakers also want to add sexting to sex-ed curriculums. The bill passed an education committee this week and now heads to a budget committee for consideration.

4/24/16 10pm

The *Wichita public schools* -- board of education is set to vote on a plan to shrink the current school year by two school days.. They say, the shorter year will help the district save about 400-thousand-dollars. That meeting is generally open to the public if *you want to give the board your opinion about the plan. It'll be at six p-m at the north high lecture hall.

4/25/16 6am

The Wichita school board could vote today on a plan to shorten the school year by 2 days this year. They say, the shorter year will help the district save about 400-thousand-dollars. The meeting is open to the public if *you want to give the board your opinion about the plan. It'll be at six p-m at the north high lecture hall.

4/26/16 6am

Storms are expected to fire up this afternoon about the time your kids are getting out of school. So what are school officials doing to keep your kids safe? Most Wichita schools have FEMA approved storm shelters. School leaders say they will monitor conditions and make decisions on safety throughout the day. They will take action if a tornado warning is issued. <"We will go into the safe rooms, like the one here, and we will stay until we get the all clear. Now if the dismissal bell rings in the middle of that, we are going to stay in this FEMA room." > If a warning is issued after buses leave... drivers will be directed to the nearest schools. The district could also make the same call if there is hail... because of the potential for damage. As far as after-school

activities... School officials say... They won't decide on cancelling those until sometime this afternoon.

4/29/16 4:30am

School cafeterias across Louisiana could soon start serving healthier food. Lawmakers are considering a bill that would take the Farm to School concept statewide. Local farmers would sell their produce directly to school districts. Some schools that are already doing this even built greenhouses to grow some of their own food. Supporters say it's not only healthier for students, but good for the state economy.

5/2/16 4:30am

<sot verbatim: "The district has enough cash to make payroll through June 30th." > That was a Detroit public schools teacher talking about the dire financial situation going on in the city. The teachers' union says the school system is doing so badly financially, they may have to stop paying employees. Hoping to lessen the blow, the district offered to pay the teachers up front or face not getting paid after June 30-Th. Teachers question that though, because the state allocated nearly 50-million dollars to keep the system up and running. <sot verbatim: "Where is all this money going that's supposed to come to me and people like me facing this uncertainty?"> The district says teachers may still get paid if state lawmakers pass an education reform bill. The 715-million-dollar proposal is currently in the Michigan state house of representatives.

5/3/16 4:30am

Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of cuts are coming in a plan from lawmakers to fix the state's budget shortfall. Lawmakers *are* protecting k-through-12 funding from any additional cuts. But one teacher says it may be too little too late. We talked to Michelle Peres who says after years of budget cuts and a salary that didn't keep up with the cost of living... she had to take up two jobs on the side to make ends meet. After hearing about another plan to borrow from the state's retirement fund, she's leaving Kansas... <sot verbatim: 6) i am moving out of state. Brownback has made that helpful decision with his borrowing against kpers, our retirement. 1) it's frustrating for us, trying to pay our own bills. But it's frustrating not having the services to support the kids/ > this fall, she will be teaching 6th grade math in Nevada.

5/4/16 6am

Is Wichita state one step closer to leaving the Missouri valley conference? A report from c-b-s sports says...individuals representing W-s-u athletics have approached the mountain west about possibly joining the conference. Wichita state declined to comment. W-s-u president John Bardo has commissioned a study on possibly bringing back football to w-s-u and has been exploring conference options in both basketball and football. Mountain west commissioner Craig Thompson says... He did not have direct contact with Bardo or w-s-u officials.

5/5/16 5am

College seniors are wrapping up their last couple weeks of school... And heading out to the job market. And CareerBuilder survey says it will be the strongest hiring market in ten years. Hannah Davis asks city leaders what they're doing to keep those graduates here.

5/6/16 4:30am

Fact-finder 12 looked into other ways the school board... Says it could save money next year. One idea is to get rid of school resource officers - those are police officers stationed inside schools. Cutting back on utilities is another option.... And eliminating all-day kindergarten could also cut costs. The board already decided to end the school year on the 20th instead of the 24th. That's expected to save the district 400-thousand dollars.

5/7/16 9am

You can tell the Wichita school board what *you* think of the consolidation plan. There's a public comment period before each school board meeting. The next one is set for Monday at six p-m.

5/8/16 5:30pm

An Illinois teen will walk two stages for graduation this weekend. 17-year-old Antonette White is graduating from high school today with honors. Yesterday, the teen received her associate's degree during her junior college graduation. She says her dad works for the college ... And at 8 years old, he allowed her to tag along some days. It wasn't until she was 13 that she enrolled in her first course. Antonette even tutors at the college, helping students much older than her. <sot verbatim: "I still think, wow, time passed, how did I do this? That's how I think of it, how did this really happen? Or did this really happen?" > Antonette says she will study international business at Illinois State University this fall.

5/9/16 4:30am

Tonight, the Wichita school board will discuss possibly closing one of its schools. The district needs to cut money. Closing metro-meridian alternative high school and relocating its students is one way the school board is looking to do that. Other plans include cutting energy costs and outsourcing janitors. The board has already shortened the current school year to cut costs. You can tell the school board what *you think of the options. There's a public comment meeting before today's meeting... at six p-m at north high.

5/10/16 4:30am

The Wichita school board is considering the final proposals to cut the budget for the next school year. Some of the new ideas include.... eliminating seven peer consultants paid for with federal grant money... And using that money in the general fund. And lowering pay for some temporary aides so they're all paid the same. But the biggest change your child would see, would be in the classroom or the library. Either a longer day, shorter year... Or cutting all elementary and middle school librarians and contracting out custodial management. These options would have to be negotiated with the unions. <Steve Wentz/united teachers of Wichita: I don't believe there's anybody here that's doing anything malicious at all. I believe everybody's trying to do the right thing. As far as that goes I've told people take a deep breath and we'll see how it plays out. Jim freeman/USD 259 chief financial officer: this is the least bad of a whole lot of bad choices. But what we're trying to do and the time that we've been taking in this is to again minimize the impact on the students. The board expects to call a special meeting for next week to vote on these and the other proposed cuts they've been discussing for weeks.

5/11/16 5am

Is the state's new school funding plan...equitable that's the question the Kansas supreme court hopes to answer soon yesterday the justices heard arguments from both sides on the issue earlier this year the court threatened to shut down school funding completely if lawmakers didn't come up with a fair plan by the end of June. It could take a few weeks for the court to decide. If the justices don't accept the fix, lawmakers have until June 30th to create a new plan or schools would face shutting down. Scott, what are the Wichita school district's plans if the shutdown happens?

5/12/16 5am

Norton high school is trying to figure who hung a banner with a racial slur on it from the school. The banner uses the "n" word and says quote "we made it". High school staff quickly took it down. The district met with students to figure out who hung the banner. Nobody has admitted to it yet, but if caught those who did it could face criminal trespassing charges for getting up on the roof.

5/13/16 Noon

The debate over which bathrooms transgender people should use is sparking in more states. Now ... The federal government is weighing in ... Setting recommendations on how schools should treat transgender students. Weijia Jiang has the latest.

5/14/16 8am

Kansas needs more police officers - and one Kansas school says it's seeing more interest in the criminal justice field. Derby high school has a class introducing teens to law enforcement and other public safety jobs. So many students want to take the class, the school plans to add two more over the next two years. "Wichita area technical college" is helping with the curriculum and letting students earn up to 6 hours of college credit. That saves students several hundred dollars. <sot verbatim: 39:50 "as high school evolves and teaching evolves... Making the kids more and more ready for the real world after high school has become more of a priority." > The beginning class introduces students to several career paths. Teens learn things like c-p-r and hold mock murder trials. The teacher says new classes will focus on the law enforcement side of criminal justice, preparing students who might want to go to the *highway patrol academy or police academy* in the future.

5/15/16 4:30am
Parents and students will see extra security at Andover middle school today as the sheriff's office investigates a threat made by a student. The district says the threat was made in a private message on social media. It involved bringing a gun to school and causing violence. Parents have been notified. The district says there's no reason to think anyone is in danger. No arrests have been made in this case. And no disciplinary action has been taken yet. The district says it will have extra s-r-o's at the school today.

5/17/16 4:30am
The board of education is holding a special meeting tomorrow.... for Wichita Public Schools. The only item on the agenda is a budget update and a recommendation for the board to approve some proposed cuts. That could include changing bus schedules and cutting back on electricity used in all buildings. This special board meeting starts at one p-m in the school service center training room. That's near 37th and hydraulic.

5/18/16 Noon
You've been hearing about what might happen at your child's school for more than a month now... As the Wichita school board looks to cut nearly 23 million dollars. The board is getting ready for a special daytime meeting to vote on some of those cuts. It will start in about an hour. Education reporter Pilar Pedraza takes a look at what's up for cuts today.

5/19/16 6am
An article published inside newton high school's yearbook is getting a lot of attention. The article features one student's dislike for homosexuality. It's been called inappropriate and homophobic. Many people posted on Facebook to express their feelings about the article. The article talks about the student not wanting to be in the same room as homosexuals... Even trying to avoid his uncle. < (GABRIEL WHITE/NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE) 23:33 the comment about not being able to be in the same room cause he didn't like it //:28 there's a bunch of gay kids in the school and how would they feel. (GRACIE HAMMOND/YEARBOOK STAFF) **11:41 I definitely don't agree with the view point so I understand why people are mad but I think they are directing their anger at the wrong place. 11:48 you should be mad that this is something that's happening... not that we wrote it down. > All the articles in the yearbook have to be approved by the yearbook advisor before being published. We reached out to her for comment, but have not heard back. We did talk to the high school principal who tells us... He believes in free speech... Even though he finds some of it inappropriate.

5/20/16 Noon
Today is the last day of school for Wichita schools. While some are celebrating good news, others say coming changes make today bittersweet budget cuts mean students won't return to metro meridian next year. Closing the school is one of the many cost saving measures the board took to close the district's budget gap. Metro meridian's students aren't happy about the change. They say this school was much smaller than others and had staff that were able to provide more one-on-one time to help students succeed. That was something that helped many make up for incomplete credits or let them get ahead. Some say this kind of education is rare and something

they hope they can get elsewhere. <sot verbatim: <1:24 here, it's a work at your own pace thing. It's not like in the base schools where you have to stay with the curriculum and stuff like that. If you get an assignment done one day you can just move on to the next 4:45 This school allows me to pass classes as fast as I need to in order to graduate on time because I've failed about one and a half years of high school and so without an alternative school setting, I wouldn't be able to finish graduating.> some students will move into the metro boulevard program at Chester Lewis academy in northeast Wichita... Others tell us they may move back to their regular high school.

5/21/16 8am

A New York t-v reporter proves you're never too old to finish what you started. Forty-four years after getting kicked out of college, he finally earned his degree. Reporter Jim Dolan shares that story.

5/22/16 5:30pm

Wichita's teachers union will vote tomorrow.... On whether they'll support a plan to lengthen your kid's school day and shorten their school year. It's part of u-s-d 2-59's proposal to close a 22-million dollar budget gap. The school board already approved 18-million dollars in cuts this week. We'll keep an eye on how the voting goes. You'll get a push alert on your k-w-c-h app when we learn the results.

5/23/16 6am

Wichita teachers will vote today on a plan to cut 3-million dollars from the district's budget. The plan will shorten the school year and lengthen the school day. Just last week school board members approved 18-million in cuts Hannah Davis is live at east high school with what the cuts will mean for teachers and your kids.

5/24/16 6am

A graduation surprise no one saw coming - dreamed up by a teacher - accomplished by his student. It's a story that will make you Kansas proud. El Dorado high school senior riley brown got out of his wheelchair and stood to receive his diploma. Teacher Brad Raine came up with the plan and helped riley achieve it. Riley was born with spinal bifida and has used a wheel chair since he was three. <It's something we kinda want to make a lasting mark to his senior class and I approached him and he decided to go along with it... let's do it...> the two worked together in secret for four months-- riley did 25 pushups a day to start....and got up to 125 a day. Raine says it's a moment he will never forget and it proves his message for students--don't let someone tell you can't be successful...just do it.

5/30/16 4:30am

Lawmakers head back to Topeka Wednesday ... Trying to find a new way to fund your child's school. Friday -- the Kansas Supreme Court ruled the state is not equitably funding Kansas schools. The ruling is in response to a fix lawmakers made to make funding more fair between wealthier and poorer districts. Now... Lawmakers have until June 30-th to find another solution. If they do not meet that deadline, schools could close down.

5/31/16 6pm

Lawmakers likely won't try this week to address the state Supreme Court's most recent ruling on education funding. That's according to Kansas senate president Susan Wagle. She says.... the state's attorneys haven't had enough time to analyze the decision. Wagle says... She has consulted with house speaker Ray Merrick and Governor Sam Brownback... about the court's decision and they've agreed on taking no action yet. Their stance means the Legislature could have a special session in June. The court rejected changes made by lawmakers earlier this year... and said the school finance system remains unfair to poor districts. The court gave Lawmakers until June 30-th to fix the problems or have schools close. Lawmakers reconvene tomorrow to formally adjourn their annual session.

6/1/16 5am

Today supposed to be the last day of the session for lawmakers... But they still have work to do. The question - will they do it? If they don't - it could mean your child's school is one step closer to shutting down. Hannah Davis joins us live with a breakdown of what is at stake.

6/2/16 4:30am

Classes will resume at U-C-L-A today, just a day after a professor was killed in a murder-suicide. Sources tell CBS News a male student shot and killed an engineering professor at an engineering building on campus. L-A-P-D Swat teams armed with automatic weapons swarmed the campus after reports of an "active shooter". <"Everybody started running and I just didn't know why are we running? And this police officer was yelling at us 'everybody go! Go!' with a machine gun." > The campus went into immediate lockdown. Officers searched students as they evacuated their classrooms. Police say they found a gun and a note at the engineering building. Authorities haven't said what led to the deadly shooting. U-C-L-A is offering counseling to students, faculty and staff.

6/3/16 10pm

Next school year kids in Wichita will be spending more time in the classroom. Last week the Wichita teachers union approved a longer day and shorter school year. The school days will be 30 minutes longer and some say that will have a big impact on their business... Deedee sun spoke to one woman who tells us why.

6/4/16 8am

So why did the Wichita teachers union vote for this change? The longer school day lets the Wichita school district shorten the school year by 15 days. That save the district \$15 million dollars. The school board is scheduled officially accept the calendar changes at its meeting on Monday.

6/5/16 10pm

Wichita's school board is scheduled to vote tomorrow -- to extend the school day... It's part of a cost saving measure to help the district's budget issues. The meeting is at six p-m at north high's lecture hall. There's always a time at the beginning of the meeting where you can talk to the board.

6/6/16 5am

Wichita's school board is expected to vote today - to extend the school day. It's part of a cost saving measure to help the district's budget issues. The plan also shortens the school year. The meeting is at six p-m at north high's lecture hall. There's always a time at the beginning of the meeting where you can talk to the board.

6/7/16 5am

The associated press got documents showing what kept Cargill in Wichita. The deal includes nearly 10 million dollars in tax breaks over a 10 year period. Those breaks come from state and local government entities. The incentive package includes tax abatements and sales tax exemptions from state - county - city and school districts. There is no outright cash incentive. The city of Wichita agreed to provide industrial revenue bonds to build a new facility for Cargill estimated to cost more than 41 million dollars. In return Cargill agreed to stay in Wichita for at least 15 years.

6/8/16 4:30am

Governor Sam Brownback calls lawmakers back to Topeka for a special session. Lawmakers will work to come up with a plan to fix the current school funding formula - or risk schools shutting down. To combat its own budget problems... Wichita school officials have done their part to cut the district's budget... Including shortening the school year and lengthening the school day. But that change could affect your child's after school activities. Hannah Davis joins us this morning with how schools are preparing for the change.

6/9/16 6pm
Lawmakers meet in two weeks to figure out how to fairly fund your child's school. They could also take action against the court---which ordered them to fix school funding by the end of the month. Rachel Skytta spoke with the lawmaker behind the push for a constitutional amendment. Rachel?

6/10/16 6am
A top Kansas republican wants to prevent the state supreme court from shutting down schools over education funding. He is working on a state constitutional amendment you could vote on in November. The proposed amendment comes as the state Supreme Court gave lawmakers until the end of the month to come up with a plan to fairly fund public schools. < It does not take the courts out of school funding issues. All it says is if you're addressing adequate or equitable school funding, closing schools isn't a way to do that. 2:56-KING> governor Sam Brownback ordered a special session to address the school funding issue. Lawmakers will return to Topeka June 23-nd.

6/11/16 8am
A Salina for-profit college told students they're not going to be able to enroll for classes this fall... In a letter sent to faculty and students, Brown Mackie College's president said the school will work with students who are currently enrolled and let them finish their classes. But after that, the school's president says it will wind down operations this affects the schools campus in salina... We talked with a representative from the college, who told us the school will still offer classes to any currently enrolled students at Brown Mackie until their program is complete, as long as they are full time students. But current students we talked to are still concerned about their future with the school. <i appreciate the education I have received so far, but now there is so much uncertainty, with the closing of Wright College in April. That brought up some concerns here, as they said 'the teachers stopped teaching as well as they had and the students weren't held to as high a standard. Is that going to happen here? >

6/14/16 4:30am
Many of the state's universities are asking the system's governing board to approve tuition increases higher than first proposed. The "Lawrence journal world" reports the University of Kansas wants tuition increased by five-percent. That's one-percentage point higher than the school asked for last month. the state's other universities propose tuition boosts ranging from four-point-nine percent at emporia state to six-percent at fort hays state. The university of Kansas medical center and Wichita state didn't increase their requests. The Kansas board of regents will vote tomorrow on the requests.

6/15/16 5pm
The Kansas board of regents approves a tuition rate increase at Kansas universities. That includes a 5 percent increase at Wichita state and k-u, and a 5 point 8 percent increase at k-state. Governor Sam Brownback cut higher education spending by 4 percent earlier this year, and many campuses responded by requesting a tuition increase.

6/17/16 Noon
New images now... show what the newest addition to W-S-U's innovation campus might look like. The school announced the addition of a hotel this morning. It will be built off Oliver and 19th street. Lou Heldman with WSU says they expect this hotel will be perfect for business travelers - prospective students - their families and anyone else who wants to stay on the innovation campus. And this hotel - is just the beginning. <sot verbatim: 07:57-15 "over the next five years you'll see hotel, you'll see a very nice coffee shop, restaurants, maybe some services, so it will be providing amenities for students, faculty staff and visitors," said Heldman. > Also announced today -- the name of the commercial development side of the innovation campus. It will be called Braeburn Square -- named after the golf course that previously sat where the innovation campus is going up. Construction on the new hotel is set to begin next spring and will be done in the fall of 2018.

6/18/16 8am

Lawmakers in Topeka continue talks on how legislation will address school finance concerns. A special session is set to begin Thursday. Lawmakers are discussing whether to take up a constitutional amendment restricting some of the power of the Kansas Supreme Court. The court ordered lawmakers to make the state's school funding system more equitable, threatening a school shutdown if they don't. I'll be in Topeka when the special session starts next week. I'll bring you the latest on-air and online. You can also follow me at kwch Devon.

6/19/16 10pm

It's a decision that has to be made by June 30th in order to keep Kansas schools open. Law makers now days away from returning to Topeka for a special session called by the governor earlier this month... The supreme court ordered the state legislature to fix the school funding formula...or risk shutting down schools. Rachel Skytta spoke with local law makers about how they plan to get it done.

6/20/16 6am

With no guarantee that schools won't stay open, the Wichita school district is working on plans for what they will do if it does. At the Wichita school board meeting tonight, they plan to discuss a contingency plan for checking buildings in case of a shutdown. Something a lot more costly than most people realize. The school district will vote to approve a plan to hire a company to take care of all USD 259 buildings in the case of a shutdown. A plan that could cost up to 50 thousand dollars. If the schools close down, the district has to find a way to take care of all USD 259 buildings. That means planning for things like potential building fire's or leaks... or potential storm damage. Also, security measures. Betty Arnold... Wichita school district president says it's a necessary cost to plan for, considering how much taxpayers have already invested. <"In all honesty, you can't just close the buildings down. Taxpayers have invested a lot in our buildings. Significant money that needs to be protected. If someone were to burglarize the buildings, we would need someone that could immediately respond to that. So there are many factors that we have to take into consideration."> She mentioned that outside resources have to be considered because in the case of a shutdown... No district staff would be available on call to take care of any problems.

6/21/16 4:30am

With less than two weeks until a potential shut down for schools across the state, the Wichita school board is taking steps to protect its buildings if a shutdown happens. Last night board members passed part of a contingency plan. The money will go toward maintaining school buildings and facilities. The district will need to hire an outside company to do that. If the shutdown happens, no district personnel will be allowed to work or get paid. They say, maintaining buildings is just one part of their contingency plan. <sot verbatim:48:58 Not only our buildings, but our latchkey program what's going to happen with our software because if we have to close the computers down we almost lose everything and have to start all over. 14 > because there are other things to consider and plan for, in case a shutdown happens, board members say there's a chance they may have to call an additional meeting this month to plan.

6/22/16 5am

The process to keep schools from shutting down begins tomorrow. That's when lawmakers meet up for a special session. The state supreme court ordered them to fund schools more equitably. This isn't the first time lawmakers have dealt with this issue. In 2005, former governor Kathleen Sebelius signed a law that says the court cannot have the authority to order a school district or any attendance center within a school district to close. That law is still in effect today. Former speaker of the house Mike O'Neal says the court needs to respect that law. <sot verbatim: 1:42 - Nevertheless this current court is threatening to close schools again. And seem to be openly ignoring existing state law to the contrary. > If a district or other party thinks the Supreme Court is violating the law, it could file a case in federal court.

6/23/16 Noon

The special session is underway in Topeka... The Kansas legislature will address a state Supreme Court ruling last month that the state's school finance system remains unfair to poor districts. The justices warned that schools might not be able to reopen after June 30 if lawmakers don't make more changes. Key Kansas lawmakers say they're close to an agreement with districts on a plan aimed at satisfying a court mandate to help poor schools. Senate ways and Means Committee Chairman Ty Masterson said Wednesday that he's optimistic about a deal on a \$38 million proposal. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Ron Ryckman Junior said the plan is likely to shift some existing education dollars to poor districts to provide extra aid.

6/24/16 6pm

Some kids may be taking the summer off to hang out with friends and watch t-v... Others though are spending their days volunteering... independent middle and upper school students have spent the week giving back to the Wichita community. They've volunteered with Botanica... In a food pantry as well as with the Kansas humane society and the lord's diner. They spent today volunteering with Tanganyika Wildlife Park to finish up their week of service. The class of 2016 at the independent school spent more than 5-thousand hours volunteering in the community.

6/25/16 8am

Kansas legislators have ended their special session after passing an education funding plan to keep your child's school open. The senate adjourned at about 8-20 last night... and the house followed about 30 minutes later. Governor Sam Brownback called for the special session to respond to a state Supreme Court order last month to fund public schools more fairly. Governor Brownback says... he will sign the bill.

6/26/16 5pm

Governor Sam Brownback... Signs a bill... To make school funding more fair between districts... It's the result of a special session... That ended last Friday. Rachel Skytta is at the breaking news desk. Rachel?

6/28/16 4:30am

A bill to fairly fund your child's school is signed into law. Lawmakers passed it Friday night and governor Brownback signed it yesterday he says the new law meets a court mandate to equally fund rich and poor school districts... This ends the threat to shut-down schools next month. Both the schools and the state have asked the Kansas Supreme Court to approve the new plan.

6/29/16 6am

The school finance debate continues - even though the Kansas Supreme Court ruled the latest bill funded schools equitably. The court still needs to decide whether the funding is adequate. Amanda Jaeger joins us live to explain.

6/30/16 Noon

A construction crew working on the innovation campus at Wichita state has hit a gas main... There is no immediate danger... Employees from the Kansas gas service... Fire department as well as school officials are on site working to repair the damage. University police closed mike Oatman drive from 21st to perimeter road. You're asked to avoid that area until repairs are complete.

ENVIRONMENT

4/2/16 9am

More progress is made... as crews continue to contain a wildfire in Barber County. This morning, that fire is 95 percent contained. Efforts are still underway to calculate the damage. A meeting is planned for next Wednesday in Medicine Lodge to help connect farmers and ranchers with federal assistance.

4/3/16 10pm

Gusty winds will be backing down through the night and into Monday. Some nice weather is expected on Monday, followed by thunderstorm chances returning for a few by Tuesday. Look for some high clouds to drift in during the early morning hours of Monday. The winds will be shifting back to the north behind a front that is sliding on through. Lows will range from near 40 in the northwest to close to 50 around Wichita. Highs will be in the 70s on Monday with some high clouds passing through. Winds will be turning to the east/southeast, but they should remain below 20 for most of the day. Just ahead of the next storm system, warmer weather will arrive with windy conditions on Tuesday. Afternoon highs will get back into the 80s for central and eastern Kansas. South winds will gust to near 40. The best chance for scattered storms will be over north central and eastern Kansas Tuesday evening. The chance for severe weather is low with some hail and wind possible with stronger storms. Look for a cooler, but dry Wednesday. It will be quite windy with northwest winds throughout the day.

4/4/16 6am

"Lighter" winds, not so warm Monday; Storm chances Tuesday. Early Monday, skies are mostly clear, winds are light and temps are in the 30s, 40s and 50s. Look for passing high clouds Monday afternoon with highs in the 70s. Winds will shift to the east-southeast and pick-up a bit later in the day but should stay under 20 mph.

4/5/16 Noon

Clearer skies today...another shift in the winds has moved the smoke and haze out of south central Kansas but increased the fire danger across the southern parts of our state. Merrill Teller joins us with the latest on the very dry forecast..

4/6/16 4:30am

Rain chances plow away but a wind-blown cool-down blows into our area Wednesday. Early Wednesday, a band of light rain is moving east and out of eastern Kansas followed by clearing skies and gusty northwest winds. Temps are in the 30s, 40s and 50s. We'll see mostly sunny skies Wednesday afternoon along with gusty northwest winds and cooler highs ranging from the upper 60s to lower 70s.

4/7/16 6am

Strong storms ripped through the south overnight causing extensive damage. From Alabama to Florida to Georgia - residents will spend the day cleaning up. They woke up this morning to find snapped trees and downed power lines. Tornados were reported in Alabama and Georgia. The National Weather Service survey team went to several of the hardest hit areas to access the damage. So far, no injuries or fatalities have been reported.

4/8/16 Noon

Fire crews continue to monitor the situation. The fire sparked Tuesday by arcing power lines and was pushed by high winds... This morning the Oklahoma Forestry Service still listed the fire as 20-percent contained... Two helicopters were in the area yesterday to help fight the fire... It's burned

more than 57-thousand acres... The forestry service says damage assessments have been delayed because of still active fires in the fire area.

4/9/16 6pm

A magnitude four point oh... Earthquake was felt here in Kansas... Some of you reached out to us saying you felt it... The u-s geological survey says its epicenter was near Medford Oklahoma... We're told it hit just before five this afternoon... It doesn't look like there's any major damage reports from the quake...

4/10/16 10pm

The chance for rain is welcome news to Kansas farmers. Most of the state is experiencing some kind of drought... Deedee sun talked to farmers today... Deedee, they say the dry weather has already hurt this year's wheat crop.

4/11/16 6pm

The storm last night ripped the roof off of this home... We're a few miles south of Dexter. It happened about nine last night and I'm told that all of the damage happened in just about five or ten minutes. You can see behind me that about a third of the roof is ripped off. Earlier this afternoon, the whole area was covered with sheets of wood, insulation and downed trees. Friends and neighbors all came over today to help the owners clean up. Diana tells me at first, they thought it was just high winds... Then the whole house started shaking and it became clear parts of the house were coming apart.

4/12/16 6am

A micro-burst is to blame for damaging at least one home in Cowley County. It happened during Sunday night's storm. The strong winds ripped parts of the roof off the home. Rain poured inside... Soaking the ceiling... Which caved in. A tree was uprooted... And fell on the porch damaging it. Norman and Diana reeves were home watching t-v with their grandson at the time the storm hit. <DIANA: 16:40:03 at first i thought it was just high winds. Then our house began to shake. + . 16:49:52 i think we were both beginning to think, uh this house may come down on us.> luckily no one was hurt. The reeves say... the house is probably fixable... but it still needs to be checked to see if it's structurally sound.

4/13/16 5am

<"i didn't think hail could do this"> it's going to take a while to fix all the damage done in the Dallas area. Hail the size of softballs pierced a woman's roof - insulation rained down into her kitchen as the ceiling caved in. roofers are flooding in from out of state to meet the demand. Pros say getting supplies in a challenge, and even they're surprised by the size of the holes they're patching. < "I'd have to say somewhere close to grapefruit size. This is the biggest hail I think I've ever seen by far." > The national weather service reports a chance of showers today, but things like hail are expected to die down.

4/14/16 Noon

New video into our newsroom shows the moments a 6 point 4 magnitude earthquake struck the southern region of japan. This footage from Japan's national television network, shows the violent shaking when the quake hit this morning. There are reports-- that at least 19 houses were destroyed. The national police agency says - 12 people were hurt and several more may be trapped. Right now we do not know if anyone was killed.

4/15/16 6am

Check this out. Snow in April? This is the scene in Sacramento, California.... After a spring storm moved through. And that storm is coming to Kansas. But instead of snow... We are getting rain... And lots of it.

4/16/16 8am

We could see more rain fall over the next few days, than we've seen all year. The Wichita area is under flood watch from 7 tonight to 7 Monday morning. For farmers, the rain could be a good thing - a drought has killed many of their plants. < We hope this rain will come easy so it'll soak in instead of running off> the long dry spell means homeowners might want to prepare. Extending gutters about five feet away from the house can prevent basement floods. City crews are making sure storm drains are clear across Wichita. The rainy forecast is already impacting people's plans for this weekend. W-s-u pushed up Sunday's baseball game against Missouri State to today at 1.

4/17/16 5:30pm

Hundreds are dead after a large earthquake hits the South American country of Ecuador. It's the largest earthquake to hit the small, mountainous country in a long time. Craig Boswell has an update on the relief efforts.

4/18/16 Noon

The same storm system that soaked parts of Kansas dumped several feet of snow on parts of Colorado. This is what the roads look like In and around Denver. Hundreds of flights were also canceled at Denver's airport...but operations are back to normal this morning.

4/19/16 6am

Deadly flooding across Texas. 5 people are dead - and more rain is on the way. Houston was the hardest hit area. Nearly 20 inches of rain fell in less than 24 hours. Let's head over to Amanda Jeager who's at the live desk with what's being done to rescue those impacted. Scott... Jenn.... This rainfall considered to be the most significant to hit the Houston region in more than a decade. As much as 240-billion gallons of water has fallen in the area. As the waters rose... Dozens of horses had to be rescued from an equestrian center. People living at one apartment complex helped each other.... Using air mattress and refrigerators. Some used canoes to get around. One family barely escaped their apartment with just what they could carry. <We were staying downstairs, next thing you know the neighbor knocked on the door and told us that our car was under the water and next thing you know our apartment was under the water> The governor has issued a disaster declaration for nine counties. Several school districts in Texas are closed today.

4/20/16 6am

Breaking news this morning. A 6-point-1 magnitude earthquake has been reported in Ecuador. It happened around 3-30 this morning. The earthquake hit near the same area a 7-8 magnitude earthquake hit last week killing more than 500 people. As of right now there are no reports of damage. We'll continue monitoring this breaking news and look for damage reports throughout the morning.

4/21/16 6am

People in Houston are starting to see what's left of their homes after floodwaters washed so much away. So far, 8 people have died, some trapped in their submerged cars in the fast-rising water. Officials say more than 240-billion gallons of rain have fallen on the Houston area. That's enough to fill more than 360-thousand Olympic-sized pools. People say it's been an emotional few days. <There's a lot of memories in that house. We've lost both of our parents there and we haven't been able to go through a lot of things. There's stuff you can't replace...> More rain is coming. But at least for right now mark, they're getting a short break right?

4/22/16 4:30am

About fifty families are living in a makeshift camp in a town in Ecuador after a massive earthquake destroyed their homes last weekend. Official reports put the small town's death toll at 33. 98 percent of the buildings there are destroyed. Rescue workers are still searching for survivors trapped under the rubble. The Ecuadorian army is helping survivors with food and water. They're also providing security people who are homeless and living on a former football field. At least 587 people have died in Ecuador's worst earthquake in a decade. The country now faces a long and costly re-construction effort likely to cost billions of dollars.

4/24/16 10pm
The storm that prompted tornado warnings in Ellsworth and saline counties also moved through Manhattan. You can see the storm approaching the k-state campus in this photo from riley county. That prompted the university to ask all students to take shelter until the storm passes.

4/25/16 6am
Officials in Ecuador say... More than 650 people have died from a massive earthquake there. The earthquake hit more than a week ago. More than 12-thousand are hurt... 58 others are still missing. Ecuador's president has raised taxes to boost reconstruction efforts.

4/26/16 6am
Check this out. A giant sinkhole opens up in the middle of a busy intersection in china. Traffic cameras caught it as it happened. A policeman was able to set up cones to alert drivers and pedestrians just before the sinkhole opened up. No one was hurt.

4/27/16 5:30am
Heavy rain causes some street flooding in parts of Wichita. Storm team 12 chaser Lance Ferguson sends us this video from college hill. People who live in flooded areas say... Every time it rains... It floods. <11:14 So when it rains like this either the creek gets over flooded and it comes this way or even this street gets over flooded because of the draining. So every time. It's all the time > the continuous flood has people living in the area upset. They are ready for it to change... But say... It won't happen anytime soon.

4/28/16 4:30am
Many of you tell us that hail did damage to your cars. But what about your roof? We talked to one contractor who says there are some signs homeowners can see from the ground that may indicate you have hail damage on your roof. <SOT VERBATIM: 8:44 "look at your gutters, look at your down spouts, those are really accessible to you, really easy to see from the ground. If you see dings and dints in those then you know that you had some hail out there."> That contractor says if you see a lot of tree limbs down, that could be a hint to check out your roof. He also says a more slanted roof has a better chance that hail will skim off. Many roof inspectors will check out your roof for free.

4/29/16 4:30am
Firefighters say a brush fire in Ventura County, California, is now 50-percent contained. The say it that started yesterday and burned about 50-acres northwest of Los Angeles. The fire originally threatened some structures in the area, but most of them are out of the woods now. There are no reports of any injuries. Firefighters say they several crews keeping an eye on the fire overnight. Investigators are still trying to figure out how the fire started.

4/30/16 8am
After being closed for a few hours i-70 in northwest Kansas is now open again. Snowy conditions shut things down for a while. This is a photo from Sherman County where the snow caused multiple accidents.

5/1/16 10pm
New video shows New York City firefighters... Battling a massive fire inside a church. Take a look at this. You can see the roof of saint Sava church totally engulfed in flames. The church - a city landmark - was built in 18-50. Nobody was inside at the time of the fire

5/2/16 5am
New video shows New York city firefighters.. Battling a massive fire inside a church. Take a look at this. You can see the roof of saint Sava church was engulfed. The church - a city landmark - was built in 18-50. Nobody was inside at the time... There is no word yet on what started the fire.

5/4/16 5am
It took just mere minutes for a tornado in Texas to turn a home, with a family inside, into piles of debris. Mark, this tornado hit Saturday, and the family is still sorting through what's left. The father says he got a phone alert about a tornado warning, and took cover in a closet with his wife and daughter just minutes before the tornado hit. They all had minor injuries, but got out alive. Mark, instances like this are why it's so important to download a weather app so you know when severe weather is coming your way.

5/5/16 5am
Firefighters in Canada are still working to get the upper hand on a wildfire raging in Northern Alberta. The fire broke out on Sunday and has already damaged or destroyed close to two-thousand structures - forcing tens of thousands from their homes. Unseasonably high temperatures and strong winds are expected to continue to fan the flames. Mark, the national weather service central region tweeted out that parts of the u-s could see smoke later this evening.

5/6/16 6am
Firefighters in Canada are still working to contain an unrelenting wildfire - raging through parts of Alberta. Now larger than the city of Chicago... the fire has forced more than 80-thousand people from their homes. Officials hope rain this weekend will help them get an upper hand on the fire.

5/7/16 9am
Meanwhile, on the other side of the country... More than an inch of rain fell in just a few hours in Ontario, swamping streets, stranding drivers, and even damaging buildings. The roof of one business collapsed and now has a gaping hole. Inside, dozens of people were working. The maintenance supervisor says they all heard the roof cracking just minutes before the roof came crashing down. <"We start getting everybody out of here. Were you scared? Definitely. It's a lot of water, lots of water > Officials hope the rains causing flash-flooding in Ontario...will move towards Fort McMurray and help put out the wildfire there.

5/8/16 5:30pm
The fight to contain a massive wild fire in Canada could take months. Nearly 100-thousand people in Fort McMurray were evacuated because of the spreading fire. It was expected to double in size but government officials say the fire grew much more slowly this weekend. However Alberta's leader says the evacuation did have its problems. <Unfortunately, we did lose at least two of our fellow citizens during this emergency due to traffic fatalities. > Cooler temperatures should help firefighters put out hot spots the next few days.

5/9/16 4:30am
Take a look at this video Angela pride sent us from the Trego - ness county lines. What you're seeing is a rope tornado. It was taken south of Wakeeney. No damage has been reported.

5/10/16 4:30am
Cooler weather and light rain help firefighters in Canada make progress on this huge wildfire. It's so Large and burning in such rugged terrain that the firefight is mainly taking place in the sky. More than 100 water dropping helicopters are now flying in Alberta. <sot verbatim: For us, this is great firefighting weather, we can really get in there and really get a handle on this fire and really get a death grip on it (cover end with flames) > the fire is expected to take months to put out. More than 90 thousand people have been evacuated. The government say it could be weeks before they are allowed to return to the area.

5/11/16 5am
Those same storm system that produced hail and heavy rain in Kansas and tornadoes in Oklahoma... ripped through parts of Kentucky yesterday leaving shattered windows and splintered wood in their wake. The severe weather brought flash flooding in some areas, with high winds and nickel sized hail in one others. Mark, check this out - in Breckinridge County, a barn

was blown apart, leaving boards thrust into the ground like giant toothpicks. It is very sticky outside here this morning, are we going to see storms soon.

5/12/16 Noon

The national weather service says a storm in Kentucky included an e-f three tornado. The tornado formed west of Mayfield and caused damage that stretched a quarter of a mile long. It destroyed several mobile homes... Businesses... Barns and garages. Cars were tossed around and trees were snapped. Nearly a dozen people were hurt in the storm.

5/13/16 Noon

Crews in north Wichita are battling a house fire. Firefighters were called to a home in the 25-hundred block of north Fairview. Extra crews were called out to help fight the fire. The flames were so intense at one point it was melting the siding on the neighbor's home. No one was home at the time but a dog. It's doing okay. Firefighters say wind was a factor trying to put it out.

5/14/16 8am

Strong winds also caused some accidents and closed some roads for a while. Check out this view from a highway patrol trooper. This is what roads along eye-70 in Geary County looked like yesterday afternoon - zero visibility there.

5/15/16 5am

Some serious winds sent a tent sailing..... In front of Boston's city hall, taking down a statue of ben franklin with it. The bronze statue crushed the concrete underneath when it crashed to the ground. The founding father is now wrapped in tarp but still sitting at an angle upside down. Crews need to check it for damage before putting it right-side up on its pedestal.

5/18/16 Noon

Delays still expected today because of this massive fire beneath some elevated train tracks in New York City. It halted metro services and stranded thousands of commuters. More than 150 firefighters fought it yesterday when it started at a garden nursery center beneath the tracks. Delays of more than an hour are expected today. About 100 personnel worked through the night to inspect the structure and make temporary repairs.

5/19/16 6am

People in Canada evacuated because of a massive wildfire could return home starting June first. That's if conditions are deemed to be safe. That's the word from Alberta's premier. More than 80-thousand people were forced from their homes more than 2 weeks ago. Officials say... Re-entry will be done in stages and will be voluntary. Those who live in the least damaged areas will be allowed in first. Schools will not reopen until the fall... And a boil water advisory will be in effect for all next month.

5/20/16 Noon

Lake Mead in California has declined to its lowest level ever since it was filled in the 1930s. When full, the lake is the nation's largest reservoir. It reached the all-time low on Wednesday night. The man-made lake is a byproduct of the hoover dam's reservoir and is one of the most popular recreation areas in the country. The lake's level stood at an elevation of 1074 point six feet... And is expected to decline to 1071 feet by the end of June. Officials will observe lake levels throughout the year before declaring a shortage. That would lead to cutbacks in Arizona and Nevada. Experts say overuse of the Colorado River and drought are factors.

5/21/16 8am

Meanwhile in California, a snow storm forced a major interstate to shut down. Travelers making their way up to the Sierra Mountains for the weekend got stuck in traffic for hours as crews cleaned up multiple spin outs, a jackknifed big rig and several other weather-related accidents. California transportation officials are requiring drivers to put chains on their tires for certain slick sections of highway.

5/22/16 5:30pm
Seven people are dead after a volcano erupts in Indonesia... An Indonesian government spokesman say, two people remain in critical condition after a series of eruptions from Mount (sin-uh-boo-ng) Sinabung Saturday afternoon. It's one of the 129 active volcanoes in Indonesia.

5/23/16 6am
You are seeing video right now of one man's home southwest of Big Spring, Texas. His home was demolished by last night's tornado. Not only was the home destroyed... Nearby vehicles were completely shredded and tossed as well... Let me show you some tweets of that damage from Here is what is left of a vehicle. His personal vehicle was picked up by the tornado and dropped a mile away.

5/24/16 6am
The national weather service will be out today to survey what damage this tornado in Oklahoma left behind. It touched down a few miles northwest of Woodward... About 40 miles south of the Kansas state line. It hit just after 8-30 last night... And was pretty much stationary. No one was hurt.

5/30/16 4:30am
Six people have died in flooding in southeast Texas. Four of those deaths were just west of Houston ... Where 17 inches of rain fell. The rain has let up, but in some areas ... Flood waters continue to rise. Officials say, some counties between Austin and Houston could issue mandatory evacuations, if certain rivers reach record levels. <sot verbatim: "It's just scary, you know? You've got all your belongings. You don't know what to take. You don't know what to leave." > Rescue boats are out helping people stranded in their homes and cars. Two prisons were forced to transfer about 26-hundred inmates to other prisons, because of the water levels in the Brazos River. Officials say, That River could crest Tomorrow morning.

5/31/16 6am
More rain is on the way for parts of Texas - already ravaged by deadly floods. Crews near Houston rescued dozens of people yesterday - as rivers consumed land and homes. Continuing storms - over the past few days - have dumped about 20 inches of rain on the state. At least six people have died - And two more are missing. Search teams have given up hope of rescuing a 10-year-old swept away in the Brazos River. Rising rivers have forced mandatory evacuations of several communities. <l've lived in the spring area for over 50 years this is the highest I've ever seen spring creek."> Two prisons have also been evacuated. The Brazos river is expected to reach over 53 feet later this week - Which would be the highest ever recorded.

6/1/16 6am
Flooding in Texas is to blame for several people missing at least seven deaths. The Brazos River rose above a record 54 feet yesterday - Flooding homes and property. In Odessa - Fire and rescue crews saved about half-a-dozen people stranded in their cars. Here you can see a woman pulled from her vehicle. Hundreds of people have been evacuated. The national weather service says - Up to 3 more inches of rain is on the way. <"that is a very disturbing prospect because//the rivers are full, the ditches are full and if we get more rain on top of it that waters not going to have any place to go." > There's so much water - the flow is the equivalent of more than 35 million water bottles per minute.

6/2/16 6am
Flood-ravaged Texas is bracing for more wet weather... This morning most of the state is under a flash flood watch or warning as hundreds of people remain evacuated from their homes near the Brazos River. The governor put 31 counties under a "state of disaster".

6/3/16 10pm
After weeks of rain... thousands are out in downtown Wichita tonight to enjoy Riverfest and the warmer weather. This warmer weather along with standing water is a breeding ground for mosquitoes...and just last week a Wichita state biologist even showed us how fast they reproduce. Which may have you wondering if the bugs will be a problem for Riverfest crowds. Emily griffin is live downtown... Emily, Riverfest officials tell you they don't think it's going to be an issue?

6/4/16 8am
The French president has declared a state of natural disaster because of dangerous flooding across the country. At least one person has died south of Paris - he was washed away while riding a horse. Paris' seine river continues to spill over city streets today, forcing one landmark after another to shut down. The river has surged to its highest levels in nearly 35 years. Across the city of lights, museums, parks and cemeteries are closing as Paris braces for evacuations.

6/5/16 10pm
Ross - there's another big weather story you've been... Following here in the storm center. There's a new tropical storm heading for the u-s < Colin is not expect to be a hurricane but will be a strong storm >

6/6/16 5am
People in Florida are bracing for tropical storm Colin the National Hurricane Center issued a tropical storm warning for a large stretch of Florida's Gulf coast. Communities south of Sarasota to the panhandle south of Tallahassee could receive up to 8 inches of rain and see storm surges up to 3 feet. Officials are warning residents to be careful, as parts of Florida and southern Georgia could see isolated tornadoes this afternoon.

6/7/16 5am
Tropical storm Colin is moving on shore over Florida's gulf coast. Mark, what's it look like right now? Well the storm made landfall early this morning with heavy rains and winds up to 50 miles an hour. People in Tampa are dealing with downed trees and powerlines, which knocked out electricity to some two-thousand customers. The storm is expected to weaken as heads across the state and out into the Atlantic. But Florida's governor isn't taking any chances - he's already declared a state of emergency and authorized up to six-thousand soldiers to go to 34 counties if needed.

6/8/16 4:30am
A 5-hundred acre wildfire in Calabasas, California is now 90 percent contained. The massive fire forced 5-thousand people to evacuate their homes over the weekend. One building was destroyed and two homes suffered minor damage. Three firefighters suffered minor injuries but no one else was hurt. Evacuees say it took coming home and seeing the scorched earth to realize how close they came to losing everything <"It's a wakeup call that one day everything could change in a second. And you have to be thankful for everything we have. And we live in a wonderful area and we just want to thank the firefighters so much."> The Los Angeles county fire department says a car crash sparked the fire.

6/9/16 6pm
A factfinder 12 health alert- for anyone hitting the lake this weekend... High levels of blue green algae have been found in two bodies of water... Cheney Lake and Marion reservoir are currently under a warning status. That means things like boating and fishing may be safe... But direct contact with the water is discouraged for you and your pets. K-d-h-e says you shouldn't drink the water. If you do come into contact with it... Try to wash with clean water as soon as possible.

6/10/16 6am

A 5-point-1 magnitude earthquake hit southern California. The u-s geological survey says - The earthquake hit around 3 this morning south of rancho mirage. The earthquake could be felt as far away as 100 miles away in San Diego and Los Angeles. Geologists say - There have already been a series of aftershocks.

6/11/16 8am

People in Nicaragua are picking up the pieces after a 6-point-1 magnitude earthquake and at least four major aftershocks hit. Most of the country felt them. Nobody was killed or hurt, but many homes are destroyed. The government activated disaster relief agencies and army civil defense units to start to the clean-up process.

6/12/16 10pm

There will be chance for storms in Kansas through Tuesday, and some storms could be severe with locally heavy rains. A flash flood watch has been issued for Northwest Kansas and we have declared a Weather Alert Day for that area of the state. Low temperatures will only cool into the 60s and 70s overnight. Some storms will continue across western Kansas with lightning, gusty winds, and heavy rains being the main threats. Monday will be rather warm once again. A slow moving front will keep the focus for scattered storms in the forecast around the state. Some storms are possible in the early morning hours, with more storms possibly developing late in the afternoon across western Kansas. There will still be a chance for some severe weather over northern Kansas on Tuesday. Main concerns will be some hail and wind. Excessive heat looks to stick around for severe days in the upcoming week, so take precautions to keep yourself hydrated with more hot weather in the week ahead.

6/13/16 Noon

Some isolated showers east and northeast of Wichita, moving to the northeast. There is a severe risk over much of western Kansas for late this afternoon and this evening. Wichita will be warm and muggy this afternoon.

6/14/16 4:30am

A series of strong thunderstorms causes problems in Colorado Springs. The storms didn't keep all drivers off the road but did make for an interesting commute. Heavy rain and hail led to flooding in parts of the city. Winds were strong enough to damage trees. The area could see more storms later today.

6/15/16 5pm

The hottest day of the year has many of you searching for ways to stay cool. Storm team 12 issues a weather alert day for extreme heat has the thermometer soars into the triple digits. We look at ways to keep you cool... in a moment. But first, meteorologist Merril teller is also tracking some storms... Some becoming severe.

6/16/16 5am

Intense heat sparked storms yesterday - that dumped several inches of rain on parts of central Kansas. That caused flooding in Harvey County. Mark, what's happening right now?

6/17/16 6am

A fact-finder 12 alert if you're heading out on the water this weekend... A third lake is added to the list of lakes with toxic-blue green algae. The state health department says Sibelius reservoir in Norton County now has it. It joins Marion reservoir and Cheney Lake... That means you *can boat on the lakes but should *avoid the water. If you do get in contact with the bodies of water, be sure to wash your hands as soon as possible. If ingested, the algae could make you *and your pets very sick.

6/18/16 8am

When it gets hot out there, you want to make sure your electricity is working. With many cranking-up their air conditioners, it can put a strain on the electric grid. Westar says it has plans in place

to make sure your electricity stays on. <sot verbatim: 45:33 we have to keep a close eye on the system and usage so we can make sure there are no outages so our team members are really engaged in this and they're skilled so they make certain that if you have to transfer load to different areas we make sure to balance the grid so we there will be less outages. 45:52 > if there is an outage, contact Westar as soon as possible. You can do that through the Westar website... its app...Or call 1-800 light – KS right now, the Westar outage map shows more than 500 people in Wichita and nearly 350 people in Hutchinson are without power. Westar officials say that's likely due to storms overnight.

6/19/16 10pm

Hot weather and sunshine will be around as we welcome in summer at 5:34 p.m. Monday afternoon. There will be a slow moving front along the Kansas/Nebraska state line that could trigger a few very isolated, late day storms. However, most of the state won't see any rain at all. Look for low temperatures Monday morning to start out in the upper 60s and low 70s. Monday afternoon temperatures will be back in the mid-90s with south winds. Heat index values will climb to near 100 for central and eastern Kansas. Highs will be close to 100 degrees on Tuesday with sunny skies. South winds will increase too, and some gusts will be over 25-30 mph. Chances for showers and storms will increase in the second half of the week. Western Kansas will have a chance for rain late Wednesday night. The chance will spread east into Thursday and Friday. Storms are expected to remain below severe levels, but more pockets of heavy downpours will be possible.

6/20/16 6am

Air tankers in California continue to drop retardant over a wildfire that's burned more than 78-hundred acres since last Wednesday. Hundreds of people have been forced to evacuate their homes. Two firefighters received minor injuries while fighting this fire. Crews say the wind is their biggest worry. <if we had a week without wind. We'd be great. Unfortunately, that's not predicted. We have to get through these next couple days with red flag warnings."> Crews have contained nearly half of the fire. Fire officials do not expect it to be contained later this week.

6/21/16 4:30am

With triple digit temperatures back in the forecast later this week, you might want to check your a-c. Cottonwood seeds are everywhere, and they may be causing major problems for your air conditioner. As the season changes these seeds float around skies all over Kansas and they can easily be sucked into your a-c unit. At k-w-c-h the last couple days, we noticed our buildings a-c wasn't working properly. The cause was these seeds getting in and clogging up the system... It's a common problem technician's see as we enter the summer. <all that stuff does is float around, and it gets stuck in your AC. that typically is what the most leading cause of breakdowns is, because of the cottonwood> "cooks heating and cooling" says you can do this maintenance on your own but you have to do it from the inside out. Many people aren't comfortable taking apart their outside unit, and that's why cooks stays very busy this time of year.

6/22/16 5am

Fire crews continue to battle raging wildfires in several western states. Two of them are burning toward one another in California's San Gabriel Mountains. Teams are trying to keep them from merging. In California alone, crews are fighting 10 wildfires. Hundreds of people have been forced to flee their homes. Combined, the u-s forest service reports those wildfires have burned more than 80-thousand acres. The national weather service warns triple-digit temperatures combined with low humidity could increase the fire danger across southern California.

6/23/16 5:30am

Cooler - More humid weather give firefighters in California some relief. Firefighters were able to make progress yesterday - fighting 2 fires in the San Gabriel Mountains - 20 miles northeast of Los Angeles. In another fire out west - a shift in wind caused a forest fire near the Colorado-Wyoming line to explode in size and forced campers to evacuate.

6/24/16 6pm
It's not a sight you want to see in a neighborhood pond... a Goddard woman says she woke up to find hundreds of dead fish in a Goddard pond. Walking along the banks... The fish were easy to see... This is a retention pond, filled with rain and runoff water, so there's not a lot of circulation. The H-O-A believes the fish died because of a lack of oxygen. They've had this problem before in other subdivisions. <sot verbatim: < (20:36-42)"it does surprise me though, that it happened overnight and that quickly if it was just oxygen."> Here's what the US Geological Survey says can happen - warm water holds less oxygen than cold water, and on warm summer nights algae blooms, which eats up so much oxygen that it sometimes drops too low for the fish. You can prevent this by putting in a bubbler or fountain to circulate the water. The h-o-a says it's taking this recommendation to its board.

6/25/16 8am
Nearly 2 dozen people now dead in West Virginia... as flood waters continue to sweep across the state. The governor has declared a state of emergency in all but 10 counties. As many as 200 National Guard soldiers are helping local crews with swift water rescues... Search and extraction efforts... and welfare checks. Hundreds of people are now homeless.... Thousands are without power... While all that many can do is wait, and hope those missing will be found alive. <(Amy Morrison/Looking for Son's Girlfriend): "They said the last thing they knew of her was somebody threw her a rope. And they never heard anymore. So we don't know if she got the rope."> In addition to the flooding... Some homes exploded and caught fire.

6/26/16 10pm
A wildfire near Bakersfield California continues to burn tonight. Now - fire officials say the fire may be responsible for a *third death... the town of south lake seems to be particularly hard hit. Residents there were allowed back into their homes today. But some found nothing left - entire blocks were consumed by the fire. Officials say it's responsible for destroying more than 150 structures. Including the home of this family. <"I was pretty much ready to see it all gone, but when you drive up through the neighborhood and you see that everything is, is... nothing's there."> Fire officials say the fire is about 10 percent contained.

6/27/16 5pm
I don't think reality has even set in yet. Emergency crews, volunteers, and even the National Guard.... are now working to clean-up the mess left behind by heavy flooding in West Virginia. The state has been declared a federal disaster area. And the danger for people still isn't over. Another round of rain could bring even more devastation. More than 500 homes were badly damaged or destroyed... in one county alone last week. Soldiers and first responders have been going door-to-door in hard hit areas.

6/28/16 4:30am
A California wildfire that killed two people and destroyed 200 homes is now 40 percent contained. The fire in kern county has burned more than 70 square miles, but is now moving *away from nearby homes. Some evacuees are returning, but others still have to wait. <sot verbatim: "you can just imagine the devastation that's occurred in the community has made these areas very unsafe" > this wildfire is the most destructive in kern county history. It's already cost more than seven million dollars to try to put it out. The cause is still under investigation.

6/29/16 6am
Severe weather moves through parts of Colorado and Kansas overnight. Check this out. Heavy rain and hail fell in Denver Tuesday... Leaving the grass at Coors field covered in hail. The Colorado Rockies baseball game was delayed as a result. Some flooding was also reported in parts of the city.

6/30/16 4:30am
We now know the cause of a fire... That destroyed an American Legion Post in Wichita. Fire officials say an electrical problem in the building's drop ceiling led to the fire at 31st Street south

and Old Lawrence road. The roof and back wall of the building have been removed. Investigators have been able to salvage some items from inside the building, including two uniforms and a few flags. The American Legion says items that have been pulled from the building suffered significant damage. <sot verbatim: 1613 there's smoke damage to everything, smoke's one of those things that's hard to get out. This you've got water damage, charring to the uniforms and everything else. > The American legion does hope to rebuild. They're asking for donations through a go-fund-me account. If you'd like to help, you can find that link on our website k-w-c-h dot com.

HEALTH & SAFETY

4/2/16 9am

It's a factfinder 12 health alert for one... Reno county town... The state health department says pretty prairie residents need to boil their water finding e-coli in the city's water supply... If you live in pretty prairie, health officials say you should boil your water for a minute.... Get rid of ice cubes in your freezer... And turn off your automatic ice maker. Finally, if you're doing the dishes, you should submerge what you're cleaning in water and bleach for about a minute. Health officials say most e-coli bacteria are harmless, so this is just a precaution.

4/3/16 10pm

Take a look at this... The damage from the Anderson creek fire is so bad, you can see it from space... A NASA satellite caught a glimpse of the fire scar... We're told at this time, the fire is 95 percent contained.

4/4/16 5:30am

Federal investigators are trying to piece together what led to a deadly train derailment outside Philadelphia Sunday. Amtrak Train 89 was on its way from New York City to Savannah, Georgia Sunday morning... when it slammed into a backhoe on the tracks. Officials say two Amtrak workers were killed... more than 30 passengers were hurt.

4/5/16 5am

It could take a few days until things are back to normal on this bridge in south Hutchinson. A semi driver forgot to check the height of his load and crashed into the overpass on highway 50. Concrete was shattered and damaged equipment covered the westbound lane of u-s 50. Parts of Illinois avenue and the k-96 overpass will be closed because of the accident in the coming days.

4/6/16 4:30am

The fires in Oklahoma have already burned several hundred acres. Take a look at this incredible video from Woodward county Oklahoma. You can see a man driving a piece of equipment ... Trying to escape the flames. Just seconds after he opens the door, and gets out ... Flames engulf the road grader. That same fire forced evacuations in the town of Freedom. That's in Woods County, which is near the area where the Anderson creek fire started last month before it spread into Kansas. More than 2-hundred acres have been burned. Officials in Oklahoma say wind gusts up to 45 miles per hour have been fueling the fire. Two National Guard helicopters have been called in to help. At least one home has been destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

4/7/16 4:30am

And, it's not just Oklahoma....hundreds of firefighters across our state -- have spent long hours fighting wildfires. Like the one in butler county, where fire crews had to go back to the scene after it sparked back up. We spoke with crews in El Dorado -- who say the long days take a toll on them. On Tuesday, El Dorado fire crews responded to a total of 15 fires. And, they only have five paid firefighters on duty on any given day. So when they have days like that -- they call everyone they can... including volunteers. < (chief Steve moody/El Dorado fire department) 4:20 15 calls adds up to quite a few calls. It pretty much is a day without sleep and pretty much you've been fighting them all night long. // 4:28 they'll start pretty much at 7 o'clock when they start on duty, till 7 o'clock when they get off duty the next day. > chief moody says, a lot of times people doing controlled burns think they have all of the fire out before they leave it -- but if the fire gets into trees like these did -- it can continue to burn. And, when the winds kick up, those embers get carried with it... And that can become a dangerous situation.

4/8/16 5am

The month of April is designated as child abuse awareness month and today, Kansans are encouraged to wear blue to increase awareness of child abuse. According to the annual reporting data released by the Department of Health and Human Services, Kansas' rate of child abuse victims has risen substantially over the last five years. Kansas is one of just nine states to have more than a 30 percent increase from 2010-2014. But the Kansas Children Service League says by keeping a watchful eye for the signs of child abuse, *you* can help protect Kansas kids. We spoke to Pam Noble with The Kansas Children's Service League about some of the signs of child abuse. <sot verbatim: here's always the logical physical abuse sings. The bruises that might be in unnatural places. There are also some signs of emotional abuse. Children who tend to shy away from their parents, strangers, or are very discouraging of people touching them in gentle ways like a hug or pat on the back > other warning signs may include parents or caregivers who lack social contact outside the family, have alcohol or drug abuse problems, or are excessively controlling or resentful of a child. If you suspect a child is being abused, you are encouraged to call and report to the department for children and families report center any time at 1-800-922-5330.

4/9/16 9am
Westar will be replacing electric meters in Harvey County next week. Harvey county sheriff t-Walton wrote on Facebook, employees will wear hardhats that say "oasis working for Westar". Workers will cut your electricity for a bit while they install the new meters. But they'll always check in with you first. The post comes after a Westar employee was almost run-off the road in Reno County after doing work at a customer's home.

4/10/16 10pm
You may have spotted something a little out of place along k-254 recently... It made me do a double take. What looks like a giant pipe is actually a model underground shelter. Rachel Skytta explains why the creator thinks the shelters are practical for Kansans.

4/11/16 6pm
Many never thought a mass shooting would happen in Kansas... Until it did. Now... Companies are asking law enforcement to help with active shooter training. The "Kansas highway patrol"... Has had *three times* the amount of requests for that type of training recently. New at six... Lauren Seabrook explains how many Kansans now have to be ready.

4/12/16 6am
A factfinder 12 alert for you this morning if you drive a pick-up truck. Recent crash tests from the "insurance institute for highway safety" show - your truck might not be as tough as you might think. The tests replicate what happens when a pick-up truck runs off the road and hits a tree - Pole or other vehicle. The agency says - The ford f-150 super-cab earned its top rating - Performing best in all of its crash tests. < (1:34) When Ford redesigned this vehicle, they clearly did a good job of targeting all the crash modes. > Aside from ford - the i-i-h-s says the Chevrolet Silverado 15-hundred double-cab and the Toyota tundra double-cab received acceptable safety ratings. The dodge ram 15-hundred crew cab and quad cab received poor ratings for vehicle structure.

4/13/16 5am
We're getting closer to mosquito season - and with the zika virus grabbing a lot of headlines and west Nile always an issue - we wanted to know what's being done to keep you safe. Sedgwick County will start its annual mosquito surveillance next month. It coordinates with the Kansas department of health and environment to do this. Scientists will weekly monitor adult mosquitoes in traps placed around Sedgwick County. They'll also do larva surveillance in ponds. They're looking for certain types of mosquitoes. <sot verbatim: the culex mosquito are the types that carry the west Nile and the aedes are the ones that carry zika and we didn't see any aedes last year in the traps. > Whether it's a mosquito that carries west Nile or zika - the health department wants you to protect yourself by following the three d's. Dress - make sure your arms and legs are covered during peak mosquito hours. Deet - which is in many bug repellants. The c-d-c says it is

safe for pregnant women as long as it's used as directed. Finally - drain. Make sure you don't have any standing water whether it's in a bird bath or dog dish.

4/14/16 Noon

Also new at noon... a man is formally charged with an arson - for something he's accused of doing more than 10 years ago. In 2005 - Fire destroyed Twigs flower shop in Wichita. This week prosecutors filed charges against Jason Stever. He was initially named as the suspect in 2010 - But not arrested until now. He was arrested in San Diego - where he now lives. He's been sent back to Kansas to face the charges.

4/15/16 5am

A boil water advisory- is issued for the Mulvane mobile home park in Sumner County. Kansas health officials issued the advisory because of repeated loss of pressure - broken water lines - lack of well repairs and raw sewage on the surface. Officials say the advisory will continue until the problem is fixed.

4/16/16 9am

New this morning.... snowy weather in Colorado is prompting flight cancellations. Denver international airport is expecting between 9 and 16 inches through tomorrow. United airlines has cancelled all of its flights for today. Flight-aware dot com shows more than 60 percent of all flights from *all airlines are cancelled today. If you were planning on taking united to the rocky mountain state today, you can get a refund or a change-fee waiver. United is planning on resuming operations tomorrow. So far, flight-aware is showing 53 outbound and 40 inbound flights cancelled for Sunday.

4/17/16 5:30pm

At around midnight last night, a fire alarm at the big creek crossing mall here in hays went off. And when the hays fire department arrived, they found part of the roof had collapsed. They said they saw the damaged roof was above the payless shoe store inside the mall, and that they also saw large amounts of rainwater as well as water from the sprinklers on the ground. The mall has been closed all day and the area blocked off as store owners survey the damage and clean up the water. Today was supposed to be the second day of the farm and ranch festival at the mall. But with the mall shut down, the vendors spent the day clearing out their booths. "All i saw is there was water on the ground and they had all the electricity shut off. They had like the sweepers going because they had to get the sweepers going. And that's about it. Gardner Royce, eyewitness news.

4/18/16 Noon

A mall in hays expected to be close for a while the roof of the mall collapsed this weekend. The big creek crossing mall posted on Facebook saying the roof caved in early Sunday morning, and that rain is a factor. Firefighters first found the damage ... After the mall's fire alarm went off. Fire crews say they found a lot of rain water and water from the sprinklers on the ground where the roof had caved in. The mall was hosting the Farm and Ranch festival ... But had to clear out their booths early. The mall remains closed and there's no word on when it will re-open.

4/19/16 5am

Storms caused some places in Kansas more harm than good. We first told you this weekend about the roof collapse at a mall in Hays. Almost six inches of rain fell in the area. That may have been a factor in the collapse. It happened over Payless Shoes in "big Creek Crossing" mall. Rain water and water from the sprinklers soaked the inside of the mall. One business owner nearby says the mall is waiting for structural engineers to look at the roof. A cleaning company is also assessing the damages. <sot verbatim: "I have had a few people who have looked at it and there seems to be a lot of ceiling laying down in payless shoes so it looks like they have quite a bit to clean up." > With the exception of the hardest hit stores - the mall says most of the stores should open within the next 24 to 48 hours.

4/20/16 6am
A factfinder 12 health alert this morning involving listeria. One person in Cowley County is being treated for listeria. It's the first case in Kansas this year - of the potentially deadly disease. It is not known what caused the illness. Five Kansans were among those infected in last year's listeria outbreak. Three of them in Kansas died. That outbreak was traced to contaminated blue bell ice cream.

4/21/16 6am
A factfinder 12 alert for you this morning. Flying tiger Copenhagen is recalling wooden toy blocks and giraffes because... parts of the toys can become detached... And your child could choke. Here is what they look like. So far... there are no reports of any injuries. If you have these toys... you should take them from your child and return them for a full refund. Also recalled... Polaris' r-z-r recreational off-highway vehicles. The company says... The vehicles can catch fire while customers are driving and can be burned... And even die. Polaris has received 160 reports of fires involving the vehicles. A 15-year old boy died when the vehicle rolled-over after catching fire. If you have one... Stop using it... And contact your Polaris dealer to schedule a free repair.

4/23/16 8am
It wasn't that long ago that we shared this video. It's dark but what you were hearing were coyotes in the Wichita area. That was in February. Wildlife experts say encounters with coyotes are happening more because we're moving closer to them. They say coyotes are often more afraid of you. if you do see one that is acting strange you should call animal control.

4/24/16 10pm
As severe weather season heats up -- a Nickerson family is warning you to make sure you have a safe place in case of a tornado. It may just save your life -- like it did theirs.

4/25/16 5am
Kansas City international airport staff.... Confirms a bomb threat was made to the airport late Sunday night. Officials say terminal b was evacuated due to the threat. A spokesperson for k-c-i says security investigated thoroughly before giving the all clear for travelers to return back into the terminal. No injuries were reported.

4/26/16 6am
The hail we may see could be the size of baseballs. If that hits your home or car - you'll definitely call your insurance company. William Weldon learned the hard way how much damage hail can cause - And the hail he dealt with was smaller than what we expect. < SOT: 3) they were golf ball size because it destroyed the home and totaled our car SOT: like someone shot it up with a golf ball bb gun or something haha i don't know it looked bad, broken windows > if you are concerned about your vehicle - Wichita has four parking garages. It will cost you 5 or 6 dollars for the day - Plus you may also need to find a way to work. Insurance companies also say - Another way to protect your vehicle is to cover it with thick blankets.

4/27/16 6am
Harvard university officials are beginning to worry about a mumps outbreak on campus. 40 people have been sickened since it broke out about two months ago. But the university says it's now more concerned than ever before... Because the outbreak continues to spread despite all efforts to isolate patients. The Harvard health director told a student newspaper next month's commencement ceremony could be affected. Mumps is spread through saliva, mucus or respiratory droplets. But most patients make a complete recovery.

4/28/16 5am
We've had a mild winter - and a wet spring... The perfect conditions for fleas and ticks. Veterinarians say they're already getting calls about the bugs - but it's not just a threat for your pets. Hannah Davis joins us live to explain these are also a threat to you.

4/29/16 4:30am
With more rain in the forecast, the Wichita fire department hit the Arkansas River for swift water rescue training. Wichita has more than 30 firefighters on its rescue team. They say it doesn't take much for a current to carry someone away or pull them under. These firefighters are also the people who train for ice rescues. But say swift water rescues make them the most nervous. <sot verbatim: 14:40 "just because the power of the water, even with all of the gear we have we can get caught in it as well so we're pretty careful about it." > There's also a lot of debris in Kansas Rivers, especially after a big rain. If you get caught on that you could get stuck there. Firefighters say the safest bet is to stay away from rivers after a storm.

4/30/16 8am
Since our story aired Thursday night-on what to do in a home invasion... Many of you have been asking when and where you can use your gun if you feel threatened. In Kansas we have the castle doctrine. That gives you legal protection if you use your gun for self-defense in your house. Thunderbird firearms academy instructor Andy Padilla says it's also legal to use deadly force *outside* your home if you feel threatened. < Your home, your personal vehicle, place of work It's considered stand your ground at that point, so we're not obligated to flee at all, we have the right to stand our ground and defend ourselves. 6 > Padilla says training is vital before owning and using a firearm. He also recommends reaching out to the Kansas attorney general's office for more specific questions about the legal use of a weapon and deadly force.

5/1/16 10pm
Many neighbors told me they heard a loud bang that sounded like an explosion this morning. That's when they came outside and saw the flames there are no suspects right now - and neighbors say they can't believe this happened right outside their doors.

5/2/16 5am
Starting today - Clearwater will once again have a pharmacy. The town lost its only drug store earlier this year when Walmart left town. The new pharmacy will be run by former Walmart pharmacy employees.

5/3/16 5am
One person died in a wreck in Sumner County. A motorcycle crashed into a car last night - north of Conway Springs. The sheriff's office says the man on the motorcycle passed away at the hospital. His name has not been released. Two people in the car suffered minor injuries.

5/4/16 5am
Motorcycle riders in Missouri get a hard lesson after taunting a sheriff's deputy. Check out this video - a group of riders did tricks while they sped past a sheriff's deputy on a Missouri highway. The deputy tries to pull them over but the bikers don't stop. Instead they weave around the deputy, one even popping a wheelie. Eventually they run the officer off the road but seconds later two of the motorcyclists crash into each other. Neither of the bikers were seriously hurt. Authorities haven't confirmed whether the cyclists were ticketed or charged.

5/5/16 5am
A woman - hurt in a water heater explosion - remains in critical condition this morning. This was the scene Tuesday night just north of Halstead in Harvey County. The woman's husband was also taken to the hospital with burns. He is in fair condition.

5/6/16 6am
Electronic cigarettes now fall under federal authority. The food and drug administration ruled Thursday... E-cigarette brands will have to seek federal permission to say on the market. The new f-d-a rules limit e-cigarette sales to minors... And require health warnings. The new rules come weeks after Sedgwick county commissioners voted to allow vaping in all public buildings. For now... It is not clear whether the new rules will have an effect on the county's policy. <1:50 it is possible that this will force us to amend our policy already. 1:54 and possibly ban these in

Sedgwick county. 1:57 if we have no other choice that's what we'll do.-HOWELL> the ruling does not go in effect for 90 days.

5/7/16 9am

<sot verbatim: sot verbatim: 38:26 Number one, you're not fumbling in a purse looking down unaware of your surroundings. Two, that you have a weapon. 8 > that's eyewitness news personal protection expert Joe Schillaci explaining what you should do if someone comes after your purse. Next Thursday join Emily and Joe as he helps show you what predators are looking for and how you can keep yourself from becoming a victim.

5/8/16 5:30pm

One out of every ten - that's how many women struggle to get pregnant in the u-s according to the c-d-c. This mother's day a couple in Wichita is revealing their own struggles for the first time - to help others on the same journey.

5/9/16 5am

A man from Germany is hospitalized -- after his bicycle is hit in western Kansas. Kansas highway patrol troopers say a 20-year-old man driving a pickup -- hit the bicyclist from behind. This happened Saturday, about 2 miles east of Leoti. Reports say the driver failed to maintain his lane of travel. The bicyclist was taken to a local hospital. No word on his current condition as of this morning.

5/10/16 4:30am

This isn't just an issue in garden city. Domestic violence has no boundaries. Every part of our state - every economic class - every education level - every race - deals with it. And escaping can be overwhelming for victims - and sometimes dangerous. Factfinder 12 investigator Lauren Seabrook talked to a Wichita survivor - who wants to help others end the abuse.

5/11/16 5am

A silver alert has been cancelled in Kansas... this Colorado couple is safe According to the Sterling County Police Facebook page, Jerry and Patricia Marshall were found in Macon Missouri last night. The couple left sterling Colorado may seventh and were driving to Seymour Missouri. The Facebook post says they're safe and will be reunited with their families.

5/12/16 4:30am

A family is mourning the loss of a seven year old girl. Arianna Voth (VOETH) drowned Tuesday in a river in eureka. We talked to Arianna's aunt who says the little girl with the infectious smile was outgoing and loved making new friends. Her aunt says she also loved to swim. <sot verbatim: 8:36 swimming was one of her favorite things and then she liked to go play at the park. She loved playing there a lot. My sister would take them a lot of the times. > Arianna died at the hospital. Her aunt says her father tried to rescue her and barely made it out. He was hospitalized but is back home this morning.

5/13/16 Noon

The Kansas highway patrol says a dog bite is to blame for a rollover crash in central Kansas. The crash happened on eye-70 near Russell yesterday morning. K-h-p says the driver of a tractor-trailer was bitten on the hand by a dog, causing him to lose control. The driver then overcorrected when the tractor trailer went off the side of the road, causing it to roll according to K-H-P. The driver and a passenger were taken to a hospital in unknown condition.

5/14/16 8am

Eyewitness news "personal protection expert" Joe Schillaci (SCHA-LACEY)... and Emily Griffin... have been telling you how to keep you and your family safe. It's part of our "prepared to protect series." You can watch the first three parts online at k-w-c-h dot com. "Part four" in the series airs next Thursday.

5/15/16 5:30pm
One person is dead following a wreck- south of the butler-Marion county line... Dispatchers say it happened just before four this afternoon southeast of burns. They weren't sure what caused the crash. We do know two other people are injured. No word on the extent of their injuries.

5/16/16 4:30am
Two people were hurt- in an accidental shooting at Augusta high school's graduation ceremony Sunday afternoon. Deedee sun talked to eyewitnesses and police about what happened.

5/17/16 5am
We now know the name... Of the man whose body was found southwest of Wichita Sunday afternoon. The Sedgwick county sheriff's office says Gregory Gorrell of Wichita died after the van he was driving left the road and rolled over near 47th and west. Deputies found the wreck Sunday afternoon but say it may have been there for a while since it was hard to see from the road. They don't think Gorrell was wearing a seatbelt.

5/18/16 Noon
One of the more than 200 Chibok school girls kidnapped by Boko haram is finally free. She was held for more than two years as a prisoner of the terrorist group. Military officials and locals gave different accounts of how she was freed. Nigeria's army says she was rescued by army troops. A witness who spoke with c-n-n says she wandered out of the forest with her child and husband. 57 girls were able to escape soon after their abduction in 2014. More than 200 of the abducted girls remain missing.

5/19/16 6am
The airlines are promising to do more to help move passengers through packed airports as the t-s-a comes under fire for long security lines. The problem is only expected to get worse as the summer vacation season ramps up. An airline industry group says... Some passengers have had to wait more than 2 hours to get through security at some u-s airports. American Airlines will invest four million dollars to hire contractors to help passengers get to the T-S-A checkpoint faster. South-west is asking its employees to help move the lines along. < (SOT Gary Kelly / South-west Airlines CEO) we can't do the TSA's job for them, but we can at least lend a hand if it is not a security specific position.> Last week Congress approved 34 million dollars to hire additional T-S-A officers and to pay overtime to manage the long lines. But the head of the House Homeland Security committee says that's not enough. He'll introduce legislation to make the T-S-A more efficient.

5/20/16 6am
Home alarm systems... Motion sensor lights... Door security bars... There are many products you can buy to help secure your house... And hopefully prevent a break in. But how much do you have to pay to get a little added security? Emily griffin takes us shopping with personal protection expert Joe Schill-lacy... to show us how to protect your house and your family for less than 100 dollars.

5/21/16 8am
Hackers held the Kansas heart hospital in Wichita hostage. The crime is called ransomware - hackers hijack computers, lock up files, and hold the data until their victim pays up. The hospital's president says the hackers never got access to patient information, but the cyber-attack did cause problems. <16:43:10 it would be like you're working on your computer and all of a sudden, your computer says, sorry can't help you anymore. // it became widespread throughout the institution> some files are still not accessible even though the hospital paid the hackers a ransom. The hospital is working with its i-t team and security exports to restore the rest of the system.

5/22/16 5:30pm
An Anthony woman is hospitalized -- after trying to miss a rabbit on a highway. The 23-year-old was driving east on k-44 yesterday afternoon -- when a rabbit dashed in front of her vehicle. She

swerved to miss it and lost control of her pickup -- which rolled once. She was taken to Anthony medical center.

5/23/16 6am

A fact finder 12 alert this morning involving sunflower seeds. Products containing sunflower seeds from a Minnesota based company are being recalled in at least 24 states including Kansas. The recall is for concerns of a possible listeria contamination. It includes planters and Sunrich naturals sunflower kernels sold in March and April this year. No one has gotten sick. The f-d-a says if you have these sunflower kernels, do not eat them. Throw them away, or return them for a refund.

5/24/16 6am

A factfinder 12 alert for you this morning if you drive a Toyota. The automaker is recalling an additional 1-point-six million vehicles due to Takata air bags. Makes and models vary with some dating back as far as 2006. The issue.... Air bags can inflate with too much force sending shrapnel into the vehicle cabin. So far 10 deaths have been reported as a result.

5/30/16 4:30am

Two Kansans are killed in a motorcycle crash in Oklahoma. The highway patrol says bill and Susan Meggenberg of Meade, Kansas -- were driving west on highway 64... When the rear tire of the motorcycle deflated. The motorcycle rolled several times. Both were killed. Troopers say weather was not a factor.

5/31/16 6am

The Florida state highway patrol is investigating a shocking road rage incident. Video shows... 2 motorcycle riders hurt after a driver ran them over. It <I thought the guy was trying to kill us obviously. You know you don't know what's going through your mind. Is he going to put the car in reverse? Is her going to turn around? Is he going to stop and pull out a gun? You don't know what's going on."> The man shooting the video says he witnessed a heated exchange between the bikers and driver... and started recording when he felt the situation escalating. The driver was arrested a short time later. He faces hit and run and aggravated battery charges. The two bikers were treated at a hospital and expected to be okay.

6/1/16 6am

Health officials are learning more about the first baby born with a Zika-linked birth defect in New Jersey. Hospital administrators confirmed the baby was born yesterday - with microcephaly - along with other ailments. The baby's mother - originally from Honduras - reportedly contracted the virus outside the U.S.

6/2/16 10pm

It's been nearly a week since... an 11 year old boy went missing in a Wichita creek. Today there are still no signs of Devon Cooley. He was with some friends when they decided to cross the quick moving creek. Devon went under and never came up. Rising waters have kept crews from continuing their search for his body.

6/3/16 10pm

The city of Mulvane has shut off the water... to the residents of this mobile home park. It's a Factfinder 12 follow up. The issue stems from the park's owner not paying sewer bills for months. The city won a court judgement saying it can turn off the sewer water which it did today. It now leaves those that live in the park in limbo of what to do next.

6/4/16 8am

with last week's rain, many of you have asked us *if staff with the city are taking extra measures to keep mosquitos away Riverfest organizers say they haven't taken any extra measures to battle the bugs...but, they say they didn't notice an increase in bugs or mosquitos during their set-up this week. Still, they encourage festival goers to pack bug spray along with their sunscreen the

next week. Some spectators told us they haven't thought about the potential mosquito problem before. <sot verbatim: 12:54 I haven't thought about it, but I could see it. 3 (BUTTED TO) > 9:26 they're going to be worse this year since we've had a lot of rain. But we didn't prepare very well and get it done. 5 organizers credit the heat and sunshine this week for drying up some of the standing water... and hopefully keeping the number of mosquitoes down.

6/5/16 5:30pm

Wichita police say an argument at a Dillons parking escalated until someone fired a shot. It happened last night at the intersection of harry and Webb. Police say three people were exchanging information after a minor accident. Witnesses say the group started arguing about damage, when one driver backed a truck into someone else. Police say that's when a gun went off. Nobody was injured.

6/6/16 5am

We're expecting an update within the next few days... from the coroner's office on the body found Saturday morning in a creek near the Arkansas River. The area is south of where 11-year-old Devon Cooley went missing more than a week ago. Cooley's family tells our news partners at k-f-d-i they believe the body recovered is Devon's. Police told eyewitness news Saturday, we could get an update during today's daily police briefing.

6/7/16 5am

Kansas law enforcement agencies are scrambling to stop the spread of a new synthetic drug that people can legally buy online. It's known as u-4. We first told you about u-4 last week. The drug has caused at least 50 deaths nationwide including five in Kansas. It's still pretty new to authorities and is seven times more powerful than morphine. <sot verbatim: "it's kind of a hallucinogenic calms your nerves, relaxes you, and if you overdose you could pass out or pass away."> Authorities say 22-year-old Brett Lange died in salina last week of a drug overdose. Police say empty vials of u-4 were found in his bedroom. Investigators are still determining whether Lange used it and if it contributed to his death. Kansas authorities are seeking an emergency ban on the drug. At least three other states already have taken action to ban u-4 after it was connected to overdoses.

6/8/16 4:30am

The committee in charge of the summer Olympics says the games will go on. Health officials say, they're concerned about visitors and athletes catching the zika virus while in Rio. But city officials say the august games *won't be in the middle of mosquito season. They also say the more than 17-thousand workers who are building the stadiums are zika free.

6/9/16 6pm

Factfinder 12 has learned.... Lead has been a problem for years in saline (suh-lean) county. The county has had some of the highest levels in the state... according to a 20-11 k-d-h-e report. The county health department will work with k-d-h-e to determine where it's coming from and pin point how many others may also have high levels. The health department says... it has had 23 lead poisoning investigations in the county so far this year. <sot verbatim: "we try to make sure to drink bottled water and know the water we drink" > doctors say in addition to the blood tests for lead exposure... they begin checking a child's verbal responses as young as six months.

6/10/16 6am

A 6-point-one earthquake shakes parts of Nicaragua. It happened near the Honduran border late last night. There are no reports of any deaths or injuries. A local newspaper reports... the walls of a church collapses in the city closest to the epicenter.

6/11/16 8am

Here's what we know so far. In the last year and a half more than 30 kids in Saline County have tested positive for high levels of lead. Investigators don't know the cause. The city of salina did release lead tests it says shows the water supply is not to blame. The city is holding a public

information meeting later this month. It's June 21st at the salina community theater and starts at 6-30.

6/12/16 10pm

It's the largest mass shooting in American history. 50 are dead and more than 50 others are hurt after a gunman opens fire early this morning at an Orlando nightclub. We have crews bringing you the latest reaction on what's being called not only an act of terrorism but a hate crime as well. We want to begin tonight with the latest information coming out of Orlando. For that we go to Craig Boswell who's live near the nightclub.

6/13/16 Noon

Facebook activated its first safety check in the u-s after the Orlando shooting. The tool lets people in the area of a disaster or crisis let loved ones know they're o-k. It has previously only been used during terror attacks and natural disasters overseas.

6/14/16 4:30am

Arrests at Riverfest continue to go down. Five people were arrested this year. That's down from previous years. Last year, 6 people were arrested. In 2014, 11 people were arrested. *156* people were arrested in *2013*. Wichita police say it's because of changing security protocols, especially fencing around the entire river festival - a standard that started in 2013. <sot verbatim: @06:19:20 the festival volunteers and the people who put the festival together have done an amazing job to make sure everybody stays safe down there. @06:19:24 > People have to buy a button to get past the gates. Security workers also scan for weapons before people go in.

6/15/16 5pm

Hospitals treated at least two people today for heat-related illnesses and doctors say... The best way to stay safe in the heat... Starts long before you're actually outside. Pilar Pedraza talked to the experts about what it is we need to do.... To stay safe when temperatures skyrocket. Pilar?

6/16/16 5am

Sony recalls its Vaio laptop computer battery packs due to burn and fire hazards the Panasonic battery packs used in Sony electronics laptop computers can overheat, posing burn and fire hazards. If you have one, you should immediately stop using the recalled battery packs, power off the laptop, remove the battery and follow instructions to obtain a free replacement. Until a replacement battery pack is received, you can use the laptop by plugging in the ac power only. So far no injuries have been reported. For more information on the recall go you can visit sony.com.

6/17/16 6am

We've told you many ways to stay safe when the temperatures reach dangerous levels. But there are also some things... You may not think o... Like what not to keep in your car, like sunscreen.... Not only does it heat up and could potentially burn your skin from the high temperatures... Often times storing it in hot places can change the composition. Sunscreen should be stored at room temperature also if it's in an aerosol can... It could explode from the heat and pressure. Disposable lighters are something else you want to make sure are not in your car. It can also explode. There are warning labels on the lighters telling you to never expose them to heat above 120 degrees or prolonged sunlight. Electronics are another thing that should never be stored in a car. The heat can ruin them and damage the batteries. Finally...take your plastic water bottle with you plastics can easily melt in the car from the heat. You should never drink from a plastic water bottle left in the car because the chemicals used to make it could get into your drink and introduce toxins to your system.

6/18/16 8am

We've told you this week about warning signs for your pets when it's too hot out. There's more than making sure there's shade, shelter and water for your pets. You also need to worry about their paws. There's a simple test you can do called the concrete test. Put your hand on the

concrete in the sun where your dog will be walking. If it's too hot to your touch...it's too hot for your dog without shoes. <sot verbatim: a lot of people don't dress their dogs and they think shoes is just an accessory it actually is a functional product that protects your dog's feet. > The test is especially important for indoor pets. They're used to carpet and air conditioning, so any rapid change in environment will have a greater impact on their body, just like it does to us.

6/19/16 10pm
We do know the gunman legally purchased the weapons and ammo used in the massacre. But that's after one gun-shop *refused to let Omar Mateen buy bulk ammunition... We wondered - can gun stores here in Kansas prevent a person from purchasing ammo or weapons? Deedee sun got those answers for fact-finder 12.

6/20/16 6am
A Florida gun shop owner says the shooter tried to buy body armor at his store weeks before the attack. But employees became suspicious and refused the sale. We wanted to know red flags gun shop owners in Wichita look for before making a sale. Thunderbird Firearms Academy says if the customer is nervous, or make requests like asking for the "biggest gun" or "most deadly" weapon available, that could cause them not to sell that person a weapon. <sot verbatim: **** 45:20If those human elements, if those human red flags are there, our people are trained to shut it down. 17:45:28// 17:43:38 ** as a federal firearms dealer, we have an ethical and moral responsibility. / we're in this business to make people safer. /. 17:43:53 so the last thing I want to do is sell something to a bad guy 17:43:59 > thunderbird says this past week, they've noticed ar-15 sales have *doubled. Customers say they're concerned lawmakers will try to ban those guns. The store did say the spike in sales is small compared to the response after sandy hook.

6/21/16 4:30am
We spoke to one air conditioning Company who says it could be more than two weeks before someone can come fix your broken air conditioning unit. One repairman says his calls have almost doubled and crews are working around the clock to keep up. <sot verbatim: Running from one call to the next trying to @11:55:20 take care of everybody. It's just hot and humid. > Crews say hot temperatures came relatively quickly this year. That could be one reason they're seeing more air conditioning units fail right now.

6/22/16 5am
A fourth case of the zika virus... Is reported in Kansas. Like the past three this case is travel-related and not contracted locally. This case was confirmed last Friday in south-central Kansas. We checked with health departments in eight counties surrounding the Wichita area. Six tell us they have not seen any and we're still waiting to hear back from butler and Kingman counties.

6/23/16 5:30am
Health officials in saline county will offer free lead testing for some people today - But you must qualify. That lead to some confusion for people who showed up yesterday for a free test. Tuesday night... the health department told people... They could get a free screening because more than 30 kids in the county tested positive for high lead levels. In an e-mail - the Kansas department of health and environment says - To qualify for a free test - You must answer yes to questions like - Do you live in an older home - Or do you have a hobby that involves lead.

6/24/16 6pm
The water is safe. That's what the city of salina told us weeks ago... after more than 30 children showed elevated levels of lead in their blood. But "factfinder 12" questions the test results... After we discover *when* they were done. Akeam Ashford is getting answers from Salina.

6/25/16 8am
A center in North Carolina is suspending all its whitewater activities after a teen dies from a brain-eating amoeba. Officials say the Ohio teen drove to the whitewater center with her church group last week... And was infected by the amoeba and died. They say while her death is tragic... The

infection is rare. <(Dr. Marcus Plescia, Mecklenburg County Health Director) "The risk of driving to the Whitewater center from your home and being in an accident is probably higher, than being infected by this organism, even now at the Whitewater center."> Experts are now testing the water to make sure it is safe for other visitors. Officials say they have only seen just over 30 of these types of cases in the u-s in the last decade.

6/26/16 10pm
Fact-finder 12 also wants to make sure *you stay safe.. While shooting off those fireworks. The national council on fireworks safety recommends you do a few things to keep *your family safe. For one - make sure you have adult supervision if you have kids using fireworks. The group also says if you have a firework that's a dud - don't try to relight it. Instead, wait about 20 minutes then soak it in water. Finally - stick to lighting one firework at a time.

6/27/16 5pm
Multiple firefighters are still on scene... Helping put out the fire at American legions post 401... Fire crews found smoke and flames coming from the building when they arrived around 2-30 this afternoon... Sedgwick county dispatchers say no one was in the building when the fire started... Crews were ordered out of the building... meaning they had to fight the fire from only the *outside... that was partly due to part of the roof that collapsed. Right now... That fire is largely under control... We still do not know how it started. <sot verbatim: Ryan Dean Grandfather is a member of post: i got here and i stopped right in the middle of the road down here in shock of what i saw. It's all emotional and sentimental value loss, you can't put a monetary value on anything like that > Akeam Ashford's on the scene right now... As he gets updates from firefighters we'll let you know first on the k-w-c-h app, Facebook and twitter.

6/28/16 5pm
Health officials in Kansas say they're monitoring the fifth case of zika in the state. This one was reported in the north-east part of the state. Doctors say this case is travel-related, and the virus is not spreading in the United States. Zika causes birth defects and is mainly spread through mosquitoes.

6/29/16 6am
A consumer watch dog group releases its list of the most hazardous toys for the summer. Topping the list - toy guns and airborne toys. The group "world Against Toys Causing Harm" says - these toys can cause serious eye injuries - and in some cases - blindness. Shallow "baby pools" - floatation devices - and pool covers also made the list for risk of drowning. The group says - drowning is the leading cause of accidental death for kids between 1 and 4 years old. The group says - emergency departments will treat about 2-point-7 million kids hurt in accidents this summer. <"The fact is, nearly half of all injury related deaths to children occur during the summer months. They key message to parents is that many of the injuries and deaths are preventable."> Hover boards - bounce houses - and non-motorized scooters also made the list.

6/30/16 4:30am
A u-s intelligence source tells c-b-s news Turkish investigators have located the taxi driver who dropped off the attackers that bombed a Turkish airport according to investigators, the driver said he didn't recognize the language the men were speaking. The attackers killed at least 42 people and INJURED MORE THAN 200. Turkey blames Isis for the suicide bombings, and u-s intelligence says the evidence points in that direction. <"We know this is part of our broader, shared fight against terrorist networks and we will continue to work closely with Turkey to root them out."> There is still an extra layer of security outside the airport building. Operations are back up and running as crews repair repairing the damage from the explosions. D-N-A tests on the attackers are underway. There is a working theory they are Chechen jihadists from Southwest Russia.

POLITICS

4/2/16 9am

All eyes are on Wisconsin. Voters there head to the polls today. The democratic primary is getting more intense. More protesters are confronting Hillary Clinton at rallies. <"Will you act on your words and reject fossil fuel money from your campaign?" (Hillary Clinton/ (D) Presidential Candidate): "I have money from people who have worked for fossil fuel companies. I have never -- I am so sick, I am so sick of the Sanders campaign lying about me. I am sick of it." "If people receive money from lobbyists of the industry, I think you're receiving money from the industry."> Clinton has far more delegates than sanders. But after a string of western victories, sanders promises to stay in the race. His campaign says it raised \$44 million dollars in March. And in Wisconsin -- polls show him with a narrow lead before Tuesday's primary.

4/3/16 5:30pm

A new c-b-s news poll is good news for... Texas senator ted Cruz... It has him with a six-point lead in Wisconsin before Tuesday's primary. That's ahead of front-runner Donald trump - and Ohio governor john Kasich. And that could be bad news for trump, especially if there's an open convention. The R-n-c chairman talked about that earlier today. <The nomination is won on the floor in Cleveland by the majority of delegates that get empowered and by the vote of the people > on the democratic side, the same c-b-s poll now has Bernie Sanders ahead of Hillary Clinton by two points in that state.

4/4/16 6am

The 2016 presidential contenders make their final push for Wisconsin - ahead of tomorrow's primary. At a campaign rally - Republican front-runner Donald Trump said - It is time for John Kasich to get out of his way. Meanwhile - Ted Cruz insists - He gives republicans best chance to win the white house. <SOT Donald Trump / Republican presidential candidate) "You shouldn't be littering up the process because that's what he's doing. It's literally a disgrace, I'll tell you." SOT/ Ted Cruz / Republican presidential candidate) "Nominating Donald Trump would be a train wreck and that's not fair to train wrecks.">

After Wisconsin - New York is the next state to hold primary contest - on April 19th.

4/5/16 6am

Primary voters head to the polls in Wisconsin today... to decide who should be their party's presidential nominee. 42 delegates are up for grabs for republicans... And 86 for democrats. A win for Ted Cruz would increase the chances of a contested g-o-p convention in July. That latest c-b-s news poll shows him ahead of Donald Trump by 6 points. <"A victory here tomorrow will resonate across the country, will change the outcome in states to come all across this country." (SOT Donald Trump) we have millions more votes than Cruz. We've beaten him in most of the states.> Bernie Sanders hopes a win would give his campaign momentum. Hillary Clinton hopes a significant lead over sanders in delegates.

4/6/16 4:30am

Donald trump outlines his plans to force Mexico to pay for a 1-thousand mile wall along the border. Trump says he would ban groups like western union from transferring money....from illegal immigrants living in the u-s to relatives in Mexico. President Barack Obama says that plan simply won't work. <"The notion that we're going to track every western union, you know, every bit of money that's being sent to Mexico -- good luck with that.> The President adds Trump's plan could cause Mexico's economy to collapse, which would encourage more illegal immigrants to cross the border into the u-s.

4/7/16 4:30am

The state health department wants to alter how Kansans change genders on their birth certificate. Currently, you can get your gender changed once you show documents proving you have had gender re-assignment surgery. The new proposal would only allow you to change the gender on your birth certificate *if you sign an affidavit saying it was incorrectly recorded at birth. Critics say, that makes it harder for trans-gender residents to transition from one gender to another.

4/8/16 6am

Planned Parenthood tries to block a new abortion law in Indiana. The law bans abortions if the fetus is showing any signs of abnormalities. It also says all fetal remains be buried or cremated. Planned Parenthood of Indiana teamed up with the a-c-l-u to sue the state ...to try to keep the law from going into effect in July. They say the law violates women's first and fourteenth amendment rights. <"Everyone knows that you cannot prohibit abortion, but yet we still have a piece of legislation that explicitly prohibits abortion under certain circumstances."> Some supporters of the law say Planned Parenthood is suing only because of economic motives. Opponents plan to hold a rally outside Indiana's state house on Saturday.

4/9/16 9am

The Kansas Supreme Court has set a date for oral arguments in the latest attempt to fix the state's school funding system. The announcement comes just days after Governor Sam Brownback signed the new school funding bill into law. The arguments will take place may 10-th in Topeka. Attorneys for the state have to file a brief explaining why the new plan is constitutional by April 18th. Attorneys for the plaintiff then have up to 10 days after that to file their response.

4/10/16 10pm

Presidential candidates in both parties- are hitting the campaign trail in the empire state. Voters in New York head to the polls next Tuesday. On the democratic side, Hillary Clinton leads Bernie Sanders in recent polls. Clinton's husband - former president Bill Clinton - made the pitch to voters today on her behalf... While Sanders is looking to keep momentum going after a series of recent victories. <sot verbatim: a candidate who voted for the war in Iraq, a candidate who voted for virtually every disastrous trade policy which has cost us millions of jobs. // she's the best qualified because she was the senator, she was in the White House for 8 years. > For republicans, Donald Trump is ahead in the polls in his home state. The front runner is looking to bounce back after Texas Senator Ted Cruz won Wisconsin last week... And picked up all of Colorado's 34 delegates on Saturday.

4/11/16 5pm

Governor Sam Brownback signs a bill to over-haul the state's "juvenile justice system." the new system keeps low-risk juvenile offenders... In their homes.... Instead of detention facilities. They'll be required to go through anger management and other community-based programs.

4/12/16 6am

One week from today... Voters in New York will head to the polls to decide who they want as their party's nominee. Candidates are in the empire state looking to gain more support. During a rowdy campaign stop... Trump railed against his party's so-called "rigged" delegate system. Complaints mocked by Ted Cruz. <(SOT Trump) I end up winning Louisiana and then when everything is done I find out I get less delegates than this guy that got his (beep) kicked. Give me a break. (SOT Cruz) Donald, 65,000 people voted in the state of Colorado. They just didn't vote for you. > Recent polls show front-runners Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton with double digit leads over their rivals.

4/13/16 5am

< I do not want, nor will I accept the nomination for our party> House Speaker Paul Ryan puts an end to speculation about his political future. Rumors swirled about drafting Ryan to run for president if the Republican convention ends up deadlocked. He says delegates should choose someone who participated in the primary process.

4/14/16 Noon
A truce may be on the horizon for Donald trump and fox news host Megyn Kelly. The two recently met at New York's trump tower. Kelly says they spoke for about an hour to clear the air. Trump has feuded with Kelly since last august - when he accused her of being unfair to him during a republican presidential debate. He later skipped a fox news debate in January - which Kelly co-moderated. <SOT VERBATIM: A reconciliation of sorts with Megyn Kelly, could probably help him. And I think Megyn Kelly knows that and will leverage that to get everything she can out of him. > Kelly says she hopes to interview trump in the future.

4/15/16 5am
Presidential candidates continue to campaign across New York. Days ahead of the state's primary. At a debate last night - in Brooklyn - democrats Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders challenged each other on gun control, minimum wage, and Wall Street speeches. On the Republican side, Donald Trump, John Kasich and Ted Cruz appeared at a G-O-P gala in Manhattan. Thousands of demonstrators gathered outside the event to protest Trump.

4/16/16 9am
A lawsuit filed in federal court says St. John's military school didn't adequately supervise cadets... A Tennessee dad who filed the suit says that lack of supervision allowed a student to sexually assault the man's 12-year-old son. The lawsuit stems from a spring 2014 accusation. No criminal charges have been filed in the case.

4/17/16 10pm
It's the tax cut that's been at the center of the argument over Kansas' failing budget for more than three years. And now... Word the governor may be willing to let lawmakers overturn the small business tax exemption.... Statehouse reporter Pilar Pedraza takes a look - at why at least one lawmaker believes change could come soon.

4/18/16 Noon
Polls show Donald trump and Hillary Clinton both have double digit leads in New York a day before that state's presidential primary. Clinton is shown with a ten-point lead over rival Bernie Sanders. But Sanders says polls often underestimate his strength. On Sunday, his campaign says he drew 28-thousand people in Brooklyn, although many could be independents. <sot verbatim: "I think the fact that independents cannot participate in the primary here works against us because we usually win independents two to one. > Even though trump is poised to win in New York, he is still basing the g-o-p's nominating rules, calling it a crooked system. Ted Cruz picked up all of Wyoming's 14 delegates over the weekend. The latest c-b-s news poll shows trump leading Cruz in New York by 33 points.

4/19/16 5am
Donald trump's national field director Stuart Jolly resigns - two days after he was passed over for a ground operations position. Jolly says he wasn't asked to resign, but left on his own. Scott Walker's former campaign manager Ricky Wiley is in charge of trump's ground operations. Jolly encouraged his field staff to stay with Trump's campaign.

4/20/16 6am
Here is how the presidential candidates compare in the most recent delegate count. On the republican side... Donald trump leads with 844 delegates. That's compared to 554 for Ted Cruz and 146 for John Kasich. 1-thousand 237 delegates are needed to win the republican nomination. There's no mathematical way for Kasich or Cruz to reach the delegates needed to win the nomination. And trump's win does not guarantee him a clear path to secure the nomination on the first ballot. To do that he'd have to win big in the rest of the contests. With five states voting next Tuesday - and 172 delegates up for grabs - Cruz's best chance to still win the nomination will be to try and steal whatever states he can to keep trump from getting the delegates he needs. Projections show a contested convention is **still** likely. Just for some perspective, the last time there was serious doubt about who a convention would nominate was in 1976, when Gerald Ford

and Ronald Reagan battled for the republican nomination. For democrats. Hillary Clinton leads with nearly 19-hundred delegates. Bernie Sanders trails with nearly 12-hundred. 2-thousand 383 delegates are needed to win the democratic nomination. While it's still not mathematically impossible for Sanders to win the nomination - last night's results slow the momentum he gained over the last 9 contests. Democrats have 384 delegates at stake next Tuesday - when five eastern states go to the polls.

4/21/16 6am

G-o-p leaders will meet in Florida today to discuss the party's nominating process. Donald Trump is just 393 delegates shy of clinching the GOP nomination - yet reaching that number is not a guarantee. Trump is reportedly hiring a speech writer, using a teleprompter and trying to build unity within the party to try to come off as more presidential. Ted Cruz still hopes to sway party leaders at a contested convention. <At that point it's going to be a battle who can earn support of majority of delegates elected by the people > today's meeting in Florida is the last republican party meeting before July's convention.

4/22/16 5:30am

Republicans leaders meet again today in Florida... to discuss their party's nominating process. Yesterday Donald Trump's top aide assured the republican national committee he will act more presidential... And told them the G-O-P frontrunner is prepared to raise money for the R-N-C. However... The New York billionaire is not holding back his claims... The nomination process is unfair. <19:50 PIPE 3 TRUMP HARRISBURG - "I go in and win with the vote and these guys go and they buy delegates they buy them dinners they send them to hotels the whole thing is a sham. > Trump has 68-percent of the delegates needed to win the nomination. Ted Cruz and John Kasich are both mathematically eliminated from clinching the delegates needed... Both are pushing for a contested convention in July.

4/23/16 8am

The Wichita school district could save up to 400 thousand dollars by ending the school year two days early. Some of you have asked us - how do two days save so much money? Factfinder 12 asked the district.... A spokesperson says almost all of it comes from bussing. The district busses about 16 thousand kids every day with 500 busses. The rest would come from substitute teaching fees. That's about 30 thousand dollars. The district recommends the school board approve the early release because it didn't use any snow days this year and students will still get their required classroom hours. The board meets Monday night.

4/24/16 10pm

The comments from Koch come as... Trump and the remaining republican candidates are barreling towards what could be a huge Tuesday for Donald Trump. He's way ahead in polls in Pennsylvania several other east coast states that'll vote... Observers say, a Tuesday night sweep by the Trump campaign could put the nomination out of reach for Ted Cruz and John Kasich.

4/25/16 5am

Donald Trump could rack up even more delegates when five northeast states hold primaries tomorrow... But Ted Cruz and John Kasich are teaming up to stop that from happening. Brook Silva-Braga has the latest on the campaign trail.

4/26/16 5am

Five states are up for grabs today - and the drama continues among republican candidates. Donald Trump's opponents have joined forces to try and stop him from winning the g-o-p nomination. In an unprecedented agreement John Kasich will not actively campaign in next week's Indiana primary to clear the way for Ted Cruz. In return Cruz will not actively campaign later in New Mexico and Oregon. Neither candidate can get enough delegates to become the republican nominee. Their strategy is to siphon enough support away from Trump so he can't get enough delegates to clinch the nomination. <sot verbatim: (SOT: Sen. Ted Cruz / R-TX) each of us believe it's in our best interest and it's ultimately in the interest of the country. > For the

democrats Hillary Clinton is focused on a November match up against trump. A win in Pennsylvania today and in the other four northeastern states could make it nearly impossible for Bernie Sanders to win the nomination.

4/27/16 6am

The 2016 Presidential candidates turn their attention to Indiana's primary next week... following critical primaries in five Northeast states. Donald Trump declared himself the presumptive G-O-P nominee Tuesday... after beating rivals Ted Cruz and John Kasich in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Democrat Hillary Clinton defeated rival Bernie Sanders in 4 of those states... putting her even closer to clinching the party nomination.

4/28/16 5am

A day after outlining his foreign policy vision, Donald Trump campaigns in California, the biggest prize of the presidential nominating contest. Yesterday, rival Ted Cruz named Carly Fiorina as his running mate, a move aimed at slowing Trump's momentum. Since Cruz is mathematically eliminated from clinching the nomination before the July convention - this is more about keeping Trump from getting enough delegates to clinch. Democratic candidate Bernie Sanders is also shifting his focus to California's primary June 7th. He's lagging far behind Hillary Clinton in the delegate count.

4/29/16 4:30am

Kansas lawmakers debate whether Kansas should end Governor Brownback's business tax exemption. Republicans argue spending cuts are needed before they vote on *any tax hikes. Democrats say - even if they do bring back the business tax, it's not going to fix all the state's money troubles. <Holland: I want to be really clear about this. The republicans seem to be throwing out this idea that if we just fix this llc thing, things will be fiscally sound and they won't. Butted to the people that talk about Kansas having too much government, that's absolutely correct. On the other hand we do a lot of things for people and no one wants to give up their benefits. No one. > There are two bills that would repeal at least *part of the current tax exemption. Both need a vote in committee before moving forward.

4/30/16 8am

The Kansas house approves a bill... that cuts down penalties for first and second time marijuana possession. Right now, first time marijuana possession can lead to a year of jail time. The new penalty would cut that jail time in half. A second offense would be a misdemeanor instead of a felony. The bill now goes to Governor Sam Brownback.

5/1/16 10pm

You're going to pay a little more the next time you register a vehicle... Lawmakers passed a three dollar and 25 cent increase on title fees. It's supposed to allow k-h-p to hire about 75 *new troopers. And fund a law enforcement training center in Hutchinson... The legislation is heading to Governor Brownback's desk.

5/2/16 5am

The 2016 presidential contenders make a final campaign push in Indiana - which holds its primary tomorrow. 92 delegates are at stake for democrats; 57 delegates on the line for republicans. Hena Daniels has the latest from New York. Hena Daniels has the latest from New York.

5/3/16 5am

Lawmakers reached a deal to help solve the state's money troubles. Yesterday morning, Hannah Davis told you about two places that won't be seeing any more cuts with this new deal... Law enforcement and k through 12 education. Here's what *is* affected. The plan transfers more money out of the highway fund which could mean delays in road projects. It also delays 100-million dollars of payments into the state employee pension fund. There are also cuts to state universities. 17 million dollars from next year. This last cut has student leaders at Wichita state worried. Student government president Joseph Shepard says the last time lawmakers cut higher

Ed, tuition went up. He believes that's why fewer students enrolled at the school in 20-15. <sot verbatim: @17:05:18 because what happens is when you take from higher education - tuition goes up - programming fees are going up and students are saying I don't have money I can't do this I can't afford this. > It will be up to the governor to make the final decision. The Kansas board of regents issued a statement saying..."to extend any cuts into next year would be detrimental to the future prosperity of Kansas."

5/4/16 6am

(Sen. Ted Cruz, (R) Former Presidential Candidate) With a heavy heart, but with boundless optimism for the long-term future of the nation, we are suspending our campaign.> and now there are two. Following his loss in Indiana, Ted Cruz announced he was suspending his campaign. Despite their ongoing feud - trump had good things to say about Cruz. <(Donald Trump, (R) Presidential Candidate) Just so you understand, Ted Cruz I don't know if he likes me or doesn't like me but he is one hell of a competitor he is a tough smart guy.> Donald Trump has won the last 7 contests.

5/5/16 5am

Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders are battling it out for the democratic nomination. Sanders is mathematically out of the delegate race - unless super delegates change their votes. That's something Sanders is counting on. < "I think we can pull off one of the great political upsets in the history of the United States and in fact become the nominee for the Democratic party" > Clinton has already shifted her focus to a general election match up against Trump. She says the United States cannot take a risk on Donald Trump - calling him a loose cannon.

5/6/16 6am

Donald Trump and speaker of the house Paul Ryan will meet next week to talk about Trump's presumptive nomination. Ryan said Thursday... he's not ready to support Trump. Trump responded says... he's not ready to support Ryan's agenda. Meanwhile, the list of republicans who say they're not going to the g-o-p convention continues to grow. <(Donald Trump/(r) presidential candidate): "i went through a very rough primary where i was very harsh on some people like Jeb Bush and you wonder why the bush family is sitting it out when i hear that they are going to sit it out, i think that's fine i don't care if they sit it out."> Trump says instead of being the great divider... he will work to bring his party together.

5/7/16 9am

Donald Trump brings supporters and protesters together in Oregon ahead of the state's primary. The roaring cheers of 51-hundred people filled an events center crammed to capacity. Trump got people fired up speaking for more than an hour on everything from building a wall in Mexico, to bringing more jobs to Oregon. Throughout the night, he criticized the person he'll likely face come November - Hillary Clinton. <you look at Hillary Clinton, you look at the people that are putting up the money folks, nothing is going to happen with our country except we're going down, believe me. She is going to be a tool for Wall Street and everyone else> Oregon's primaries are set for Tuesday.

5/8/16 5:30pm

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton skipped... The campaign trail today. But they didn't hold back in a series of t-v interviews. Brook Silva Braga tells you what they said.

5/9/16 5am

The remaining 20-16 presidential candidates make a final push for votes...ahead of primaries in Nebraska and West Virginia. As the last g-o-p candidate left...Donald Trump is hoping he can unite the party behind him. While, Bernie Sanders is looking to keep Hillary Clinton her from securing their party nomination. Hena Daniels has the latest from New York.

5/10/16 4:30am

Voters in West Virginia and Nebraska head to the polls today to decide who should be their party's presidential nominee. Presumptive GOP nominee Donald Trump heads into today's contests unopposed after Ted Cruz and John Kasich ended their campaigns last week. Democrat Bernie Sanders is poised to win West Virginia's primary, but still trails far behind Hillary Clinton in the delegate count.

5/11/16 5am

Ted Cruz may not be out of the presidential race after all. The Texas senator suspended his campaign last week. While talking to conservative talk show host Glenn Beck - He says - He's not ready to endorse Trump - And would not rule out getting back into the race. But says - He would have to see a path to victory first. He would need to make up some ground. Donald Trump needs only 130 delegates to win the party's nomination. There are 466 delegates still available. Cruz is mathematically out of the race - But could force a contested convention in July if Trump can't clinch the nomination before.

5/12/16 4:30am

We told you Newton fired its city manager yesterday. Randy Riggs spent eight years running the city. Factfinder 12 looked into why he was fired. Newton's mayor says Riggs did nothing wrong. He says the city and Riggs had different ideas about how to move Newton in the right direction. Riggs' severance totaled more than 200-thousand dollars. We compared that to towns roughly the same size as Newton. Derby's city manager has almost the exact same annual salary. Pittsburgh is bigger than Newton, but the salary is 12-thousand dollars less.

5/13/16 6am

Presumptive G-O-P nominee Donald Trump is touting party unity... following his meeting with House Speaker Paul Ryan and other Republican leaders. Trump and Ryan declared themselves totally committed to working together Thursday - following their sit-down in Washington. Trump's likely Democratic opponent... Hillary Clinton remains skeptical Republican leaders will really back Trump in the general election.

5/14/16 8am

Ben Poteete is challenging Dan Kerschen for the 26-th district in the state senate. Poteete is a former paratrooper and a Goddard high school grad. He plans to graduate from Friends University in December with a master's degree in international business. He's married to a Wichita public school teacher and has a fifth grader in the Wichita public school system. He recently left his job as a geographer for the department of interior to focus on his campaign.

5/15/16 5:30pm

There was some confusion among our viewers over whether having a gun here would be legal *if* the owner has a concealed carry permit. The short answer is - it's not. This sign is clearly posted at the entrance to the stadium warning people. Whether the man with the gun saw the sign is part of the investigation at this time. I checked with lawmakers who serve on the committee in charge of writing firearms laws in Kansas. They told me... a school is covered by federal law, not state law. And guns are illegal on campus... inside the building or anywhere outside on the grounds. But, one lawmaker told me, the fine for breaking that law is fairly minor. Exactly what charges we might see in this case is up to the district attorney who will get the report tomorrow.

5/16/16 4:30am

The 2016 Presidential candidates... make a final push for votes ahead of primary contests in Kentucky and Oregon Tomorrow. Donald Trump is looking to add to his delegate count...but still faces a challenge in getting Republican leaders to unite behind him. Democrat Hillary Clinton is hoping she can secure victories in both states over Bernie Sanders...and turn her full attention to a general election matchup against Trump.

5/17/16 5am

Voters in Kentucky and Oregon head to the polls today to decide who should be their party's presidential nominee. Democrat Bernie Sanders hopes to beat rival Hillary Clinton in both states, but still trails far behind her in the overall delegate count. Donald Trump heads into another uncontested primary in Oregon, but the Presumptive GOP nominee is facing tough questions about his character.

5/18/16 6am
presumptive g-o-p nominee Donald Trump is closer to securing his party's nomination - and Bernie Sanders continues to say he'll stay in the race until the last ballot is counted. He won Oregon's primary by eight points. Hillary Clinton is claiming victory in Kentucky. With 99 percent of the votes in - she leads Sanders by one point. Sanders bashed Clinton for not doing well in Kentucky this time around. <(SOT Sanders) Where Secretary Clinton defeated Barack Obama by 250-thousand votes in 2008, it appears tonight that we're going to end up with about half the delegates in Kentucky.> after yesterday's wins - Sanders won only three more delegates than Clinton.

5/19/16 6am
Donald Trump is going after Hillary Clinton and her husband former president Bill Clinton. While questioning a recent New York Times report about Trump's relationships with women on Fox News last night - The presumptive republican nominee used the word "rape" when discussing old allegations of sexual misconduct involving the former president. <In one case, it's about exposure. In another case, it's about groping and fondling and touching against a woman's will. TRUMP: And rape. HANNITY: And rape.> A spokesperson for Clinton responded to the exchange saying... "Trump is doing what he does best... attacking when he feels wounded and dragging the American people through the mud for his own gain."

5/20/16 6am
Abortions in Oklahoma could soon be illegal. That's if the governor signs a new bill recently passed in the legislature. The bill bans abortions in the state... Can cost doctors their license and even have them charged as felons if they perform abortions. The Trust Women Foundation which operates the South Wind Women's Center here in Wichita has plans to open a new clinic in Oklahoma City. Julie Burkhardt with the foundation says... If the bill goes in effect... It will impact women most. <30:38 You're telling them that they don't have a right in that state to go to a qualified physician who can provide good quality health care to them. 30:51 -BURKHART> if the governor signs the bill... doctors would still be able to perform abortions to save the mother's life. Burkhardt says they will keep their clinic open in Oklahoma City even if the bill becomes law.

5/21/16 8am
Oklahoma's governor vetoes a bill that would have made abortion a felony. Governor Mary Fallin says the language of the legislation would *not* have survived a court challenge. Opponents of the bill say making abortion illegal is unconstitutional. Republican lawmakers who passed the proposal will get the chance to override Fallin's veto.

5/22/16 5:30pm
New polling on the presidential race shows a dramatic shift from just a few weeks ago, as republicans rally around their candidate and democrats continue to battle. Brook Silva-Braga explains the state of the race from New York.

5/23/16 6am
The polls are tightening in the likely presidential race between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. The latest C-B-S battle-ground tracker poll shows Clinton's once double digit lead over Trump has dropped to a five point lead in Ohio... And a virtual tie in Florida. Trump says he'll get the votes of Bernie Sanders supporters who are fed up with the Democratic Party in those battleground states. <A lot of the Bernie Sanders voters they do not like Hillary Clinton. They don't respect her. // a lot of those people will come with me.> Six states including California hold contests June 7th.

5/24/16 6am
Donald trump is set to pick up more delegates today in Washington primary. Democratic front-runner - Hillary Clinton blasted the presumptive g-o-p nominee yesterday - Claiming trump would bankrupt America if he became president. In California - Bernie sanders attacked Clinton for refusing to debate him ahead of next month's primary. <I think it is a little bit insulting to the people of California./that she is not prepared to have a discussion with me about how she will help the Californians address the major crises that we face.> Clinton is 90 delegates away from clinching the democratic nomination.

5/30/16 5am
Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders continue making their cases to voters ... before several states hold their primaries next week. Trump spoke at a rally in Washington D-C yesterday ... Focusing on veterans and the military. The event was calm ... And absent of protesters ... Which has not been the case for many of Trump's recent rallies. Sanders continued to push for a debate with Trump after trump said he wanted to debate Sanders....but then the businessman changed his mind. <sot verbatim: "I think the American people should be very concerned about somebody who keeps changing his mind, not only on this debate, but on virtually every issue he's been asked about." > Seven states hold caucuses or primaries on the seventh.

5/31/16 6am
Presumptive G-O-P nominee Donald Trump will hold a news conference today to account for the six million dollars his foundation claims to have raised for veterans. So far CBS news says it can only account for two of the six million dollars. The development comes amid a tightening race between Democrats Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders in California. A win in the state next Tuesday would give Clinton enough delegates to lock up the party nomination.

6/1/16 6am
President Barack Obama travels to Indiana today... to visit the first city he visited as president seven years ago. The president describes the trip as a chance to highlight America's economic progress. Obama was just weeks into his presidency in February of 2009, when he visited Elkhart... a city hard-hit by the recession. He used the appearance to outline his plans for national recovery... plans his administration says have come to fruition.

6/2/16 10pm
The democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton says... The person republicans have nominated... Cannot do the job. In a speech that was serious one moment and humorous the next... Clinton argued trump's temperament makes him unfit to lead the free world. Donald Trump's ideas aren't just different, they are dangerously incoherent. They're not even really ideas, just a series of bizarre rants, personal feuds and outright lies. // This is not someone that should ever have the nuclear codes because it's not hard to imagine Donald Trump leading us into a war just because somebody got under his very thin skin. Clinton claims... trump lacks the knowledge to be commander-in-chief. As Clinton sets her sights on trump... she continues to be in a tight race with Bernie Sanders in California just days from the primary.

6/3/16 10pm
A long weekend is ahead for the presidential candidates. Hillary Clinton Bernie sanders and Donald trump are all in California ahead of Tuesday's primary. It's one of six states holding a contest. Danielle Nottingham has the latest from the campaign trail.

6/4/16 8am
Riots took over the streets of San Jose, California as protesters got violent outside of Donald trump's rally. Several young men stripped and assaulted a Donald Trump supporter wearing "build the wall" t-shirt. That's just one of several attacks caught on camera. The San Jose police chief says a short-staffed police force made it challenging to ensure everyone's safety. Police

say they will catch up with protesters who broke the law and are asking for video submissions to help them find the people responsible.

6/5/16 5:30pm

Seniors could lose in-home services due to the state's budget issues... *advocates for older Kansans* say funding cuts could affect more than 4-thousand recipients of aid that pays for staff to help them cook or clean. A spokeswoman for the department of aging and disability services says those who lose that resource will instead rely on family or neighbors. While opponents argue the cut will put more people into nursing homes or onto Medicaid.

6/6/16 5am

Some of your lawmakers want to get back to work to pass legislation fixing the state's education funding plan. They have less than a month to fix the law, the Kansas Supreme Court says does *not fund public schools equitably. We've been following the latest on this debate since the ruling a little more than a week ago. Now, lawmakers tell statehouse reporter Pilar Pedraza, they want to return to the statehouse to come up with a solution.

6/7/16 5am

Hillary Clinton makes history. She's the first woman in the United States to qualify for the presidential nomination of a major political party. Clinton has secured enough pledged delegates and super delegates to win the democratic nomination. She was speaking at a campaign event in long beach, California when the news broke. <"According to the news we are in the brink of a historic, historic, unprecedented moment but we still have work to do, don't we?"> A Bernie sanders spokesman released a statement arguing super delegates should not be counted in delegate totals until the party convention in July. The statement ends by saying, quote, "our job from now until the convention is to convince those super delegates that Bernie is by far the strongest candidate against Donald trump."

6/8/16 4:30am

Ellis county voters reject a pair of measures that would have paid for school improvements. Proposition one would have spent almost 84 million dollars in bonds to school buildings. Proposition two would have built new gyms at hays high and hays middle school.

6/9/16 6pm

It's a chance to give your opinion on the Wichita city budget... it will host a social media town hall next Tuesday. You can take part by posting on Facebook or twitter. Last year... About 1-thousand people commented on the budget. <sot verbatim: 45.09.12 "with child care, busy schedules, work, we know it can be a challenge to get to city hall. We want to make it easy for people to be able to participate in the process."> You can take part by using hashtag i-c-t budget 16. The town hall meeting is next Tuesday starting at 2 p.m. But Mayor Jeff Longwell says staff will respond throughout the day to your questions and concerns.

6/10/16 6am

Hillary Clinton get the official endorsement from the white house both President Barack Obama and Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren say they support Clinton. President Obama gave his blessing of the Democratic presumptive-nominee in a video released about an hour after he met with Bernie Sanders at the White House. <Look I know how hard this job can be that's why I know Hillary will be so good at it. I don't think there's ever been someone so qualified to hold this office.> president Obama's first campaign appearance with Clinton will be in green bay, Wisconsin next week.

6/11/16 8am

A federal appeals court rules against secretary of state Kris Kobach and Kansas' election law. The ruling from the 10th circuit court of appeals in Denver affects thousands of voters who are blocked from voting in November's general election...because they didn't prove their citizenship while registering to vote at motor vehicle offices. That affirms a lower court ruling in Topeka which

gave the secretary of state a June 14th deadline to register more than 18 thousand affected voters.

6/12/16 10pm

Kansas congressman Mike Pompeo sits on the homeland security committee in d-c. Pilar Pedraza caught up with him today... to find out what he thinks needs to be done to keep something like this from happening again.

6/13/16 Noon

What do we as a country do to make sure this does not happen again? Eyewitness news asked that question to your lawmakers. We contacted congressman mike Pompeo hours after the shooting. As a member of the homeland security committee in Washington d-c, he works on legislation to keep America safe. We asked him what we can do to prevent these attacks. Pompeo said... we need to give law enforcement better tools to track and investigate. But he added that doesn't include adding laws that would restrict the American public. He says that won't fix the problem. <sot verbatim: <POMPEO 17:02:49 they are unconcerned about a city ordinance, a county rule, a state for federal law. 2:56

Pompeo 17:02:59 to think about this as, gosh, if we had just passed one more law, we could have pushed back against the tragedy, 50 lost lives, I think is a foolish idea. 3:09> we asked the congressman when the changes on how police do their work could take effect. He says he could not give a definitive answer, but they most likely wouldn't occur in the next few weeks.

6/14/16 5pm

The two presumptive nominees for president have opposite views on how America should respond to the terror attack in Orlando. Donald Trump is reiterating his call for a ban on all Muslims entering the country, saying he refuses to be politically correct. He's also accusing president Obama of having ulterior motives in the war on terror. <sot verbatim: "well, it's true. He has more anger towards me than he does for Isis... I don't know. There's something going on. It's a very strange situation." > Many newspapers slammed the presumptive republican nominee for fueling conspiracy theories. The white house responded by saying the presidents' record speaks for itself, and that record includes "a lot of dead terrorists."

6/15/16 5pm

It could cost the Sedgwick county election office extra money.... to comply with a new court order. A federal court said... The state's proof of citizenship law... does not apply to people who registered to vote at motor vehicle offices... Using a federal form. They must be allowed to vote in federal races. With just over a month before the august primary... Sedgwick County's election office says... It will take at least 300 man hours to go through voter records... and indicate if someone can vote in the federal election, local election, or both. <sot verbatim: So we are going ahead and will have to bring in extra help with that. Some of that extra help will be doing things that we normally do on a day to day basis so we can work on this. I was working on this before I walked out here to talk to you. It's something we will be doing night and day for a while > the office isn't sure yet how much it will cost to fix the registration.

6/16/16 5am

The senate overwhelmingly passed a 602-billion dollar defense bill this week that includes an amendment that would force women to register for the draft. This would be a first in American history. Senator Ted Cruz stood against the provision. But Senator John McCain called it "simply fair" now that the pentagon has opened all military roles to women. The senate's defense bill will now be reconciled with a house version of the law. The white house has threatened to veto the defense bill but not because of the draft inclusion.

6/17/16 6am

Donald Trump tells a Texas crowd... he wants to ride a horse. By horse he means... A mechanical bull. Speaking at an event Thursday night at the famed Gilley's bar... Trump confused the bar's mechanical bull with a horse. <(Donald Trump/(R) Presidential Candidate) "I've read

about this place for a long time. Where's that horse? I want to go on the horse. Hey, you want to hit the papers tomorrow, let's get that horse. I'll ride that horse!"> Trump was also inspired by a protester's cowboy hat and suggested selling a "Make America Great Again" version.

6/18/16 8am

Lawmakers leave Topeka after spending two days discussing ways to fix the state's education funding plan. The state Supreme Court gave lawmakers until June 30th to re-do the "school funding formula" so it equally funds all public schools. Some lawmakers want to limit the court's authority in future funding debates. The "judiciary committee" approved a proposed constitutional amendment... prohibiting the courts from closing schools in funding lawsuits. That'll go before the full senate next week. If approved by both chambers... it will go on the November ballot for voters to decide. I'll be in Topeka next week for the special session. Look for my reports on-air and online at k-w-c-h dot com.

6/19/16 5:30pm

All ahead of lawmakers return to Topeka this week for a special session. Governor Sam Brownback called lawmakers back to pass a new school funding plan. That's after the state supreme court ruled last month the state's current formula does *not equitably fund the state's school. Lawmakers have until June 30th to pass a new bill. If they don't - the schools across the state will close. Devon Fasbinder will be with lawmakers Thursday. Look for her updates on eyewitness news. And online at k-w-c-h dot com.

6/20/16 6am

Lawmakers are days away from returning to Topeka to find a way to keep Kansas schools open. The number one goal is to find an equitable funding solution by June 30th. The plan is for lawmakers to start at 8-o'clock Thursday morning, work through Friday, and then break for the weekend to make a plan. The goal then is to "clean up" that plan on Monday and have a decision made by Tuesday at the latest. Republican Senator Michael O'donnell says compromises will have to be made in order to come up with a plan in that amount of time. He says this is not a partisan issue and it's time to make a decision that will keep schools open. <sot verbatim: 56:23 at the end of the day, everyone is tired of schools being a political football. Whether it's with the legislature or the courts. People are tired of it. They want stability, they want to know that schools are going to be open this next year. 56:36 > Devon Fasbinder will be leading our coverage from the statehouse in Topeka. She'll have coverage all day long Thursday on eyewitness news... And online at k-w-c-h dot com.

6/21/16 4:30am

Lawmakers will try to fix the school funding formula during a special session this week. That starts Thursday in Topeka. Devon Fasbinder will be there. Make sure to follow her on twitter at kwch Devon and look for her reports on-air and online.

6/22/16 5am

Three judges in Haskell County file a petition against governor Brownback. According to the petition, a district magistrate judge in the county retired in February, and the governor hasn't filled the position yet. Three judges say they've had to drive more than *2-thousand* extra miles to cover the vacancy. The chief judge says there are at least two applicants for the position, but the governor hasn't selected anyone. Governor Brownback says he wants to let voters decide who should fill the position in the August primary.

6/23/16 6am

House Democrats continue their sit-in protest despite the house adjourning for the night. They are demanding a vote on gun control following the massacre in Orlando. Democrats took over the house floor yesterday morning - and say - They are ready to stay as long as it takes. < (SOT Gohmert) Radical Islam killed these people// -nats-(chanting) no bill no break the house has officially adjourned for the July fourth break.

6/24/16 6pm
There's a new plan to fairly fund your child's school. It's similar to the plan we told you about yesterday. The big change - no money taken from the general aid fund. Instead, the state hopes to make 13 million dollars by selling the Kansas bioscience authority. It will also take more than *60 million dollars from richer districts. Lawmakers are still working out details on the plan right now at the statehouse. Devon Fasbinder is there with the latest developments.

6/25/16 8am
New this morning. Top diplomats from the European Union's original six founding nations are meeting in Berlin for talks following the United Kingdom's vote to leave the union. Kansas congressman Mike Pompeo spoke with Peter Zampa about the vote... And what it means for Kansas.

6/26/16 10pm
Hillary Clinton returned to the campaign trail today... With stops in New York City and Indiana. The presumptive democratic nominee marched in the big apple's pride parade. And addressed the national conference of mayors meeting in Indianapolis. Clinton highlighted her push for new gun control legislation at both stops. < No person should be gunned down while learning, teaching, praying or dancing. It is time for us to come together to strengthen our gun laws to keep dangerous weapons out of the hands of dangerous people. > On the republican side... Donald Trump took the day off. But the new leader of his campaign was on meet the press this morning. Paul Manafort took effective control of the Trump campaign after former-campaign manager Cory Lewandowski was fired this week. He says his campaign is in a good place to take on Clinton this fall. <And the good thing is, we have a candidate who doesn't need to figure out what's going on in order to say what he wants to do. So our campaign is organized. We're ready, we're going to have a good convention, and we're confident that we are not behind the Clinton campaign. They're muscle-bound. We're not. > Manafort also said he supported the U.K.'s decision to leave the European Union.

6/27/16 5pm
Supporters of abortion rights celebrated today.... as the Supreme Court handed down its first major opinion on the issue in nearly 25 years. The court struck down a Texas law-- which required abortion providers to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals and clinics... In order to have the same standards as out-patient surgery centers. The court ruled the restrictions posed an undue burden on women... and unconstitutionally limited their right to have the procedure. The White House praised the court's decision. But not everyone is happy with the ruling. <sot verbatim: the Supreme Court sold out women For the life of me I can't imagine the women on the court or the men on the court who said we think somehow or another if you want an abortion you deserve less standards than if you were getting treated for a broken leg. > Texas lawmakers say... they will pour-over the decision and re-visit the issue in a way the Supreme Court will approve.

6/28/16 5pm
House Republicans release their report on the U.S. consulate attack in Benghazi, Libya. The 800-page report took two years and cost seven-million-dollars to put together. It says... no military operation was underway to rescue Americans in Benghazi, the administration was politically motivated to cite an internet video as the cause of the attacks. And the State Department failed to improve security for the consulate. It also says... the White House stone-walled the congressional investigation. <sot verbatim: That night, we let America down. The American government let those folks down. They put politics ahead of those people, and that just shouldn't happen in America. > The White House says the conclusions from this report are no different than the 7 other investigations into the attack.

6/30/16 4:30am
The way the two presumptive presidential nominees responded to Turkey's terror attack shows some of the starker differences between them. Donald Trump wants to reinstate waterboarding, an approach Clinton rejects. < sot verbatim: we're weak, we're stupid, we don't know what we're

doing, we have no leadership. You know, you have to fight fire with fire." This approach isn't just wrong, it is dangerous." > A new Washington post poll shows people trust Clinton to handle terrorism more than trump - 50 to 39 percent. That's a bigger lead for Clinton on the issue than last month, when it was just a 3 percentage point difference.

Community Calendar:

KWCH, KBSD, KBSH, & KBSL provide 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, 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.

Second Quarter 2016

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
April 2016			
4/11	11:45AM	35	Sunrise Christian Academy
4/18	10:00AM	50	Elementary School
4/19	6:15PM	20	Boy Scouts
4/20	11:45AM	10	Horace Mann Elementary
4/25	11:45AM	30	Kapaun Mt Carmel HS
4/27	10:00AM	10	Haysville Deaf/HOH Class
May 2016			
5/3	4:45PM	5	HS Journalism Shadow
June 2016			
6/9	5:45PM	2	Friends of Melissa
6/14	10:00AM	12	Augusta KinderCare
6/23	10:00AM	15	Andover KinderCare
6/28	11:45PM	30	Senior Church Group

KWCH, KBSD, KBSH, and KBSL airs public service announcements that address community issues free of charge for various nonprofit organizations.

	PSA Title	Length	KWCH	KBSD	KBSL
900	NAB We are Broadcasters	:60	53	50	63
901	Goodwill "Eye Check"	:30	46	51	82
902	NAB We are Broadcasters	:30	69	30	40
907	Amber Alert	:30	39	37	41
908	NAB For Those Who Serve	:30	30	24	46
909	NAB Help a Hero	:30	25	30	48
910	Bike Lesson	:30	22	27	53
911	AHA – Ceiling Crashers	:30	18	23	62
912	World of Autism	:30	15	17	61
913	KS Humane Soc Spay/ Neu	:30	12	14	72
916	Special Olympics	:60	11	20	64
917	Special Olympics	:30	11	24	63
918	AHA Real Women	:30	10	23	58
919	Dog Doogity/ Bag It UP	:30	40	46	82
920	NAB We are Broadcasters	:60	38	41	79
934	AHA "Super Hero"	:30	9	25	62
935	AHA "American Heart"	:30	6	33	56
936	AHA "Waiting"	:30	2	31	56
937	Safe Firearm Storage "The List"	:30	4	26	59
943	Hunger Prevention "Jeremy Renner"	:30		6	
946	Recycling "Smile"	:30	3	26	51
947	Adoption from Foster Care "Suitcase"	:30	3	35	46
950	Making Home Affordable	:60	14	31	80
951	NAB "Ok2Talk"	:60	4	24	90
954	Hunger Prevention "song"	:60	3	6	35
955	Friends of the Libraries	:30		25	34
956	Domestic Violence "father & son"	:60	3	6	27
961	Discovering Nature	:30	2	7	26
962	Red Cross "1 st Time Giving"	:30		24	36
967	Focus on Family "help center"	:60	1	12	20
968	Just Play "Music: Social Meida"	:60	1	7	21
969	VA "transition from the service"	:60	1	4	24
970	My Wish	:60	1	6	19
971	College	:60	1	6	15
972	Special Athlete	:60	1	3	15
973	Not on my Watch	:60		4	10
974	Safe Sleep	:60		4	10
977	The ARC "Hages"	:60			94
978	AA "in Control"	:60		25	30
979	Texting/ Driving Prevention	:60		3	5
981	AA "In Control"	:30		4	5

985	Discover Nature “deer staring contest”	:30		21	33
986	Fatherhood involvement	:30		19	31
987	Shelter Pet Adoption “Garfield”	:30		16	40
988	US Forest Service “Redwood”	:30		22	36
989	Child Passenger Safety “Chairs”	:60		1	3
991	Texting/ Driving Prevention “Penguins”	:30		11	17
992	Wildfire Prevention “Neighbor”	:30		14	35
993	Neon Signs	:15	164	214	435
994	Solitary Confinement	:30		13	33
995	Bad Daters	:60		12	33
996	Viral Consequences	:60		3	8
997	Life’s Doors	:60		3	6

FACE THE NATION

- 04/03/16 **Guests:** Donald Trump, Republican presidential candidate (1); Reince Priebus, Chairman, Republican National Committee (2); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director (3); Peggy Noonan, CBS News Contributor, The Wall Street Journal (4); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (4); Mark Leibovich, The New York Times Magazine (4); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (4)
- 1) Topics include: controversy surrounding Trump campaign manager Corey Lewandowski and former Breitbart reporter Michelle Fields / Mr. Trump's comments on abortion / nuclear weaponry / Mr. Trump's recent meeting with his foreign policy team / opinion that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is obsolete / his complaint that how the delegates are allocated is unfair and possibly illegal / Mr. Trump's wait and see attitude regarding his support for the Republican Party
- 2) Topics include: Mr. Priebus' reaction to Mr. Trump's claim that he is not being treated fairly by the Republican Party / the delegate process / poll results suggesting that a majority of voters agree with Mr. Trump that he should get the nomination, even if he does not have that "magic number" when he goes to the convention / the election process / response to the talk in some Republican circles that Mr. Trump has special challenges in the general election with women and Hispanics
- 3) CBS News Battleground Tracker: poll results indicating that Senator Ted Cruz leads Donald Trump in Wisconsin, site of the next Republican primary / delegate math / possibility of a contested Republican convention / divided Republican Party
- 4) Topics include: past week's recent problems for Donald Trump, which exposed his weaknesses as a candidate / struggles for the Republican Party / Senator Cruz' lead over Mr. Trump in Wisconsin / delegate math / possibility of a contested Republican convention; perceived frustrations within the Clinton campaign at the ongoing primary season / desire for the Clinton campaign to focus solely on Donald Trump and the Republicans / importance of the upcoming New York Democratic primary / opinion that the Clinton campaign views the Senator Sanders as a "continuing nuisance"
- 04/10/16 **Guests:** Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic Presidential Candidate (1); Governor John Kasich (R-OH), Republican presidential candidate (2); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Jamelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, Slate Magazine (4); Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review (4); Jennifer Jacobs, Bloomberg Politics (4); Ken Burns, Documentary Filmmaker, "Jackie Robinson" (5)
- 1) Topics include: Senator Sanders' victory in the Wyoming caucus / his "path to victory" / call for a strong political movement / plan to play an active role in shaping the political platform / Ted Kennedy's decision to contest the 1980 Democratic convention against nominee Jimmy Carter, in order to advance his agenda / Senator Sanders' recent criticism of Mrs. Clinton, calling her unqualified / his recent interview with the editorial board of the New York Daily News
- 2) Topics include: Governor Kasich's "path to the nomination" / poll results indicating that he is the only Republican candidate who can beat Hillary Clinton in the upcoming election / belief that the Republican nominee will be decided at the upcoming convention; opinion of the new law in North Carolina which bans anti-discrimination protections based on sexual orientation
- 3) CBS News Battleground Tracker: upcoming Republican and Democratic primaries in New York State / delegate leaders Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton / how the other candidates could catch up
- 4) Topics include: present situation regarding the Democratic race for president / Senator Sanders' recent criticism of Mrs. Clinton, calling her unqualified / belief that the Democratic Party will rally behind whoever the nominee is / Senator Sanders' recent interview with the editorial board of the New York Daily News / role of the super

delegates in the Democratic process; thirty-four Republican delegates granted to Senator Ted Cruz yesterday by Colorado / Mr. Trump's belief that the process is unfair and tilted against him / hope of the Trump campaign that he will be the presumptive nominee by mid-May / ability of the Cruz campaign to strategize and secure delegates
5) an interview with Mr. Burns on his new documentary, "Jackie Robinson"

04/17/16

Guests: Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic Presidential Candidate (1); Reince Priebus, Chairman, Republican National Committee (RNC) (2); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director (3); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (4); David Axelrod, Democratic Strategist, CNN Senior Political Commentator (5); Susan Page, USA Today (6); Clarence Page, Chicago Tribune (6); Ron Fournier, National Journal, author, "Love That Boy" (6); Amy Davidson, The New Yorker (6)

1) Topics include: his performance in Thursday's Democratic debate / the negativity of the Clinton campaign / differences between the two Democratic candidates on Wall Street corruption, minimum wage, the 1994 Crime Bill and its role in the current Democratic race / voting system in New York State, which makes it impossible for independents to participate in the Democratic primary / belief that super delegates will eventually conclude that Senator Sanders is the candidate to beat Mr. Trump

2) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Trump's complaint that the Republican nomination should be determined by the majority of votes, not by the majority of delegates / Mr. Trump's recent comments warning the RNC to "straighten out the system" or else they are going "to have a rough July at that convention" / role – and rule – of delegates in the Republican Party / Trump ally Roger Stone's threat that during the convention, he will disclose the room numbers of delegates pledged to Mr. Trump on the first ballot but who then switch candidates, to the public

3) CBS News Battleground Tracker: upcoming Republican and Democratic primaries in New York State and California

4) an interview with Dr. Fauci on the Zika virus, the need for Congress to allocate more funds to fight the virus, the threat to pregnant women, and what can be done to avoid transmission

5) Topics include: opinion that Senator Sanders has influenced the process, but is running out of time to secure the nomination / indications from the Sanders campaign that he intends to continue his run all the way to the convention / faith that the Democrats will unify once a candidate is chosen; Republican candidate Governor John Kasich / Democratic perspective on running against either Mr. Trump, or Senator Ted Cruz

6) Topics include: argument between Mr. Trump and Mr. Priebus on the Republican nominating process / changes within the Trump campaign / ability of Mr. Trump and Senator Sanders to tap into the public desire for political reform / upcoming Republican convention / recent announcement from House Speaker Paul Ryan that he has no interest in being the Republican nominee; situation between the Democratic candidates for president / role of the 1994 Crime Bill in the current Democratic race / Hillary Clinton's use of the term "super predator" in 1994 / Mr. Trump and the case of the Central Park Five; story behind the title of Mr. Fournier's new book, "Love That Boy"

04/24/16

Guests: Governor John Kasich (R-OH), Republican presidential candidate (1); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic Presidential Candidate (2); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director (3); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (4); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (4); Ezra Klein, Vox.com (4); Reihan Salam, National Review, National Review Institute (4); Mark Landler, The New York Times, author, "Alter Egos" (5)

1) Topics include: Governor Kasich's electability argument – poll resulting indicating that he would beat Hillary Clinton in the general election / reaction to Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort's claim about Mr. Trump that "the part he's been playing is evolving" / reports that Governor Kasich is vetting running mates / security measures at

the upcoming Republican convention / Mr. Trump's difficulty with Governor Kasich's name and pronouncing it

2) Topics include: the Sanders campaign / Senator Sanders' claim that he is not winning in certain states because poor people don't vote / need to increase voter turnout / commitment to staying in the race "until the last vote is cast" / desire to influence the Democratic agenda / political differences between Senator Sanders and Mrs. Clinton

3) CBS News Battleground Tracker: upcoming Republican and Democratic primaries on April 26th and the following week in Indiana

4) Topics include: appeal of the Sanders campaign / concern that Sanders supporters will not pivot towards Mrs. Clinton in the general election / potential impact of the Sanders campaign on the Democratic Party / Clinton strength of turning former enemies into allies; Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort's claim about Mr. Trump that "the part he's been playing is evolving" / impact of the Trump campaign on the Republican Party / problems Mr. Trump faces funding his campaign in a general election / Mr. Trump's convention argument about fairness and not having the majority of delegates by a certain date / Governor Kasich's electability argument

5) an interview with Mr. Landler on his book, "Alter Egos", and today's cover story for The New York Times Magazine, "How Hillary Became a Hawk"

60 MINUTES

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"Crime and Punishment" – a report on the German prison system, focusing primarily on Waldeck -- a maximum-security prison. Their system emphasizes humane treatment and rehabilitation, rather than punishment, and allows convicts an amount of freedom American prisoners do not have. German prisons cost less than those in America and produce fewer convicts who return. American politicians and prison supervisors are looking at Germany's model to see what they can implement in America. Includes interviews with: German prisoners: Bernd Junge, Joerg Muehlbach (through translator) and Chris Templiner; Joerg Jesse, director of prisons in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania; Governor Dannel Malloy, (D-CT); and John Wetzel, Pennsylvania's secretary of corrections. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)

"Christopher Wheeldon" – an interview / profile of Christopher Wheeldon, one of the most celebrated ballet choreographers today. Wheeldon choreographed and directed the Broadway musical "An American in Paris", and won a Tony award last year for his work. Includes excerpts from a performance of "An American in Paris" and a clip from "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert". Also includes comments by: Anna Tsygankova, Russian ballerina and principal of the Dutch National Ballet. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Ruth Streeter, Kaylee Tully)

"Bubba" – an interview / profile of professional golfer Gerry "Bubba" Watson on the eve of his attempt to win a third green jacket at the 2016 Masters. Unlike most professional golfers, Bubba is left-handed, self-taught, and struggles with the mental part of the game, because he has a fear of mostly everything. Also includes interviews with: Angie Watson, Bubba's wife; Ted Scott, Bubba's caddy; and Ricky Fowler, professional golfer. Also includes comments by Hiram Cook, general manager at Tanglewood Golf & Country Club. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Rome Hartman)

The Mail – selected viewer comments about the 03/27/16 (Easter Sunday) edition of 60 MINUTES

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"28 Pages" - a report about the classified "twenty-eight pages" from a 2003 Congressional report on the intelligence community's preparedness for and response to the 9/11 attacks. Current and former members of Congress are urging the Obama Administration to make public and declassify the top secret section of the report that some say could show possible Saudi support for some of the 9/11 hijackers, in addition to terrorist connections to al Qaeda and Anwar al-Awlaki. Includes interviews with: Fmr. Senator Bob Graham (D-FL), chair of the Select Committee on Intelligence and co-chair of the Joint 9/11 Intelligence Inquiry; Fmr. CIA Director and Rep. Porter Goss (R-FL),

co-chair of the Joint 9/11 Intelligence Inquiry; Fmr. Rep. Tim Roemer (D-IN), member of the Joint 9/11 Intelligence Inquiry; Fmr. Senator Bob Kerrey (D-NE), member of the 9/11 commission; Fmr. Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, member of the 9/11 commission; and attorneys representing family members of the 9/11 victims: Jim Kreindler and Sean Carter. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Julie Holstein)

“Rising in the East” – a report on China’s rapidly expanding film industry and how it is hoping to compete with Hollywood. There are twenty-two new movie theaters opening every day in China, and Chinese and American filmmakers are taking notice by considering the Chinese audience before greenlighting projects. China is also home to the world’s largest film lot, Hengdian World Studios, which boasts fifteen million tourists each year. Includes interviews with: Xu Wenrong, founder of Hengdian World Studios (through translator); Li Bingbing, Chinese actress; Dennis Wang, chairman of Huayi Brothers (through translator); James Wang, CEO of Huayi Brothers (through translator); Dede Nickerson, American film producer in China; James Fong, CEO of Oriental DreamWorks; Chen Kaige, Chinese filmmaker; and Lu Chuan, Chinese filmmaker. (C: Holly Williams – P: Michael H. Gavshon, David M. Levine)

“Switching Teams” – an interview / profile of Harvard University swimmer Schuyler Bailar, who may be the first openly transgender male athlete to compete in an NCAA Division I men’s sport. Also includes interviews with Stephanie Morawski, Harvard women’s swim coach; Kevin Tyrrell, Harvard men’s swim coach; and Terry and Gregor Bailar, Schuyler’s parents. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)

Obituary – a look back at the career of Philip Scheffler, former executive editor for 60 MINUTES, who died this past Thursday. He was eighty-five years old. (C: Steve Kroft)

04/17/16

“Not Paid” – a report on how audits of the nation’s biggest insurance companies have uncovered a systemic practice of insurers not paying benefits on millions of policies, even when the insurance companies knew the policyholder was deceased. Although twenty-five of the nation’s biggest life insurance companies agreed to pay out over seven and a half billion dollars, about thirty-five insurance companies have not settled, and remain under investigation for not paying when the beneficiary was unaware there was a policy. Includes interviews with: Kevin McCarty, insurance commissioner of Florida; Joseph Bigony, West Virginia native and beneficiary on his sister’s insurance policy; Jeff Atwater, chief financial officer of Florida; Jeff Drubner and Jim Hartley, co-founders of Verus Financial; Betty Yee, California state controller; Ken Miller, Oklahoma state treasurer; Steve Weisbart, senior vice president and chief economist for the Insurance Information Institute Also includes comments by: John Perdue, West Virginia state treasurer. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)

“Rikers Island” – a report on Rikers Island Correctional Facility, New York City’s main jail complex, and how mentally ill prisoners there are being mistreated. The mentally ill inmates in Rikers make up over forty percent of the population. A two-year investigation, led by U.S. attorney Preet Bharara, found issues relating to violence, care, and undisciplined officers. Bharara has teamed up with the Legal Aid Society and private attorney Jonathan Abady in a class action lawsuit on behalf of a dozen Rikers inmates. Includes footage of mistreated prisoners obtained from inside Rikers. Includes interviews with: Preet Bharara, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York; Jonathan Abady, attorney; Norman Seabrook, president of the New York City Correction Officer’s Benevolent Association (COBA); Dr. Daniel Selling, former executive director of Mental Health at Rikers; and Ramon Echevarria, whose son, Jason Echevarria, died while incarcerated at Rikers. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Sarah Koch, Deirdre Cohen)

“Hacking Your Phone” – a report on how cellphones, and the networks that carry their signals, can be vulnerable to hackers. Professional hackers, some of whom act as security consultants by day, demonstrate how they hacked into Sharon Alfonsi’s phone and U.S. Representative Ted Lieu’s phone by using a flaw in the global mobile network called Signaling System Seven (SS7). The flaw in SS7 affects all smartphone carriers, including iPhones and Androids. Includes interviews with: Karsten Nohl, German hacker and chief scientist at Security Research Labs; Rep. Ted Lieu, (D-CA); John Hering, founder of

Lookout; and mobile device hackers: Adam Laurie and Jon Oberheide. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Julie Holstein)
The Mail – selected viewer comments about the segment “Switching Teams” (OAD: 04/10/16)

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“The Heroin Epidemic” – a follow-up report on how Ohio is trying to solve its increasing heroin addiction problem. Ohio, often referred to as Middle America, is combating heroin by creating drug courts to reduce the deaths and the incarcerations caused by the drug. However, former users with felony charges struggle to integrate back into society due to their criminal records, and rehab facilities are filled to capacity. Includes interviews with: Angie Pelfrey, recovery administrator at New Beginnings Freedom Hall Recovery Center; Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General; (Ret.) Judge Scott VanDerKarr, who created a drug court in Franklin County, Ohio; former heroin addicts Caitlyn and Robert (real names undisclosed); Jenna Morrison, recovering heroin addict; Tracy Morrison, Jenna’s mother; Todd Anderson, Jenna’s lawyer; Bradford Bailey, prosecutor in Hardin County, Ohio; Wayne and Christy Campbell, whose son Tyler died of a heroin overdose. Also includes comments by Greg Peterson, mayor of Dublin, Ohio. (C: Bill Whitaker – Tom Anderson)

“Dialing For Dollars” – a report on the amount of time Congressmen spend fundraising at Democratic and Republican “call centers” on Capitol Hill, to raise money for their party and re-election campaigns. The Supreme Court’s Citizens United decision in 2010 allowed unlimited spending by corporations, unions and individuals in elections, placing more pressure on candidates to raise money. Representative David Jolly (R-FL) introduced a bill called the Stop Act in February that would ban all federal-elected officials from directly soliciting donations, but only six colleagues are currently supporting his bill. With the help of a staffer at the Republican call center, 60 MINUTES gathered footage using a hidden camera to expose the inside of the call center. Includes interviews with: Rep. David Jolly (R-FL); Rep. Reid Ribble (R-WI), co-sponsor of the Stop Act; Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN), co-sponsor of the Stop Act; and Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY). (C: Norah O’Donnell – P: Patricia Shevlin, Miles Doran).

“Gold Star Parents” – a report on the annual gathering of California’s Gold Star Parents, whose children died while serving in the military. At the event, Gold Star Parents can honor their fallen family member and relate to other people who share their pain. The event began eleven years ago in part by the Blue Star Moms of the East Bay area, whose children served in the military, by reaching out to the Marines’ Memorial Association in hopes of providing comfort for grieving families. Includes interviews with: Gold Star Parents: Mary and Bill Shea (whose son Tim died), Yolanda Vega (whose son Jonathan died), Claire and Paul Good (whose daughter Alecia died), and Mike Anderson Sr. (whose son Mike Jr. died); Blue Star Moms of the East Bay area: Nancy Totman and Deb Saunders; and (Ret.) Marine Major General Mike Myatt, president and CEO of the Marines’ Memorial Association. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

Update: “28 Pages” (OAD: 04/10/16)

48 HOURS

04/02/16

48 HOURS: “Gone” (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report about Mark Castellano, a man who claimed to be so desperate to find Michelle Warner, the mother of his three-year-old son, that he agreed to talk to Dr. Phil McGraw on McGraw’s daytime talk show regarding her 2012 disappearance. Within forty-eight hours, Castellano then told police a much different version of events. Warner had been living in Houston, Texas with Castellano, her on-again/off-again boyfriend. Castellano claimed Warner stormed out of the house after a fight and vanished without a trace, leaving her child behind. Warner’s family did not believe it and filed a missing persons report. Houston homicide detectives later received the case. Castellano agreed to appear on “The Dr. Phil Show”. Dr. Phil interviewed Castellano at his parents’ home in West Texas; he wasn’t buying

Castellano's version of events and had serious doubts about his story. The police investigation continued, but there were few if any clues. Two days after the interview with Dr. Phil, Castellano voluntarily went in for an interview with the police. During the interrogation, Castellano finally cracked and admitted that he had killed Warner, put her body in his car, and buried it in a shallow grave outside of Midland, Texas. Local police and the FBI tried to locate her body but were unsuccessful. Eventually, using Apple's Face Time app and an iPhone, and with help from Castellano, police were able to scan the area and locate Warner's body. Castellano was arrested and charged with murder. Eight days later, "The Dr. Phil Show" aired its episode about the case. Also includes: Tracy Smith's interview with Mark Castellano in which he reveals deep-seated anger and resentment towards women and claims it was all an accident. At his trial, attorneys presented a new version of what he now says is the truth. After more than a week of testimony, Castellano was found guilty in the strangling death of Michelle Warner. Original on-screen text graphic: Mark Castellano will be eligible for parole in thirteen and a half years. He will be fifty-three years old. **On-screen text graphic for the 04/02/16 rebroadcast:** Mark Castellano will be eligible for parole in 2026. He will be 51 years old. Interviewed: Mark Castellano; Dr. Phil McGraw (television personality / psychologist); Donna Malone (Michelle Warner's mother); David Chaffin (Michelle Warner's brother); Fil Waters (Houston homicide detective); Sergeant Brian Harris (Houston homicide detective). (C: Tracy Smith - P: Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 02/07/15)

04/02/16

48 HOURS: "What Happened in Apartment 1601?" (10:00 – 11:00p) - a report on the 2013 death of Mark Waugh, a 23-year-old man murdered in an apartment in Silver Spring, Maryland after a night of bar-hopping with two friends. Since neither of them could remember what had happened, police employed an unusual method of interrogation. Waugh was stabbed to death in the apartment where his friends Rahul Gupta and his girlfriend Taylor Gould lived. Both Gupta and Gould were bloody and drunk, according to police, and were immediately interrogated, with Gupta apparently confessing to the crime, saying he had caught Mark and Taylor together. Then after the alcohol wore off, everything changed, with both insisting they had no idea what had happened. Gupta and Waugh were longtime friends, with successful jobs. Police struggled to understand what had happened. Police initially believed Taylor Gould's version of events, but took the unusual step of putting Gupta and Gould together alone, and monitored their conversations. Gupta kept trying to blame Gould, yet police still believed Gould's version of events. Further investigation revealed Gupta had a temper and smoked marijuana. Investigation also discovered information from a phone call between father and son after Gupta was arrested in which he told his father what had happened. Gupta was arrested and charged with murder. At trial, Gupta's defense was to point the finger at Taylor Gould. She herself was not much help on the stand; but she never blamed Gupta; she just stated she did not kill Mark Waugh. The jury found Gupta guilty. Though Taylor Gould is legally not guilty, Detective Paula Hamill believes she may have played some role in what happened that night, and that she may have possibly been involved in a relationship with Waugh behind Gupta's back. **On-screen text graphic:** Rahul Gupta is appealing his conviction. Interviewed: Officer Dean Skiba and Detective Paula Hamill (Montgomery County, Maryland Police); Phil Armstrong and Jennifer Page (Gupta's defense attorneys); Jason Peters (childhood friend of Mark Waugh); Sherene Gupta Rapoport (sister of Rahul Gupta); Dan Morse (Washington Post reporter); Timothy Hagan and Patrick Mays (Prosecutors). (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Josh Yager, Dena Goldstein)

04/09/16

48 HOURS: "A Mother Accused" - an exclusive interview with Lacey Spears, a mother who, in 2014, was tried and convicted of poisoning her 5-year-old son Garnett with salt, and who claims she is innocent of the crime. Garnett Spears died after what Spears maintains was a lifetime of illness, and for which doctors struggled to find answers. His eventual death was due to a life-threatening level of sodium in his bloodstream which investigators believe was administered through a feeding tube Garnett used for nutrition.

Investigators say Spears visited multiple medical facilities, often without sharing information about what doctors said. She also moved frequently, from Alabama to Florida and then to Rockland County, NY. 48 HOURS' discussion with Spears, her attorney, investigators and others uncovered allegations that Spears suffers from Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy and warning signs which might have been missed along the way that could have saved Garnett's life. Spears and her attorneys maintain she is innocent. Investigators and law enforcement thought otherwise. Spears was charged with murder and stood trial in Westchester County, New York. **On-screen text graphic:** Lacey Spears will be 46 when eligible for parole. Lacey Spears' attorneys are considering filing a malpractice suit against Garnett's medical providers. Interviewed: Lacey Spears; Shawna Lynch, Christy Burnham, Valerie Plauche (former Spears friends); Dr. Ivan Darenkov (doctor who treated Garnett); Dr. Mary Sanders (clinical psychologist, associate professor, Stanford University); Dan Carfi (Westchester detective); Kirk Budnick, Greg Dunn (Ramapo detectives); Johnny Coker (investigator, Decatur Alabama DA's office and childhood friend of Spears); David Sachs and Stephen Riebling (Spears' attorneys) (C: Troy Roberts - P: Ruth Chenetz, Doug Longhini)

04/16/16

48 HOURS: "The Last Confession" - an updated rebroadcast on the investigation into the 1960 murder of Irena Garza, in McAllen, Texas, and the efforts which family members and police have taken to bring the suspect, a Roman Catholic priest, to trial for the crime. The night before Easter, Irene Garza went to church and disappeared. Five days later she was found dead in a canal. Police said she was sexually assaulted and suffocated. There was one immediate suspect: Father John Feit, the priest who admitted to hearing Garza's confession that night, but who has denied any involvement in the murder. Noemi Ponce Sigler, the original investigator's daughter, claims her father was told to step away from the case because a deal had been made between the Church and the police regarding Feit. In 2002, the McAllen Police Department asked the Texas Rangers Cold Case unit to re-examine the murder. The investigation took a dramatic turn when a former monk, Dale Tacheny, told police that Feit admitted to killing a young woman while Tacheny was a counselor at a monastery. Joseph O'Brien, an assistant pastor at the church in 1960, also told investigators that Feit told him that he did it. Despite these new findings, Hildago County District Attorney Rene Guerra doesn't believe the case is strong enough to take to court, though he would have prosecuted Feit in 1962 on the charges. Members of the Garza family have pinned their hopes on Ricardo Rodriguez, a candidate for Hildago County District Attorney, who has said he would look into the case. **04/16/16 Update:** the new District Attorney Richard Rodriguez did as he promised: he looked into the case. Rodriguez says he has new facts and evidence and is confident that a jury will get past the threshold of beyond a reasonable doubt in this case. Fifty-six years after the murder, John Feit was flown back to Texas. Original (03/01/14) on-screen text graphic: The primary election for Hidalgo County District Attorney is Tuesday. On-screen text graphic for the 07/26/14 rebroadcast: Rene Guerra lost the election for Hidalgo County District Attorney in March 2014. District Attorney-elect Ricardo Rodriguez has promised to revisit the case when he takes office in January 2015. **On-screen text graphic for the 04/16/16 updated rebroadcast:** John Feit has pled not guilty. Prosecutors hope to take this to trial within the year. Interviewed: family members Noemi Ponce Sigler and Lynda De La Vana; journalist/48 HOURS consultant Pamela Colloff; Texas Ranger Rudy Jarmillo; McAllen Police Chief Victor Rodriguez; former monk Dale Tacheny; San Antonio Police Detective George Saidler; Hildago County District Attorney Rene Guerra. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Peter Shaw) (OAD: 03/01/14; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/14)

04/23/16

48 HOURS: "Breaking Point" (9:00 – 10:00p) – the first hour of back-to-back editions dealing with the investigation into the 2012 death of 29-year-old lawyer Ryan Poston, at the hands of his on-again/off-again girlfriend Shayna Hubers, who admits to killing him, but who claims it was self-defense. At the time of his death, Ryan Poston was a young successful attorney with a bright future ahead of him. Shayna Hubers' family and friends

also thought she would be successful in all she did. The couple met on Facebook and dated on and off for 18 months. Ryan was busy with his career and not ready to settle down, but found it hard to let go of Shayna. According to Ryan's friends, Shayna's behavior became obsessive. He told her he was not seeing her on the weekend of October 12, 2012, but did not tell her that he had a date with another woman. He did not make the date: a 911 call to police was made by Shayna, telling police she had shot her boyfriend in self-defense. Police were suspicious from the start. She had shot him six times. Shayna also talked endlessly during the 3-hour interrogation video and then, when alone, she danced and sang songs. Friends said Ryan was not an abuser. She was charged with murder. Investigation revealed that, after the shooting, she waited 10 minutes to call 911. She also texted endlessly; there were thousands of text messages to Ryan, most of which he did not answer. Yet, because of Kentucky laws, he could not get a restraining order. Prosecutors believe that Shayna could not deal with Ryan's rejection and that her rage sent her over the edge. She believed it was over for good and would have none of it. Now it is 2014, and she has been jailed since 2012 awaiting trial. Interviewed: friends of Ryan Poston's: Matt Herron and Allie Wagner; mentor, attorney Ken Hawley and his assistant Lori Zimmerman; Shayna's friend, Sarah Robinson; Ryan's neighbor, Nikki Carnes; Lieutenant Dave Fornash; Highland Heights, Kentucky Police Chief Bill Birkenhaur; Prosecutor Michelle Snodgrass; Shayna's mother, Sharon Hubers ; and neighbor Doris West. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Clare Friedland)

04/23/16

48 HOURS: “Obsessed” (10:00 – 11:00p) - the second hour of back-to-back editions dealing with the investigation into the 2012 death of 29-year-old lawyer Ryan Poston, at the hands of his on-again/off-again girlfriend Shayna Hubers, who admits to killing him, but who claims it was self-defense. In 2014, two and a half years after the crime, the trial is set to begin. Central to the trial is what Shayna told police. Prosecutors believe the only person in danger that night was Ryan Poston, and that Shayna acted out of hate. Ryan did not want to see Shayna anymore. There were no signs of a violent struggle, as Shayna had suggested happening. Shayna's mother, Sharon Hubers, cannot comprehend what is happening to her daughter. The defense must convince the jury that Ryan was the aggressor. A verdict is reached: guilty of murder. The court re-convenes for sentencing. Shayna Hubers, who has been diagnosed as a narcissist, addresses the court, but never apologizes to Ryan's family. Shayna Hubers is sentenced to 40 years. **On-screen text graphic:** Shayna Hubers' appeals attorney is asking for a new trial. A convicted felon served on the jury and should have been disqualified. Interviewed: friends of Ryan Poston's: Matt Herron and Allie Wagner; mentor, attorney Ken Hawley; Highland Heights, Kentucky Police Chief Bill Birkenhaur; Prosecutor Michelle Snodgrass; Shayna's mother, Sharon Hubers; and Ryan's cousin Carissa Carlisle. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: - Clare Friedland, Lourdes Aguiar, Elena DiFiore, Shoshana Wolfson)

04/30/16

48 HOURS: “Blood in the Sand” - an investigation into the murders of two teenage girls, Barbara Nantais and Claire Hough, who were found dead on the same California beach, six years apart; the incredible similarities between the two killings; and the new technology that would lead police to ultimately investigate one of their own. In August 1978, 15-year-old Barbara Nantais was murdered on Torrey Pines State Beach, where she had gone camping with her boyfriend, Jim Alt. She was sexually assaulted, beaten, strangled and mutilated. Then in August 1984, 14-year-old Claire Hough was found murdered on the same beach -- sexually assaulted, beaten, strangled and mutilated in a similar way. Police had few clues to go on, but believed the cases were connected. Both cases were never solved. The cases went cold until 2012, when through improved technology, DNA hits from Hough's crime scene led to two suspects. The first was Kevin Brown, a criminalist who had worked for the San Diego Police Department crime lab and was well-known for his kinky behavior. The second was Ronald Tatro, a convicted rapist. Tatro died in a 2011 boating accident. Brown denied knowing Tatro. He took and failed a lie detector test. In 2014, as the case dragged on, he committed suicide. His wife Rebecca Brown and her attorneys say Kevin Brown was a man wrongly accused, and that his

suicide was not an admission of guilt. After his death, San Diego Police publicly named Brown as one of two suspects in the Claire Hough murder case. For the Nantais family, there is no closure. Police had initially believed a suspect named William Wheeler was responsible, but have ruled him out as the killer, and the case remains unsolved. **On-screen text graphic:** Barbara Nantais' case remains open. The San Diego Police Department considers the Clair Hough case solved. Interviewed: Jim Alt (Barbara Nantais' boyfriend); Rick Selga (friend of Jim Alt's); Ralph and Sue Nantais (parents); Judy Nantais (sister); Paul Ybarrondo (Sergeant, San Diego Police Department); Kim Jamer (Claire Hough's best friend); Penny and Sam Hough (parents); Rebecca Brown (Kevin Brown's widow); Jim Stam and John Durina (retired criminalists); Rocky Forguson (photographer); Gretchen Von Helms and Gene Iredale (Brown family attorneys) (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Cindy Cesare)

FACE THE NATION

05/01/16

Guests: Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), Republican presidential candidate (1); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic presidential candidate (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3); Paul Manafort, Trump convention manager (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (5); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine, CBS News Political Analyst (5); Molly Ball, The Atlantic (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5)

1) Topics include: Senator Cruz' campaign versus that of Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton / selection of Carly Fiorina as his running mate / prediction of a contested Republican convention / recent criticism of Senator Cruz by former Speaker of the House John Boehner / belief that Mr. Trump "may do everything he can to encourage riots" during the convention in Cleveland

2) Topics include: goal of the Sanders campaign to beat Hillary Clinton for the nomination / belief that he is the better candidate to beat Mr. Trump in the general election / role of super delegates in the Democratic primary process / need for the Democratic Party to be unified, but after the convention in July / one-year milestone of the Sanders campaign

3) Topics include: the "Stop Trump movement" / recent criticism of Senator Cruz by former Speaker of the House John Boehner / reaction to praise for Mr. Trump's speech on foreign policy from Senator Bob Corker, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee / equating the embrace of Mr. Trump to the destruction of conservatism / advice for his fellow Republican colleagues

4) Topics include: plans for the general election / questions concerning funding for the general election should Mr. Trump become the Republican nominee / response to Senator Cruz' assertion that Mr. Trump is a Washington insider candidate / Mr. Manafort's former career as a lobbyist / role of lobbyists in Washington, D.C. / Mr. Trump's comments about Hillary Clinton using the "women's card"

5) Topics include: state of the Republican race for president / Mr. Trump's speech on foreign policy / Mrs. Clinton's response to Mr. Trump's recent attack that she is using the "women's card" / the "Stop Trump movement" / women voters / Senator Cruz' selection of Carly Fiorina as his running mate; Senator Sanders' goal of beating Hillary Clinton for the nomination / Mrs. Clinton's pivot to the general election / thoughts on what actions Mrs. Clinton could take to appease Senator Sanders

05/08/16

Guests: Hillary Clinton, Democratic presidential candidate (1); Jonathan Martin, The New York Times (2); Amy Walter, The Cook Political Report (2); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (2); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (2); Jennifer Rubin, The Washington Post (3); Leslie Sanchez, Republican strategist, contributor, CBSN (3); Dr. Russell Moore, president, The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, Southern Baptist Convention (3); Matt Schlapp, chairman, American Conservative Union (3)

1) Topics include: Mrs. Clinton's explanation of her characterization of Donald Trump as a "loose cannon" / thoughts on the Republican race / call for Mr. Trump to be pressed on

certain issues facing Americans, such as minimum wage, climate change, abortion rights, etc. / Mrs. Clinton's commitment to not "run an ugly race" against Mr. Trump in the general election / her outreach to Republicans, Democrats, and Independents / her continuing race with Senator Bernie Sanders for the Democratic nomination, even though she leads in both the popular vote and delegates; ongoing investigation into her e-mail server / response to concerns from potential general election voters over the investigation / lessons learned; Mr. Trump's "cavalier" approach to foreign policy

2) Topics include: presumptive Republican nominee Donald Trump / Speaker of the House Paul Ryan's reluctance to embrace his party's presumptive nominee / division within the Republican Party / Mr. Trump's numerous attacks against Mrs. Clinton, such as her use of the "women's card" / Mr. Trump's upcoming meeting with House Speaker Ryan / electoral map during the general election / rumors of Republicans running a third party candidate / how the Clintons will respond to attacks from Mr. Trump / Mrs. Clinton's need to appeal to Sanders supporters in the general election

3) Topics include: impact of presumptive nominee Donald Trump on the GOP / concerns over Mr. Trump's character / the "culture wars" between Republicans and Democrats / concerns over Mr. Trump's electability, especially with women and Hispanic voters / Mr. Trump's Cinco de Mayo – "I love Hispanics" tweet; Sanders supporters who refuse to support Clinton in a general election; role of evangelical voters / Mr. Schlapp's belief that Republicans need to come together for the sake of the country

05/15/16

Guests: Reince Priebus, Chairman, Republican National Committee (RNC) (1); Representative Peter King (R-NY) (2); Representative Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) (2); Representative Chris Collins (R-NY) (2); Robert Gates, former Secretary of Defense, Chancellor, College of William & Mary (3) (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (4); Susan Page, USA Today (4); Jamelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, Slate Magazine (4); Julie Pace, Associated Press (AP) (4)

1) Topics include: reaction to reports that Donald Trump acted as his own spokesman, "John Miller", in the 1990s / Mr. Trump's refusal to release his tax returns / whether or not Mr. Trump's success should change the standards candidates are evaluated by / rumors of a third party candidate / Speaker of the House Paul Ryan

2) a discussion with Representatives King, Blackburn, and Collins about the presumptive Republican nominee Donald Trump's strengths and weaknesses, his proposed policies, Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton, and Speaker Ryan's questions concerning Mr. Trump

3) Topics include: Mr. Gates' concerns over comments made by Mr. Trump on U.S. national security policy positions and the perception that he is not open to advice; Mr. Gates' decision to join the Obama administration

4) Topics include: Mr. Priebus' reaction to reports that Mr. Trump acted as his own spokesman, "John Miller", in the 1990s / how the Clinton campaign is approaching a candidate like Mr. Trump / Mr. Trump's recent meeting with House Speaker Ryan in an attempt to unite the Republican Party / existing problems within the Republican Party which helped launch Mr. Trump's rise / questions as to the political fitness of Mr. Trump to be president / how Mr. Trump changed the political landscape during the primary process and how that may apply during the general election / need for the Clinton campaign to focus exclusively on the general election / exit polls indicating that some Sanders supporters would vote for Mr. Trump instead of Mrs. Clinton in a general election / thoughts on perceived divisions within the Democratic Party / criticism expressed by the foreign policy establishment of the Republican Party over Mr. Trump's foreign policy positions

5) Topics include: profile of Deputy National Security Advisor Ben Rhodes in The New York Times Magazine / Mr. Rhodes' relationship with President Obama / Mr. Gates' relationship with President Obama / "the blob" of the American foreign policy establishment / examples of foreign policy intervention where Mr. Gates did not want to engage militarily / "political shorthand of lumping people together" / foreign policy

differences between Mr. Clinton and President Obama / belief that Mrs. Clinton can handle the job of the President

05/22/16

Guests: Margaret Brennan, CBS News Foreign Affairs Correspondent (1); Holly Williams, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (2); Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, CBS News Aviation and Safety Expert (3); Mark Rosenker, former Chair, The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), CBS News Aviation and Safety Analyst (4); Fran Townsend, former Homeland Security Advisor to George W. Bush (4); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic presidential candidate (5); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director (6); Molly Ball, The Atlantic (7); Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review (7); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (7); Ezra Klein, Vox.com (7)

- 1) a report on the drone strike that killed Taliban leader Mullah Mansour in Pakistan
- 2) a report on Thursday's crash of EgyptAir flight 804 into the Mediterranean Sea
- 3) Topics include: thoughts on what could have caused the crash of EgyptAir flight 804 -- mechanical failure, human error, or terrorism / information transmitted to the ground before the crash / the "need to do a better job of looking at everybody who touches the airplane"
- 4) Topics include: what to expect regarding the investigation into the crash of EgyptAir flight 804 / possibility of terrorism / concerns of national interest when an investigation is conducted by another country / role of the United States in the investigation
- 5) Topics include: Senator Sanders' commitment to staying in the race until "the last ballot is cast" / thoughts on the political process / Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, head of the Democratic National Committee / pledge to make sure that Donald Trump is never elected president / plan to fight for the nomination all the way to the convention
- 6) CBS News Battleground Tracker: Bernie Sanders uphill climb to secure the Democratic nomination / poll results for key states in a general election matchup between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton / Mrs. Clinton's criticism of Mr. Trump for being too unstable / possibility of a changing map for battleground states due to the nature of this particular campaign
- 7) Topics include: reaction to poll results indicating a close race between Mrs. Clinton and Mr. Trump / the bitter turn the Democratic primary season has taken between Mrs. Clinton and Senator Sanders / the Never Trump movement / possibility of a third party candidate / tension between Mrs. Clinton and Senator Sanders / Mr. Trump's strategy of appealing to Sanders supporters / Mr. Trump's list of potential Supreme Court nominees / the National Rifle Association's (NRA) endorsement of Mr. Trump / lack of big money donors supporting Mr. Trump / his meeting with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger

05/29/16

Guests: Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic presidential candidate (1); Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI), Chairman, Senate Homeland Security Committee (2); Margaret Brennan, CBS News Foreign Affairs Correspondent (3); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4) (5); Ron Brownstein, The Atlantic (5); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (5); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (5); Mark Leibovich, The New York Times Magazine (5); Governor John Hickenlooper (D-CO), author, "The Opposite of Woe: My Life in Beer and Politics" (6)

- 1) Topics include: rumors of a debate between Donald Trump and Senator Sanders / reaction to Mr. Trump's "support" for Senator Sanders and the "rigged" Democratic process / his pitch to the super delegates / desire to focus on the real issues facing Americans, not on Mrs. Clinton's e-mails / belief that he is the better candidate to beat Donald Trump / pledge of no super PAC's for Senator Sanders should he be the Democratic nominee in the general election
- 2) Topics include: reaction to a comment by President Obama, claiming that foreign officials are "rattled" by Mr. Trump / Mr. Trump's proposed Muslim ban / potential impact of Mr. Trump on Senator Johnson's reelection campaign; problems at the Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

- 3) a report on President Obama's trip to Asia that included a stop in Hiroshima, Japan.
- 4) Topics include: reaction to a comment by President Obama, claiming that foreign officials are "rattled" by Mr. Trump / how foreign leaders have reacted to President Obama / Mr. Trump's meeting with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger
- 5) Topics include: response from the Clinton campaign to the recently released Inspector General report out of the State Department pertaining to Hillary Clinton's private e-mail server / claim made by Senator Sanders that he does better in the general election against Mr. Trump than Mrs. Clinton / impact of Senator Sanders staying in the race on the Clinton campaign / perceived double standard and honesty between Mrs. Clinton and Mr. Trump or Senator Sanders; Republican unity / Mr. Trump's criticism of fellow Republican and New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez / Mr. Trump's "extended rant" against the federal judge hearing a case against Trump University / why Mr. Trump's insults seem to energize his base
- 6) an interview with Governor Hickenlooper on his book, advice on how to handle negativity in the general election, support for Mrs. Clinton, and Colorado's role in the upcoming election

60 MINUTES

05/01/16	<p>"Strike-Through" – an investigation into Halyard Health's MICROCOOL surgical gown, and why the faulty protective equipment was supplied to hospitals during the recent Ebola outbreak and also sold to the U.S. government's Strategic National Stockpile for use in future outbreaks and emergencies. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health commissioned tests of MICROCOOL gowns produced in 2014, and found some sleeve seam failures in three out of four batches tested. Includes interviews with: Bernard Vezeau, fmr. global strategic marketing director for MICROCOOL; Michael Avenatti, attorney representing hospitals suing Halyard Health and Kimberly-Clark for fraud; Chris Lowery, chief operating officer of Halyard Health; and Dr. Sherry Wren, vice chair of surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court, Sarah Fitzpatrick)</p> <p>"Fintech" – a report on the financial technology, known as "Fintech" and how it's modernizing banking and challenging traditional financial institutions. Stripe, a \$5 billion payments company, is reinventing how money is transferred online, much like its competitors PayPal and Venmo. Includes interviews with: Patrick Collison, co-founder and CEO of Stripe; John Collison, co-founder and president of Stripe; Taavet Hinrikus, CEO and co-founder of TransferWise; Vikram Pandit, fmr. CEO of Citigroup; and Max Levchin, co-founder of PayPal. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)</p> <p>"The Children's Village" – a report about how an American woman, India Howell, and her Tanzanian business partner, Peter Leon Mmassy, have become the legal guardians of almost 100 orphaned Tanzanian children. Together, they created Rift Valley Children's Village (RVCV), where the children have free healthcare, an education, and a home with two loving parents. Includes interviews with: India Howell, founder and executive director at RVCV; Peter Leon Mmassy, managing director at RVCV; and children of RVCV only identified by first name: Doctor and Riziki. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Magalie Laguerre-Wilkinson, Harry A. Radcliffe II)</p>
05/08/16	<p>"Russia's Dark Secret" – a report about how former Russian track star Yuliya Stepanov and her husband Vitaly Stepanov, who worked for a Russian anti-doping agency, exposed Russia's top secret doping program for athletes. Yuliya willingly took anabolic steroids for strength and the blood-boosting substance EPO for endurance, all under the guidance of her Russian coaches and medical staff for five years. After sustaining an injury after the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, Yuliya's coaches were unwilling to protect her from the anti-doping agency since she was not a medal contender. Yuliya, in accord with her husband, gathered evidence to force the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to launch an investigation, resulting in a suspension of the Russian track team. The couple now lives in an undisclosed location in America for their protection. Includes interviews</p>

with: Yuliya Stepanov (through translator); Vitaly Stepanov, Travis Tygart, CEO of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency; and Alyria Montano, U.S. Olympic runner. Also includes comments by Dick Pound, former WADA president. (C: Armen Keteyian – P: Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast, Michael Radutzky)

“The Killing Machine” – a report on Father Patrick Desbois’ mission to expose genocide perpetrated by ISIS (ISIL, Daesh) that has taken the lives of at least 5,000 Yezidis in Iraq, because the terrorists think the Yezidis’ religion worships the devil. The genocide has left nearly two hundred thousand Yezidis living in refugee camps northeast of Sinjar in Kurdistan. Includes an interview with Father Patrick Desbois, French Catholic priest and president of Yahad-In Unum. Also includes footage of Father Desbois conducting interviews with survivors: Nasreen, Maha, and two unidentified brothers (all through translator) (C: Lara Logan – P: Max McClellan, Richard Butler)

“Earthquake Alley” – a report on the high incidence of earthquakes in Oklahoma, which set a record last year with 907 earthquakes registering a magnitude of 3 or more. Scientists believe the earthquakes are a direct result of oil and gas production, not due to fracking, but caused by the amount of wastewater being injected back into the earth, which has tripled since 2009. Includes interviews with: Edmond, OK residents: Kathy Matthews and Melina Olbert; Katie Keranen, seismologist at Cornell University; Gary LaRue, president of PetroWarrior; Mark Zoback, professor of geophysics at Stanford University; John and Jerri Loveland, Prague, OK residents; Kim Hatfield, president of Crawley Petroleum Corporation; and Mike Teague, Oklahoma’s Secretary of Energy and Environment. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: David Schneider)

The Mail – selected viewer comments about the segment “Fintech” (OAD: 05/01/16)

05/15/16

“Breakthrough Status” – a follow up report (“Killing Cancer”, OAD: 03/29/15) on the Duke University clinical trial of an immunotherapy that uses a re-engineered polio virus to kill cancer cells in brain cancer patients, specifically those diagnosed with glioblastoma, a deadly type of brain tumor. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted breakthrough status, which means the FDA will fast track this cancer treatment to hundreds of patients while it’s still being evaluated for final approval. Fifteen of the 23 patients who were treated with the clinical trial’s optimal dose are still alive. Includes interviews with: Dr. Annick Desjardins, neuro-oncologist at Duke; Dr. Henry Friedman, deputy director of Duke’s Brain Tumor Center; Dr. Matthias Gromeier, molecular biologist at Duke and creator of the modified polio virus used in the trial; Dr. Darell Dignam, director of Duke’s Brain Tumor Center; Dr. Smita Nair, immunologist at Duke; and trial patients: Stephanie Lipscomb, Dr. Fritz Andersen, Brendan Steele and Nancy Justice (deceased). Also includes comments by: Dr. Allan Friedman, neurosurgeon; Donna Clegg, trial patient (deceased); Greg Justice, Nancy’s widow; and Kathy Steele, Brendan’s wife. (C: Scott Pelley – Producer listed for Part I: Michael Radutzky, Denise Schrier Cetta; Producers listed for Part II: Denise Schrier Cetta, Michael Radutzky) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

“Collateral Damage” – a report on innocent Chinese-born American citizens accused of espionage-related crimes. The U.S. government is being vigilant against Chinese theft of U.S. trade secrets and intellectual property, but it’s causing traumatic experiences for American citizens who are accused of being spies for China, which they aren’t. Includes interviews with: Americans accused of espionage-related crimes: Xiaoxing Xi, scientist at Temple University and Sherry Chen, flood forecaster; and Peter Zeidenberg, attorney representing Xi and Chen. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)

05/22/16

“All In The Family” - a profile of the Antinori family of Italy, who have been making wine for six centuries and whose domain stretches from the legendary vineyards of Tuscany and Umbria, to their property in California’s Napa Valley. In the absence of a male heir, the Antinori daughters are now running the business with their father. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 10/12/08)

“Inside Edge” – a report on how former stock analyst Roomy Khan was caught by federal prosecutors investigating insider trading by hedge funds, and how she became a

critical government informant in the criminal case that brought down Galleon Group's co-founder Raj Rajaratnam and dozens of others. Rajaratnam made millions on illegal trades with the information Khan provided about Intel, Google, Polycom, and others, and in 2011 was convicted of insider trading crimes and sentenced to eleven years in prison. Khan was sentenced to a year in prison for insider trading and for obstruction of justice. Released in 2014, Khan now lives in Florida. Includes interviews with: Roomy Khan, former stock analyst; Andrew Michaelson, former Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) attorney; BJ Kang, FBI special agent; Jonathan Streeter, former assistant U.S. Attorney; and Anita Raghavan, financial journalist and author. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Sarah Koch, Deirdre Cohen)

“Valerie Jarrett” - an interview / profile of White House senior advisor Valerie Jarrett. Among the topics discussed: her role in the White House; the dynamics of being President Obama's close personal friend and his most trusted insider; President Obama's legacy; and the future of the U.S. Supreme Court. (C: Norah O'Donnell – P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Morehouse)

The Mail – selected viewer comments about “Morley Safer, A Reporter’s Life” (OAD: 05/15/16)

05/29/16

“Director Brennan” – an interview with Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director John Brennan recorded at CIA Headquarters in Langley, Virginia. Among the topics discussed: the threat to America posed by terrorist groups like ISIS (ISIL); how the Paris attacks in November reflect a failure of intelligence due to encrypted internet communications; cybersecurity threats; chemical warfare threats; waterboarding; and how the director deals with the death of a fallen CIA officer. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz) (OAD: 02/14/16)

“The King of Coal” – a report on the 2010 mining disaster in West Virginia in the Upper Big Branch mine that left 29 people dead. A jury found Don Blankenship, then chairman and CEO of the mine's owner, the Massey Energy Company, guilty of conspiring to willfully violate mine safety laws, making it the first time a company CEO had been found guilty of a work safety crime. The victim's families and jurors were angered to learn Blakenship received a misdemeanor conviction with a maximum one-year sentence. Includes interviews with: Stanley Stewart, coal miner; Shereen Atkins, whose son Jason died in the mine; Gary Quarles, whose son Gary Wayne died in the mine; Steve Ruby, assistant U.S. attorney; Booth Goodwin, U.S. attorney for West Virginia; Bobbie Pauley, coal miner whose fiancé Boone Payne died in the mine; Judy Peterson, whose brother Dean Jones died in the mine; and jurors from Don Blankenship's trial, only identified by first name: Pam, Sherry and Kevin. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Katherine Davis) (OAD: 03/06/16 - includes an update)

“The Future of Money” – a report on M-PESA, a mobile phone-based payment system used in Kenya created by Safaricom, Kenya's largest cell phone provider company, that has improved urban commerce and brought basic necessities like water and solar power to poorer rural areas. Users give money to an agent at an M-PESA kiosk and it's converted into virtual currency inputted on a phone. Includes interviews with: Bob Collymore, CEO of Safaricom; Daniel (last name not disclosed), taxi driver; Anji (last name not disclosed), shop owner; Mary Tonkei, Maasai dairy farmer; and Stephen Wainaina Waweru, pig farmer. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Alexandra Poolos) (OAD: 11/22/15)

48 HOURS

05/07/16

48 HOURS: “The Soldier’s Wife” - an interview with, and a report about Skylar Nemetz, a former Army infantryman who admits that he shot his wife Danielle, in their Lakewood, Washington home in October of 2014, after returning home from a 3-week deployment. He maintains it was an accident and that he did not think the gun was loaded. Eighteen months after the shooting, Skyler Nemetz is on trial, awaiting a jury's verdict. The prosecution maintains a jealous Nemetz shot Danielle in the back of the head

while she was seated at a desk looking at her computer. She died instantly. Skyler Nemetz's mother, Danette Heller, believes in her son, and he and his family see the incident as an accident. They have hired a top-notch legal team to defend Skyler. There is no dispute that Nemetz caused Danielle's death; the question is if it was murder or manslaughter. At trial, Skyler is portrayed as a jealous, angry, and controlling husband. The defense called Skyler to testify, and called for the jury to find him guilty of manslaughter, not murder. The case goes to the jury, who deliberated for seven days: the verdict: manslaughter in the first degree. Four jurors agreed to speak to Erin Moriarty about their verdict, and even though they felt Skyler was coached, rehearsed and theatrical, they could not see that the prosecution proved its case. Three weeks later, Skyler received the maximum sentence. **On-screen text graphic:** Skylar Nemetz is appealing the length of his sentence. Skylar Nemetz will be eligible for parole in 12 years. He will be 33 years old. Interviewed: Skylar Nemetz; Danette Heller (Skyler's mom); James Peltier (Danielle's former neighbor and father figure); Michaela Yingling (Danielle's best friend); Erin Mikolai (Danielle's coach); Anthony Faas (Skyler's army buddy); Greg Greer and Michael Stewart (Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys); Ralph Flick, Mike Duncan, Brad Hardesty, and Shane Vandervloedt (jurors). (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed, Liza Finley, Allen Alter)

05/14/16

48 HOURS: "Death of an Olympian" - a report about the August 2009 death of Olympian Dave Laut, shot to death by his wife, Jane in Oxnard, California. She claimed it was in self-defense. In her first television interview, she relates what happened that night and why she killed him. Dave Laut competed in the 1984 Games and was aiming for the gold when an injury upended his chances. He became a school teacher, athletic director, and coach; married his high school sweetheart Jane; and adopted a son. Jane Laut originally claimed Dave was shot by an intruder, but when detectives discovered a gun hidden inside a grandfather clock, she changed her story, claiming she killed Laut in self-defense. In her first television interview, she claims she never planned to kill her husband that night, but after years of psychological and verbal abuse, Laut went too far that night and she shot him. The Laut family says that Jane is a pathological liar. The police could not confirm any abuse. The evidence collected at the scene told a different story: Laut was shot from behind with a single action revolver -- every shot indicated pre-meditation. Forensic accounting concluded the couple was deeply in debt and that Jane was a reckless spender, in trouble with the IRS. Dave Laut was apparently unaware of their circumstances. In January 2016, the prosecution presented a case of pre-meditated murder with money and divorce as the motives -- and that Jane was never in physical danger from Dave Laut. Jane Laut testified in her own defense, explaining her motivation. After four days of deliberation, the jury found Jane Laut guilty of first degree murder. **On-screen text graphic:** Jane Laut is expected to be formally sentenced in June. Interviewed: Jane Laut; Don and Rebecca Laut (Dave Laut's brother and sister-in-law); Dotty Laut (mother); Sonya Sanchez (Detective, Oxnard, California Police Department); Mike Young (lead detective); Nabil Khattar (gun expert); Ron Bamieh (defense attorney); Marjorie Hernandez (Ventura County Star reporter/48 HOURS consultant); Gail Pincus (executive director, Los Angeles Country Domestic Abuse Center) (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Judy Rybak, Greg Fisher, Chris Young Ritzen, Dena Goldstein)

05/21/16

48 HOURS PRESENTS: AThe Spymasters - CIA in the Crosshairs (9:00 - 11:00p)

- The broadcast network premiere of the documentary AThe Spymasters - CIA in the Crosshairs, originally presented on SHOWTIME in the fall of 2015. Featured are all twelve living directors of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the focus is on the agency during one of the most controversial periods in its history, marked by the use of enhanced interrogation techniques, secret prisons, drone warfare and even alleged assassination. Key questions discussed are: how far should America go to prevent another terrorist attack; what is fair game in an unfair fight; and has the agency focused too much on lethal paramilitary action at the expense of gathering intelligence. Also included is information on the events leading up to the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the hunt for Osama

bin Laden. The twelve directors featured are: former President George H.W. Bush, Stansfield Turner, William Webster, Robert Gates, James Woolsey, John Deutch, George Tenet, Porter Goss, Michael Hayden, Leon Panetta, David Petraeus, and John Brennan. Also interviewed are: Michael Morell (two-time acting director and CBS News Senior Security contributor); John McLaughlin (former Acting Director of the CIA); Cofer Black and Jose Rodriguez (former CIA personnel); Gina Bennett (CIA Senior Counter Terrorism Analyst) (Narrator: Mandy Patinkin. Directors: Jules Naudet, Gédéon Naudet. Writer: Chris Whipple. Executive Producers: Jules Naudet, Gédéon Naudet, Chris Whipple, David Hume Kennerly. Senior Executive Producer CBS News: Susan Zirinsky.)

05/28/16

48 HOURS: "Highway of Tears" (9:00 - 10:00p) – An updated rebroadcast on the more than twenty girls and women who, since 1969, have disappeared or been killed along the stretch of pavement in rural British Columbia, Canada, known as Highway 16. This week, Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has committed more than thirty million dollars to a new national investigation into the missing and murdered women. To locals, the road is now known simply as "The Highway of Tears", and Maddy Scott may be one of the roadway's many victims. On May 28, 2012, the 21-year-old went to a party with 50 others at Hogsback Lake, not far from the highway, only to never be seen again. Just six months earlier, in the same town, 15-year-old Loren Leslie's body was found on a logging road not far from Highway 16. Leslie was brutally beaten and molested. There are signs all along Highway 16 warning women not to hitchhike because a killer might be on the loose, but the murders have not ceased. Police arrested 20-year-old Cody Legebokoff in Leslie's murder. A patrolman pulled him over, thinking he was poaching game. He had Leslie's ID in his truck. Her body was just down the road. Legebokoff has since been identified as the alleged killer of three others, though police have not revealed how they've connected him to the murders that occurred in 2009 and 2010. Still, because of his age, police know Legebokoff couldn't be responsible for all of the murders along Highway 16. Just two months ago, officials at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) got a break in some cases because they linked DNA samples from one of the highway's victims, Colleen MacMillen, found murdered in 1974, to Bobby Jack Fowler. Police also believe Fowler, a Texas native who worked as a roofer in Prince George, may have killed as many as twenty people in the United States and Canada. Victims of Highway 16 mentioned in this broadcast: Alberta Williams, Delphine Nikal, Lana Derrick, Monica Ignas, Monica Jack, Ramona Wilson, Tamara Chipman, Gail Weyns, Pamela Darlington. Original On-screen text graphics: Cody Legebokoff, accused of murdering Loren Leslie and three other women, is expected to stand trial in September 2013. Investigators believe Bobby Jack Fowler may have killed as many as 20 people across the United States and Canada. **On-screen text graphic for the 05/28/16 updated broadcast:** The RCMP later charged Garry Handlen as the killer of twelve-year-old Monica Jack, the youngest victim on the Highway of Tears. Cody Legebokoff was convicted of first-degree murder for killing teenager Loren Leslie and three other women. He was sentenced to life in prison but just this Wednesday was in court asking that his convictions be overturned. Interviewed: Dawn and Eldon Scott, Parents of Madison (Maddy) Scott; Bob Friel, investigative reporter, Outside magazine, CBS News consultant; Sgt. Ken Floyd and Constable Tom Wamsteeker, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Amanda Fitzpatrick, Jasmine Klassen and Jordy Bolduc, Maddy's friends; Doug and Donna Leslie, parents of Loren Leslie; Charleine Laing, Loren's friend; Garrett Anatole, Cody's friend; Sgt. Wayne Clary, RCMP; Claudia Williams, Alberta's sister; Matilda Wilson, Ramona's mother; Tom Chipman, Tamara's father; Kevin and Shawn MacMillen, Colleen's brothers; Ron Benson, Investigator. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Paul LaRosa, Clare Friedland, Alec Sirken) (OAD: 11/17/12; 1st Rebroadcast: 12/21/13)

05/28/16

48 HOURS PRESENTS: "Cal Harris: Final Verdict" (10:00 - 11:00p) – an updated rebroadcast of "Cal Harris: Deadlocked" (OAD: 05/23/15), itself a followup to "A Time to Kill" (OAD: 11/10/07). A review of the case against Cal Harris, whom prosecutors in

Northern New York believe is guilty of killing his estranged wife Michele, to preserve his fortune. This followup report includes the first interview with Cal Harris. Twice, he has been tried and found guilty, and twice those convictions have been overturned. Harris has claimed that Michele did not return home on September 11, 2001. He denied any involvement in her disappearance and suggested to investigators that they take a closer look at her personal life. Investigation discovered she was involved with two different men, both of whom had seen her on the night she disappeared. Two days after the initial search, blood specks were found in the home, making it a potential crime scene. Focus shifted to Cal, and in 2005, without a body or a murder weapon, Harris was arrested for his wife's murder. He was tried and convicted in 2007, but while awaiting his sentencing, a new witness emerged, and the conviction was overturned. In 2009, a jury reached the same verdict. The case was overturned on appeal. In February 2015, Harris went on trial for the third time, but not in Tioga County where he lives, but in Schoharie, NY, with a new defense team, a new prosecutor, a new judge and new rules. Despite all this, after 12 days of deliberation, the judge was forced to declare a mistrial. Harris is out on bail, but his future is far from certain. **UPDATE:** On March 31, 2016, Cal Harris went back to court for his fourth trial. This time, he asked for a bench trial, which means a single judge, not twelve jurors, would decide his fate. The prosecution's case was essentially the same. The defense pinned their hopes on new witnesses because the judge, unlike earlier ones, allowed testimony pointing to other possible suspects. In the end, after deliberating for twelve hours, Judge Richard Mott reached a verdict: not guilty. Cal Harris' legal ordeal is over, but the mystery of Michele Harris still remains. Original on-screen text graphic: Lawyers are scheduled to meet in August to set a date for a fourth trial. **On-screen text graphic for the 05/28/16 updated rebroadcast:** Because of double jeopardy Cal Harris' criminal case is not officially over. Harris is considering a civil suit. Interviewed: Cal Harris and his children: Cayla Harris, Taylor Harris, Jenna Harris, Tanner Harris; Barb Thayer (nanny); Nikki Burdick (Michele's friend); Cindy and Tom Turner (friends of the couple); Greg and Shannon Taylor (Michele's brother and sister-in-law); Bruce Barket and Donna Aldea (Harris' attorneys); Sue Mulvey (NY State Police senior investigator); Mike Myers and Mike Young (investigators); Steve Anderson (NY State Police forensic specialist); Brian Earley (boyfriend of Michele Harris); Kevin O'Hara (Cal Harris' friend); Jerry Keene (DA, Tioga County); Kevin Tubbs (local farmer); Kirk Martin (District Attorney); Mark Lester (State Police Captain). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Lisa Freed, Ruth Chenetz, Marc B. Goldbaum, Anthony Venditti)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

05/15/16

60 MINUTES – SPECIAL EDITION (8:00-9:00p)

“Morley Safer, A Reporter’s Life” – a review of the career of veteran journalist Morley Safer, virtually unmatched for its impact, scope and style, on the occasion of his retirement. The hour traces Safer’s beginnings as foreign correspondent in the 1950s with the CBC to his war reporting for CBS and ultimately, his inimitable work on 60 MINUTES. Includes interviews with Tom Brokaw, Jeff Fager, David McCullough, Lenell Geter and Retired U.S Army Brig. Gen. Joe Stringham. (“Morley Safer: A Reporter’s Life” Part I - Correspondent: Steve Kroft – Producers: David Browning, Warren Lustig; “Morley Safer” - Correspondent: Steve Kroft; and “Morley Safer: A Reporter’s Life” Part II - Correspondent: Lesley Stahl – Producers: Katy Textor, Michelle St. John)

05/22/16

60 MINUTES – SPECIAL EDITION (8:00-9:00p)

“Aftershock” – a report on the Army National Guard’s Recruiting Assistance Program, which paid a \$2,000 bonus to members of the Guard who brought in a new recruit. A total of 105,000 soldiers received bonuses, but some of them scammed the system by claiming to bring in recruits they had never met. Eighty soldiers have pled guilty or been convicted, and another sixty remain under indictment. This is the fourth year into the Army’s largest criminal investigation, and some soldiers claim they did nothing illegal

and are being made scapegoats for a recruiting program the Army admits was badly mismanaged. Includes interviews with: Army soldiers who were under investigation: Master Sergeant Jerry Wilson and soldier Jim Root; Lieutenant General Gary Cheek, director of the Army Staff; Lieutenant General Flora Darpino, U.S. Army lawyer; and Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO) (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)

“80 Million Dollar Con” – a report on the most lucrative art fraud scam in history, in which the Knoedler Gallery, a prestigious New York art gallery with Ann Freeman as its president, sold fake works for 15 years. Nearly forty paintings, supposedly created by famous artists of the twentieth century: Robert Motherwell, Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, Willem de Kooning, and more, were all fakes, painted by Pei-Shen Qian. Qian is an artist who lived in Queens and fled to China, where he was later indicted. Glafira Rosales confessed to playing a role in selling the fake paintings and is awaiting sentencing. Ann Freedman denies knowingly selling the forgeries and has had 10 civil lawsuits brought against her. Includes interviews with: Jack Flam, art historian; Jamie Martin, forensic art analyst; Domenico de Sole, chairman of Sotheby’s; Greg Clarick, attorney; and Luke Nikas, attorney. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Katherine Davis, Sam Hornblower)

“The Last Vaquitas” – a report on the most endangered marine mammal in the world, the vaquita, whose numbers are now estimated to be well below one hundred, where they live in the waters off Baja, California and the Mexican Coast. They are dying at the hands of fisherman and their gillnets. Includes interviews with: Barbara Taylor, leader, Marine Mammal Genetics group at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Lorenzo Rojas-Bracho, head of marine mammal conservation and research for the National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change in Mexico; Sunshine Rodriguez, president of the Federation of Coastal Fishermen; and Rafael Pacchiano, Mexico’s Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: David Schneider, Joyce Gesundheit)

FACE THE NATION

06/05/16

Guests: Donald Trump, Republican presidential candidate (1); William Rhoden, The New York Times (2); Thomas Hauser, author, “Muhammad Ali: His Life and Times” (2); David Axelrod, Democratic Strategist, CNN Senior Political Commentator (3); Susan Page, USA Today (4); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Reihan Salam, National Review (4); Amy Walter, Cook Political Report

1) Topics include: Mr. Trump’s reaction to a speech given by Hillary Clinton in San Diego, California / opinion on how the situation in Libya was handled / belief that Mrs. Clinton has broken the law and should go to jail for her private e-mail server / his recent endorsement from Speaker of the House Paul Ryan / thoughts on eradicating poverty / Mr. Trump’s campaign promises of deporting eleven million undocumented immigrants and the temporary ban on Muslim immigration / his allegations of bias from the judge overseeing the Trump University case due to the judge’s Mexican heritage / opinion that a Muslim judge would also be biased against Mr. Trump

2) a conversation with Mr. Rhoden and Mr. Hauser on the life of former boxing champion and civil rights activist Muhammad Ali, who died Friday. He was seventy-four.

3) Topics include: the fact that Mrs. Clinton will secure the Democratic nomination on Tuesday, even though Bernie Sanders says there is going to be a contested convention / praise for Mrs. Clinton’s recent speech in San Diego

4) Topics include: Mr. Trump’s allegations of bias from the judge overseeing the Trump University case due to the judge’s Mexican heritage / criticism of Mr. Trump by Republican leaders / support for Mr. Trump from the Republican Party, due to the lack of an alternative / Mr. Trump’s inability to lay out a distinct ideological direction for the Republican Party / Mrs. Clinton’s recent speech in San Diego and Mr. Trump’s reaction to it; Mr. Sanders’ commitment to a contested convention / thoughts on how President

Obama should handle the fact that Mrs. Clinton will secure the Democratic nomination on Tuesday / Senator Sanders' platform and its impact on the Democratic Party

06/12/16

PROGRAM PRODUCED - DID NOT AIR DUE TO A CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

06/19/16

Guests: Donald Trump, presumptive Republican presidential nominee (1); Loretta Lynch, U.S. Attorney General (2); Wayne LaPierre, National Rifle Association (NRA) (3); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Senate Intelligence Committee (4); Michael Morell, CBS News Senior Security Contributor, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (5); Fran Townsend, former Homeland Security Advisor to George W. Bush (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (6); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (6)

1) Topics include: the mass shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida / political correctness / need to seriously consider profiling Muslims / National Rifle Association's position on selling guns to people on the terror watch or no-fly lists versus Mr. Trump's own / Mr. Trump's recent request for Republican leaders to silence their criticism of him
2) an interview with Attorney General Lynch on the latest in the investigation into the mass shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida

3) Topics include: the mass shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida / political correctness / the terror watch and no-fly lists / support for the Cornyn Bill as the only accommodation on gun control / disagreement with Mr. Trump on allowing concealed carry in a night club / advice for Americans to develop a security plan which involves firearms / opinion that certain types of ammunition bought in mass quantity does not deserve extra scrutiny

4) Topics include: Senator Feinstein's disagreement with Mr. LaPierre on gun control legislation / the terror watch and no-fly lists / criticism of the Cornyn Bill / support for the reinstatement of the assault weapons ban

5) Topics include: the mass shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida / questions concerning a possible connection between the mass shooter Omar Mateen and ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) / opinion that Mr. Mateen was a lone wolf; developments in the fight for Fallujah; concern that terrorists are shifting away from bombs to semi-automatic weapons

6) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Trump's call for the need to consider profiling Muslims / reactions from Mr. Trump and Mrs. Clinton to the mass shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida / Mrs. Clinton's use of the term "radical Islam" / reaction from the Republican Party to Mr. Trump's position on Muslims and an immigration ban / Senator Sanders' refusal to drop out of the Democratic race for president, even though Mrs. Clinton is the presumptive nominee

06/26/16

Guests: Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (1); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (2); David Rennie, The Economist (2); Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics (2); Rana Foroohar, Time Magazine, author, "Makers and Takers: The Rise of Finance and the Fall of American Business" (2); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director (3); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (4); Mark Leibovich, The New York Times Magazine (4); Susan Page, USA Today (4); Tavis Smiley, Host, Tavis Smiley, PBS (4); Maya MacGuineas, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget (5)

1) Topics include: parallels between the Brexit vote and the current state of American politics, manifested in support for Donald Trump / criticism of Hillary Clinton / Mr. Trump versus Mrs. Clinton on national security issues / Mr. Trump's stance on immigration and his plan for mass deportation / opinion that Mrs. Clinton's comprehensive immigration reform will fail / Mr. Trump's call for a temporary ban on Muslim immigration; Senator Rubio's decision to run for re-election

2) Topics include: Brexit vote by the United Kingdom to leave the European Union (EU) / factors behind the vote and why it was successful / implications of the Brexit vote / domestic and international implications of the Brexit vote / German reaction to the vote /

- anti-immigration aspect to the Brexit vote / question of reversal in the decision to leave the EU
- 3) CBS News Battleground Tracker: poll results indicating a lead by Hillary Clinton over Donald Trump in four key states – Florida, North Carolina, Wisconsin, and Colorado / why Mr. Trump's poll results are so close, given the problems he has faced in recent weeks / factors behind Mrs. Clinton's poll results / focus of Republican voters on terrorism / concern that Mr. Trump's candidacy could negatively impact Republicans running for the Senate and House of Representatives
- 4) Topics include: reaction by Mr. Trump and Mrs. Clinton to the results of the Brexit vote / role of race in the Brexit campaign / parallels between the Brexit vote and the current state of American politics / domestic and international implications of the Brexit vote / Trump supporters who think that the Brexit vote indicates a Trump victory in November / economic fears in the United States; state of the relationship between the Republican Party and Mr. Trump / CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / Mr. Trump's recent speech about Hillary Clinton; recent news about Mrs. Clinton's e-mail server
- 5) an interview with Ms. MacGuineas on tomorrow's report comparing the economic plans of Mr. Trump and Mrs. Clinton

60 MINUTES

- 06/05/16 **"A New Direction On Drugs"** – an interview with Michael Botticelli, the new director of National Drug Control Policy, and the first “drug czar” to be a recovering addict himself, from alcohol. Topics includes: how addicts should be treated as patients and not prisoners; changing the stigma of addiction and classifying it as a disorder; his efforts as Director of Substance Abuse Services in Massachusetts in arming police departments with Naloxone to combat heroin overdoses and the Good Samaritan Law; legalizing marijuana; and Botticelli’s personal life as a recovering alcohol addict and an openly gay man. Also includes an interview with: Lieutenant Patrick Glynn, head of narcotics for Quincy, MA police. Also includes comments by: Dr. Leslie Kerzner, Neonatologist at Massachusetts General Hospital; and Dr. Jeffrey Samet, Professor of Medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 12/13/15)
- "The Greatest"**- a profile of former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali including his struggle with Parkinson's Syndrome and the impact of the Islam religion on his life. (C: Ed Bradley - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 03/17/96; includes new introduction by Lesley Stahl)
- "Little Jazz Man"** – an interview / profile of Joey Alexander, a 12-year-old jazz prodigy who was born in Bali, Indonesia but now lives in New York City with his parents. Joey's first album, “My Favorite Things”, has been nominated for two Grammys. Also includes interviews with: Wynton Marsalis, CBS News Cultural Correspondent and artistic director of Jazz at Lincoln Center; Denny and Fara Silas, Joey's parents; and Gary Walker, music director at jazz radio station WBGQ. (Includes a performance with Joey Alexander on piano and Wynton Marsalis on trumpet.) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, David M. Levine) (OAD: 01/03/16)
- 06/12/16 Program begins with update from Scott Pelley in Orlando, Florida about the mass shooting at Pulse nightclub.
- "Lost In The Bermuda Triangle"** – a report on the worst U.S. maritime disaster in 35 years, the sinking of the cargo ship El Faro, that left 33 dead when it sank in the Atlantic Ocean during Hurricane Joaquin in October of 2015. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) conducted its investigation of the vessel and allowed 60 MINUTES to broadcast footage of the sunken cargo ship. Includes interviews with: Captain Gregg Baumann, Navy supervisor of salvage and diving; Tom Roth-Roffy, NTSB investigator; Charles Kapica, chief sonar operator; and families of crew on El Faro: Glen Jackson, whose brother Jack died; Tinisha Thomas, whose husband Shawn died; Tina Riehm,

whose husband Jeremie died; Deb Roberts, whose son Michael Holland died; and Frank Pusatere, whose son Richard Pusatere died. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Patricia Shevlin, Miles Doran) (OAD: 01/03/16)

“Hamilton” – an elongated “director’s cut” version with previously unseen material from Charlie Rose’s original report about the unorthodox musical currently selling out on Broadway and attracting such luminaries as President Barack Obama and former Vice President Dick Cheney. Based on the life of Alexander Hamilton, the show and its diverse cast are creating waves on Broadway and beyond, while smashing box office records and garnering a record 16 Tony nominations. The lead actor and playwright of “Hamilton” is Lin-Manuel Miranda, and he uses a combination of hip-hop and rap along with popular music to portray Alexander Hamilton’s life -- all sung and danced by a diverse cast. Miranda also created the winner of the 2008 Tony for best musical, “In The Heights”. Includes interviews with: Lin-Manuel Miranda; Luis Miranda and Luz Towns-Miranda, Miranda’s parents; and Ron Chernow, author of “Alexander Hamilton” and the show’s historical advisor. Also includes a comment by Tommy Kail, the director of “Hamilton”. The 06/12/16 extended segment also includes interviews with: the cast of “Hamilton”: Leslie Odom Jr., Renee Elise Goldsberry, Phillipa Soo, Christopher Jackson, and Daveed Diggs. (See also: “Hamilton” OAD: 11/08/15) (C: Charlie Rose – P: Graham Messick) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

06/19/16

“Smart Guns” – a report on ‘smart gun’ technology which allows firearms to fire only in the hands of their owners -- and why it is not yet mass-produced or sold in the United States. Advocates of smart guns believe they can lower the number of accidental shootings and suicides and cut down the resale of stolen guns. Opponents question: the safety of adding high-tech to guns; if the guns would be vulnerable to hacking; and if the fingerprint technology is reliable in various weather conditions. New Jersey State Senator Loretta Weinberg plans to ask the state to repeal the 13-year-old law which mandates all handguns sold in New Jersey be smart guns once they become available. Includes interviews with: Tom Lynch, CEO of Safe Gun Technology; Andy Raymond, co-owner of Engage Armament; Steve Sanetti, president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation; State Senator Loretta Weinberg (D-NJ); Jonathan Mossberg, CEO and president of iGun Technology Corp; and Ron Conway, investor. (See also: "Smart Gun" OAD: 11/02/99 on 60 MINUTES II) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 11/01/15 - includes an update)

“28 Pages” - a report about the classified “twenty-eight pages” from a 2003 Congressional report on the intelligence community’s preparedness for and response to the 9/11 attacks. Current and former members of Congress are urging the Obama Administration to make public and declassify the top secret section of the report that some say could show possible Saudi support for some of the 9/11 hijackers, in addition to terrorist connections to al Qaeda and Anwar al-Awlaki. Includes interviews with: Fmr. Senator Bob Graham (D-FL), chair of the Select Committee on Intelligence and co-chair of the Joint 9/11 Intelligence Inquiry; Fmr. CIA Director and Rep. Porter Goss (R-FL), co-chair of the Joint 9/11 Intelligence Inquiry; Fmr. Rep. Tim Roemer (D-IN), member of the Joint 9/11 Intelligence Inquiry; Fmr. Senator Bob Kerrey (D-NE), member of the 9/11 commission; Fmr. Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, member of the 9/11 commission; and attorneys representing family members of the 9/11 victims: Jim Kreindler and Sean Carter. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Julie Holstein) (OAD: 04/10/16 - includes an update)

“Taking On The Eiger” – a report on how extreme athlete JT Holmes combined three sports: speed riding, skiing, and BASE jumping to descend down the Swiss mountain, pulling a parachute to break his 100-mph free fall. Cameras capture Holmes in action as it was attempted for the first time. Includes an interview with JT Holmes, American professional skier. Also includes comments by: Martin Schurmann, Swiss mountain guide; and Valentin Delluc, champion speed rider and cameraman. (See also: “The Birdmen”, OAD: 10/11/09) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 11/29/15)

- 06/26/16 **“El Chapo”** – a report on the recapture of drug lord Joaquin Guzman (aka “el Chapo”) after he escaped Altiplano Prison in Mexico last July through a tunnel. Mexican and U.S. law enforcement reassembled the task force that caught el Chapo in 2014, and after some missed opportunities on both sides, el Chapo was captured in January 2016. Mexican marines infiltrated el Chapo’s safe house, killing five cartel members and taking six into custody, while el Chapo and his associate Cholo Ivan escaped through a hidden tunnel. The two men popped out of a manhole and hijacked two cars before being picked up by federal police and taken to a motel, for unknown reasons. Mexican marines intervened and took el Chapo into custody and sent him back to Altiplano Prison. Includes interviews with: Peter Vincent, Director Counselor for International Policy at BORDERPOL; Jim Dinkins, Ret. Homeland Security Investigations, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA); Juan Pedro Badillo, el Chapo’s lawyer; and two unidentified Mexican marines who assisted with el Chapo’s capture (through translator). (See also: “Public Enemy Number 1”, OAD: 10/12/14; “The Greatest Escape”, OAD: 09/27/15; and “Sean Penn”, OAD: 01/17/16) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Ana Real) (OAD: 02/21/16 - includes an update)
- “**The Resurrection of St. Benedict’s**” – a report on St. Benedict’s Preparatory School, a Catholic, all-boys academy for grades seven through twelve, in Newark, New Jersey. After the 1967 riots, white families fled the city and the school fell upon hard times. It closed in the early 1970’s for a year. Former student and faculty member Edwin Leahy, who is the current headmaster, decided to re-open the school. St. Benedict’s, whose students’ race and religion now reflect the inner city neighborhood it is located in, has its students run much of the school programs, unlike most schools. Through his leadership, the school has a 98% graduation rate and 85% of the graduates go on to receive college degrees. Includes interviews with: students at St. Benedict’s: Bruce Davis, Devionne Johnson and Andrew Brice; Edwin Leahy, headmaster at St. Benedict’s; and Ivan Lamourt, psychologist. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast) (OAD: 03/20/16)
- “**Bubba**” – an interview / profile of professional golfer Gerry “Bubba” Watson on the eve of his attempt to win a third green jacket at the 2016 Masters. Unlike most professional golfers, Bubba is left-handed, self-taught, and struggles with the mental part of the game, because he has a fear of mostly everything. Also includes interviews with: Angie Watson, Bubba’s wife; Ted Scott, Bubba’s caddy; and Ricky Fowler, professional golfer. Also includes comments by Hiram Cook, general manager at Tanglewood Golf & Country Club. (See also: “The Back Nine with Bubba”, OAD: 04/05/16 on 60 MINUTES SPORTS on SHOWTIME) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 04/03/16 - includes an update)

48 HOURS

- 06/04/16 **48 HOURS SPECIAL: “Muhammad Ali: Remembering a Legend” (9:00-10:00p)** – a review of the life and career of former heavyweight champion and civil rights activist Muhammad Ali, who died yesterday, in Scottsdale, Arizona. The program celebrates the life and legacy of this singular and outspoken man. Segments include: (1) an account of Ali’s final days. He was taken off life support, as he had requested, surrounded by family and friends. Interviewed: Bob Gunnell and John Ramsay. (C: Carter Evans); (2) an overview of the life and times of Muhammed Ali. Born Cassius Clay, he won gold at the 1960 Olympics; was world champion in 1964-67; converted to Islam and changed his name to Muhammad Ali; refused to serve in the U.S. Army and was convicted of draft evasion (which was eventually overturned by the Supreme Court); regained his title in 1974; and fought his last fight when he was 39-years-old. He was diagnosed with boxing-related Parkinson’s Disease at age 42. (C: Scott Pelley); (3) the reaction from Ali’s hometown of Louisville, Kentucky, as citizens mourn his passing. In a city riddled by racism, he became a beacon of hope for oppressed people. Included: interviews with Thomas Hauser (biographer/friend) and Donald Lassere (director, Muhammad Ali Center). (C: Jericka Duncan); (4) excerpt from a 48 HOURS segment “When We Were

Kings" (OAD: 02/27/97) about the making of the Academy Award-nominated documentary "When We Were Kings", about the legendary 1974 fight in Zaire between Ali and George Foreman; included are new interviews with director Leon Gast and George Foreman. (C: Harold Dow); (5) recollections of the 1974 Ali/Foreman fight (aka The Rumble in the Jungle) by boxing promoter Don King (remote from Las Vegas, Nevada) (C: Josh Elliot); (6) reaction to the news of Ali's death -- includes interviews with Andrew Zimmerman (chef); George Foreman; and Gene Kilroy (Ali's manager); (7) an interview with Dr. Todd Boyd, Professor, University of Southern California, who talks about Muhammad Ali's lasting legacy; (8) an extended excerpt from the 60 MINUTES segment "The Greatest", (OAD: 03/17/96). (C: Ed Bradley); (9) an estimation of Ali's lasting legacy (C: Josh Elliot). Interviewed: Bob Gunnell (Ali friend); Thomas Hauser (writer); Donald Lassere (director, Muhammad Ali Center); Leon Gast (director); George Foreman (boxer); Don King (boxing promoter); Andrew Zimmerman (chef); Gene Kilroy (Ali's manager); Dr. Todd Boyd (professor, University of Southern California). Anchor: Josh Elliot (CBSN anchor). Correspondents: Carter Evans (1); Scott Pelley (2); Jericka Duncan (3); Harold Dow (4); Josh Elliot (5, 7, 9); Anna Werner (6); Ed Bradley (8).

06/04/16

48 HOURS: "The Doctor's Daughter" (10:00 – 11:00p) - an investigation into the 2012 death of Leslie Neulander, the wife of Dr. Robert Neulander, a prominent New York State obstetrician, and the quest to discover whether her death was an accident or murder. Leslie Neulander suffered a massive head wound while showering, but her body was found on the bedroom floor, near the bed and far from the shower. The Medical Examiner ruled the death an accidental but investigators suspected the husband, Dr. Neulander, of covering up the crime. The couple's daughter, Jenna Neulander, was the only other person in the home at the time, and made the 911 call to summon help. The investigation uncovered a troubled marriage, suggestions of a pending split and declining finances. Eighteen months after Leslie Neulander's death, her husband was charged with her murder. The defense maintained the Neulander's had a loving marriage and that Leslie had died from injuries from the fall in the shower. Prosecutors say it was murder and the doctor covered up the crime. The science of blood spatter and the 911 call for help became focal points in the trial. Jenna Neulander testified in her father's defense. Robert Neulander was found guilty. Original on-screen text graphic: Just this week, Neulander surrendered his license to practice medicine. **On-screen text graphic for the 06/04/16 rebroadcast:** Robert Neulander plans to appeal his conviction. Interviewed: Scott Kapral (NY Police Sergeant); Jim Stevens (attorney/CBS News Consultant); Bill Fitzpatrick (Onondage County DA); Dr. Mary Jumbelic (friend of Leslie Neulander); July Crosby (Neulander employee); Edward Menkin (defense attorney); Karen Green (forensic scientist). (C: Jim Axelrod - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Allen Alter, Ruth Chenetz, Peter Shaw) (OAD: 10/03/15)

06/11/16

48 HOURS: "Hannah Graham: Deadly Connections" (9:00-10:00p) - the first hour of an investigation, told in back-to-back episodes ("Hannah Graham: Stalked by Evil", 10:00-11:00p), into the 2014 death of University of Virginia college student Hannah Graham. Included is evidence that links the alleged killer to other cases in Virginia involving unsolved attacks against young women; and a report on the life of Jesse Matthew, the man who is allegedly the last person to see Graham alive. This hour concentrates on Graham's disappearance, the national attention the case garnered, the social media aspects of the case and the subsequent connections between the disappearances and deaths of Morgan Harrington, Trina Murphy and an attempted rape of another young woman. Graham's mysterious disappearance spread far beyond the Charlottesville, Virginia area in the days following her disappearance, reminding people of the death five years earlier of Morgan Harrington, a Virginia Tech student in 2009. Her case became one of the first to use social media as a crime-fighting tool. After her body was found, clothing was recovered which contained unknown DNA which was eventually linked to the 2005 assault of another woman in Fairfax, Virginia. Still there were no answers. In 2013, when 17-year-old Alexis Murphy disappeared, Morgan

Harrington's parents reached out to the family. Alexis Murphy's body was never found, but DNA evidence linked Randy Taylor to the crime; he was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. Now, the families have joined together to help the Graham family through their ordeal and the search for Hannah. Ultimately, police think they have a suspect: Jesse Leroy Matthew, Jr.. (No on-screen text graphic.) Interviewed: Neal Augenstein (WTOP Radio reporter/48 HOURS consultant); Laura French (WTVR reporter/48 HOURS consultant); John Graham (father); Craig Maniglia (Graham's coach); Leila Nasser (Graham's friend); Lloyd Snook (attorney); Gil and Dan Harrington (Morgan Harrington's parents); Lindsey Crisp (Harrington's friend); Michael Boone (detective); Mark Castro (witness); Trina and Laura Murphy (mother and aunt of Alexis Murphy); William Haith (Jesse Matthew's acquaintance); Jesse Matthew, Sr. (father of suspect); Lee Vandell (Matthew's landlady). (**NOTE: On 09/14/15, 48 HOURS launched a podcast - "The Hannah Graham Story" - the series' first-ever five-part, show-specific podcast, produced in conjunction with the 09/26/15 broadcast season premiere. The podcast was anchored by WTOP-FM Correspondent Neal Augenstein, who was also a consultant for this broadcast.**) (Correspondent for Parts I & II: Susan Spencer – Producers for Parts I & II: Marcelena Spencer, Aimée deSimone, Josh Gelman, Ruth Chenetz. Please note that there were no on-screen producer credits during the opening of Part II.) (OAD: 09/26/15)

06/11/16

48 HOURS: "Hannah Graham: Stalked by Evil" (10:00-11:00p) - the second hour of an investigation, told in back-to-back episodes ("Hannah Graham: Deadly Connections", 9:00-10:00p), detailing the 2014 death of University of Virginia college student Hannah Graham, and the evidence that linked the alleged killer to other cases in Virginia involving unsolved attacks against young women (Morgan Harrington, Alexis Murphy, and an unidentified rape victim). This hour concentrates on Jesse Matthew, the man who was allegedly the last person to see Graham alive. Other crimes in Virginia, in which he became a suspect, are also detailed. Matthew fled from police and was located in Galveston, Texas. He does not cooperate. Thirty-five days after Graham's disappearance, her body was found. The site is close to where Morgan Harrington's body was found, near Matthew's childhood home. The challenge now is to build a case against Jesse Matthew. Meanwhile, a detective believes Matthew could be the suspect in an unsolved rape case in Fairfax, Virginia. A DNA test is taken; it is a match and that DNA is also a match to unknown DNA from the Morgan Harrington case. Matthew is indicted and will stand trial for attempted capital murder and sexual assault in the rape case. Prosecutors are still building the Graham case. Questions are also raised to a connection in the Alexis Murphy case; no link has been found. In early 2015, the rape trial begins. The victim (identified only as R.G.) returns from Asia to testify. As the defense portion of the trial is about to begin, Matthew takes an Alford plea (a kind of guilty plea where the defendant admits guilt, but does not admit to committing the crime). Then, Matthew is handed an indictment for first degree murder in the Morgan Harrington case. The Graham trial is scheduled to begin next summer. No date has been set for the Harrington trial. **On-screen graphic epilogue for the 06/11/16 rebroadcast:** On March 2, 2016, a few months before the Hannah Graham murder trial was to begin, Jesse Matthew accepted a deal. In exchange for pleading guilty, Matthew no longer faced the death penalty. He will serve four consecutive life terms with not possibility of ever being released. Both the Harrington and the Graham families supported the plea agreement. Original On-screen text graphic: Jesse Matthew will be sentenced in the Fairfax rape case on October 2, 2015. Matthew's trial for the murder of Hannah Graham is scheduled for July 5, 2016. If alive today, Hannah Graham and Alexis Murphy would be 19 years old. Morgan Harrington would be 26. **On-screen text graphic for the 06/11/16 rebroadcast:** If alive today, Hannah Graham and Alexis Murphy would be 20 years old. Morgan Harrington would be 26. Interviewed: Neal Augenstein (WTOP Radio reporter/48 HOURS consultant); Laura French (WTVR reporter/48 HOURS consultant); John Graham (father); Craig Maniglia (Graham's coach); Leila Nasser (Graham's friend); Lloyd Snook (attorney); Gil and Dan Harrington (Morgan Harrington's parents); Lindsey Crisp

(Harrington's friend); Michael Boone (detective); Mark Castro (witness); Trina Murphy (mother and aunt of Alexis Murphy); Roy Murrogh (Commonwealth attorney); Allen Qiu (Graham's friend). (NOTE: On 09/14/15, 48 HOURS launched a podcast - "The Hannah Graham Story" - the series' first-ever five-part, show-specific podcast, produced in conjunction with the 09/26/15 broadcast season premiere. The podcast was anchored by WTOP-FM Correspondent Neal Augenstein, who was also a consultant for this broadcast.) (Correspondent for Parts I & II: Susan Spencer – Producers for Parts I & II: Marcelena Spencer, Aimée deSimone, Josh Gelman, Ruth Chenetz. Please note that there were no on-screen producer credits during the opening of Part II.) (OAD: 09/26/15)

06/18/16

48 HOURS: "Father and Son (9:00-10:00p) - a retitled rebroadcast of "Father and Son: The Verdict", itself a followup to "Father and Son" (OAD: 04/12/14). A report about the 2011 death of Uta Von Schwedler, and her son Pelle Wall's efforts to prove that his father, pediatrician Dr. Johnny Wall, was responsible for her death. Von Schwedler, a university research scientist, was found dead in the bathtub of her Salt Lake City, Utah home by her boyfriend Nils Abramson. The cause of death was listed as "undetermined", leaving open the possibility of suicide. Investigation revealed long-standing issues between the divorced couple. Pelle Wall believed his father to be responsible and was determined to prove it. He risked everything, including his relationship with his father and future financial security, by filing a wrongful death suit against his father. This caused the authorities to re-examine the case. Dr. Wall was charged with murder. The trial began in February 2015. DNA results did nothing to clarify things and the trial became a battle of expert witnesses, with the defense suggesting Nils Abramson was responsible. Although Johnny Wall did not testify in his defense, it was ultimately his own words, in an interview with police, which led to his conviction. **Epilogue for the 06/18/16 rebroadcast:** Following his conviction, Uta Von Schwedler's family and friends were reunited at the sentencing hearing for her ex-husband and convicted killer Johnny Wall. Wall, finally broke his silence with a message for his children, emphatically denying any involvement in his ex-wife's death. The jury recommended Wall serve a sentence of fifteen years-to-life and the Judge agreed. Pelle Wall, like his father plans to be a physician. Original on-screen text graphic: Johnny Wall is expected to stand trial for murder by the end of 2014. Tomorrow, April 13th, is Uta Von Schwedler's birthday. On-screen text graphic for the 05/09/15 followup: Just a week before her death Uta Von Schwedler had made a breakthrough in childhood leukemia. Johnny Wall is scheduled for sentencing in July. **On-screen text graphic for the 06/18/16 rebroadcast:** Just a week before her death, Uta von Schwedler had made a breakthrough in the field of childhood leukemia. Interviewed: Pelle Wall; Klaus Fiebig (family friend); Heidi Schubert and Orly Ardon (friends of Uta Von Schwedler); Wendy Wall (Johnny Wall's sister); Fred Metos (defense attorney); Nils Abramson (Von Schwedler's boyfriend); Amy Oglesby (Pelle Wall's family friend). (C: Susan Spencer – P: Marcelena Spencer, Josh Gelman, Aimée deSimone, Avi Cohen) (OAD: 05/09/15 as "Father and Son: The Verdict")

06/18/16

48 HOURS: "The Strange Case of Kurt Sonnenfeld" (10:00-11:00p) - an investigation of Kurt Sonnenfeld, a man wanted for the 2002 murder of his wife, Nancy Sonnenfeld, in the United States, and who is now living with a new life with a new wife in Argentina, a country that has yet to agree to extradite him to the United States. He claims that the United States government wants to silence him for what he saw at Ground Zero following the 2001 terrorist attacks. He also maintains that his wife committed suicide after a New Year's Eve celebration on January 1, 2002. Police believed it to be a homicide. Her death came during a troubled time in their marriage; Nancy had filed for separation and intended to divorce Kurt. He was arrested for murder, but the charges were dropped shortly before he was to go to trial due to insufficient evidence. The investigation continued, and police eventually refiled the murder charge. By that time, Sonnenfeld had moved to Argentina, remarried and had launched a campaign to clear his

name by giving interviews to the local media. He claims that he is wanted in the United States because of something he saw while working as a cameraman for FEMA at the World Trade Center Ground Zero site, and also claims that he is facing the death penalty -- which he is not. The case now drags on through the Argentine court system, and the President of Argentina even says that Kurt Sonnenfeld will not be extradited. Original On-screen text graphic: Tomorrow is Argentina's presidential election. It's not clear whether the decision to keep Sonnenfeld in Argentina will stand. **On-screen text graphic for the 06/18/16 rebroadcast:** Nancy's family has written to the new president of Argentina asking him to reconsider the extradition of Kurt Sonnenfeld. Interviewed: Paula Sonnenfeld (second wife); Amy Leek (Nancy's sister); Leslie Lindberg (Nancy's cousin); Jonathan Priest (retired Denver detective); Dr. Amy Martin (Denver assistant Medical Examiner); Carrie Thompson (defense attorney); Bill Ritter (District Attorney); Robert Dreyer (informant); Bill Owens (former Colorado governor); Dolores and Jorge Richar (Sonnenfeld supporters/ through translation); Adolfo Perez Esquivel (Nobel Prize winner, Sonnenfeld supporter); Rolondo Grana (Argentine TV personality); Kirk Mitchell (Denver Post reporter/48 HOURS consultant). (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Anthony Venditti, Clare Friedland) (OAD: 11/21/15)

06/25/16

48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: "I Remember Everything" (8:00 - 9:00p) - a report about Angela Rose (no last name given) and Delaney Henderson, two women, tied together by having survived sexual assaults and who, by going public, hope to help others. In 1996, Angela Rose was a teenager heading to a Chicago suburban high school graduation party after work. She never made it. Angela was abducted by a man with a long history of criminal acts. He put her in his car, and eventually stopped at a forest preserve where he sexually assaulted her in the car. She survived. Police knew they had a strong case, but it took four years for her attacker to be convicted. Angela Rose turned to activism. She founded an organization called PAVE (Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment) to help others. One of those she helped was Delaney Henderson, a young woman from California, who in 2011, was sexually assaulted by two schoolmates in her family home. She hid her attack from her parents and the police, fearing she would be further attacked or even killed because one of her attackers was a popular athlete at school. Everything changed when she learned that he had allegedly raped another, younger girl. Eventually the accused, Shane Villalpando, was convicted of three counts of sex with a minor in the younger girl's case and later accepted a plea deal in Delaney's case, leading to one more count. He was sentenced to one year in jail, five years probation and must register as a sex offender. Original On-screen text graphic: Angela Rose does not want her last name used to protect her family's privacy. Delaney and her parents plan to move from California for a fresh start. **On-screen text graphic for the 06/25/16 rebroadcast:** Angela Rose is married and expecting her first child. The charges against rapper Anthony Murillo were reinstated. He will go on trial in July. Delaney is suing the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and her Catholic high school for allegedly failing to protect her. Interviewed: Angela Rose (no last name given); Delaney Henderson; Gary Ciccola (Sergeant, Schaumburg, Illinois Police); Richard Benbow (Sergeant, Wheeling, Illinois Police); former prosecutor Lawrence M. Lykowski; Kym Henderson (Delaney's mother); Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Karapetian. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Clare Friedland) (OAD: 10/25/14)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

06/12/16

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT - ongoing, five-hour live coverage in the aftermath of the mass shooting at Pulse, a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida. In addition to the continuing commentary by CBS News Correspondents and Consultants, and the inclusion of various interviews, the coverage includes: (1) an Orlando Police news briefing (joined in progress); (2) a live statement by President Obama about the shootings (from the White House Briefing Room); and (3) a second Orlando Police news briefing. Correspondents: DeMarco Morgan (anchor, NY- until 11:30am); Scott Pelley (anchor,

NY - 11:30am to 12:06pm); Elaine Quijano (anchor, NY - 12:06pm to conclusion); Jeff Pegues, Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent (Washington, D.C. studio); Mark Strassmann (in Orlando, Florida); John Dickerson (Washington, D.C. studio); Julianna Goldman (at the White House). Consultants: Juan Zarate, National Security consultant; Michael Morrell, Senior National Security Contributor; Ron Hosko, former FBI Assistant Director; Mary Ellen O'Toole, former FBI profiler (on phone / audio only); James P. O'Neill, Deputy NY Police Commissioner (on phone / audio only); and Matt Horace, former ATF agent. Interviews: Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL) (on phone / audio only); Shawn Royster, eyewitness in the club to the shootings (on phone / audio only); and Representative Peter King (R-NY) (on phone / audio only).